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Stoutsville ready for Labor Day

Stoutsville is getting ready for the big Labor Day Celebration. Beginning at 4 p.m. Sept. 4, the fish stand will be open. Crafts, flowers and vegetable entries must be at the KP Hall.

At 6:30 p.m., the Little Mr. Firefighter Parade will take place, with the parade lining up on West Main Street at 5:30 p.m.

At 7 p.m., the judging of the Little Mr. Firefighter contest will take place, and at 8 p.m. there will be round and square dancing to the music of the Country Strings Band on the pad at the firehouse.

The kitchen will not be open on Friday night, but it will be open beginning Saturday morning and will be open through Monday.

From 9 a.m. to noon Sept. 5, judging of baked goods entries will take place at the KP Hall. At 10 a.m., there will be a youth dance demonstration on stage. At 11 p.m., there will be the baby crawl contest. At noon, fish dinners will go on sale in the kitchen.

At 1 p.m., there will be a sexy legs contest on the stage, and Ginny Marshall will be in charge. At 2 p.m., the Pedal Tractor Pull will take place. Also, there will be bingo sponsored by the senior citizens group.

At 3 p.m. there will be a bubble gum contest, and the big wheel contest is at 3:30 p.m. At 4 p.m., the Little Miss Firefighter Parade will be lining up for the parade at 5 p.m.

There will be a cruise-in and low rider competition from 6 to 10 p.m., and at 7:30 p.m., Johnny Garber will be on the scene for a night of entertainment.

There will be giant flea markets all weekend, and there will be a fire safety house on display Saturday through Monday for your kids to tour.

On Sept. 6, church services will begin at 11 a.m., with the Fairview Church in charge of the service. Following the service, the ladies will be serving a luscious roast beef dinner.

At 1 p.m., the River Valley Boys will sing, at 2 p.m., the Greenlawn Singers will sing, and at 3 p.m. the Dexter's will sing.

At 2 p.m., bingo will be played

good dinner and meet and greet your friends.

PLEA FOR BLOOD

An Amanda man who is awaiting a liver transplant needs blood. This gentleman is Wendell "Red" Holt, who lives at 5225 Sand Hill Road, Amanda, and he will need 30 pints of blood for this surgery.

COMMUNITY BIBLE SCHOOL

The Community Bible School at the Stoutsville Campgrounds is history, but the people who were in charge of the sessions feel it turned out to be a great success. They averaged 95 students during the week, with the closing program being on Sunday night to show the parents and the community what they did during the week. There will be a follow-up meeting in the next week or so, and you who were involved will be notified of this meeting.

FAIRVIEW CHURCH

Sunday, the Rev. Kirk DeVenny family will be at Fairview Church for a carry-in dinner in the evening. Following the dinner, they will present their work in the mission field. Fairview has sponsored the family in their work for several years, and now they are coming to share their experiences with our churches. All three churches on the charge are invited to attend.

On the following Sunday, the Fairview folks will hold the Sunday School Picnic following the morning service. There will be a sing-along, and lots of good things will be going on. If you don't have a home church, you are welcome to join.

WATCH OUT FOR SCHOOL BUSES

Once again it's almost time for the big yellow buses to begin running. Let me remind you there will be lots of little people getting on these buses for the first time, so please drive carefully.

CLEARCREEK EMS

During the month of July, the Clearcreek EMS emergency squad made a total of 26 calls, treating 33 patients. They made 16 calls in Clearcreek Township, three in Stoutsville, six to Washington Township and one in the Village of Amanda.

They made 21 transports to Berger Hospital, eight to Lancaster-Fairfield Community Hospital, and there were five non-transports.



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in the back bay. At 4 p.m. the parade will begin, forming for the Miss Firefighter and emergency vehicle parade to begin at 5 p.m.

At 6 p.m., Fairfield County Sheriff's Department will present its K-9 team demonstration at the firehouse. Also at 6 p.m., the firefighters water battle begins.

The talent contest will begin at 6:30 p.m. If you wish to compete in this, please give Marcella Timmons a call so she can get you on the program. Following the talent contest, the Eldorado Band will be in concert at the firehouse.

Then on Monday, Labor Day, the Grand Labor Day Parade will line up at 10 a.m. At 10:30 a.m., the visiting queens will be on stage and will be interviewed. At 10:45 the judging of bicycles and pets will take place, and at 11 a.m. will be the baby judging.

At noon, the ladies will serve a delicious barbecue chicken dinner in the kitchen. Also at noon, the famous Adelpi Band will be in concert under the shade trees.

At 12:30, will be the queen's dinner and the baton competition. Then there will be games throughout the afternoon for everyone enjoy.

At 4 p.m., ventriloquist Mark Wade will be on stage for some great entertainment for all ages. At 5 p.m. the Mesquite Band will be in concert, and the Stoutsville Senior Citizens will be doing their thing at 6 p.m. Capping off the festivities for another year is the Johnny Garber Show.

FISH FRY SLATED

Coming up on Aug. 27, the Tarlton United Methodist Church will sponsor its annual fish fry. This event will be at the Tarlton Town Hall and will begin with sandwiches and caryout beginning at 3 p.m. The dinner will begin promptly at 4 p.m., rain or shine. The price is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children, with all the ocean perch you can eat. Pie and cake will be extra. Church members also will be serving sliced tomatoes, coleslaw, potato salad and plenty of drinks.

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