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Visit Jackson County and Celebrate Our Nation's Birthday



The City of Seymour's Annual **Fourth of July celebration** will begin at noon on July 4, at Shields Park. The Seymour Park and Recreation Department, Lannett and WJAA 96.3 will sponsor the day's events. The Shields Park Pool will offer half price admission from noon to 5 p.m.

Music in the park will be held from noon to 3 p.m. and is sponsored by This Old Guitar Music Store. The pool and concession area will be open. Bring lawnchairs, blankets, etc. and enjoy the day.

That evening, venture to the Freeman Field Recreation Complex to enjoy fireworks, which are set to begin at 10 p.m. The WJAA 96.3 Cool Bus will be on location and the fireworks will be synchronized to music. The events are free and open to the public. For details, call Seymour City Hall at 812-522-4020 or visit City of Seymour on Facebook.



Freetown July Festival

The Freetown July Festival will be held July 12-14, in Freetown. The small town festival has a big history and entertains festival goers with a parade, live music, vendors, contests and fun. Food will be served at the fire station with a fish fry and hog roast. The festival kicks off at 6 p.m. Friday with the Long Family Singers and a tribute to veterans. Don Pedigo and the Coyotes take the stage at 7 p.m. Open karaoke will begin at 8:30 p.m.

Saturday's activities kick off with the Pershing Fire 5K Run/Walk, taking off from the fire station at 8 a.m. The tractor drive rolls out at 9 a.m. and the baby contest begins at 9:30 a.m. Games and activities begin at 10 a.m. Line dancing begins at 11:45 a.m. with the Country Kickers.

The parade kicks off at 1 p.m. and a Wild West Show will be held at 2:30 p.m. and 4 p.m. Obstacle courses and other activities are held throughout the day at Kids' Alley. Isaac Kenneth performs at 3 p.m. with a karaoke contest at 4 p.m. Hickbillies perform at 7 p.m. with fireworks at 10 p.m. Sunday's activities kick off with a church service at 10:30 a.m. Gospel groups will perform throughout the day. A car show will be held from noon to 5 p.m. Games will be offered from noon to 5 p.m. Visit Freetown July Festival on Facebook.

Enjoy Live Music

Stages from one end of Jackson County to the other are full of great music this summer.

The Southern Indiana Center for the Arts wraps up their **Friday Night Live Music Series** in July. Music is held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Bring chairs or blankets and call 812-522-2278 or email sean@soinart.com for information.

Performances include: *July 5* - Bomar and Ritter; *July 12* - Joe Persinger and Friends.

Enjoy a talent show at Starve Hollow State Recreation Area on *July 6*, with the **Starve Hollow Star**. The Talent Show begins at 7 p.m. at the Forest Education Center Stage. It is open to family friendly acts and people should sign up at 6:30 p.m. Starve Hollow is located at 4345 S. Co. Rd. 275 W. in Vallonia. Call 812-358-3464 for details.

The **Heritage Park Stage** heats up this summer with entertainment offered near Brownstown's Courthouse Square. Performances are at 6:30 p.m. and music is sponsored by Brownstown Ewing Main Street.

July 13 - Independence Day Celebration Concert with Justyn Underwood and Forrest Turner.
August 10 - Ally Brooks, the daughter of country legend Garth Brooks.

Seymour City Jam has been making summers magical for several years and continues that tradition at the Crossroads Community Park, off East Tipton Street. Performances are at 6:30 p.m. with food and drink beginning at 6 p.m.

July 18 Buzz Bin

August 15 Jake Dodds

September 19 Breakfast Club

The **WJAA Busfest** will be held from 7:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, *August 2 and 3*, at Chateau de Pique Winery and Brewery, 6361 N. Co. Rd. 760 E. in Seymour. The event includes live music, food trucks, beer and wine and free admission. Guests are encouraged to bring lawn chairs. No coolers allowed. Friday night music includes Those Damn Torpedoes (Tom Petty Tribute Band) with an opening by a special guest. Saturday night includes Glamerica (80s Big Hair Hits Glam Party Band) with special guests These Fine Gentlemen. For information, visit www.wjaa.net.

Harmony Park is located on the grounds of The Brooklyn Pizza Company and the Seymour Brewing Company at 753 W. Second Street, Seymour. Gates open at 6 p.m. with 6:30 p.m. showtime. No outside food or drinks are allowed. Gate admission is free unless otherwise stated. Performances include:

July 19 Bomar and Ritter

July 27 Viken and Hero Junior, \$5 fee.

August 9 Lexi Lynn

August 13 The Alley Katz

August 16 Strings of Indian Creek, 7 p.m.

August 24 Brent James and the Vintage Youth

August 31 Benito Dibartoli, guitarist for Eddie Money, \$5 gate fee.

It's Fair Time Again!!

The Jackson County Agricultural Fair and 4-H Exhibition will be held Sunday, July 21 through Saturday, July 27, at the Jackson County Fairgrounds, 1 mile southeast of Brownstown.

Grandstand highlights and midway attractions for the week can be found at jackson-countyfair.org. Also, look for the Jackson County Visitor Center booth. Just a few things to enjoy include the midway with concessions, games and rides; the many buildings and exhibits to browse and the large number of animals on display. The food is hard to beat and catching up with friends and family members is a favorite past-time. Highlights of the 2019 Fair include:

Sunday, July 21 - Exhibit buildings open at 1 p.m.; Kirby Stailey, Justyn Underwood and The Sodbusters, 1 p.m.; The Sounds of Dreams 2 p.m.; 4H balloon launch 6 p.m.; Frog Jumping Contest and Corn Hole Competition both at 6:30 p.m.; Fair Queen Pageant 8 p.m.

Monday, July 22 - 4-H Aerospace Rocket Launch 10 a.m.; Colt Wienhorst and Company 6 p.m.; 43rd Annual Jackson County Spelling Bee, 6 p.m.; Cody Ikerd and the Sidewinders 8 p.m., Grandstand; Unlimited rides 6 p.m. to closing with \$20 bracelet.

Tuesday, July 23 - Older American's Fun and Games 10 a.m.; 4-H Fashion Revue and Crowning of 4H Royalty, 10 a.m.; Star Promenaders and Steps Dancing Group, both at 6 p.m.; Tomahawk and knife throwing finals 6:30 p.m.; Columbus City Band 7:30 p.m.; Demolition Derby 8 p.m., Grandstand; Coupon Night on midway, unlimited rides 6 p.m. to closing with \$20 bracelet.



Wednesday, July 24 - Schneck Medical Center "Five Ingredients or Less" Food Show 1 p.m.; Pedal Tractor Pull 3:30 p.m.; Sure Shot Turkey Dusters 6 p.m.; Elements of Jazz perform 6:30 p.m.; 4H Wagging Pals Dog Club Demonstration, 7:30

p.m.; Evil Plants by Fleeta Arthur 8 p.m.; 2nd Annual Phil Teipen Memorial Hot Farm tractors and 4x4 Pro Stock Trucks 7:30 p.m.; Kiddie Day on midway, unlimited rides 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. with \$14 bracelet.

Thursday, July 25 - 4-H Talent Show 3 p.m.; Country Kickers Line Dancers and Stars and Stripes Cloggers at Antique Building 6 p.m.; Tomahawk and Knife throwing finals 6:30 p.m.; KO's Martial Arts Academy 7 p.m.; Thursday Night Thunder Racing 7 p.m., Grandstand. Coupon Night on midway, unlimited rides 6 p.m. to closing with \$20 bracelet.

Friday, July 26 - Fashion Show noon; Presentation of 4-H Awards, 3 p.m.; Forrest Turner 5:30 p.m.; Alley Katz at 6 p.m.; Grand Parade of Champions 5:30 p.m.; The Schulhaus 4+3 German Band, 6:45 p.m.; Foxhound, Beagle Show and Coonhound Show 7:30 p.m.; Stars and Stripes Cloggers, 8 p.m.; Sounds of Summer Beach Boys Tribute Music, Grandstand, 8 p.m.; Moonlight Madness on midway, unlimited rides 6 p.m. to midnight with \$22 bracelet.

Saturday, July 27 - Livestock Auction 9:30 a.m.; Baby and Little Farmer Contest 10 a.m.; Country Kickers 7 p.m.; 7th Annual Paul Crockett Memorial, Grandstand, 7 p.m.; Kiddie Day on midway 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. with \$14 bracelet and 6 p.m. to close with \$22 bracelet.

Enjoy Jackson County's Bounty This Summer

Make sure to enjoy the tasty fruits and vegetables of summer at Jackson County Farmers Markets. Seymour and Brownstown feature weekly markets.

Seymour Area Farmers Market

Seymour Farmers Market offers two ways to enjoy the bounty. MarketLite is held from 8 a.m. to noon on Wednesday July 3, 10, 17 and 24 and August 7, 14, 1 and 28. The full Seymour Area Farmer's Markets are held from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturdays, July 6, 13, 20 and 27 and August 3, 10 17, 24 and 31. The market is at 100 S. Walnut

Street Parking Lot. For information, call the Greater Seymour Chamber of Commerce at 812-522-3681.

Brownstown Farmers Market

The Brownstown Farmers Market is held at Heritage Park at Courthouse Square in Brownstown and is sponsored by Brownstown Ewing Main Street. The market is held from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 4, 11, 18 and 25 and on August 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29. Call 812-358-6101 or visit Brownstown Farmers Market on Facebook.

A Few August Happenings...

Dinner on the Medora Covered Bridge

Enjoy dinner on the Medora Covered Bridge on Saturday, August 3, sponsored by the Friends of the Medora Covered Bridge. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. with door prizes, entertainment and a chance to closely examine and appreciate this masterpiece.

The three-span bridge was built in 1870 and is the longest three-span bridge in the United States. Tickets are \$25. Mail a check to FMCBA, PO Box 132, Medora, IN 47260. For further details, visit Medora Covered Bridge Friends on Facebook.

Pig in the Park Community Fair

The Seymour Noon Lions Club will once again host the Pig in the Park Community and Family Fun Fair from noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday, August 17, at Gaiser Park in Seymour.

Fun for the entire family includes bouncy houses, demonstrations,

community agency info booths, crafts and activities. Live music will be held and a pulled pork dinner will be offered. For details, visit Seymour Noon Lions on Facebook.

Rodeo Action at the Fairgrounds

The Indiana High School and Junior High School Rodeo will be held August 24-25, at the Jackson County Fairgrounds, 476 E. Co. Rd. 100S., Brownstown. Four Jackson County youth will be participating.

Saturday's show begins at 7 p.m. and things kick off Sunday at 10 a.m. There will be family fun, vendors, food and more.

The two day event will include barrel racing, chute dogging, team racing, bull riding, a rodeo clown, breakaway roping and steer riding, to name a few. General admission is \$5 and children 12 and under are free.

Call 812-530-1064 or 812-528-2084 or email jacksoncorodeo@gmail.com.

See Beautiful Cars and Scoop the Loop

Car shows seem to be everywhere during the summer months and this summer is no exception. Don't miss your opportunity to daydream and view some absolute masterpieces.

On July 20, the **11th Annual Cruizin and Showin Car Show** will be held at Shields Park in Seymour. The event is from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. with registration from 9 a.m. to noon. Participant judging will be held and trophies will be given at 3 p.m. There is a \$15 entry fee and goody bags and dash plaques will be given to the first 50 registrants. Entry fees will be used to help people in need. Held rain or shine. Harold K and the Tones provide DJ services. Call Glenn at 812-522-5104 or visit on Facebook.

August means it's Scoop the Loop time and the **Fraternal Order of Police Pre-Scoop Cruise In and Car Show** will be held Friday, August 16, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., in the Robertson and Farmer's Market parking lots on Walnut Street, Seymour. Parking begins at 3 p.m. and judging takes place at 7 p.m. Trophies are awarded. Entry fee is \$10 for pre-registrants and \$15 the day of the show. Proceeds benefit the FOP Cops and Kids Programs. Live music by Bad Medicine. Mail registrations to FOP Car Show, CJ Foster, 205 N. Ewing St., Seymour, or email cjfooster@seymourpd.com.



The Cruise with the Son Car Show

will celebrate eight years on Saturday, August 17. The car show is held at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 504 N. Walnut Street, Seymour. Registration is from 10 a.m. to noon and participant judging will take place. Trophies will be awarded at 3 p.m. Dash plaques and special awards will be given. Food is available and a DJ will entertain. Registration is \$15 and proceeds benefit Redeemer Parochial students. Visit Facebook.

Scoop the Loop will once again fill the streets of downtown Seymour and bring back memories of cruising Seymour's streets. This year's event will be held Saturday, August 17, beginning around 6 p.m. Live music will be held at One Chamber Square and vendors will be set up. Take a trip down memory lane, see beautiful cars and enjoy downtown Seymour. Visit Scoop the Loop on Facebook.



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Round Barn Bike Ride

Enjoy southern Indiana's beautiful countryside during the Brownstown Exchange Club Round Barn Bike Ride on Saturday, July 13.

This marks the 28th year for the ride, which kicks off with registration at 7 a.m. at Brownstown Central High School, Brownstown.

Distances offered are 32, 62 and 80+ miles, featuring flat to gently rolling routes.

Tour round barns and ride through history on the Medora covered bridge, the longest three-span covered bridge in the United States.

Registration is available that day or visit www.signmeup.com to register online. Also visit www.brownstownexchangeclub.org.

Midnight Run 5K

The Midnight Run 5K will be held on Friday, July 12, beginning at midnight from Seymour High School track.

The run meanders through neighborhoods and downtown Seymour streets. Visit www.indianatiming.com for course information and to register.

Fit for Fun Fridays

Fit for Fun Fridays will be held at Crossroads Community Park Fitness Court, East Tipton St., Seymour on July 12 and August 2 at 5:30 p.m.

The event is sponsored by Seymour CrossFit and in case of inclement weather, sessions will move to 209 E. Second St. Call 812-569-0261 or 812-707-1452 for details.

Experience Brownstown Speedway

For a full schedule of Brownstown Speedway events, visit www.brownstownspeedway.com or call 812-358-5332.

July 6 5th Annual "Born Free" 40, MARS DIRTcar Series, MARS Super Late Models \$5,000 to win plus Modifieds, Super Stocks, Pure Stocks; **13** Fan Appreciation Night with Super Late Models, Indiana Pro Late Models, Super Stocks, Pure Stocks, Hornets; **25** "Thursday Thunder" with Indiana Pro Late Models, Modifieds, Super Stocks, Hornets; **27** Grand Champion Fair Race – 7th Paul Crockett Memorial with Super Late Models plus Modifieds, Super Stocks, Pure Stocks.

August 3 "15th Hall of Fame Classic" MARS Super Late Models \$10,000 to win also Modifieds, Super Stocks, Pure Stocks; **17** Schaefer's Photos and Custom Tees Night with Indiana Pro Late Models, Modifieds, Super Stocks, Pure Stocks and Hornets **31** Hornet Special with Pro Late Models, Modifieds, Super Stocks, Pure Stocks.

MISSION STATEMENT

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Allstate Inn, 2603 Outlet Boulevard, Seymour, 812-522-2666

Berry Branch Cottages, 10402 N. Co. Rd. 800W., Norman, 812-528-2367

C&J Properties, cabin rental, Freetown area, 317-677-5093, www.vrbo.com/886777

Days Inn, 302 Commerce Drive, Seymour, 812-522-3678

Econo Lodge, 220 Commerce Drive, Seymour, 812-522-8000

Economy Inn, 401 Outlet Boulevard, Seymour, 812-524-2000

Fairfield Inn, 327 North Sandy Creek Drive, Seymour, 812-524-3800

Hampton Inn, 247 North Sandy Creek Drive, Seymour, 812-523-2409

Holiday Inn Express, 249 North Sandy Creek Drive, Seymour, 812-522-1200

Knights Inn, 207 North Sandy Creek Drive, Seymour, 812-522-3523

Motel 6, 365 Tanger Boulevard, Seymour, 812-524-7443

Quality Inn, 2075 East Tipton Street, Seymour, 812-519-2959

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