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## *Seymour Main Street Heats Up With Suds, Movies, Music*



Things are happening in downtown Seymour! May and June are the perfect time to get out and about, enjoy downtown businesses, visit the Crossroads Community Park and help support the hard work of Seymour Main Street.

On May 3, Seymour Main Street will host **Free Flick Friday** at Crossroads Community Park. The movie, "Bumblebee The Transformers Movie", begins at 8:30 p.m. Bring lawn chairs or blankets and make it a family affair.

A new event to Seymour, **Soak up the Suds**, will be held Saturday, June 1, at Crossroads Community Park. Indiana breweries will be on site for beer samples and Hillbilly Hotdogs and Nacho Mamas will be serving food. Lonesome Crow will take the stage from noon to 2 p.m. and Cody Ikerd and the Sidewinders will perform from 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. VIP Admission is from noon to 1 p.m. and general admission is from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Tickets are on sale at [www.seymourmainstreet.org](http://www.seymourmainstreet.org). Designated driver tickets are also available.



On June 15, residents are encouraged to draw outside the lines! The **2nd Annual Downtown Chalk Around** will be held in downtown Seymour from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Visit downtown stores, see the creative sidewalk art, create your own art and take lots of pictures.



The **Seymour City Jam Concert Series** kicks off on Thursday, June 20, at Crossroads Community Park. Festivities begin at 6 p.m. and Lick Creek takes the stage at 6:30 p.m. Food and drink will be available for purchase. Bring a chair or a blanket and soak up the fun. Concerts will also be held in July, August and September.

Visit Seymour Main Street on Facebook for a complete list of happenings.



# Wings Over Muscatatuck Flies in for Fun

The 21st Annual Wings Over Muscatatuck Migratory Bird Festival is May 10-11 at the Muscatatuck National Wildlife Refuge, in Seymour, with Sunday, May 12 activities at Big Oaks National Wildlife Refuge, Madison.

Highlights include: Native plant sale, silent auction, photo contest, exhibits, various booths and vendors, field trips to closed area and a management tour. For a complete schedule, visit Muscatatuck Wildlife Society on Facebook.

Friday's highlights include a big tree walk, soup dinner and a showing of "The Big Year."

Saturday's schedule includes:

7 a.m. - Morning Muffins - Continental breakfast  
8 a.m. to 10 a.m. - Morning Bird Walk  
8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. - Kids Birdhouse Building  
9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. - Hawks and Eagles of Indiana with Indiana DNR staff - Meet and learn about live hawks and an eagle who reside at Chamberlain Raptor Rehabilitation Center.  
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Children's Activities -Owl pellets, monarch butterfly activities, pollinator activities and Hover Ball Academy.  
11 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Lunch - provided for a fee by Big Oaks Conservation Society.  
11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. - Bird Cake Walk  
12:30 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. - Junior Duck Stamp Awards Ceremony - State winners receive awards.  
1:30 p.m.-2:15 p.m. - Owls of Indiana, with live birds.  
2:30 p.m. - The Art of Falconry - Mark Booth from Take Flight! will demonstrate falconry.

Guided tours of the Refuge will be offered from 8 a.m. to noon on Friday; 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m., 10:30 a.m. to noon, 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. and from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday. The Management Tour will be held from noon to 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

Call 812-522-4352 or check Muscatatuck Wildlife Society on Facebook.

# May and June Are Full of Wheels!

Warmer weather is here and people with wheels of all kinds are ready to show them off.

The Seymour High School Carr Club students are sponsoring the **13th Annual Hot Rods and Academics Show** on Friday, May 3, on the lawn of the Seymour High School, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. with awards at 8:15 p.m. At dark, there will be a free movie on the lawn. Dash plaques to the first 50 registered. Fee is \$10.

The **10th Annual Jackson County Antique Farm Machinery Show** will be May 9-11, at the Jackson County Fairgrounds. This event will feature Massey-Harris, Massey-Ferguson and Ferguson built tractors, garden tractors, engines and equipment and Indiana built engines. Admission is \$2 for adults and veterans and senior citizens are free on Thursday.

\*Vintage equipment displays, gas engines, working displays, pedal tractor pull, barrel train, silent auctions, trading post, swap meet, flea market area.

\*Live music and a skillet toss, tractor drive and games, garden tractor pull, open cruise in, arts and crafts, knife and jewelry making, antique tractor pull and wood working and blacksmiths. Call 812-523-3246.

On Saturday, May 18, ATV and UTV riders as well as Jeep drivers are invited to take part in the **Backroads Ridin' 4 A Cause Charity Ride**. The ride leaves from 8382 W. Co. Rd. 75S in Medora and will last 4-6 hours. Dinner is provided. Four wheelers can register for \$15; side by sides and Jeeps can register for \$20. See Facebook or call 812-966-0853 or 812-569-0701. All proceeds benefit a local charity.

On Saturday, May 18, the **12th Annual Jeep Go Topless Day**, hosted by Hollar Crawlers Jeep Club will be held from

12:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Hamilton Township Volunteer Fire Department, 6843 N. Co. Rd. 400E., Seymour. Burgers, hot dogs, buns, table service provided. Bring a side to share and drinks. Cost is \$5 for non-members. Proceeds from the go to Jackson County Special Olympics. Email [hollarcrawlers@gmail.com](mailto:hollarcrawlers@gmail.com) to RSVP.

The **2nd Annual Rumble at Fort Vallonia Car Show and Concert** will be held on Saturday, June 1. Entertainment begins at noon and features Crane Hill Band, Forrest Turner and Lonesome Crow. Food and drink available. Proceeds benefit Driftwood Fire Department. Visit on Facebook.

The **Grassy Fork Volunteer Fire Department Truck and Tractor Pull and Fish Fry** will be held June 13-15, at 5384 S. County Rd 450E, in Tampico. The pull kicks off at 6 p.m. Thursday with a pedal tractor pull. Pulls begin at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday with tractors Friday and truck and tractor pulls Saturday. Call 812-522-0305 or visit <https://www.facebook.com/tampicotractorpull/>.

The **15th Annual Cars and Guitars Inc. Cruz-In, Car Show and Concert** will be held on Saturday, June 22, in downtown Seymour. A dash plaque is given to the first 250 entrants. Pre-registered parking begins at 2 p.m. Tastes Like Chicken will take the stage at 7 p.m. A silent auction will be held and door prizes given. Proceeds benefit Seymour Physically Challenged Playground. Call 812-569-8779 or 812-522-3449.

The Freeman Army Airfield Museum will host the annual **Airplane Ride Day** from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 22, near the museum at 1035 A. Avenue, in Freeman Field, Seymour. Aircraft will be on display and the museum will be open for tours. Call 812-521-7400 or [www.freemanarmyairfieldmuseum.org](http://www.freemanarmyairfieldmuseum.org).

# Celebrate Flag Day at Indiana's Most Patriotic Festival

The Crothersville Red, White & Blue Festival, known as "Indiana's Most Patriotic Festival," will be held Thursday, June 6 through Saturday, June 8, on the grounds of the Crothersville Community Schools.

The festival will celebrate its 44th year and includes everything festivalgoers are looking for, including free entertainment, great food, a carnival, talent show, antique tractor display, bubble gum blowing contest, pedal tractor pull and a parade.

Music is held each night on the main stage

and features Gospel on Thursday, Bluegrass on Friday and Country/Rock on Saturday.

There will be a Fireman's waterball contest and a porkburger eating contest as well as a baby contest. Visitors can also see a variety of craft and flea market vendors.

Bring the kids to enjoy the carnival and bring the pets to be part of the "Pet Parade."

The festival will kick off at 5 p.m. Thursday, with live music and the large parade will begin at 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

Hamacher Hall will host Arts in the 'Ville and History Display on Saturday during the festival at 211 E. Howard Street.

Visit Crothersville RWB on Facebook. Registration forms are available. Call Sherry Bridges at 812-569-0407.



## Ring in Spring with Shopping and Fun

Many opportunities for shopping and crafting are available in May and June.

**A Mother's Day Spring Show** will be held Friday and Saturday, May 3-4, at Stuckwisch Farm Market, 4683 S. St. Rd. 135, Vallonia. Friday hours are 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Local vendors are setting up and the greenhouse is full of beautiful hanging baskets, patio pots and bedding plants. A Master Gardener will be available to help answer flower and gardening questions. Visit on Facebook.

**The Hen and Chicks Barn Market Spring Scratch** will be held Friday and Saturday, May 17-18, at 5602 E. Co. Rd. 100N., in Seymour. Vendors and artisans will feature vintage items, salvage pieces, collectibles and antiques. Food and drink are available and live music will be held. Admission is \$5 and the market is held from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Visit Hen and Chicks Barn Market on Facebook.

**Craft Away the Day Crafter's Retreat** sponsored by Southern Indiana Center for the Arts, will be held Saturday and Sunday, May 18 and 19, at Small

Town Stitches, 1129 W. Tipton Street, Seymour. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Sewing/quilting/crafting/knitting...the possibilities are endless. Open to anyone, guests bring their projects, machine and other needed supplies. Breakfast, lunch, dinner, drinks, work table and folding chair are provided. Cost is \$65 for SICA members and \$75 for non-members. Call 812-522-2278 and leave a message; email [sicatreasurer@frontier.com](mailto:sicatreasurer@frontier.com) or send a Facebook message. Mail payment to 2001 N. Ewing St., Seymour.

Enjoy flea markets and hunting for the perfect bargain? Then take part in the **US 50 Nationwide Yard Sales** Friday May 17 through Sunday, May 19. Be cautious and courteous when shopping and driving along US 50. Visit [www.route50.com/yardsale](http://www.route50.com/yardsale).

**The Spring Into Summer Country Neighbors Open House** will be held Friday and Saturday, June 7 and 8 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Home-based businesses in the Seymour, Norman, Brownstown, Freetown and Bedford areas open their doors and offer their wares. Call Debbie and 812-497-3057 or visit on Facebook.

## Great Music Fills Stages in the County

Jackson County is rich in many things and one of those is the outdoor venues, which feature great talents throughout the warmer months. Check out these venues in May and June:

**Harmony Park is located at The Brooklyn Pizza Company, 753 W. Second Street, Seymour.** Call 812-524-8888. No coolers allowed. Food and drink available. Performances include:

**May 10** The 78's perform at season opener. No admission fee, 6:30 p.m.

**May 16** Seymour High School Choir Slices and Songs Fundraiser. Pizza sales from 4-9 p.m., students perform from 6-8 p.m. Seymour High School Choir on Facebook. No admissions fee.

**May 24** Don Pedigo and The Coyotes perform. No admission fee, 6:30 p.m.

**May 31** Bomar and Ritter perform. No admission fee, 6:30 p.m.

**June 14** Family Fun Day with Noize Makers Band at 6:30 p.m. Gates open at 6 p.m.

**June 29** Benito Dibartoli, guitarist for Eddie Money, performs at 7 p.m. \$5

gate fee.

**Heritage Park is located near courthouse square in Brownstown.** Visit Brownstown Ewing Main Street on Facebook. Performances include:

**May 11** James Dupre, 6:30 p.m.

**June 8** Danny Paisley and Southern Grass with Justyn Underwood.

**June 30** Columbus City Band performs. For details, visit Brownstown Ewing Main Street on Facebook.

**Friday Night Live is held at the Southern Indiana Center for the Arts, 2001 N. Ewing Street, Seymour,** from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Call 812-522-2278 or visit [www.soinart.com](http://www.soinart.com).

**May 31** Alley Katz Band.

**June 7** TBD

**June 14** Sounds of Dreams.

**June 21** Bad Medicine.

**June 28** TBD

**July 5** Bomar and Ritter

**July 12** Joe Persinger and Friends.



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### Runs, Walks and Rides!

**The St. John's Lutheran School Fiesta 5K Cinco de Mayo Fun Run** will be held May 4, at 1058 S. Co. Rd. 460E., Seymour. Registration is open online or stop by the school office, <https://mag7raceseries.com>. Registration Friday 8-4:30; Saturday 7-8am. Race starts at 8 am. Join in Cinco de Mayo fun after the race at Luke's Country Inn. Contact Kim Sullivan at [ksullivan@sjsauerslutheran.org](mailto:ksullivan@sjsauerslutheran.org).

**The Ride of Silence Worldwide** will begin at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 15, at Trinity United Methodist Church, 333 S. Chestnut St., Seymour. The free ride is offered as a way to remember fallen cyclists and those hurt while cycling. Call 812-524-7433.

**The 10th Annual Seymour Half Marathon and Jackson County Dog Shelter 1 mile Dog Walk** will be held on Saturday, May 18. The run/walk begins and ends at Seymour High School at 1350 W. Second St. Registration begins at 6:30 a.m. with half marathon start at 7:30 a.m. The 5K run/walk starts at 7:45 a.m. and the 1 mile dog walk starts at 8 a.m. See Facebook for details, call 812-447-5528 or visit [www.seymourhalf.com](http://www.seymourhalf.com).

**Color Me Green 4-H Dash** will be held May 19 and begins at 2 p.m., at the Jackson County Fairgrounds, near Exhibit Building 4. Registration begins at 1:15 p.m. Cost is \$10 plus a donation for local food pantries. Open to all community members, guests can walk, run or skip. Approximate distance is 1.5 miles with the option of completing and walking/running 2-3 miles. Green powder will be thrown on the runners. Call 812-358-6101 for details or email [schneidh@purdue.edu](mailto:schneidh@purdue.edu).

**The Boys and Girls Club of Seymour Youth Triathlon** will be held on Saturday, June 29, at Seymour High School. Swimming, cycling and running are offered and registrations can be done at [www.bgcyouthtriathlon.com](http://www.bgcyouthtriathlon.com) or by calling 812-522-2434.

## SPUD LAUNCH

The Seymour Noon Lions Club will host a fun kind of "Fun"draiser on May 4. The Spud Launch will be held from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., at Cornerstone Church in Seymour.

The Spud Launch is a fundraiser for the Lions local High School Scholarship program.



Participants will be launching potatoes into a bulls eye target down range. Participants must be 12 or older, cost will be \$10 per team.

For an information packet you can visit [seymournoonlions.org](http://seymournoonlions.org) or click on the following link [http://seymournoonlions.org/index.php/download\\_file/65/158](http://seymournoonlions.org/index.php/download_file/65/158). Information is also available on Facebook.

## MISSION STATEMENT

The Jackson County Visitor Center is the official tourism destination marketing and management organization for Jackson County, Indiana. As a strong advocate of sustainable tourism and economic development, the Jackson County Visitor Center markets the county's natural and developed environmental, historical, cultural and industrial attractions to vacation travelers and meeting groups.

## Jackson County Lodging Properties:

**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](http://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

**Starve Hollow SRA Cabins**, 4345 South Co. Rd. 275 West, Vallonia, (812) 358-3464

**Travelodge**, 306 South Commerce Drive, Seymour, 812-519-2578

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