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# 77th Annual Stillman Valley Fall Festival

**September 26th – 28th**  
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Events are going on throughout Stillman Valley including:  
Downtown, Stillman Valley High School, Meridian Junior High,  
and Highland School. See map and listings inside!

## Fall Festival Theme: "Love to Read"

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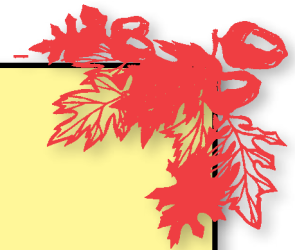
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# Welcome to Stillman Valley Fall Festival

## 77th Year!

Welcome to the 77th Annual Stillman Valley Fall Festival presented by Stillman Bank! During the weekend of Sept. 26-28, downtown Stillman Valley is transformed into this exciting family-friendly event. Best of all, admission is free! The theme of this year's festival is *Love To Read*. In keeping with the theme, the committee will recognize the Julia Hall Library as the Parade Marshals. The 2014 Honorary Citizen is Julia E. Hull.

Many other exciting events are planned throughout the weekend, including an Antique Tractor & Steam Engine Show, Car Show, Carnival Rides and Games, Craft Show, Quilt Show, Horticulture Show, Live Music, a Garden Railroad Display and more. The Outdoor Market will be in front of the Jr. High again this year.

The ever-popular Fall Festival Parade will be held on Sunday, Sept. 28 at 1 pm.

Thank you to all of the 2014 Fall Festival sponsors, especially Stillman Bank, Exelon Generation, Byron Bank, Glendenning Grain, Village of Davis Junction and the Stillman Valley Lions Club. We really could not do this every year with out their help. Please tell them thanks for helping with the Festival.

For more information on the 2014 Stillman Valley Fall Festival, including a complete schedule and registration forms, visit [www.stillmanvalleyfallfestival.com](http://www.stillmanvalleyfallfestival.com).



### BE A FALL FESTIVAL VOLUNTEER

The existence of the Stillman Valley Fall Festival is dependent upon involvement from the community. We are looking for anyone who has ideas, some extra time, and a desire to get involved! Without our volunteers, a festival of this size would not be possible. There are several areas of interest to choose from and the steering committee members are anxious to hear from you. This is the perfect time to share your comments and suggestions! During the Festival this year, you will see all of our current volunteers wearing a shirt provided by the sponsors listed on the back. The only way to get a shirt is to volunteer a couple of hours during the weekend.

All Fall Festival volunteers this year will receive free water while you work. Plus, all volunteers are invited to the Festival pizza party on Oct 9th.

For more information or if you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please email the steering committee at [info@stillmanvalleyfallfestival.com](mailto:info@stillmanvalleyfallfestival.com) or call 815-645-2011.

When you see one of our volunteers this year in their nice new shirts, make sure you thank them for helping with the Stillman Valley Fall Festival. We could not do it with out them.

## 2014 STILLMAN VALLEY FALL FESTIVAL COMMITTEES

### STEERING COMMITTEE:

Chairman: Brad Hollandsworth

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Secretary: Lisa Harris

Committee Members: James Coons, Dorothy Hollandsworth, Dick Hollandsworth, Kate Kincaid, Sandy Kunce, Lorna McNinch, Marty Typer, Jill Wheelock, Jim Wilcox, Leta Woolbright

### EVENT COORDINATORS:

Antique Tractor Show: Todd Hall

Car Show: Sandy Kunce

Carnival: Stillman Valley Lions Club

Craft Show: Dorothy Hollandsworth

Entertainment: Brad Hollandsworth

Outdoor Market: Dennis Ware

Food Booths: John Harris

Garden Railroad: Bob and Patsy Hoernecke

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Quilt Show: Sandra Bell

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Silent Auction: Lisa Harris

Website & Print: Eagle Design

# Julia Hull Honorary Citizen Julia Hull Public Library Parade Marshal

Few words have been written of our community library's namesake and this year's Stillman Valley Fall Festival Honorary Citizen, Julia E. Hull (1849-1922). And aside from a lone image and placard hanging in the library building which bears her name, the community has mostly forgotten the progressive, pioneering woman whose passion for learning and generosity has enhanced the lives of thousands of individuals and generations of families over the past 90 years.

Born on a farm near Byron, Julia Hull grew to become a woman of many talents. A teacher, seamstress, and baker, among other things, she was also a self-supporting and well-respected figure of the community. It was Julia's role as a member of the Stillman Valley Women's Club (formerly the Wednesday Study Club, est. 1899) that served as the catalyst for establishing a tradition of library



Julia Hull

service within the Stillman Valley community and beyond. Incredibly, Julia and this visionary group of women maintained a library without a physical home by making books available for checkout at local community organizations and businesses. These makeshift libraries included the bank, grocery store, and schoolhouse: a harbinger of the relationship between library and community that would emerge nearly 100 years later.

Julia's dedication to libraries and literacy continued even after her death in 1922. Her last will and testament bequeathed the proceeds of the sale of her real estate, personal effects, and "all residue thereof" to the community "for the purchase of good books or to provide a suitable place" for the Stillman Valley library. Julia's dream of a permanent community library was realized just two years after her death, when in 1924, the Village legally established the Julia E. Hull Library. Her home on 122 South Walnut Street was that "suitable place," and it opened with a sizable collection of 1,000 volumes.

While the library has transformed many times over these past 90 years, from building additions, to the advent of computers and Internet, no changes have had such dramatic influence as its transformation from a municipal library into a district library. Prior to this shift, the library served a population of less than 1,000 with a budget that never exceeded \$35,000. In 2000, voters passed a referendum transforming the municipal library into a library district. This new district encompassed the neighboring villages of Davis Junction, Monroe Center and beyond, thereby increasing the library's patronage to nearly 7,000 and its annual budget to approximately \$140,000



Julia Hull Public Library

**Fall Festival Parade Marshall *continued***

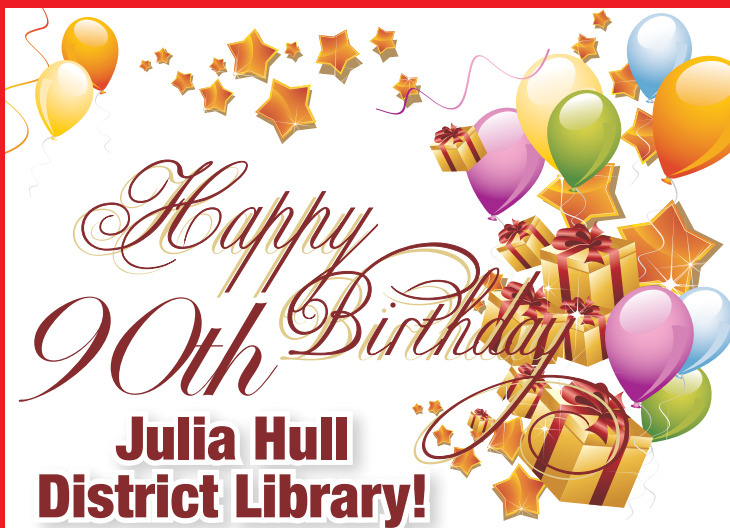
within the first year. Following the referendum, the Meridian CUSD 223 approached the newly aligned library district to propose building a joint-use facility which would be physically attached to Stillman Valley High School. And thus, a beautiful, welcoming, modern library was constructed in 2002 at its current location, 100 Library Lane in Stillman Valley. Today, the library houses a collection of over 40,000 materials for loan, and offers nearly 300 public programs annually to a population of 8,277. Notably, the Julia Hull District Library's success as a joint-use facility and its popular programming have been recognized both in books and journal articles nationally and abroad.

It's hard to imagine that Julia could have known her act of generosity would blossom into a legacy that is still alive and growing in size, scope and service to its community. As it turns out, her gift was not simply a home, but also an idea of a place that aims toward, as the library's mission statement directs, "Growing the community mind and connecting people to a world of ideas and opportunities by cultivating conversation, appreciation, creativity, memory and self-awareness." This year we celebrate that legacy 90 years after it all began.

Joanna Kluever, Library Director  
Julia Hull District Library

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**Happy  
90th Birthday  
Julia Hull  
District Library!**

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Birthday Party! on Saturday,  
September 27 from 12-2PM. We'll  
have birthday cupcakes, local  
history, and the opportunity to sign a  
community birthday card and help us  
build a Lego birthday cake!*



# ENTERTAINMENT STAGE

## Desolation Row is Back Saturday 3 to 5pm!



Desolation Row is a four piece band with members from both Stillman Valley and Winnebago that plays a wide variety of music that ranges from covers of classic rock, current rock, and a few country songs just to make things interesting.

From Winnebago, guitarist and vocalist Jarrett Finley showcases a classic style of play and a powerful voice to the stage.

Guitarist and Vocalist JJ Whaley from Stillman Valley employs energy to provoke audience participation that captivates the crowd. Eddy Whaley, JJ's younger brother, plays bass and provides backup vocals while bringing his trademark groove on stage. Drummer and vocalist Jared Hoey, also from Stillman Valley, brings an intense style of play and showmanship.

The band also plays original material that can be compared to that of both classic and current rock. Desolation Row was first formed in the summer of 2009 and has been playing shows around the Northern Illinois and Southern Wisconsin area ever since.

Over the years the band has achieved many accomplishments including placing in the top five bands in the Illinois Battle of the Bands competition in the summer of 2012 as well as playing hundreds of shows across the region.

Desolation Row has also opened for national recording artists, with the most notable coming in the summer of 2014 when the band opened for nationally touring act Wayland at the second annual Wounded Warriors Benefit in Mount Morris, Illinois. Other nationally touring acts the band has opened for include Caroline's Spine, Fill the Silence, and Tracii Guns League of Gentlemen.

Desolation Row is known for putting on an amazing show with veteran stage presence paired with the band's high-energy style of play while on the stage.

**~ DJ - 3D Sound Company ~**  
**Saturday 9am - 3pm**

## Second Wind returns on Sunday



Second Wind is one of the hottest Top 40 Country bands in the circuit today playing shows from Illinois, Wisconsin to Iowa and all points in between, they are guaranteed to give a non stop high energy show to all!!

Formed in 2003 and with some changes along the way have become one of the hottest country cover bands in our area! Rami (Rockford Area Musicians Industry) nominated 7 years running, Second Wind has been seen at venues like; Rockford's On The Waterfront, Cherry Valley Days, Stillman Valley Fall Festival, Davis Jct's Weekend In The Park, and several pubs and taverns all across Northern Illinois, Southern Wisconsin and Eastern Iowa and other festival and big stage events around the area.

Don't miss Second Wind at the Stillman Valley Fall Festival on Sunday from noon - 1 p.m. and from 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. For more information visit [stillmanvalleyfallfestival.com](http://stillmanvalleyfallfestival.com).

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**6pm - 9pm**



## Calling All Quilters!



Quilters of all ages are invited to share their quilting projects with the community at the Stillman Valley Fall Festival on September 27th and 28th. The 2014 Quilt Show will again take place in the Meridian Junior High School.

There will be two entry categories: Bed Quilts and Smaller Quilted Items such as wall hangings, table toppers, bags or purses. The Quilt Show will be open on Saturday, Sept. 27th from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Sunday, Sept. 28th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

First and second place ribbons will be awarded in each of the two groupings. Additionally, ribbons will be awarded to recognize The People's Choice and The Children's Choice. Voting for these will take place on Saturday only so ribbons can be displayed on Sunday.

Items need to be registered in advance and dropped off in the Quilt Room on Friday, Sept. 26th between 4:45 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Because of the wonderful response from quilters in previous years, entrants are asked to limit their entries to three items in each of the two categories. Those wishing to display items should complete the registration form provided below or email the required information to [quilt@stillmanvalleyfallfestival.com](mailto:quilt@stillmanvalleyfallfestival.com) no later than Sept. 19th. The registration form is also available on our website at [www.stillmanvalleyfallfestival.com](http://www.stillmanvalleyfallfestival.com).

For more information contact Sandra Bell at (815) 645-2438. We hope to see you at the show!

## Hit and Miss Engine and Antique Tractor Show



*Hit and miss engines on display are neat to check out.*

Something that is often overlooked by Americans is our agricultural heritage. In the early days, agriculture was a way of life that every person needed to live. Most of us wouldn't have to look far to find a family member who participated or who still participates in some type of agricultural activity. Stillman Valley takes pride on its agricultural heritage, which is why every year there is a Hit and Miss Engine and Antique Tractor Show held during the Stillman Valley Fall Festival.

Everyone is invited to come join us on Saturday and Sunday as we celebrate our farming heritage. Spectators can enjoy viewing working displays of hit and miss engines in the Stillman Valley Park. Participants can also observe the tractors that line the streets by the Stillman Valley hardware store which used to sell tractors and farm equipment.

Anyone who has a tractor, hit and miss engine, farm equipment, garden tractor, or any other type of farm related item is encouraged to display with us. If you don't have anything to display, we strongly encourage you to stop by to see some of the equipment that advanced farming to what it is today. As always, the show will be held rain or

shine and is free for participants as well as for spectators. For more information contact Todd Hall (815) 262-2650, Ron Hall (815) 262-4728, or Brent Pearson (815) 997-2295.

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## LIONS CLUB BRINGS AMUSEMENT RIDES TO TOWN



Thrills!

The Stillman Valley Lions Club will again be sponsoring the Big "H" Entertainment Company from Fairbury, IL. These amusement rides were very well-received at last year's festival.

Amusement rides will be run throughout the Fall Festival weekend on the Meridian Jr. High grounds. The "wristband special" will be available on Friday from 5 P.M. to 9 P.M. and on Saturday from 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. for the price of \$17 for unlimited rides during that period of time! A separate wristband is needed for each day. Rides will start on



Fun carnival games

Sunday at 1:00 P.M. and run as long as the crowd lasts.

Also, sheets of 55 tickets will be available for \$45, 30 tickets for \$25, and 1 ticket for \$1. There will be 10 or more rides available and all rides take 3 or more tickets. The rides are very "young people friendly".

The Stillman Valley Lions Club and the Big "H" Entertainment Company wish everyone a great Fall Festival weekend!



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**PARADE STARTS  
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## PARADE ROUTE

(See page 12 for map)

The parade route begins by leaving the High School parking lot on South Pine and continues North on Pine Street for five blocks, then going East on Main Street. It continues on Main Street to Meridian Road. The Parade will officially end when it gets past Route 72. The return route to the high school will be along Meridian Road to the east entrance of the high school and back to the parking lot. Groups may stop and disperse at the intersection of Pershing and Meridian.

Due to safety concerns from the officers directing traffic, all parade participants will continue across Route 72 onto Meridian. There will be no stopping at Ks's East End.

### **If you are in the Parade and going to the High School:**

The road in front of the High school is closed for safety reasons. All parade entries that are gathering at the High School should use the back entrance to register for the parade. If you are dropping someone off that is going to participate in the parade, you can park in the back by the baseball fields or drop them off at Highland school. The only traffic past the check-in point will be entries in the parade. Again this is for the safety of all the entries in the parking lot.

There will be food available at the start of the parade route this year. Help support this food booth so we can continue to provide this service on Sunday.

Thanks for your cooperation and we hope to see you at the Parade.

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### Food

**Jr. High School** ..... Food Booths: Friday, 5p – 9p, Sat. 10a – 9p and  
Sun. 10a – 5p  
D.J. Coffee and Donut Bar – Sat. 7:30a, Sun. 9a  
Lions Club Food Booth Sat. – Sun. 11a – 4p

**Valley Evangelical  
Covenant Church** ..... Sat. Swedish Pancake Breakfast 7a – 11a

**Car Show** ..... Sat. Kishwaukee Presbyterian Church Food Booth

### Carnival

Big H Carnival Rides and Midway, behind Jr. High  
sponsored by the Stillman Valley Lions Club

Fri. (\$17 Wristband Special from 5p – 9p)

Sat. 1p – 9p (\$17 Wristband Special from 1p – 5p)

Sun. 1p – 5p

### Music

**Stage** ..... **3D Sound** - Sat. 9a to 3p

**Stage** ..... **Desolation Row** - Sat. 3p – 5p

**Stage** ..... **Second Wind** - Sun. 12p – 1p and after the parade

**Wooden Nickel** ..... **Street Dance** - Sun. 3p – 7p

## FREE Shuttle Bus

**Bus Stops (SATURDAY ONLY 10a - 3p):**  
**Car Show, Downtown Festival Area, & Library**





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### Car Show

**Highland Grade School** ..... Sat. 9a – 3p Car Show, Awards at 3p  
**FREE Shuttle Bus** ..... Car Show, Downtown, Library

### Shows

**Jr. High** ..... Horticulture Exhibit, Sat. Noon – 4p, Sun. 10a – 4p  
 Quilt Show Sat. 9a – 5p, Sun. 10a – 4p

**Live Broadcast** ..... WRHL Sat. 10a – Noon

**Downtown** ..... Antique Tractor Show, Sat. & Sun. 9a – 5p  
 Hometown Throwdown, 6pm on Sat **NEW EVENT!**

**Outside Town** ..... Garden Railroad 7866 Crestview Rd.  
 Sat. 1p – 5p, Sun. 3p – 5p

**Parade** ..... Sunday 1p

### Shopping

**Jr. High** ..... Sat. 9a – 5:30p, Sun. 10a – 5p  
 Craft Show, Silent Auction & Outdoor Market

**Julia Hull Library Book Sale:** Thurs. 9a – 8p, Fri. 9a – 5p, Sat. 9a – 5p

**Julia Hull Library 90th Birthday Party** See page 5 for more details!

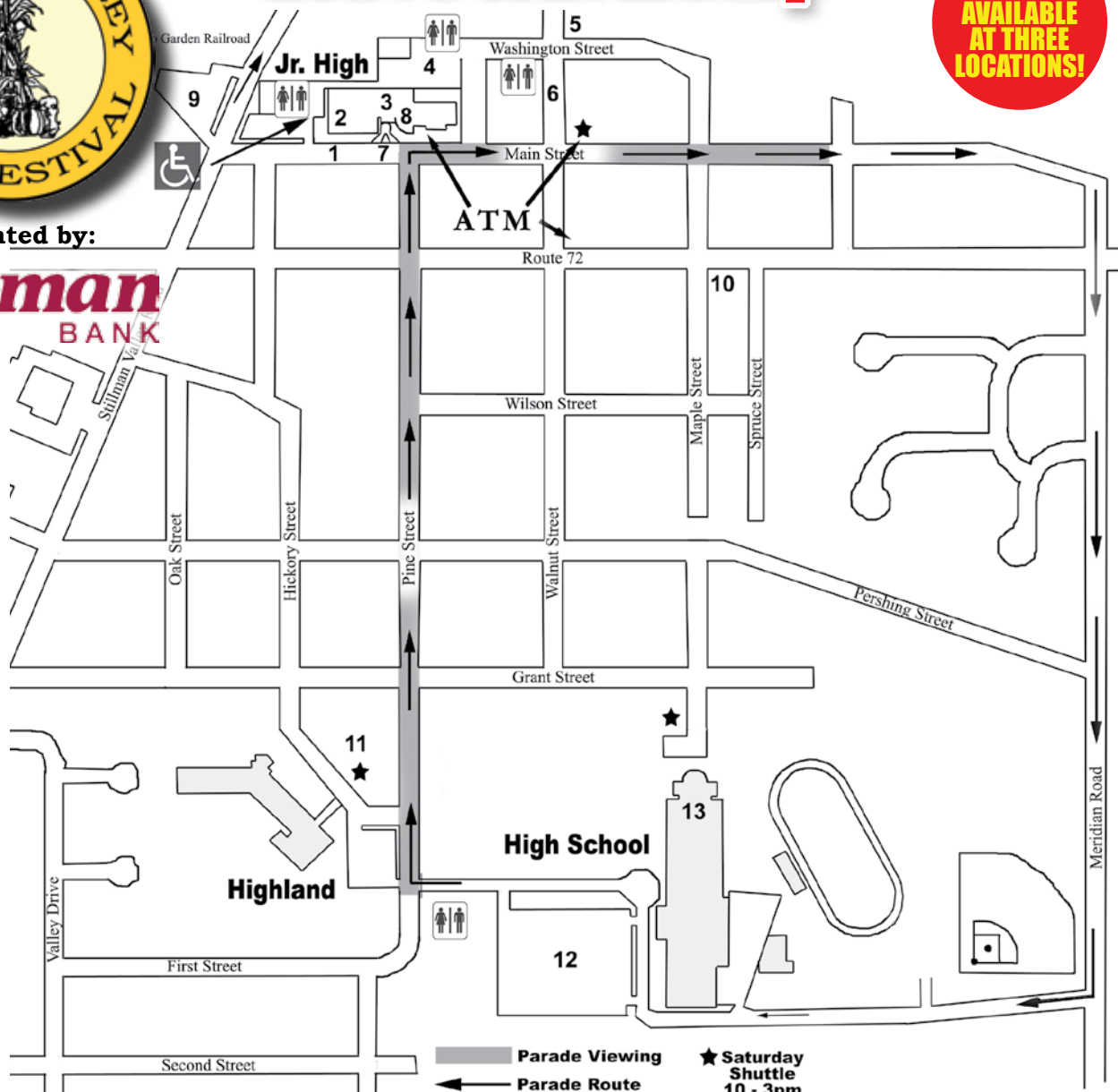


# 2014 Festival Map

**ATM  
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## Stillman Valley Fall Festival Map Key

1. Outdoor Market
2. Craft Show and Silent Auction
3. Lion's Club Food Booth and Horticulture Show
4. Carnival Rides
5. Antique Tractor and Steam Engine Show
6. Fritz's Wooden Nickel: Sunday Afternoon Street Dance
7. Food Booths, Entertainment Stage, Parade Review Stand
8. Quilt Show
9. Parking
10. Swedish Pancake Breakfast
11. Car Show at Highland School
12. Parade Lineup
13. Julia Hull Book Sale and 90th Birthday Celebration

## WRHL Live Remote Broadcast

Rick Green from WRHL will be broadcasting live from Stillman Valley on Saturday morning from 10 to noon. Stop down and see him, and have your radio tuned to 1060 am. Rick will also be announcing the parade again this year. He had a good time doing it last year and has agreed to do it again.



# 24th Annual SVFF Car Show



The 2014 car show season is coming to an end, but one you don't want to miss is the Stillman Valley Fall festival Car Show on September 27th. This family friendly, handicap accessible, rain or shine event draws nearly 200 vehicles. Spectators are admitted FREE and asked to park in the high school parking lot on the east side of Pine Street. The show is located at Highland Grade School, 410 S. Hickory Street in Stillman Valley. Registration begins at 9:00 AM and closes at noon. For a \$10.00 entry fee, participants are eligible for a chance to win trophies, door prizes and receive goody bag items donated by our sponsors.

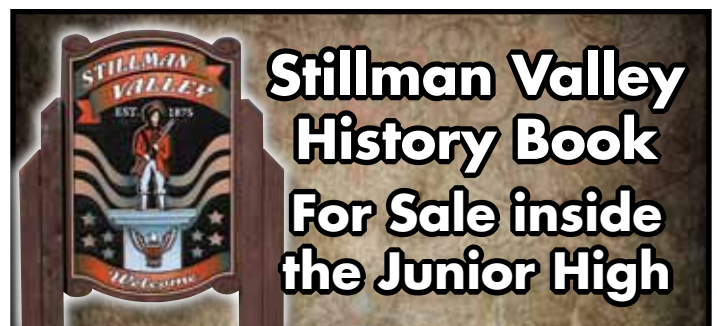


3-D Sound Company will provide music for your listening pleasure. Watch the awards presentation at 3:00 PM to see if your favorite car

wins one of the more than 80 trophies that will be awarded at the show. Come hungry, as breakfast and lunch are available at the Kishwaukee Community Evangelical Presbyterian Church youth group food booth located inside the school. Participants and spectators are encouraged to take advantage of our FREE shuttle bus, which makes stops at other festival locations in the downtown area. View [www.stillmanvalley-fallfestival.com](http://www.stillmanvalley-fallfestival.com) for car show details.

This car show is made possible through the generosity of our sponsors: Anderson Automotive, Ron Anderson, Auto Clinic of Rockford, Inc., Batten Signs, Jim Becker, Georgia & Rick Berens, Blake Oil Company, Bob's Garage and Auto Body, Body Werks of Rochelle, Inc., Borgeson Universal Company, Inc., Brothers Research, Byron Bank, Casey's General Stores, Chassis Engineering, Inc., County Market, Curt's "Snap-On" Tool Sales, Dan's Wrecker Service, Dennis Carpenter Ford Restoration Parts, Dakota Digital, Discount Tire, Eckler's, Elite Motors of Rockford, Family of Everett McNames,

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## The Silent Auction is a Can't Miss Event!



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Be it Kitchen, Bathroom, Gardening, Automotive, SV Cardinal, Baby or Canine, we have a basket for you! Through the generosity of numerous area businesses, we will have these in addition to a Miller Lite Brad Keselowski Replica Hood, a 3-month Byron Park District Membership, and a Gift Certificate for a Private Party at the 5th Alarm worth \$250.00 among other items. If you are interested in donating to the Silent Auction or would like more information, contact Lisa Harris (815)234-5392 for details. Bidding starts Saturday at 9:00 AM and continues through 3:00 PM on Sunday. Bidders not present at the close of the Silent Auction will be notified by phone. Proceeds from this event are used to fund the venue offered at future festivals. Stop by the Hobbies and Craft show located inside Meridian Jr. High to place your bids.

## Craft and Hobby Show



The Meridian Jr. High gym is the location for the annual Craft & Hobby Show at the Stillman Valley Fall Festival again this year. The show is open on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

There were some excellent exhibits last year and you can expect a very nice show again this year. The show has a large number of exhibitors and includes handmade items, quilting, painting, woodworking, embroidery items, jewelry, denim clothing, books, candles, floral arrangements, knit and crochet items, Christmas items, doll and goose clothing, and much more! You can also pick up your Stillman Valley History book in the gym. There is something for everyone, so plan to attend the festival and take some time to enjoy the crafts and hobbies.

For more information about the Craft Show and the Stillman Valley Fall Festival, call Dorothy Hollandsworth at 309-338-1683 or visit [stillmanvalleyfallfestival.com](http://stillmanvalleyfallfestival.com).





## The Stillman Valley Lions Club is in its 55th year of service to the community and will again be very visible during the weekend of the Fall Festival

They will be sponsoring the rides from Big H Entertainment Company, operating their lunch stand and sponsoring the Horticulture Show in the Junior High School. Prior to the parade, they will collect donations for Lions of IL Foundation Candy Day, which supports activities for persons with visual and hearing impairments.

The Lions Clubs International was formed as an organization to support the blind, the hearing impaired and community service. Locally, their mission includes raising funds and working together with the community for needed projects. Some past local projects include Aluminum Can Recycling to support Meridian Education Foundation, sponsoring local Girls and Boys Scout troops, supporting Julia Hull Library and Meridian School District Library to purchase award winning books for children, supporting Bread of Life, supporting Meridian Booster Clubs, delivering Holiday Fruit baskets for shut-ins, collecting used glasses and hearing aids, providing Senior HS Scholarships, and participating in the Cardinal Community Christmas



Trees display.

In addition, they make considerable contributions to Fall Festival Committee, Center for Sight and Hearing Impaired, Rock River Center and Village of Progress.

Officers include Marty Typer, Pres. Curt & Norma Freeberg, Sec. & Treas. Other members include: Suzan Alde, Mef Asani, Carol & John Dotzel, Udell Foss, Matt Funk, Glenn Garnhart, Howard Gipson, Jocelyn Hazlip, Randy Heeg, Ralph Hoekstra, Brad Hollandsworth, Warren Ippen, Helen McNally, Ron Morris, Rose Rienstra, Bruce Roe, Mary Scott, Vic Smith, John Swanson, Al & Jean Ungar, and Jack Whaley. Both men and women are warmly welcomed into the club. Meetings are held the first Monday of every month at the Cardinal Café in downtown Stillman Valley at 6:45 PM.

For further information please call Marty Typer at 815-742-1876, Norma/Curt Freeberg at 815-234-8511 or John Dotzel at 815-645-2571.

### The Stillman Valley Lions Club is looking for members who have a desire for "volunteerism"

We have many opportunities for community service whether through "Adopt-a-road" pick up, collecting used eyeglasses & hearing aids, selling roses, working at our Fall Festival lunch stand and our carnival rides or more. Stillman Valley Lions Club is a way for individuals and families to join our community volunteer efforts.

**Do you have 1 hour? 1 day? What can you do to help our community?  
Contact a SV Lions member today!**

**The Fall Festival Steering Committee would like to give a special thanks to the Julia Hull District Library for the use of the room to hold our monthly meetings. Make sure you stop by the book sale during the Festival weekend.**



Many different things to see!

## Unique Items at Outdoor Market

The Stillman Valley Fall Festival Outdoor Market will be held Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the front of Meridian Jr. High. Previous vendors and new ones will bring their wares and offer a huge variety of items for sale.

Booth space is available on a first-come, first-served basis so those who register early will be given preference. Registration forms are available by calling Dorothy at 309-338-1683 or online at [stillmanvalleyfallfestival.com](http://stillmanvalleyfallfestival.com).

**Pick up your Official Stillman Valley Fall Festival Mug available at the first craft booth in the gym!**



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## HOMETOWN THROWDOWN

*Hosted By: Fritz's Wooden Nickel*

Join the Meridian Education Foundation as we host our first annual "Hometown Throwdown" bags tournament on Saturday, September 27th! Meridian CUSD #223 Teachers and Students will benefit from the monies raised. Here are a few things we have recently been able to provide during the 2013-2014 school year: two \$750 scholarships to chosen Stillman Valley Seniors, Kristen Acton and Sydney Gatz, and two classroom grants, one given to our Kindergarten staff toward curriculum materials and the other to our seventh grade science teacher for microscopes. We hope to continue, "Infusing" our Staff, students and community by helping out where there is a need. Thank you for your consideration!



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## 15th Annual Garden Railroad Display

*Enjoy the train, and see if you're up to the challenge of spotting everything on the scavenger hunt list*

Bob Hoernecke and his wife, Patsy will be hosting their 15th annual Garden Railroad open house during the Fall Festival.

The Great Western Timberline Railroad was started in 1990 and is set in the time period of the late 1800's. The railroad contains over 300 feet of track with two western towns, an Indian village, two waterfalls and pond, riverbed, two trestles, two tunnels and three bridges. The plantings

include miniature trees and a wide variety of perennials and annuals. The trains are radio-controlled and powered by electric and battery.

This display will be available for viewing on Saturday, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Take Stillman Road to Hales Corner Road. Go west on Hales Corner Road to Crestview Road, and then north to 7866 Crestview Road. We hope to see you there!

## Annual Grain and Horticulture Show

The Stillman Valley FFA Chapter in cooperation with the Stillman Valley Lions Club will again sponsor a Grain and Horticulture Show at this year's Fall Festival. The show will be held Saturday, at the Meridian Junior High School. Entries will be accepted on Saturday, from 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. only.

Judging will be from 10:30 a.m. until approximately noon. Judging will be closed to the public. Cash prizes and ribbons will be given to the top three exhibits in each category. Exhibitors will be limited to one entry per category. Vegetables should be exhibited on a paper plate.

Classes to be judged are as follows, Vegetables: (vegetables are to be exhibited on a paper plate) 1 Acorn Squash, 1 Butternut Squash, 3 ears sweet corn, 5 lima beans, 10 green beans, 10 wax beans, 5 beets, 1 Green Cabbage, 1 Red Cabbage, 1 Cabbage- largest head, 5 carrots, 5 Brussel Sprouts, 5 cucumbers, 1 Eggplant, 1 Muskmelon, 5 White Onions, 5 Red Onions, 5 Yellow Onions, 5 Parsnips, 3 Peppers, 5 Red Potatoes, 5 White Potatoes, 1 Pie Pumpkin, 1 Pumpkin Largest, 5 Tomatoes, 1 Summer Squash, 5 Turnips, Most Unusual Vegetable, 5 Okra, 5 of any small vegetable not listed above, 1 of any large vegetable



*See the work of the areas top "Green Thumbs"!*

not listed above.

Best Display of Garden Vegetables: This includes at least 7 vegetables from the listed vegetables above.

Fruits: 10 Red Raspberries, 5 Whitney Crabs, 5 Red Delicious Apples, 5 Golden Delicious Apples, 5 Any other variety of apple, 5 Plums, 5 Pears, 5 peaches, 1 Bunch Grapes, 1 of any fruit not listed above.

Grain: 1 Gallon Shelled Corn, 1 Gallon Soybeans, 1 Gallon Oats, 1 Gallon Wheat, 1 Gallon of any other grain not listed above, 10

Ears of Old Corn, Best Stalk of Corn, Best Stalk of Soybeans

Forage: Sample of Grass Hay, Sample of Alfalfa Hay, Sample Of Mixed Hay, Sample of Straw any variety, Sample of any other forage not listed above.

Flowers: Cut Flowers, Hanging Baskets, Roses, African Violets, Foliage Plants, Glads, House Plants, Arrangements. Any flower that is grown by the entrant is eligible to be shown. Classes will be formed at the show.

Ribbons and prize money will be distributed to entrants immediately following the parade on Sunday. Entries that are not picked up by 5 p.m. will be discarded.



## Food Booths

### Inside Jr. High

#### **Davis Junction United Methodist Church**

Coffee, Hot Cider, Hot Chocolate, Rolls, and Donuts.  
Donation only.

#### **Stillman Valley Lions Club**

Pork Chop Sandwich, Brats, Chips, Slice of Pie.

### Outside Jr. High

#### **Cliff's Donuts**

Fresh Apple Cider Donuts, Brats and All Beef Hot Dogs

#### **Happy Stix**

Orange Chicken on Stick, Chocolate covered  
Cheesecake on Stick

#### **J & M Snack Shack**

Corn Dogs, French Fries, Nachos

#### **J & D Concessions**

Tacos, Burritos, Nachos

#### **Witter's Concessions**

Funnel Cakes, Tenderloin Sandwich, Steak Burgers

### Car Show

#### **Kishwaukee Presbyterian Church (Saturday only)**

Breakfast: Biscuits & Gravy, Donuts and Muffins  
Lunch: Barbeque, Chili Dogs and Hot Dogs

### Downtown

#### **KS's East End**

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#### **Fritz's Wooden Nickel**

Dining Room - Steaks, Friday Fish, Evening Specials

#### **Cardinal Café**

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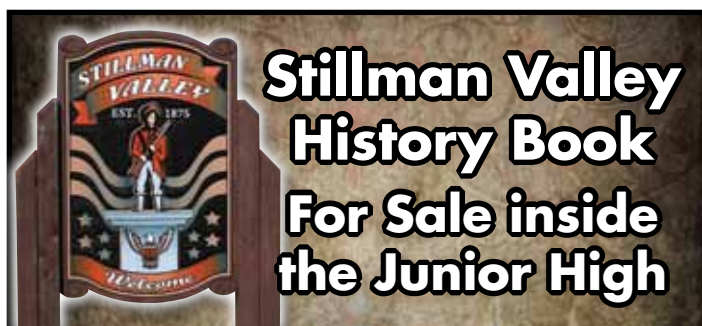
### Other

#### **Valley Evangelical Covenant Church (Saturday only, 7 am – 11 am)**

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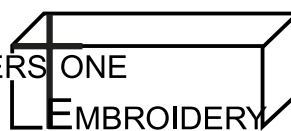
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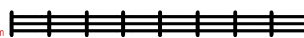
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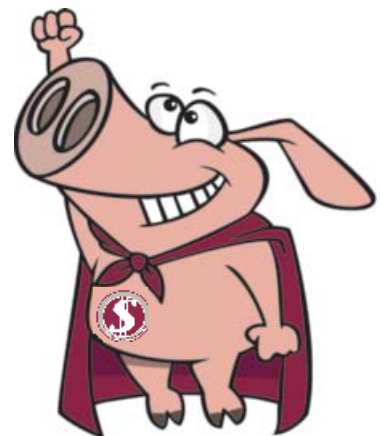
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