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Another exciting Marshall Autumn Fest will be held at the Clark County Courthouse square on September 20, 21 and 22.

Bring yourself, friends and family to enjoy a weekend packed with live music, food and lots of family-friendly activities for all ages.

On Friday morning, the first activity of the festival will start with the Marshall Area Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing, beginning at 8 a.m. and 1 p.m.

VFW Post 5975 will host its annual Fish Fry from 4:30 to 7 p.m.

Arts, crafts and food booths will be open from 6 to 10 p.m.

The Clark County Optimist Club will sponsor a Cake Walk at the corner of Sixth and Locust Streets (by Harlan Hall) at 6 p.m.

The opening ceremony will be held at 6 p.m. with the Flag Raising accompanied by the National Anthem, performed by the Marshall City Band.

Also beginning at 6 p.m. will be a Bull Riding Rodeo qualifier at The Silo restaurant, 212 N. Michigan Avenue.

At the bandstand on the



The Marshall Milkmaids float in 2023 Autumn Fest Parade.

courthouse square at 6:15 p.m. will be the Autumn Fest Prince and Princess coronation.

6:30 - 7:30 p.m., the Coon Holler Kids will perform at the bandstand, followed by the

official festival welcome at 8 p.m. by Marshall Mayor John Hasten.

From 8 to 10 p.m., enjoy the Sparks Fly - Taylor Swift Experience.

The Beer Patio at the Mar-

shall VFW Post will be open from 9 to midnight with free entertainment, karaoke and DJ.

Saturday morning festivi-

ties will begin with the Rotary Club Pancake Breakfast being held at Marshall Family Restaurant 7 - 10 a.m.

The annual 1-mile walk and 5K Foot Pursuit will begin at 7:45 a.m. in the parking lot of the Marshall First Christian Church (on North 6th Street by Marshall High School). Proceeds will benefit Clark County Shop With A Cop.

Arts, crafts and food booths will be open from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

The big Autumn Fest parade will begin at 11 a.m. Registration for the parade will be held from 8:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. All units must report to the Marshall High School parking lot located on North Fifth Street.

At 12:15 p.m., Fuzion Dance Studio will perform.

Moe's Bar, Package and Gaming will host its beer garden with sampling and entertainment by the band One Brick from 1 to 4 p.m.

1 - 2 p.m., Dicky James will take to the bandstand.

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Sammy Jo to headline Friday evening entertainment at Autumn Fest



The Autumn Fest Committee has something truly special for you as the headline entertainment on Friday night, September 20 – the ultimate Taylor Swift experience!

Get ready to witness all of Taylor’s chart-topping hits performed live with an incredible twist. Introducing the sensational Sammy Jo.

Hailing from Joliet, Illinois, Sammy Jo is a rising star who will take you on a musical journey through the biggest country and pop hits of Taylor Swift.

Get ready to be blown away by Samantha’s electrifying stage presence, phenomenal vocals and incredible guitar skills as she brings Taylor Swift’s iconic songs to life like never before.

From “Love Story” to “Shake It Off,” prepare yourself for an unforgettable night filled with pure joy and



excitement.

Sammy Jo will take the Autumn Fest stage at 8 p.m. on Friday night, September 20.

will host its annual Student Art Show from 1 to 5 p.m.

2 - 2:30 p.m., the Circle City Sidewalk Stompers will perform on Archer Avenue.

From 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., Zac Edington will perform at the bandstand.

At 6 p.m., the St. Mary’s Church Cake Walk will begin at 6th and Locust.

Then, 6 - 6:30 p.m., the band Whiskey Bend will perform at the bandstand.

At 7 p.m the championship of the Bull Riding Rodeo will be held at The Silo at 212 North Michigan Avenue.

Audra McLaughlin will headline the Saturday evening entertainment at the bandstand from 8 to 9:30 p.m.

The Beer Patio will be open with free entertainment from 9 p.m. to midnight at Marshall VFW Post #5975.

Sunday morning, 7 - 11 a.m., there will be a country

breakfast at JP’s Too at 606 Archer Avenue.

Car, Truck and Motorcycler Show registration held at Shore-Murphy Insurance at the corner of 6th and Archer 7:30 - 11:30 a.m..

A community worship service will be held at the bandstand with Marshall Church of the Nazarene Pastor Josh Beeman will be held starting at 10am.

Arts, crafts and food booths will be open from 10 a.m. to

4:30 p.m.

Tot-Rod Pedal Pull registration will begin at 11:30 a.m. with the event beginning at noon.

12 - 4 p.m., the Beer Patio will be open at the Marshall VFW with free entertainment.

1:30 - 3 p.m., The Groove Time Band will perform at the bandstand.

The trophy presentations for the Car, Truck and Motorcycle Show will be held at 3 p.m.

The Autumn Fest ends at 4:30 p.m.

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Have a fun and safe Autumn Fest!

The Autumn Fest Committee wants everyone to have a safe and fun time at this year's festival. As such, they need to share some info regarding some of the rules for

the weekend. These have become necessary due to insurance concerns:

No bicycles, skateboards, or scooters are allowed on the courthouse square during the

festival.

No pets are allowed (except for service animals).

No driving or parking of golf carts, side by sides or UTVs is allowed on Archer

Avenue or inside the festival area (except for authorized Autumn Fest personnel).

The parking lot directly south of Casey State Bank (in between Casey State Bank

and Edward Jones on South 5th street) will be designated for golf cart and UTV parking only.

There is absolutely NO DRIVING of golf carts on any sidewalk in the festival.

Coon Holler Kids to perform Friday

The Coon Holler Kids are an extraordinary group of tal-

ented musicians already recognized nationally for their

Bluegrass music.

The group has been selected to compete in the Ozark Mountain Music Association's Youth in Bluegrass contest for the past two years. This is an elite competition with only the

top 20 teen Bluegrass bands in the nation being selected to participate.

Their tight harmonies and outstanding instrument playing abilities are proof of why they are considered to be one

of the best youth Bluegrass groups in the nation!

The Coon Holler Kids will be performing at Autumn Fest on Friday, September 20 at 6:30 p.m.



Your 2024 Autumn Fest Parade Marshal will be Community Service Award Winner - Tiffany Macke!




Wishing everyone a safe and fun experience at this year's Autumn Fest!

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Circle City Sidewalk Stompers Clown Band returns to Autumn Fest

The World Famous Circle City Sidewalk Stompers Clown Band will be returning to the Marshall Autumn Fest on Saturday, September 21st. They will entertain Autumn Fest visitors during the Autumn Fest Parade and during a special street performance

at 2 p.m.

Based in Indianapolis, Indiana, the outstanding Circle City Sidewalk Stompers routinely entertain crowds at Indiana Pacers Basketball and Indianapolis Colts football games as well as at private parties, parades and the Indi-

ana State Fair.

As word of the talented musicians and their high energy show spread, the group began appearing in fairs across the country such as the San Diego Fair, the New York State Fair, the Wisconsin State Fair, and the Alaska State Fair.



The band has also per-

formed in the Great American Brass Band Festival in Danville, Kentucky for the past 20 years as well as Carnival in Nice, France, the European version of Mardi Gras and the Shanghai International Music Festival.



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The Marshall Chamber of Commerce would like to give a HUGE THANK YOU to all

those who make our great Autumn Fest possible: The City of Marshall for

worked tirelessly to prepare our city for this festival and still working to getting everything

ready for our big day! Special thank you to Joel Sims, Jason Scott, Cory Sheehy, Nancy Smitley and, of course, our Mayor John Hasten and Marshall City Council members, along with ALL City of Marshall workers!

for the Marshall Autumn Fest. MHF Enterprises – Travis Jones for providing security at night.

Boy Scouts Troop 276 for picking up the trash all weekend.

Heather Ashcraft for keeping our picnic tables and restrooms clean.

Nicole Truelove checks in everyone for the parade and is a huge help placing everyone where they need to be.

C.A.P.S. Production brings all the sound equipment that makes our bands rock.

Josh Beeman – Marshall Church of the Nazarene for gathering his people to do a great job for worship on Sunday morning.

Dan Crews announces the parade lineup as they come down the street.

Mike and Julie Goodwin along with their amazing team organize the HUGE car show!!

Bill VanGilder helps all weekend with the festival.

Scott Harrold books all of our entertainment for the weekend and is a huge help getting ready for the festival and during it.

See **Thank You** on page 10



The Fuzion Dance Studio float (above) and Casey State Bank float (below) in 2023 Autumn Fest Parade.

Masonic Lodge Spaghetti Dinner

The Marshall Masonic Lodge #133 A.F. & A.M., will host its annual Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, September 21, 4-8 p.m.

The dinner menu will include all-you-can-eat spaghetti with marinara or alfredo sauce, salad and dessert.

Sauce without meat will be available.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children.

The proceeds will be used to fund scholarships.

The dinner will be held at the lodge hall, 302 S. 6th Street in Marshall.

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Audra McLaughlin to headline Saturday night's entertainment lineup

Audra McLaughlin is the country soul singer/songwriter who gained international recognition as a member of Team Blake on NBC's *The Voice*. She received the infamous four-chair turn from the celebrity coaches thanks to her soulful rendition of Bonnie Raitt's "Angel From Montgomery" and charmed industry veterans and fans alike with her powerhouse vocals and signature rasp, taking her to the finals.

After wrapping *The Voice*, she embarked on a two-year nationwide tour as a member of the NASCAR touring band

and shared the stage with some of the biggest stars in country music, including Rascal Flatts, Phil Vassar, Eric Paslay and Lindsay Ell, among others.

Her music has amassed over half a million streams worldwide thanks, in part, to 2021's catchy summer bop, "(Can't Buy



Fun Like This," which exclusively premiered on major U.S. country music outlet, Taste of Country.

In just over two years, Audra has also managed to sell out

infamous Nashville venues Bluebird Cafe and The Listening Room multiple times D.C. and co-headline the YachtStock Fest in her home state of Pennsylvania.

In addition to her many professional endeavors, Audra also stays committed to lending her time and talent

to various charities and organizations whose missions are dear to her heart. Among them are anti-bullying organizations, veterans organizations and diabetes and breast cancer awareness campaigns.

She will perform on the Autumn Fest stage at 8 p.m. on Saturday night.



Cake walk fun

Come out and win some delicious homemade cakes and support two local charities while enjoying the annual Autumn Fest cake walk.

On the southeast side of the courthouse square at 6 p.m. on Friday and Saturday evening you can win your choice of cake.

The Clark County Optimist Club will be hosting Friday night's cake walk, and Saturday's cake walk will be hosted by St. Mary's Church.



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Autumn Fest Prince Candidates

Vote with your coins and dollars at Marshall DQ, Marshall Marathon and Los Tres Caminos. All proceeds support the Autumn Fest.



Anderson

Anderson is 5 years old. He is currently attending Marshall South School. He has two brothers (Mason and Brenner) and one sister (Braya). He has a pet fish named Bluey. His favorite foods are chicken nuggets and popsicles. He enjoys helping his mom with his baby brother, Mason. Anderson also enjoys playing T-ball and playing Fortnite with his stepdad. When he grows up, he

wants to be a police officer.



Boden

Boden is an adventurous, funny, kind and caring young man! He is always smiling, laughing and very aware of others. Boden lives on a small farm and is a huge fan of chickens, goats and cows. He looks forward to showing animals in 4-H when he is older. Boden can typically be found outside, fishing, catching frogs, building forts or playing with his brother Will. One of his favorite hobbies is making extra muddy, extra dirty laundry for his mommy.



Tanner

Tanner is 5 years old. He is going to be a big brother in October. He loves baseball, soccer, riding his 4-wheeler and anything outside. He is a big fan of Spider-Man and you may catch him wearing his costume all year. He is very excited to go to kindergarten. He is very funny and knows no strangers. He has a big heart and is very sweet. He has a

fur sister, a Great Dane named Maggie.



Tucker

Tucker Boone Daugherty is a spunky and energetic 5-year-old. He is the son of Caleb Daugherty and Sam Lopez. Tucker has two big sisters, Alliyah and Gabriella. Tucker

loves to sing, and his favorites in country music are Alan Jackson and Toby Keith. He loves being outdoors, adventures in the woods, riding his 4-wheeler, and going on coon hunts with his Papaw Dean. He attends Kindergarten at Marshall South Elementary.



Kase

Kase is 6 years old. He loves to play outside and ride his lawnmower. He has 5 siblings.

Autumn Fest Food Vendors

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Autumn Fest Princess candidates

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Addy

Addy (left photo) is the daughter of Zack Irvin and Amanda Williams. Addy is 6 years old and is in first grade at South Elementary School. She is the granddaughter of Gil and Claudette Irvin of Marshall and Jeff and Lori Williams of West Terre Haute. Addy loves animals and enjoys tending to her grandfather Gil's goats. She has three dogs: Ginger, Ripley and Tera. Addy would like to be a veterinarian and scientist when she grows up. She also enjoys building Legos with her Papaw Jeff and



Alexis

Alexia (left photo) is 5 years old and lives with her mommy. She has a sister, a dog, 3 cats and some rainbow fish. She does gymnastics every week and loves to spend time with her memaw and papaw. Her favorite place to go is the beach and the gas station.



Paisley

Paisley (right photo) is the daughter of Sarah Bishop. She is 6 years old. She has 3 half-sisters and 3 half-brothers. Serena and George Bishop are her grandparents. She has 2 cats and 2 dogs. She goes to South Elementary School in Marshall. She is in soccer and T-ball. She likes to play Xbox with her Nani.

singing all of the songs in the movie *Frozen*. Her favorite foods are spaghetti and pizza.

Zoey

Zoey is 5 years old and in kindergarten. She has a sister Delilah and a brother Oliver. Zoey's favorite food is watermelon. She has a dog named Stormy. She loves to swim, do gymnastics, cheer and ride her bike. Zoey loves spending time with her family.



Ember

Ember (above photo) is 5 years old. She is the daughter of Amanda Landrus and Josh Lewis. She has 4 older brothers that are between 17 and 25. She has 3 dogs named Taz, Rocky and Sasha. Ember's husky, Sasha, is her best friend. She is starting kin-

Kora

Kora (right photo) is 6 years old. Her favorite color is pink. Her favorite things are swimming in her pool, playing with Rainbow High dolls, and practicing cheers with her sisters!



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dergarten this fall at South Elementary. Ember plays softball, is in gymnastics and loves to swim. She loves everything outdoors.

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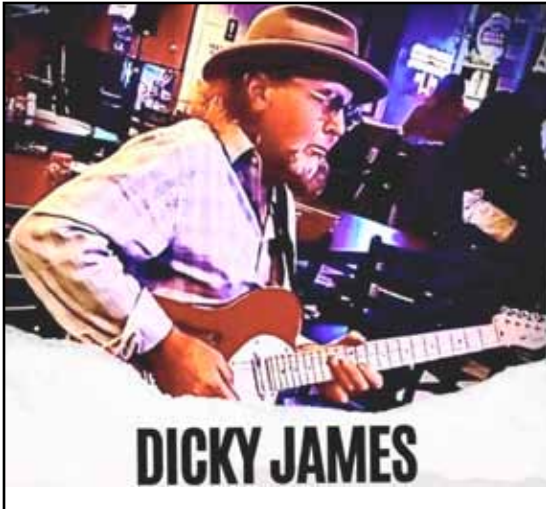
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Dicky James to headline Saturday afternoon entertainment

Saturday afternoon entertainment will begin with local blues living legend Dicky James at 1 p.m.!

Born in Gary, Indiana and surrounded by the blues growing up on Chicago's South Side in Calumet City, Richard "Dicky"



James got his first guitar at the age of 12 and learned how to play by ear listening to Blues and Motown records.

By the age

of 18, James was performing in clubs across the country – opening for such artists as: Koko Taylor, Rod Piazza, Big Daddy

Thank You

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Central State Construction helps with anything we need during the festival.

Marshall Area Chamber of Commerce – Joey O'Rourke, Anne Sheehy, Audrey Kilmer and Cindy Ewing work the Chamber Golf Outing for our all-day event.

Ginger McKillop is in charge of all things Prince/Princess contest and is a huge

help with vendor registrations on Sunday.

Phyllis Pence helps all weekend during the festival and with vendor registrations on Sunday.

WMMC Radio, the Marshall Advocate, Prairie Press, WTHI, WTWO. HI99 radio, Discover Downstate do a ton of advertising for the festival.

Jim Morgan organizes the Tot-Rod Pedal Pulls for the festival.

VFW and American Legion do the flag raising for the festival.

Jeff Sanders organizes the Shop with the Cop 5K.

Marshall Rotary Club does the pancake breakfast on Saturday.

JP's Too does a Country breakfast on Sunday.

Calista Davidson – Moe's Package Liquor has events all weekend.

Gaslight Art Colony has a great Children's Art Show for the festival.

The Optimist Club and St. Mary's Church have a fun cake walk during the festival.

The American Legion Ladies Auxiliary judges the window decoration and the parade floats.

Police Chief Brian Jaeger and Sheriff Bill Brown along with all of the officers for keep us safe!

Marshall Autumn Festival Board/Committee: Nora Swalls, Laura Pearce, Gin-

ger McKillop, Phyllis Pence, Scott Harrold, Cindy Ewing, Mike and Julie Goodwin, Joey O'Rourke, Jim Morgan, Makayla Dowden, Alayna Atwood, Sarah Smith, Bill VanGilder.

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aldson, Don Bowen, Kent Mitchell, Kelsi Lubovich, Tony Sanders and our attorney Richard Bernardoni.

To all Businesses that do window decorations and are in the parade!

It takes a village, and Marshall comes together to make it work. Please forgive us if we missed anyone.



Boy Scout Troop 276 will once again be working hard to keep the Autumn Fest grounds cleaned up. Xander Burris and Dareyous Campbell are pictured here at last year's festival.

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Whiskey Bend to perform on Saturday night

The Autumn Fest Committee is pleased to introduce the Saturday evening opening act: Whiskey Bend



Nicole Shoffstall and Jim Niemann are accomplished performers on their own, but when combined, form a group called Whiskey Bend. This amazing duo is a popular act at the Effingham Performance Center and has wowed audiences there.

Whiskey Bend produces and performs both an Acoustic Show, and a Backing Track Show, in a wide variety of music genres from the 50s to today.

They select and perform songs that get the audience involved with singing along, dancing, tapping your toes, and just having a good time.

The will take the Autumn Fest stage at 6 p.m. on Saturday, September 21.



1 mile walk, 5K to benefit Clark Co. Shop with a Cop

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Come out and get some exercise and support a great cause!

This year's 1 mile walk and 5K Foot Pursuit will start at 7:45 and 8 a.m. on Saturday,

September 21. Morning registration will begin at the First Christian Church on North 6th Street next to the high school at 7 a.m.

You can sign up at www.clarkcountytishopwithacop.com

\$25 entry fee which includes a tee shirt for all participants.

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Zac Edington to hit the Autumn Fest stage on Saturday afternoon



Back by popular demand in the Saturday, September 21st afternoon musical entertainment lineup will be local artist Zac Edington.

Zac Edington is a Midwestern born singer/songwriter from right here in Marshall, Illinois, who spent a number of years performing in Nashville, Tennessee and across the country.

He was raised listening to the sounds of Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Buddy Holly

and countless other musical heroes. This led to a deep love of all things music.

Zac joined his first band in high school and started playing shows shortly after that. The thrill of performing cover material was just not enough, so he took up an interest in writing his own.

This decision, in turn, supplied the means for his first studio EP, & "From The Ashes". He has previously had the great experience of opening



a show for country music star Joe Diffie.

Zac Edington will take the Autumn Fest stage at 2:30 p.m.

Autumn Fest Parade

The Autumn Fest Parade will be held on Saturday, September 21. The parade will begin at 11 a.m. with registration and line up scheduled from 8:15 to 10:30 am prior to the parade time.

All units must report to the high school parking lot. The registration booth will be located in that area.

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The Groove Time Band to bring the groove on Sunday, September 22



The final musical entertainment rounding out a great Autumn Fest weekend of fun and excitement on Sunday, Sep-

tember 22nd is The Groove Time Band.

A Classic and Southern Rock band, this group will

have the downtown rockin' just in time for one of the area's biggest car and motorcycle shows.

The group describes themselves as, "a band of lifer musicians who have great passion for music." The Groove Time Band consists of several talented musicians who have

shared the stage with artists such as - John Mellencamp, Blind Mississippi Morris, Watermelon Slim - just to name a few.

Percussionist Larry and "Washboard Shorty" also play at

BB King's on Beale Street in Memphis regularly.

The band has performed extensively throughout the four-state region around Indiana, entertaining audiences with their high-energy performances and showcasing the musicians and exceptional talents.

Don't miss the final musical entertainment group for the 2024 Marshall Autumn Fest!

Tot -Rod Pedal Pull Sunday afternoon

Be sure to come up to the Marshall Autumn Fest on September 22 at 11:30 p.m. to

sign up for the Kids Pedal Pull, which starts at noon! There will be five categories 3-4 ,5-6,

7-8, 9-10, and 11-12 year olds.

Every participant will receive a ribbon and the top 3 in each class will win trophies.

Tot-Rod Pedal Pulls is a family-oriented entertainment show that provides fun for young and old alike. The owners' son has competed in this sport since he was three years

old and has had many memorable times. It was a natural fit when they started this business and their entire family is thrilled to be a part of it.

They want to expose as many kids as possible to this wonderful sport, giving them a better sense of competing with kids of their own age. We strive to build a positive self-esteem and bring smiles to all the kids' faces.



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Car, Truck and Motorcycle Show

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The first 200 entries will receive dash plaques. There will be live entertainment and food booths, a 50/50 drawing and door prizes!

The entry fee is \$12 if you pre-register and \$15 the day

of the show.

If you have questions, call or text Mike 217-251-6494 or Julie at 217-232-0130 after 5 p.m.



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Octane to play Saturday night at VFW Beer Patio

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11 AM: PULL PORK & BRATWURST SPECIAL
1 PM: ADULT GAMES IN THE BEER GARDEN
1 - 8 PM: DJ ROY RICE
8 PM: MIDNIGHT OCTANE BAND

SUNDAY, SEPT. 22

12 - 4 PM: BEER GARDEN OPENS
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Octane, the Valley's Premier Party Rock Band, will be performing at the Marshall VFW Beer Patio on Saturday night, September 21st from 8 p.m. to midnight. Octane plays all your favorite classic rock music from the 70's, 80's, and 90's with a little pop and some newer country mixed in to provide a fun and entertaining experience for a large demographic of music lovers.

Octane was formed in 2010 by local veteran musicians and has been entertaining the area nonstop since then. Band members are Brian Butts (drums), Chris Hughes (bass), Cody Woolley (guitar/vocals), Ed Ice (vocals/guitar), Chris Scott (guitar/vocals). Two members have been inducted into the Wabash Valley Musicians Hall of Fame.

Octane has played many memorable gigs over the

years. Just a few of the festivals they've rocked include the Downtown Terre Haute Block Party, Marshall Autumn Fest, and many, many more. Some of the corporate clients they've entertained include Marathon Oil, Scott Pet Products, Clabbergirl, Harley-

Davidson, The IBEW, PINK of Terre Haute, and the list goes on.

Octane prides themselves on always delivering a professional, enthusiastic, and fun show and leaving the audience a night to remember.



The Grand Turn Band will perform Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m. at the VFW.



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