

# Nancy's Notes

by Nancy Marlow Moffett



red wagon". That made me want one so Santa brought me one for Christmas. In the summer, I delivered watermelons and cantaloupe in town and made a little spending money.

Dina Shore sang about "Buttons and Bows". I liked it because it sounded like horses trotting to the music. I always thought of my clothes. Mama made almost all my clothes and they always had a lot of buttons and bows, especially the big bow made by a long wraparound sash.

On the flip side of the record was Dina singing "The Surrey with the Fringe on Top". Before Grandma passed, Old Doc came to our house to treat her in a fringed surrey pulled by a pretty bay horse.

Roy Acuff sang on a record that made me and my sister act like we were flying through the sky in the room. It was "The Great Speckled Bird". It was not until many years later I learned the song was not about a bird. The

Great Speckled Bird is actually the Bible and mentioned in the Bible itself.

Hank Williams sang "I'm So Lonesome I Could Cry". I really didn't like that one. It reminded me of laying in the bed at night and listening to the old train make its way through

the valley where we lived.

I would crank up that old Victrola as much as I could, jump in my chair and put the record on. It would play the voices normally for a few minutes, the record would get slower, the voices get

lower, and I'd have to jump off the chair, wind the crank up and climb back up to hear the rest of the record.

I can still hear the music, but I can't hear the voices.

## The Old Victrola:

When Grandma passed, Granddaddy moved in with us. He had his own room across the hall from the rest of the family. In the far corner of the room stood an old Victrola. It was made of heavy stripped oak and stood taller than me. It had a large speaker in front and a crank handle on the right side we had to turn the turntable on top. I had to pull up a chair to stand on it to open the lid to play our records. They were thick and about 12 inches round -78s.

We only had a few records but we played them often. It kept my sister and me occupied for

hours while Granddaddy was away. I was about 7 and my sister 4.

Some records were orchestras. I remember the Blue Danube Waltz. Mama would come to the room and dance like an angel floating across the floor with her bare little feet.

We played Al Jolson. Mama had seen him on the theater screen when she lived near Chicago before she met Daddy. "Mammy, how I love you. How I love you my dear old Mammy," he'd sing in the most beautiful voice. Granddaddy would cry when he heard it. That is what his and Grandma's kids called them when they were young - "Mammy" and "Pappy".

Eddy Arnold sang "Won't you ride in my little

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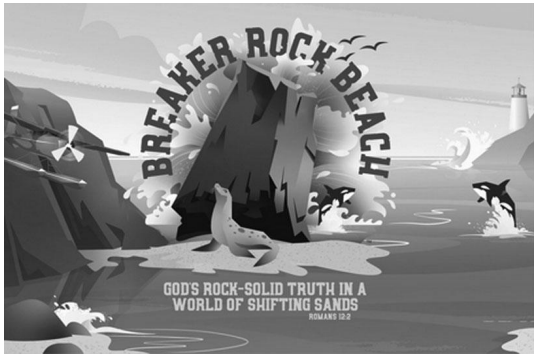
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#### Family Meal

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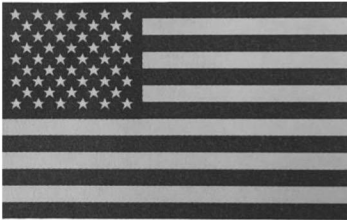
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## 35<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL LEWISPORT HERITAGE FESTIVAL

LEWISPORT, KENTUCKY

THURSDAY, MAY 30 THROUGH SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2024



### THURSDAY, MAY 30

**5:30 PM HERITAGE FESTIVAL OPENING.....CHAPMAN PARK**  
CHAD GREGORY, MAYOR

**FLAG CEREMONY.....CHAPMAN PARK**  
HANCOCK COUNTY VFW POST 5186

**5:45 PM OPENING PRAYER.....CHAPMAN PARK**  
BROTHER BRIAN ADKINS, CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

**6:00 PM HERITAGE FESTIVAL PAGEANT.....CHAPMAN PARK**  
PRINCESS (10-12 YRS) PAGEANT WEAR  
MISS TEEN (13-15 YRS) PAGEANT WEAR  
MISS LEWISPORT (16-19 YRS) PAGEANT WEAR

### FRIDAY, MAY 31

**5:00 PM RIDES OPEN**

**6:00 PM HERITAGE FESTIVAL PAGEANT.....CHAPMAN PARK**  
TINY MISS/MISTER (2-3 YRS) SUNDAY BEST  
LITTLE MISS/MISTER (4-6 YRS) SUNDAY BEST  
JUNIOR MISS (7-9 YRS) SUNDAY BEST  
ENTRY FEE \$15.00: AGE ON DATE OF CONTEST



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ADVANCED REGISTRATION WILL BE ON THURSDAY, MAY 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2024 FROM 4-7PM

AT LEWISPORT FIRE STATION

CHAIRPERSONS: MARSHA JOHNSON 270-922-1112 OR  
JAMIE HOWARD 270-922-8884

**NO LATE REGISTRATION**

**6:30 PM RIDES OPEN**

**7:30-9:30 PM ENTERTAINMENT.....CHAPMAN PARK**



**Possum Pickers**  
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### SATURDAY, JUNE 1

FOOD AND EVENTS ALL DAY LONG

**8:00-10:00 AM BREAKFAST SALES...COMMUNITY CENTER/**  
SUNSHINE CIRCLE HOMEMAKERS



**8:00-10:00 AM 5K RUN/WALK.....FOURTH ST/MARKET ST**  
HANCOCK COUNTY HEALTH COALITION  
JULIE NEWTON 270-922-7580



**9:00 AM \*BABY CONTEST.....CHAPMAN PARK**

Girls/Boys (0-4 Months) Casual Wear  
Girls/Boys (5-8 Months) Casual Wear  
Girls/Boys (9-12 Months) Casual Wear  
Girls/Boys (13-16 Months) Casual Wear  
Girls/Boys (17-20 Months) Casual Wear  
Girls/Boys (21-23 Months) Casual Wear



**ENTRY FEE:** \$10; age on date of contest  
Mandatory registration will be Saturday, June 1, 2024 from 8:30-9am at the main stage at 4-way Stop.

**First place winners in each category will compete for overall GRAND CHAMPION BABY GIRL/BOY**

CHAIRPERSONS: MARSHA JOHNSON 270-922-1112 OR  
SHANNON FEARS 270-903-8088

**9:00-11:00 AM KIDS GAMES.....CHAPMAN PARK**

**Will be cancelled in case of rain.**

SARA ROBERTS 270-922-7271

**11:00 AM ANTIQUE TRACTOR SHOW/DRIVE... ..COMMUNITY CENTER**  
3:00PM JUDGING/4:00PM TRACTOR DRIVE  
KEVIN EMMICK 270-314-3940, BRENT WIGGINTON 270-922-6665

**10:00AM ANTIQUE TRACTOR PULL.....COMMUNITY CENTER**  
RJ SIMPSON 270-314-3245, KASEY EMMICK 270-302-0668

**3PM PET SHOW.....CHAPMAN PARK**



BEST PET CAT-BEST MISC. PET (EXCLUDING DOGS OR CATS)-FEMALE DOG UP TO 3 MONTHS-MALE DOG UP TO 3 MONTHS-MALE DOG 3 MONTHS AND OVER -FEMALE DOG 3 MONTHS AND OVER-GRAND CHAMPION PET DOG WITH LONGEST TAIL-DOG WITH SHORTEST TAIL-MUTT DERBY-BEST DRESSED PET-BEST DRESSED PATRIOTIC PET  
DIANA MANAUGH 270-993-6809 CINDY ATKINSON 270-929-3768

**4:00 PM- TIL CLOSE MARKET PLACE/CRAFT SHOW...CHAPMAN PARK**  
MEGAN SIMPSON 270-922-1140, EMMA MINGUS 270-922-0476



**4:00 PM – 8:00 PM CAR SHOW/CRUISE IN.....CHAPMAN PARK**  
PRIZES/MONEY GIVEAWAY 6:30PM  
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KEVIN EMMICK 270-314-4940, JERRY EMMICK 270-392-9585

**4:00 PM-6:00 PM ENTERTAINMENT..... CHAPMAN PARK**



**JOSH MERRITT BAND**

COUNTRY

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**6:15 PM TALENT CONTEST.....CHAPMAN PARK**

CATEGORIES: 8 YEARS AND UNDER, 9-12 YEARS, 13 TO 16, 17 YEARS  
MUSIC WITH PROFANITY OR OBSCENE GESTURES IS PROHIBITED  
PAM LEE 270-922-8346



**7:30 PM-10:00 PM ENTERTAINMENT.....CHAPMAN PARK**

**CODY LOHDEN**

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**FIRE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE**

**SATURDAY 10AM – 1PM**

**RIDES BY BLUEGRASS RIDES**

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SALES**



**SATURDAY**

**9:00PM**

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BRENT WIGGINTON 270-922-6665, MARSHA JOHNSON 270-922-1112

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