

# TIMERS

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volunteers have joined Harcum, and helped revive the beloved celebration.

While historically the event had been used as a fundraiser, now the festival's goal is to pay for itself.

"We bought the benches on Main Street, the clock on Main Street. We bought the flag at the park," Harcum said. "I've kind of run out of things to buy for the town, because you can only buy so many benches and flags."

Not every year is as profitable though, and the main goal of Old Timers Day is now to have a good time, and hopefully set aside a little to fund the next year's festivities.

"We never really make any money from this now. Most of our money comes from donations from the businesses in Jones. Every year we just

try to keep enough money to keep doing it the next year," said Harcum.

Even without a lot of money being raised, plenty of good does come from the annual event.

The town of Jones gets a lot of attention, with an estimated 5,000 people attending each year. Not to mention everything at Old Timers Day is free, open to the public and family friendly.

So come on out and visit the Town of Jones City Oct. 6.

Everything starts at 9 a.m. and continues late into the night as street dancers occupy historic Main Street.

If you would like to support Old Timers Day or for more information call Jones City Hall at 399-5301.

To rent a vendors booth contact City Hall. Booth rentals are \$20, all other activities are FREE including the parade.



This year's event will have activities for the whole family beginning at 9 a.m.

Parade lineup and judging is 3 p.m. at Jones High School, and everyone is encouraged to participate.

The parade will start rolling at 4 p.m.

All contests are FREE to enter, and open to the public.

Trophies and even cash prizes will be awarded for many contests.

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