

President's message

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is, "Where do we find strawberries?" This year, Tyson has teamed up with Humboldt's Boys and Girls Chefs Club to make delicious strawberry shortcakes that will be passed out at the Downtown Mini Park Wednesday night beginning at 6 p.m. We are so excited about this new event, "Shortcake in the Park"! Of course, two events you want to be sure not to miss are our Jr. Floats parade on Thursday and our Grand Floats parade on Friday. These are always crowd favorites! As if these events were not enough, we encourage you to check out some of our other festival staples, such as the Recipe Contest/Taste of West TN, Strawberry Classic golf tournament, Hall of Fame Reception, BBQ Cookoff, Strawberry Market on Main, Governor's Luncheon, Horesehow, 5K/10K Run, Car and Tractor Show, or any of the pageants. Whew! There is definitely something for everyone, and we are so excited for you all to enjoy the events that many people have been working hard on for months

now!

It's almost "Strawberry Time" in West Tennessee! The week will be here in a flash and then over even quicker. My hope for this year is that each of you can find some time just to slow down from the busyness of life and enjoy the week with your family and friends. Make memories, eat all the foods, ride all the rides! Enjoy this treasure that we have here in our town. It has been my honor to serve you as the 82nd Annual President. I can confidently say that the festival is in good hands as Betty fills this role. I am excited to see where the future takes the Strawberry Festival. I cannot wait to spend the week with each of you, and I am so proud to call Humboldt my hometown!

Chelsea

Betty

Congratulations Chief Reynard Buchanan and Assistant Chief Dan Ables

Wishing you the 'berry' best!

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