

Whitestown
Pioneer Days
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Whitestown Pioneer Days To Be Held This Weekend

For those readers who are still in a 'festive' mood after the Fall Festival, lots of fun and games are being offered this Sat. & Sun. at Whitestown during their second annual Pioneer Days.

Kicking off the celebration will be a high-steppin' Legion Parade beginning at 10:30 a.m. Awards will then be given and dignitaries, including: Richard Bodine, who is running for Dem. Lt. Gov.; Phil Gutman, Pres. pro-tem Senate; Cong. John Meyers; and Sen. Keith McCormick... will give 3 minute speeches.

Immediately following will be the Cowboy Bob Show and judging and awards for the best dressed pioneer man, lady and family. The best beard award will also be presented. The Horse Show will start at noon; the hog and husband calling contests at 3 p.m.; the rooster crowing contest, 3:30p.m., followed by the greased pig contest, with awards in the adult, boy and girl divisions. At 6 p.m. will be a watermelon eating contest and an ANTIQUE AUCTION. The young people have earned the money to hire Federation of Sound for their 7:30p.m. dance and the adults will hold a Street Dance with The Strings and Things behind Zeke's Saloon. There will be an Old Fashion Beer Garden.

A Horseshoe Tournament will run both days.

On Sun. morning at 11:30 the Methodist and Lutheran churches will hold short services preceeding a procession, complete with banners, down the main street to the Baptist Church, at which time that congregation will join them and march to Lions Park for an Old Fashioned Gospel Sing. The Garden Tractor Pull starts at noon and the bicycle and tricycle decoration contest will be at 1:30 p.m. A Haystack Hunt with nice prizes hidden will be held at 2:30 for kiddies age 6 and under. The older children will enjoy a sack race. There will be an egg catching contest for adults at 3:30 and a Country Western Show at 5:00. Pee Wee King is headlining this show which will also feature the Collins Sisters, Red Stewart and the Boone County Five. Tickets are available for \$2.00 in advance at Citizens Bank, Whitestown or at the Community Center booth during Pioneer Days. The price will be \$2.50 at the door.

Antique and historical displays will be set up in the Skating Rink, also a town history display. There will be a spinning wheel demonstration on Saturday all afternoon and from 2 - 4 on Sun. Also planned are helicopter rides, carnival booths and rides and special dinners prepared by the church women of the community.

Reigning over the Whitestown event as Pioneer Lassie will be Pamela Jo Clark, a Lebanon High School sophomore, who won the title by earning the most penny votes from members of the community. She will receive \$25. savings bond and other gifts from merchants and organizations.

Members of her court will be Brenda Dean, Brenda Marling and Judy Gramlin. Each will receive a \$10. cash gift and other prizes

Lois Linley, chairman of the event, urges all visitors to come in pioneer day costume, if possible, because the 'civilians' will take the risk of being thrown in jail and pay a nominal bail to get out.

All profit from Pioneer Days will go to the building of a Community Center which is needed badly by both the children and the adults of the town.

Congressman Myers To Visit Whitestown For Pioneer Observance

Seventh District Congressman John Myers is scheduled to visit Whitestown for its Old Fashion Days celebration Saturday and Sunday.

The Congressman said he will include the visit on a jaunt which will take him to Green Castle, Terre Haute, Sullivan, and Frankfort.

Pioneer Days was the brainchild of three women. They were Ginger Clark, Janice West and Lois Lindley, all of whom were interested in building a Community Center in Whitestown. They started planning the first celebration early in 1971.

The first Pioneer Days was a huge success due to the many hours of hard work by these women and True Wagoner, Hoy Studle, Dwane Eilar and Town Marshall, Donald Sortor, Sr.

This year, according to Mrs. Lindley, cooperation of all local organizations, businessmen, and nearly all

citizens in the Whitestown area has been even better than in their first attempt. It is hoped that Pioneer Days will become an annual event and that it will be bigger and better with each succeeding year. With kind of community togetherness that is evident already, having an annual event is no idle dream, according to the organizers.

Special guests for the two-day event will include Richard Bodine, candidate for Governor; Phil Gutman, President, Pro-tem, of the Senate; and Senator Keith McCormick.

Judges for the various events include Wendell Gullion for the Antique and Historical Displays; Mr. and Mrs. Omar Rybolt, for Bands; and Buren Sullivan and Mrs. Stella Curts for the Parade.

Food will be served Saturday at the Lutheran Church from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Sunday, the Methodist Church will serve food from 12 noon to 5:00 p.m.

PROGRAM

SATURDAY

- 10:30 A.M. PARADE, MAIN STREET. Awards
Cowboy Bob Show following Awards
Best Dressed Pioneers
Beard Contest
Don't Miss Dwane Eilars Giant
Stage Coach Cake
 - 12 Noon Horse Show (Lions Park)
 - 3:00 P.M. Husband & Hog Calling Contest—Main St.
 - 3:30 P.M. Rooster Crowing—Main St.
 - 4:00 P.M. Greased Pig (Adults, Boys, Girls) Park
 - 6:00 P.M. Watermelon Eating Contest (Main St.)
 - 6:00 P.M. Antique Auction
 - 7:30 P.M. Teen Dance (Lion's Park)
(Music by "The Federation of Sound")
 - 8:00 P.M. Street Dance
Music by "The Strings and Things"
- Food Served from 11:00 A.M. To 7:00 P.M. at the Lutheran Church

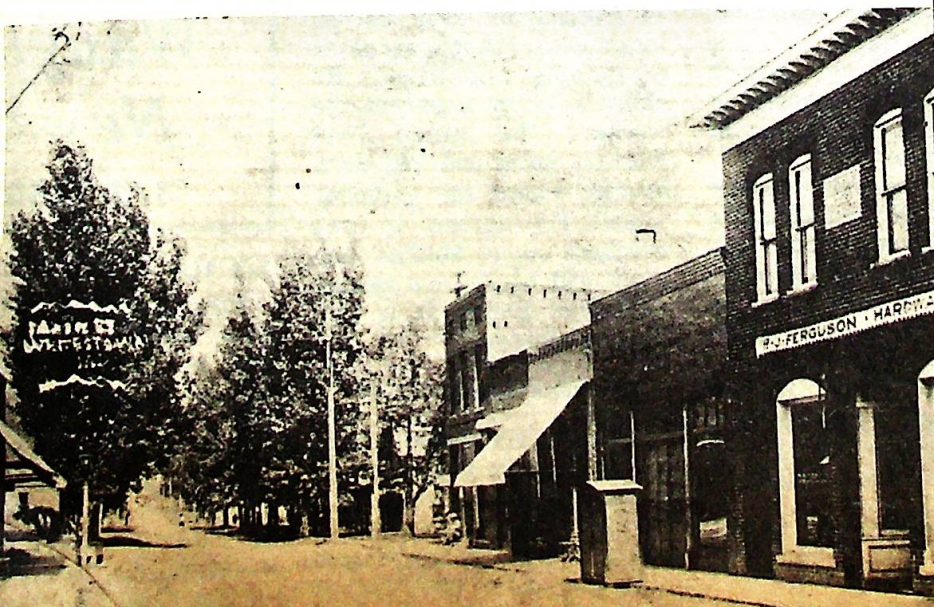
SUNDAY

- 11:30 A.M. Community Church Service At The Lion's Park
- 12 Noon Garden Tractor Pull
- 1:30 P.M. Bike & Trike Decorating Contest on Main St.
- 2:30 P.M. Hay Stack Hunt for 6 & Under At Lion's Park
- 2:30 P.M. Sack Race—Park
- 3:30 P.M. Egg Catching Contest—Main St.
- 5:00 P.M. PEE WEE KING SHOW
At Ratts' Auction House. Featuring Red Stuart, Collins Sisters & The Boone Co.

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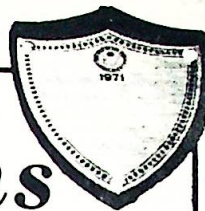
Advance Tickets \$2 At The Door \$2.50

Helicopter Rides Both Days
Horseshoe Tournament Both Days
Free Drawing Each Hour
Town History, Antiques
& Historical Displays
Old Fashioned Beer Gardens
Good Food, Homemade Candies & Jelly
Carnival Booths & Rides
Food Served from
12 Noon To 5:00 P.M.
at The Methodist Church
COME ONE — COME ALL



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Our Opinions



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Keep Whitestown Event Growing

Lebanon has its July 4th Festival.

Zionsville is noted for its Fall Festival and Thorntown now has a Trade Days promotion which we feel will be growing through the years.

Boone County is blessed with an abundance of colorful community activities—one for every season. The time is ripe now for Whitestown's Pioneer Days Saturday and Sunday.

Once again it involves people promoting people...the celebration is the work of Whitestown residents organizing the event and executing it by themselves.

Various activities are being offered...everything from a husband calling contest to an antique auction by Col. Noble Ratts and company.

The simplicity of the program is refreshing. Both Saturday and Sunday finds events for all ages. People in Lebanon might get the whole family together and bicycle up the Ratsburg Rd. to Gadsden and then across to Whitestown. The ride will show you some scenic Boone County farmland, the exercise will help you work up an appetite which Whitestown's Pioneer Day cooks will be able to satisfy.

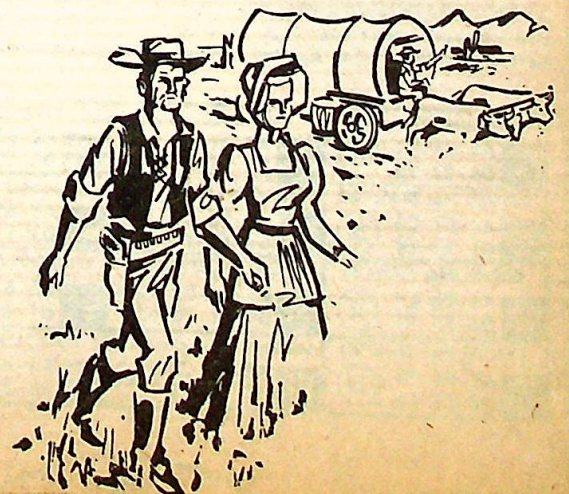
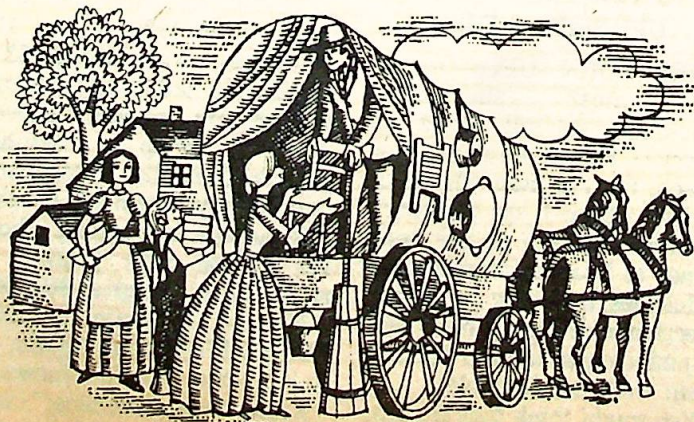
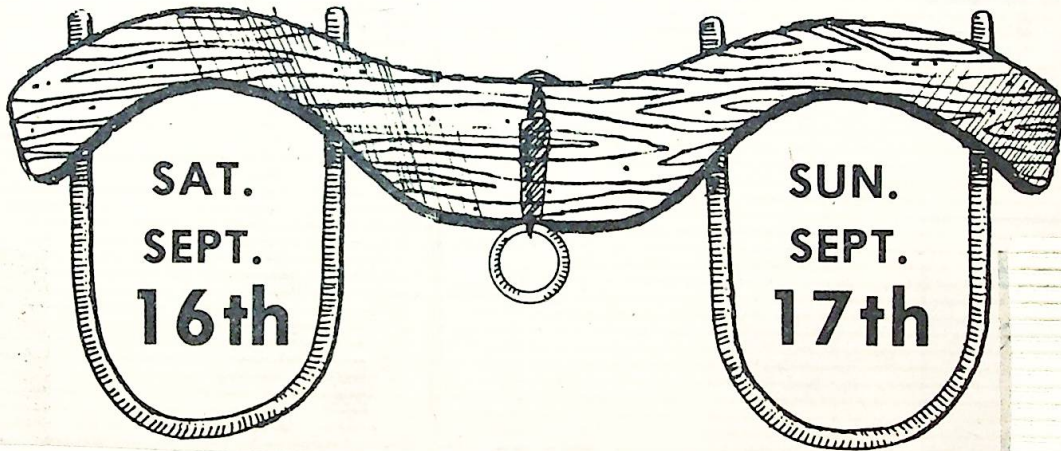
See you in Whitestown, an area rich in history, independence and tradition.



Big 4 Train No. 21. Due 3.39 P. M. Running 40 miles per hour, Whitestown, Ind.

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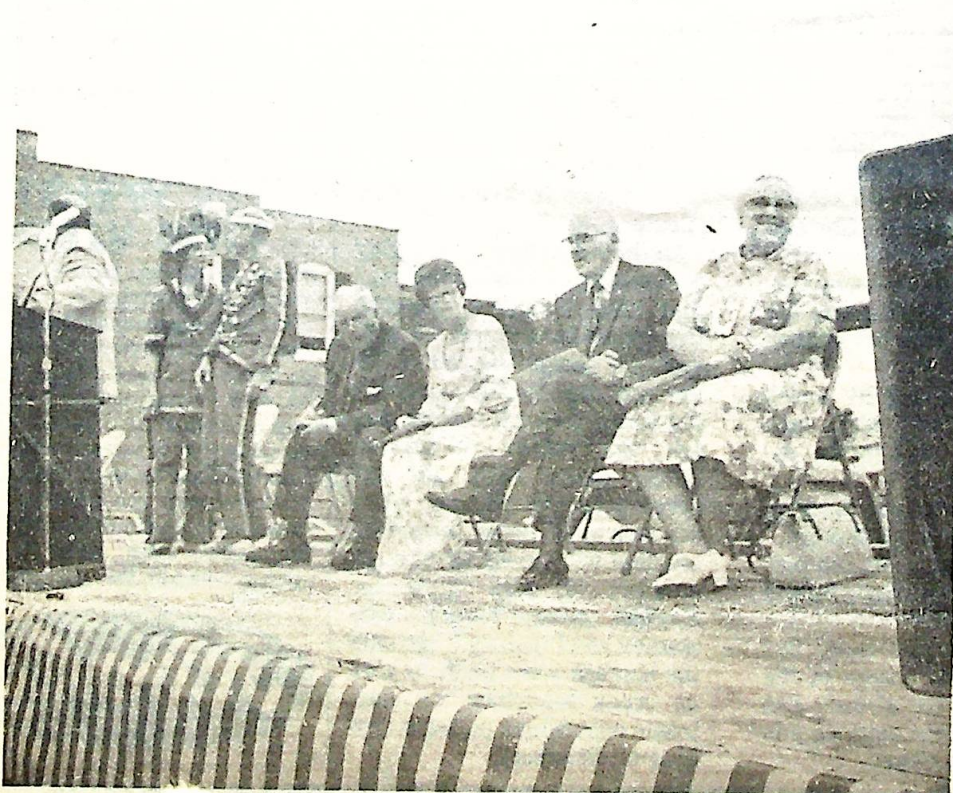
PIONEER DAYS



Whitestown Pioneer Days



WHITESTOWN'S OLDEST LADY HONORED



PARADISE JUDGES INCLUDED BUREN SULLIVAN

Whitestown was really on the map this weekend with a temporary population explosion as thousands thronged to the community for the second annual Pioneer Days. Mrs. John Lindley, general chair-

man, said, "We are still overwhelmed by the response...the crowd was larger than in 1951 when we celebrated our Centennial...much credit goes to everyone for the great success of the event."

The Spring Valley High School and from French Lick took first place in the bands appearing in the parade, which Saturday kicked off the two-day affair. Second and third places went to Lebanon High School and Lebanon Junior High School bands.

In the floats, Oren Wing with his old wagon and horses captured first place. Other winners included Alpha Delta sorority with a float marking its' 50th anniversary and with charter members riding the float; Boone County Muzzle Loading Rifle Association, Perry Worth Little League and Clarence Giles with his Belgian horses.

Sporting the best beard was Charlie Pipes. Prizes for the best-dressed, all pioneer costumes were Elma Sortor, for women; Mr. Henry of the Muzzle Loaders group for men; Kenny Hammerle, boys; and Beth Ann Walton, girls.

Six-year old Danny Lunsford won over the "oldsters" to take the rooster crowing contest, while the women had the strongest voices, or at least best way to summon their husbands and hogs. Winning in these two calling contests were Wanda Rose, paging her husband, and Bonnie Lumpkin, calling in the swine. The sack race was won by Tonya Adams.

Special recognition plaques were awarded to Donald Sortor and Hoy Studle for their untiring services in the promotion of the festival and also to "Chef" Dwane Eilar for his 6 by 8-foot cake, symbolizing a stage coach. This is the second year that young Eilar has made a cake for the Pioneer Days.

On Sunday, an inspiring and spectacular scene started the day when the sign-bearing, singing congregations of

Draw Colorful Crowds

THE LEBANON REPORTER, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1972



LEGION AUXILIARY AS SUFFERETTES

St. Mark's Lutheran and United Methodist Churches marched from the south end of town to the north end to join members of the Baptist Church for an old-time church service in the Park.

Also recognized during the festivities were Flora Laughner, 92, the oldest woman resident, who rode on the St. Mark's float, which had an exact replica of the present-day church, and Pete Coval, 93, the oldest man resident.

Prizes also were given for antique displays with first going to Mrs. Lumpkin for an exhibit of Childdren's toys and clothing; Mrs. Marvin Eilar for quilts, and Mrs. Criswell for spinning wheel.

There were three dances staged Saturday night with two in the downtown area and one at the park for the young people, and the folks danced nearly all night.



WORTH SORORITY JOINS IN FUN

ST MARK'S
LUTHERAN CHURCH
Whitestown
PIONEER DAYS MENU
SAT. SEPT. 16
Lunch—11 a.m.
Beans, Cornbread, Slaw
Dinner—7 P.M.
Barbeque Chicken or Ham
Salads, Dessert, Beverages

Today's Woman ...club, church ...social news



Enthusiasm Mounts For Whitestown Pioneer Days

Dressed in old settlers costumes, most of them handmade, are residents of Whitestown, working down to the wire in preparation for the second annual Pioneer Day to open Saturday and continue through Sunday. Among the many participants are Doloris Smithes, Mary Francis

and Dorthy Albrecht with children Jennifer Hardin, Kenny Hammerle and Beverly West. Contests, games, dancing, antique displays and special dinners are among festivities on tap.

(Reporter Photo)

Whitestown Pioneer Days Sat. & Sun.

Parade Saturday To Kick Off Gala Whitestown Pioneer Days

Weather prognosticators are predicting sunshine for Saturday and Sunday's Whitestown Pioneer Days which will feature everything from Pee Wee King to a greased pig.

The entire observance begins Saturday at 10:30 a.m. with an old fashion parade. Bands from various parts of the county will participate. Political dignitaries also will ride in the parade. Invited have been Richard Bodine, Lt. Gov. candidate on the Demo. ticket, Congressman John Myers, Republican Primary candidate Phil Gutman, and St. Senator Keith C. McCormick. Also on hand will be Demo Congressional candidate Warren Henegar.

The two day schedule of events is as follows:

SATURDAY

- 10:30 a.m. Main Street Parade
- 11 a.m. Cowboy Bob Show and Beard Contest
- Noon Horse Show at Lions Park
- 3 p.m. Husband and Hog Calling Contest
- 4 p.m. Creased Pig Contest
- 6 p.m. Watermelon Eating Contest
- 6 p.m. Col. Noble Ratts Antique Auction
- 8 p.m. Street Dance

SUNDAY

- 11:30 a.m. Lions Park Church Service
- Noon Garden Tractor Pull
- 1:30 p.m. Bike and Trike Decorating Contest
- 2:30 p.m. Hay Stack Hunt
- 2:30 p.m. Sac Race
- 3:30 p.m. Egg Catching contest
- 5 p.m. Pee Wee King Show

The celebration will feature historical displays, carnivals and booths prepared by towns people. Food will be served both days; Saturday at the Lutheran Church and Sunday at the Methodist Church.

"It's a community project and no one person takes credit for its success," Lois Lindley, one of the organizers said. She and Ginger Clark, and Janice West started the idea in 1971 hoping to draw attention to Whitestown. The 1972 celebration was a success and Mrs. Lindley said this year cooperation from all townspeople and merchants has been even better.



THAT'S A "NO NO" PREACHER — Rev. Dale H. Beutler, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, may get some static from wife Sue (left) if he enters "Zeke's Saloon." But all is fun when it comes to promoting your hometown and that is just what the couple and others of the Boone community are doing as Whitestown Pioneer Days starts a two-day run Saturday, to be kicked off by a spectacular parade.

(Reporter Photo)

In conjunction with the celebration the Whitestown branch of Citizens Bank and Trust Company has taken on a new appearance with colonial type canopy and other renovation. Even the Post Office, gasoline station on Main Street and the tavern have been remodeled and other businesses have spruced up, according to Mrs. Lindley.

The three churches will have displays of interesting, quaint, old records, pictures and hymn books and there will be a community church service in the Lions Club Park Sunday morning.

"Everybody has pitched in to help in the celebration including town board members, Mrs. Flora Laughner, 90, eldest citizen, church ministers, Legion and Auxiliary leader, Eastern Star and Masonic Lodge officers, Alpha Delta sorority leaders, Scout and Cub Scout leaders and members, Home Demonstration clubs, social clubs—all interested in civic work," said Mrs. Lindley.

Reigning over the two-day affair will be Lassie Pamela Jo Clark and her court.