

Du Quoin Lawn Party

John Rednour Sr. and his wife, Wanda, didn't disappoint when they hosted their annual Du Quoin State Fair lawn party Aug. 24. The event is considered the social event of the year, and hundreds of invited guests attended, kicking off the Du Quoin State Fair, which officially opened the next day.

1. Lee and Stacie Crisp of Marion, Angie and Barry Henson of Carbondale, and Fred and Ann Huff of Du Quoin

2. John Rednour Sr. and wife, Wanda

3. Anna Mae DeRossett of Murphysboro

4. Barb and Richard Brown of Chester

5. Phyllis Vandermark and Janice Pyle, both of Du Quoin

6. Lowell and Mary Lou Hall of Herrin with Gary Forby (center)

7. Keith and Karen Griffith of Bonnie

8. Caitlin Dugger and Timothy Crosby of Marion

9. Judy Erwin of Elkville, Rich and Cathy Youngman and Janet Crews, all of Du Quoin

10. Ken Gray, former U.S. representative, and Jim Rea of Christopher, former Illinois state senator

11. Lt. Gov. Sheila Simon and her husband, Perry Knop, of Carbondale

12. Robert Barron of Ashburn Virginia, formerly of Du Quoin

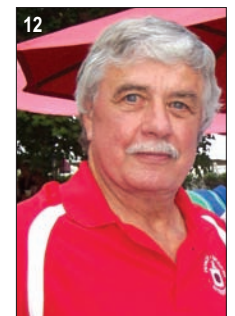
13. Carolyn Ihle of Murphysboro; Johnny Allard of Carbondale; Lisa Madigan, Eden Thorne of Murphysboro; Shannon Reickenberg of Ava; and Lucas Liefer of Red Bud

14. Illinois Supreme Court Justice Lloyd and Mary Karneier of Nashville, and Wayne Alstat of Vergennes

15. Bill Redshaw of Rushville, Brittani Schisler, Miss Illinois County Fair Queen 2012 of Fox Lake; and Helen Miller of Clinton

16. Dr. Susan Shea, SIUC graduate and director of aeronautics IDOT Springfield; Cathy Redshaw of Rushville, pageant director Miss Illinois County Fair; and Merle Miller of Clinton, former Illinois State Fair manager

17. Denny Hepp of Percy



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Illinois Art and Wine Festival

This annual event, which takes place on the grounds of the Illinois Art and Artisans Center at Rend Lake in Whittington, featured 13 local wineries and 50 Illinois artists. On the last weekend of September, 5,000 to 7,000 people from Southern Illinois and beyond converged to sample regional wines and shop the wares of the state's artists and craftsmen. 'We're seeing a lot of our friends coming back year after year,' said Mary Lou Galloway, event organizer.



1. Paul and Peggy Juergens and Michael and Kim Dahlen, all of Carbondale

2. George Majka of Pomona and Kevin Little of Centralia

3. Sally Cherry and Becky Bechtel both of Mount Vernon, owners of BasketCase

4. Darrell Peek of Carlyle, Carol Dickerson of Mount Vernon, Beverly Gilbert of Waltonville and Becky Whisenart of Waltonville

5. Kathy Davis of Harrisburg and Rosemary Ephgrave of Crete

6. Jason and Christna Keck of Swansea

7. Sheila Fredman and Gloria Krause, both of Marion

8. Kellie Leek and Marlene Loera, both of Irvington, and Cindy Hanson of Ashley

9. Jim and Sandy Cooper of Carterville

10. Bonnie and Rod Sievers of Carterville

11. Bo, Elias and Abbi Cook of Albion



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Lions Club Pancakes

This event is always packed with people lining up for pancakes and sausage and to contribute to good causes. Twice a year, the Carbondale Lions Club offers the fare to feed residents and raise money for their many projects that help others. The fall breakfast was Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 29 and 30.

1. Charlotte West, Marie Ballard and Blanche C. Sloan, all of Carbondale

2. Bob Bahr of Carbondale

3. Don Lawrince of Carbondale

4. Doug Bedient of Murphysboro

5. Sharee Langenstein and Tom Hippensteel of Carbondale

6. Juh Wah and Han-Lin Chem of Murphysboro

7. John and Susan Corker of Carbondale

8. M.T. and Rene Poiter of Carbondale

9. Jeff and Gail O'Dannell of Carbondale

10. Leticia and Steve Bracewell of Carbondale

11. Lions Club members preparing pancakes are Tom English, Gary Metro and Elizabeth Spees Robinson

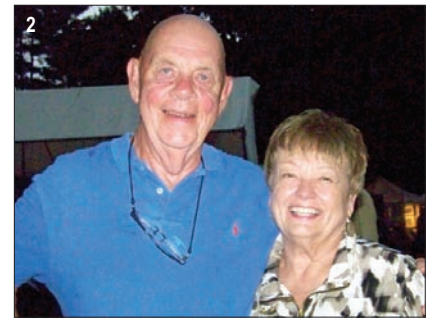
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Cedarhurst Craft Fair Friday Night Preview

The Cedarhurst Craft Fair Preview Party on Sept. 7 offered a chance to shop the annual Cedarhurst Art and Craft Fair from 5 p.m. to dusk. The entertainment portion of the evening, with music by the Bob Kuban Band, was cut short due to a thunderstorm. The preview was sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. David Bayer and Dr. and Mrs. James Chow.



1. Sherry Bingamon of Vienna, Mo., and Mary Hoar of St. Louis

2. Wayne and Alice Malzahn of Centralia

3. Kayla Hanagan of Houston, Texas, formerly of Mount Vernon; and Riki Jenkins of Mount Vernon

4. Steve Martin of Carterville and John Quick of Cunningham, Tenn.

5. Rick and Monica Akers of Mount Vernon

6. Christine Webb of Mount Vernon and sons Luke, 2, and Jay, 4

7. Pam Grotefendt and Cynthia Thomas, both of Mount Vernon



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The Queen's Tea

The annual Queen's Tea for the Miss Apple Festival Pageant was Aug. 25 at the home of Debbie Tindall. The tea raises funds for the scholarship given to Miss Apple Festival in honor of longtime pageant director and Apple Festival founder Pauline Althoff.



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1. Emily Wece, Rosie Wece and Miss Apple Festival Pageant Co-director Gaye Youngman

2. Pauline Althoff and her daughter, Cindy Stoll. Althoff is sister-in-law of Pauline Althoff who was an Apple Festival founder and longtime pageant director.

3. Sarah Doerr and 2011 Miss Apple Festival Abby Bateman

4. Past Miss Apple Festival Queens Jessica Herring, Erica Sealy and Kate Jones

5. Jenise Wilson and Miss Apple Festival Pageant Co-director Patty Thrailkill

6. Arlene Norvell and Barbara Dallas

7. Faye Landess Tunnicliffe and Amy Mills Tunnicliffe

8. Contestants in the 2012 Miss Apple Festival Pageant are pictured at the Queen's Tea with 2011 Miss Apple Festival Abby Bateman (center back). Contestants are (back from left) Ashton Oller, Emma Dillow, Sara Streuter, Bateman, Haley Nichols and Audrie Korando; (seated) Isabela Campos and Sarah MacFarland



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First tailgate of the season

Saluki football fans were eager to attend the first home game, and it seemed they were just as eager to take advantage of the first tailgate of the season, too. The party started at 3 p.m., three hours before the Dawgs took the field at Saluki Stadium on Saturday, Sept. 15.

1. Mike Hinz, Marty Hinz, Fran Thorne, and Phil Thorne, all of Lake of Egypt

2. Denise Rutherford, of Carterville and Anna Wright of Marion

3. Julie Young and Reece Kruse of Carbondale

4. Gary Tisdale of Carbondale, Dee Donaldson of Marion, and Denny Donaldson of Marion

5. Wally King of Anna, Andy Klein of Host Springs, Ark., Bob Campbell of Carbondale, Barb Smith of Murphysboro, Ed Buerger of Lake of Egypt, and Mike Munge of Peoria



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SIU Women's Club

SIU Women's Club celebrated its 65th anniversary Sept. 6 at the club's annual tea, hosted by SIU President Glenn Poshard and his wife, Jo, at Stone Center. The guest of honor was charter member Leota Klingberg.

1. Sue Whitlock, Nancy Taylor, Nancy Pfaff and Mary Jo Hanes

2. SIU Chancellor Rita Cheng and Barbara Lesar

3. Vivian Ugent and Leota Klingberg

4. SIU Women's Club President Marianne Lather and Jo Poshard



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Big K Poker Run

The Kroger Big K Poker Run for the Coach Kill Cancer Fund was Aug. 25 at the Du Quoin State Fairground. The partnership between Kroger and SIH has raised more than \$260,000 to help local cancer patients.

1. Odum Concrete's barbecue team (front, from left) Jeffrey Wehrle, Megan Odum, Tim Odum and Kim Odum; (center) Jennifer Hosman, Valerie Beal, Bruce Plummer and Tony Bowers; and back, Ron Taitt and Eric Poblisk

2. Big K Poker Run Chairman Jim Clark of Kroger

3. Little Miss Kroger Jenna DeWitt of Ullin and Kroger District Manager Gina Sherland

4. Rebecca Kill

5. Murphysboro Key Club members Erin Cotter, Michaela Pendleton and Adam Oller

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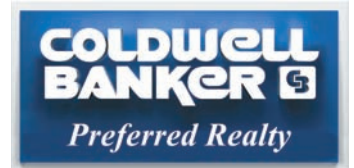
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Little Black Dress Party

Wearing black after Labor Day has become a tradition at this event, which raises money for The Women's Center in Carbondale. The year, the Sept. 14 festivities moved to new and bigger location, Rent One Park in Marion. Known as the home of the Southern Illinois Miners, the ballpark offered expanded parking, patio seating on the stadium concourse and an opportunity to get down on the field, where St. Louis-based band Dr. Zhivegas provided live music. It was catered by the Diamond Club, and Larry's House of Cakes offered a dessert bar.



1. Mary Jarvis of Herrin, Linda Falat, Laura De Palo and Kathy Carlson, all of Carbondale

2. Donna Ketring of De Soto, Debbie Upton of Cambria and Ronda Batka of Carterville

3. Dani Bosten of Christopher and Alison Vigiano of Herrin

4. Monica Tichenor and Jackie Cumings, both of Carbondale

5. Alicia Kessel and Jennifer Gee, both of Marion

6. Joanna Wells, Lisa Smith, Linda McAnelly, Marlene Thompson, and Rita Williams

7. Shara Crummel, Molly Parrish, Lynn Mille and Kay Benard

8. Jennifer Coher of Carbondale and Brooke Armstrong of Metropolis

9. (Front row), Alisa Perrino of Arthur, Kayla Szczeblewski of Carbondale and Sahron McCreight of De Soto. (Back row), Fern Martin of De Soto, Nicole Colvin of Du Quoin, Leslie Stroud and Dana Banks, both of Carbondale

10. (Front row), Jeanne Bernet of Carterville, Teri Ingram of Carterville and Sharon Skelcher of Carterville. (Back row), Jennifer Allen of Carterville, Mindy Combs of Carterville, Dee Kernosky of Carterville and Debbie Adams of Carterville

11. Lacey and Logan Dunn of Perks



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12. Lorri McKinney, Ashley Hannan and Danielle Laster, all of Anna

13. Julie Copher, Missy Brown and Joni Gravatt, all of Marion

14. Heather Wepsiec of De Soto, Kandi Chapman of Herrin and Dawne Baril of Murphysboro

15. Dawn Sisk and Sheila Hicks, both of Cartersville, Sarah Mitter of Hurst and Amy Hicks of Cartersville



16. Bev Bolanowski of Anna, Patti Edwards and Dianna Gaultney of Cobden

17. Joyce and Maria Tally of Cartersville and Jessica Hays of Marion

18. Valinda King of Reddick, Danielle King of Herrin and Linda Herron of Morris

19. (Front row), Maggie Adcock, Rachel Dent and Sara VanHorn. (Back row), Carolyn Phillips, Janet Estes and Michelle McGovern, all of Waltonville



20. Ashla Estrada, Sylvia Chalem, Lori Weiss and Mary Rowe Hutsch, all of Carbondale

21. Michele Hubbard of West Frankfort and Debbie Wright of Macedonia



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22. Julie Connor and Meliea Farrell, both of Herrin, Tina Holland of Carterville, Paula Beattie of Plainfield and Kathy Budde of Herrin



23. Andrea McNeill and Judy Cates



24. Keshis Davis, Veronica Keene, Teresa Payne and Jacinta Gamble, all of Carbondale



25. Jamie Sheffer of Murphysboro, and Laura Harness



26. Maria Trapani, Stormi Bailey and Susan Brandon, all of Herrin



27. Erica Brandt of Carbondale, Alison Fuhrhop of Ava and Donna Smith of Harrisburg



28. Andrea Elliott, Karla Blake, Kim McVicker, Nancy Lindsey, Kandi Chapman, Leah Fiorina and Lynda Lainitzer, all of Herrin; and Dawne Baril of Murphysboro



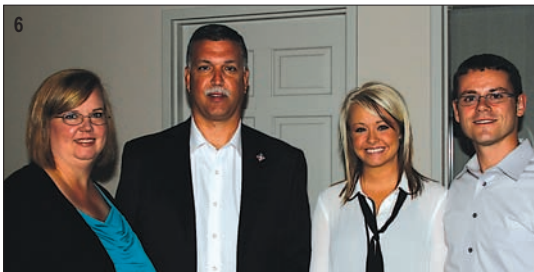
29. Razan Tovmani, Stefani Motkar, Monica Young, Estoray Nekzad, Mikeal Kos, Dr. Cynthia Aks, Sharon Brewer and Brenda Starr



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Mentors 4 Kids

This benefit was Saturday, Aug. 25, at Southeastern Illinois College's Foundation Center. Money raised helps support services for Southern Illinois children.



1. Jason and Marcia Casteel with Alayna and Aaron Castros, all of Harrisburg
2. Dorothy, Helen and Beecher Williams, all of Herod
3. Judge David Overstreet and wife, Suzanne of Mount Vernon
4. Lisa and Brett James of West Frankfort
5. John Mayers of Marion and Cheryl Mayers of Johnston City
6. Melissa and Rodney Smith, CEO, Harrisburg Medical Center in Harrisburg; and Kasey Shackelford and Matt Buckman of Eldorado
7. Dr. Verlinda Henshaw and husband, Brad of Harrisburg; and Greg Taake of Marion

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Von Jakob Oktoberfest

Oktoberfest at Von Jakob Vineyard and Brewery in Alto Pass on Sept. 6 featured wines, craft beers, German food and music by the Waterloo German Band.

1. Shannon Stahl of Carbondale, Oskar Gasecki of Gurnee and Julie Jacquot of Murphysboro
2. Pam Hunter of Sikeston, Mo., Tam Uhles of Jackson, Mo.
3. Scott Milhouse of Franklin, Tenn., Susan Dietrich of Bloomington, Ind.
4. Geri and Dave Smith of Aviston
5. Ken and Debi Robinson of Carbondale
6. Susi Vacek, Carrie Collins and Victoria Miller, all of Carbondale
7. Lois Waelty of New Athens, Ruth Waelty of Steeleville
8. Michael and Deb Winkeler of Carterville (standing), Priscilla and Dale Gray of Johnston City
9. Emily and Dan Harkosky of Champaign, celebrating their first wedding anniversary in Southern Illinois
10. Ralph and Shirley Howell of Herrin



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Annual Appreciation Party

Every year in early October, Dr. Fred Gustave, an oral surgeon with offices in Carbondale and Marion, hosts an appreciation party for Southern Illinois dentists. Organized by his staff, this year's Oct. 11 party was the biggest yet and took place at Legends restaurant at Walker's Bluff in Carterville.



1. Dr. Fred Gustave of Carbondale; Dr. Dan Rangitsch, Dr. Andrew White and Dr. Alaba Adelakun of Shawnee Dental Center in Murphysboro

2. Tara Tasky of Mulkeytown, Sherry Jenkins of Carterville, Molly Pierson of Vergennes

3. Vicki and Dr. Chris Hughes of Herrin

4. Jennifer Meyer, Heide Schiff, Dr. Dianna Gualtney, Samantha Christopher and Allison Grunloh, all of Carbondale

5. Cindy Cline and Dr. Geoff Partlow of Carbondale

6. Jan and Dr. Bill Todd of Marion

7. Dr. Rusty Klein and Becky Klein, SIU Student Health Center, Carbondale

8. Carson, Nikki and Dr. Doug Teel; Cathy Rakers and Amanda Wilson; all of Du Quoin

9. Erin Pinkston of Hurst, Connie Mueller of Murphysboro, Dusty Finley of Marion

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