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INDEPENDENCE BANK 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Independence Bank and the DHP have a terrific 4th of July planned for Henderson and surrounding communities! We hope you will take time to come downtown to Henderson's beautiful riverfront for delicious food, fun activities for the kids, marvelous musical entertainment and top the evening off with a spectacular fireworks show! Independence Bank has worked closely with the Downtown Henderson Project since 2002 to provide the Henderson community with a fabulous 4th of July fireworks show.

During the 4th of July event, the community of Henderson will come together to take care of one of its own. Independence Bank, the Downtown Henderson Project and A Complete Party Rental are all pitching in to help a wonderful young man who is having a difficult summer. Matthew Dotson is a 13 year old, soon-to-be freshman at Henderson County High, with Cerebral Palsy. Matthew just underwent his second surgery in 3 months and is recovering now and going through extensive physical therapy. The Dotson family is facing escalating medical bills. There will be a table set up in Audubon Mill Park from 6:00 to 8:00pm accepting donations for the Matthew Dotson Medical Fund. 100% of the proceeds will go directly to pay for Matthew's medical bills.

Activities for the children will include a petting zoo that will have a miniature horse, a wallaby, a Zebu, lamas, rabbits and goats all provided by Equestrian Enterprises. There will be The Magic Man magician, balloon sculpting and face painting provided by Matt Grisham and Ashley Burke. A Complete Party Rental will provide the castle inflatable jump. All the activities will take place in Audubon Mill Park, located on the Henderson riverfront, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Our tremendous musical entertainers Lindsey Williams and Keith Vincent will begin playing at 6:00 p.m. Lindsey Williams, a Henderson native, will kick off the music. Lindsey is a singer, songwriter and acoustic entertainer who has been performing music in and around the area for 10 years. Keith

Vincent has been performing for more than thirty years. Keith has performed at most venues in the area and has a repertoire of more than five hundred songs. His music covers a number of genres from country to rock and as a singer-songwriter he has a number of original tunes. The spectacular fireworks show will begin at 9:00 p.m.

Food vendors will be provided by Rex's Barbecue, R&L Concessions and Diamond Delights and will open at 5:30P.M. Comfort Foods, 130 N. Water St. will be serving soft serve ice cream.

Musical sponsors for the evening are Benton-Glunt, Tapp, Roselawn, State Farm Insurance Agents Anne Thrasher Boyd, Al Baity, Steve Tweddell and Paul Wilson & Wolf's Restaurant and Banquet Center. Fireworks sponsored by Independence Bank.

Unveiling New Wayfinding Signage

The Design Committee of the Downtown Henderson Project along with the Yeager Charitable Trust and the City of Henderson, are pleased to unveil the wayfinding signage in downtown Henderson. The signage has come about through a need for locating the retail shops and restaurants that are located throughout the Central Business District. We currently have 40 retail shops and 19 restaurants all within the CBD boundaries, which are Ingram to Water and Fifth to Washington Streets.

The Downtown Henderson Project was awarded a grant from the Yeager Charitable Trust to make this project a reality. The multi-colored signs will be located on selected corners of the CBD with the international sign for information hung above them.

The signage will be unveiled on Thursday, July 2 at 10:30a.m. at the corner of Main and Second Street. The public is welcome to attend the unveiling.

DATES TO REMEMBER

July 2nd - Unveiling of Wayfinding Signage - 10:30am at the corner of Main and 2nd Streets. Public invited.

JULY 4TH- INDEPENDENCE BANK 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION - HENDERSON RIVERFRONT; Food vendors, petting zoo, The Magic Man Magician, balloon sculpting and face painting. Music entertainers Lindsey Williams and Keith Vincent. Food vendors open at 5:30; Music and childrens events begin at 6:00 pm, Fireworks at 9:00pm

July 10- Andy and the Rockers (formerly Andrea Tanaro and the Optional Italian Buffet) DHP Summer Concert Series, Audubon Mill Park, 7:00-9:00 pm **Sponsors: The Bank of Henderson and Pittsburgh Tank and Tower**

July 16 - DHP Board Meeting - 8:00am DHP office

July 17 - Vocalystics and The Haire Family - DHP Summer Concert Series, Audubon Mill Park, 7:00-9:00pm

Sponsors: Herb McKee and Dunaway's Imperial Pharmacy

July 23 - State of the City Address - 12:00 at Wolf's Banquet Center

July 24 - Adam Blythe and Andy Norvell - DHP Summer Concert Series, Audubon Mill Park, 7:00-9:00pm

Sponsors: Fence Pro, Latta Insurance Inc. & Old National Bank

July 30 - State of the County Address - 12:00 at Wolf's Banquet Center

July 31 - Blend - A'cappella 50's 60's music - DHP Summer Concert Series, Audubon Mill Park, 7:00-9:00pm

Sponsors: Precision Cooling Towers, Homecrafters Paint & Glass, Weaver Dalton & Assoc. Branch of Ameriprise

DHP Announces the Release of the Audubon Miniature Collectible the "Great Blue Heron"

The Downtown Henderson Project announces the release and offering of the "Great Blue Heron" in the 2010 celebration of the 200th anniversary of John James Audubon's landing in Henderson, KY.

The exquisitely detailed resin piece is based on John James Audubon's painting "Great Blue Heron"/Plate 211. The miniature measures approximately 3 1/2" x 3" and is designed from the life size sculpture in downtown Henderson. It is the first in the series of the Audubon Collectibles.

The collectibles project, chaired by Chris Woehler, is proud of our partnership with Jose Serra, President of Serra Designs for creating the Audubon collectible and Patrick Reed, Chief Executive Director of the Hugh Edward Sandefur Training Center from Henderson for making this project a reality.

Audubon lived and worked in Henderson from 1810 to 1819. The City of Henderson is proud to be recognized as "The Kentucky Home of John James Audubon.

The collectibles were unveiled on Friday, June 26th just before the kick off of the DHP 2009 Summer Concert Series. The collectibles are for sale at the DHP office, 131 N. Main Street, Henderson, KY and the price is \$34.95 which includes tax.

"BUY LOCAL" - "THINK HENDERSON"



By living by the mantras "buy local" and "Think Henderson", it becomes a win-win for everyone! Downtown Henderson has so much to choose from-come Downtown and check us out.

MONTHLY BUSINESS HIGHLIGHT

Correction from June ENewsletter: We incorrectly listed Alan Taylor as the owner of the Downtown Sandwich Shoppe. Robin Cook is co-owner with Alan Taylor.

Klassy Kids

Owner: Diana Whitmore
Address: 320 N. Elm Street
Phone: 270-826-5793
Hours: M-F 9:00-5:00 Sat. 9:00-5:00

Liquid Life Clothing & Cafe

Owners: Jim & Amy Rodway
Address: 115 First Street
Phone: 270-826-2503
Hours: Tue. 8-6, Wed. 8-3, Thurs-Fri. 8-8pm Sat. 5-9pm

Martin's Studio of Photography

Owner: Steve Martin
Address: 23 S. Main Street
Phone: 270-826-4453
Hours: M-F 9-5, Sat. 9-12

Matt's News & Gifts

Owner: Brent & Kim O'Daniel
Address: 106 N. Elm Street
Phone: 270-826-2327
Hours: M-Sun. 7:00am-9:00pm. Holidays 7:00-2:00pm

The DHP will be featuring several of our members in the monthly newsletter. We hope that this "Monthly Highlight" will be a reminder to everyone of the great retail market we have in Henderson!!

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JOIN THE DOWNTOWN HENDERSON PROJECT

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES (Annual dues)

Individual/Family \$50
Friend of Downtown \$100
Organization/Church \$150
Small Business/Professional \$250
Large Business/Industry \$500
Patron \$600 Leadership \$1200

Heart of Henderson \$2000 or above

Membership can be billed annually or semi-annually. To join contact the DHP by phone at 270-827-0016 or via email at julie@downtownhenderson.org.

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