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Celebrating 30 Years MUDTOWN DAYS

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FROM THE DESK OF THE MAYOR

Summer greetings to everyone!

As you see the highlight of this edition is our annual Mudtown Days festival.

I personally invite & encourage you to come out to enjoy a weekend full of Family Fun. The event planning committee has spent many hours of planning to make this a great event for you & your family.

There are few spots left for participation events such as the parade, car show, talent contest, horseshoe tournament, health fair, business expo, etc. If interested one of these or for other information contact City Hall for Melanie @ 770-2185.

Mayor Phil Biggers

TALENT CONTEST INFORMATION

Lowell's Mudtown Day's 1st Annual Talent Contest
2 age categories: 5-12 and 13-19 $20.00 entry fee
Vocal, Instrument, Dance, Comedy, and Drama

$250.00 1st place
$150.00 2nd Place
$100.00 3rd Place

Official Rules

1. Each performance will be 1 song only (no medleys)
2. Five minute time limit on each performance
3. Performance shall be family oriented
4. All music must be background music, (no background vocals) - must be on CD
5. Contestants must be on location no later than 11:15 am Saturday
6. Contestants must prepare 2 songs/performances
   1st performance for the preliminary round
   2nd performance for final round

For more information contact- Melanie Houston, City Administration 770-2185 business hours
Or Melanie@lowellarkansas.gov

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY NIGHT

Mudtown Days officially opens at 5:30pm

Vendors- Food, Crafts etc.
Softball Tournament
Baseball Tournament
Kid's Carnival
Inflatable (Bounce's) for Kids
Daisy Shooting Gallery
Cake Walk

Live Entertainment... Main Stage
Puppet Show
Arkansan Kids
Sheltered
Green Hill Band
Dava
Steve Ford and others

(Following the Fireworks)
Larry Rust "The Voice of Iron Butterfly" Experience (Tickets on sale now)

FIREWORKS AT DARK

SATURDAY NIGHT

Mudtown Days officially opens at 9:30am

McClure Park (South Park)

9:30am	Parade Line up
10:00am	Parade Begins Bake Sale begins in the Park
10:30am	Fireman's Muster - Lowell Elementary Parking Lot (adjacent to Lowell Park- North)
11:00am	Horseshoe Tournament
TBA	Bingo
11:15am	Jack the Magician Contestants for Talent Contest Register and set up
12:00pm	Talent Contest begins (Intermission)
3:00pm	Talent Contest resumes
5:30pm	Live Entertainment begins
7:30pm	Carl Acuff Jr. performs

FIREWORKS AT DARK

Lowell Park (adjacent to school)

10:00am	Health Fair begins - Goody Bags, Free massages, Lots of Valuable Info.
10:00am	Kid's ID- Police/ Farmer Insurance
11:00am	Bicycle Safety- Basketball Court
11:30am	Soccer Demonstration
12:00pm	Karate Demonstration - (Basketball Court)
12:30pm	Bicycle Safety
1 - 5pm	Blood Drive
2:30pm	Drawing (Health Fair)

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Displays- Tired Iron, Army Equipment, Save our Strays, Car Show, Honey Bees
Business Expo- "Merchant Alley"
Local Businesses represent their companies.

Vacation Bible School Info

All scheduled times are subject to change.

Pick up next month's copies at:

Marvins IGA
Lowell Pharmacy
Arvest Bank
Arvest Bank - Pleasant Grove Branch
1st Security Bank

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JUNE

5 Special Planning Commission Meeting
Zoning Ordinance
6:00 pm - Planning Commission
Work Session to Follow

6 City Council Meeting
Council Chambers
7:00 pm

8 Parks Committee Meeting
City Admin. Building
6:00 pm

19 Planning Commission Meeting
Council Chambers
6:00 pm

20 City Council Meeting
Council Chambers
7:00 pm

21 1st Day of Summer

JULY

3 Planning Commission Work Session
Council Chambers
6:00 pm

4 HOLIDAY
City Offices Closed

6 City Council Meeting
Council Chambers
7:00 pm

17 Planning Commission Meeting
Council Chambers
6:00 pm

18 City Council Meeting
Council Chambers
7:00 pm

IMPORTANT PUBLIC NOTICE

Official Public Hearing

Final Public Hearing of the Lowell Planning Commission for Revision of Zoning Ordinance.

Monday, June 5th 6:00pm - 214 N. Lincoln Street

Special Planning Commission Meeting for the sole purpose of the Public Hearing.

Work Session to follow.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

LOWELL 1st BAPTIST CHURCH
June 18- June 25 Contact Church Office 770-0151

LEGACY BAPTIST CHURCH of NWA
Meets @ Lowell Elementary
Family Camp Wed. nights in July 6:00-8:45pm
Call for details 903-0522

LOWELL FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST
Form information call Ann 770-6115

DEPARTMENT NOTES

City Court News

For your convenience, we now have a night drop for paying your citations or making your monthly payments. It is located inside Police station. Check or Money orders only, no cash in night drop please. You may still pay at the court clerks office during normal working hours, or mail in your payment to P.O. Box 979, Lowell, AR 72745. Questions?? Call Court Clerk at 479-770-0166 ex 34.

Finance Department

The Finance Department has implemented a new accounting program from B S & A, which can be linked to the building permit program.

Fire Department

BURN BAN NO LONGER IN EFFECT

Fire Chief Barker has extended an open invitation to call or come in and share a cup of coffee and bring any questions regarding Fire, Building Division or Code Enforcement.

Parks & Recreation Department

The Parks Dept welcomes new employee Scott Ebert to our crew. Thank you to Sweetser Construction and Ace Glass for their generous gift of top soil for new park construction.

Planning Department

The Planning Department has been very busy with the revision of the Zoning Ordinance and several new project approvals including the World Gym Project as well as the completion of Hearth and Home Store on 71B. Look for pictures in the next issue.

Police Department

May 8th - May 12th, Cpt. Harvey, Sgt. Hicks and Cpl. Jones attended a High Risk, Officer Safety Level 3 class in Meridian, MS.

We would like to welcome our new Dispatcher, Maranda Lee. Maranda started working for us on May 17th.

Street Department

The Street Department has just completed installing 350 feet of sidewalk on McClure.

Puppy Creek Rd. will be chip and sealed starting this Thursday May 25th. ROAD WILL BE CLOSED COMPLETELY TUESDAY, MAY 30TH.

Continuing installing storm drain pipes and inlet boxes on Lincoln St.

Mark Petty, Lowell Street Dept. employee has received his orders from the Army National Guard. All of our prayers go with him. Mark is with the Alpha Company 142nd Field Artillery; his company will be assigned security duties in Kuwait.

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Building Inspection	Don Harkins-Ext. 15
	Lana Beaton-Ext. 27
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Planning	Molly Kennedy
Community Development & Engineering	Gary Carnahan

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