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On behalf of the Texas/Oklahoma
District of Kiwanis International,
welcome to the 72nd annual Stilwell
Strawberry Festival. Created by the
Stilwell Kiwanis club in 1948 as a way
of promoting local agriculture, the
Festival has grown to become one of
Oklahoma's premiere outdoor



family-friendly events. It has twice been

voted Oklahoma's best festival and was selected as one of the top ten signature projects by a Kiwanis Club in an international competition two years ago.

Whether it be the 5K run, the parade, the carnival, the live music, the arts and crafts and food vendors, the car show, the championship berry auction, the free strawberries and ice cream, the rodeo or the pow-wow, there is truly something for everyone. Kiwanis is a global organization dedicated to changing the world, one child and one community at a time, and the Festival is a wonderful example of how we do it. The funds raised will go towards funding children and youth programs all year long. So bring the children or grandchildren and enjoy a full day of family fun and fellowship.

Yours in Service, Ralph Keen, Governor Texas/Oklahoma



District of Kiwanis International

Welcome, from the Stilwell Kiwanis Club, to the 72nd annual Stilwell Strawberry Festival. Since 1948, Kiwanis Club members have celebrated the fact that the sweetest strawberries you can imagine are grown in our area. Each year the growers compete for the coveted blue ribbon to be placed on their prize berries.

Early festivals were pretty simple, but Kiwanis members have worked diligently to grow the festival and make each year better than the last. The festival now features live musical entertainment, a lengthy parade, four days of carnival fun, a rodeo, car and motorcycle shows, vendor booths with a special section for arts and crafts, a hot link cook off, and much more, ending with free strawberries and ice cream.

We hope you will join us each year on the second Saturday in May and take advantage of the many fun features of the Stilwell Strawberry Festival.





Sharon Jackson, President Stilwell Kiwanis Club



Back Row: Jarrod Vanderheiden, Casey Brown - Treasurer, Robert St. Pierre, Ralph Keen - Texas Oklahoma District Governor, Teresa Keen, Hiram McFarland, Brenda Maddan, Lynda Hagar, Tracy Sims

Front Row: Grace Farris, Dan Collins - Secretary/Division 31 Lt. Governor, Penny Dotson, Ronnie Trentham - Immediate Past President, Sharon Jackson - President, Gary Jackson, Tyler Davis - President Elect, Josh Sam, Lynna Carson, Laura Lundberg.

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What is Kiwanis? Kiwanis is a global organization of member-volunteers who are dedicated to changing the world, one child and one community at a time. As with Kiwanis International, the primary purpose of the Stilwell Kiwanis Club is to sponsor programs that benefit children in the community. The club also offers opportunities for members to be involved in civic activities that benefit the community while networking with other community leaders.

The Stilwell Kiwanis Club is proud to sponsor the BUG Program (bringing up grades). The program recognizes students who bring up at least one letter grade without letting any of their other grades drop. It also recognizes Super BUG's which are students who make all A's.

The program is currently running in seven Adair County Elementary Schools.





Other projects include: The Easter Egg Hunt, the Independence Day Fireworks Display, Read to Succeed (a Literacy Program that donates books to children at Trunk-O-Ween and the annual Easter Egg Hunt), a scholarship award to the Sophomore of the Year selected by the club, the Strawberry Queen Pageant during which young ladies are taught poise and interview skills and scholarships are awarded, Christmas caroling and gifts to the elderly at the Stilwell Nursing Home, and the purchase of lighting and benches for the Kiwanis Stage.

During the past year, the Stilwell Kiwanis Club contributed over \$31,000 in funds raised during the annual Strawberry Festival to assist with youth and community activities and programs. Contributions were made to: Adair County 4-H, Adair County Fair Board, Adair County Angel Tree, Shop with a Cop, ICTC Christmas for Foster Children, Green Country Dairy Goat Club, Jeremiah 29 Foundation, Kiwanis Children's Fund, Make a Wish Oklahoma, stipends to Festival Marching Bands, Stilwell Public Library, Westville Little League, Snack Pack Program, Food Pantry, ORCO Back

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Fellow Oklahomans and guests to our state,

It is my delight to welcome you to the 72nd Annual Stilwell Strawberry Festival! Beginning in 1948, this annual festival is a beautiful celebration of local farmers and what it means to be an Oklahoman. Each year, the "Strawberry Capital of the World" attracts over 20,000 visitors with its live music, rodeo, parade, locally grown delicious strawberries, and much more.

I see great value in this annual festival. It reminds me of what separates Oklahoma from other states. Our rich agriculture history and our unmatched warmhearted spirit are on full display.

So, make sure to bring your friends, family and empty stomachs to Stillwell. You will undoubtedly have a memorable experience!

Sincerely,

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Governor Kevin Stitt



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Visitors and fellow Oklahomans,

As Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of Tourism and Branding, I am thrilled to welcome you to Stilwell for the 72nd annual Strawberry Festival!

As the "Strawberry Capital of the World," Stilwell is home to the finest strawberries produced. The Stilwell Strawberry Festival attracts over 20,000 Oklahomans and visitors each year to enjoy these delicious strawberries, carnival rides, vendor booths, and the Strawberry Festival Rodeo.

Events like the Stilwell Strawberry Festival are part of what makes Oklahoma great. I hope you enjoy your time in Stilwell, and look forward to seeing you and your family back again next year.

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Osiyo! Hello!

Welcome to Stilwell for the 72nd annual Stilwell Strawberry Festival. It is a privilege and honor for the city employees, City Council, and myself as Mayor to invite you to enjoy the festivities in our city. This is the land of the Cherokee a great people with a great heritage. There are many beautiful and historical places to visit here in the foothills of the Ozarks.

We hope you will participate in all the wonderful activities this week including the carnival, parade, the Pow-wow, rodeo, crowning of the queen, strawberry judging, cook off, car show, arts and crafts and food booths. And don't forget the free strawberries and ice cream.

There are activities for each member of your family.

Our festival is one of the longest continuous running festivals in the state. Thank you to the Kiwanis club as well as the many volunteers and safety workers who work tirelessly to make this a premiere

The City of Stilwell has many wonderful things occurring. Our county courthouse renovations and new stage have been completed and are a focal point of our downtown. New businesses are opening as well as expansions to our current ones. We are an ideal location for future economic development. Our local chamber of commerce or city leaders would love to assist you.

We wish to thank all our visitors for attending and hope you return often.

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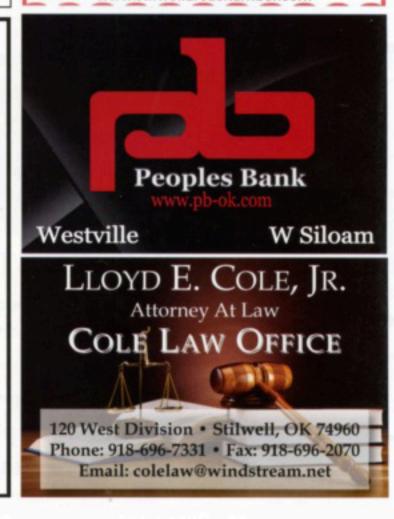
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Kiwanis Sophomore of the Year

NATALIE ANN GACHES

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Each year, the Stilwell Kiwanis Club selects, from a number of applicants, a Sophomore of the year.

In addition to a scholarship from the local club, their application is submitted to the Texas Oklahoma

District of Kiwanis to be considered for an additional scholarship. In applying during their Sophomore year, applicants become familiar with the scholarship process, as well as being encouraged to further their education beyond high school.



Natalie Ann Gaches is the daughter of Janene Gaches and Darrell Gaches. Natalie attended Peavine, Maryetta, and Zion Schools and graduated from Zion in 2017 as an honor student. She now attends Stilwell High School and is currently ranked fourth overall in her sophomore class.

Natalie is involved in many school activities, which include being a member of Key Club, Math and Science Club, and Art Club. Natalie has earned many hours of community service through the Cherokee Nation Community Leadership Program by working for her church, school, and other organizations.

Working as a mentor for Adair County Boys and Girls Club at the Maryetta School Unit, Natalie has learned the importance of working with fifth grade students, developing and encouraging qualities of cooperation and participation.

Natalie has a younger sister, Adrian, whom she argues with but loves to pester in

return. She enjoys traveling with her family in the summer, going to the movies with family and friends, reading and collecting Elvis Presley memorabilia.

As a member of the First Christian Church in Stilwell, Natalie is an active member of the youth group. She helps with fund raisers for the church's numerous trips to Christ in Youth conferences each summer and regularly participates in VBS, the choir and other youth group activities.

Next year as a junior at Stilwell High School, Natalie plans to attend the Indian Capital Technology Center in Stilwell where she plans to take classes to build a foundation in pharmacy. After graduating high school, Natalie plans to pursue a Doctor of Pharmacy degree.

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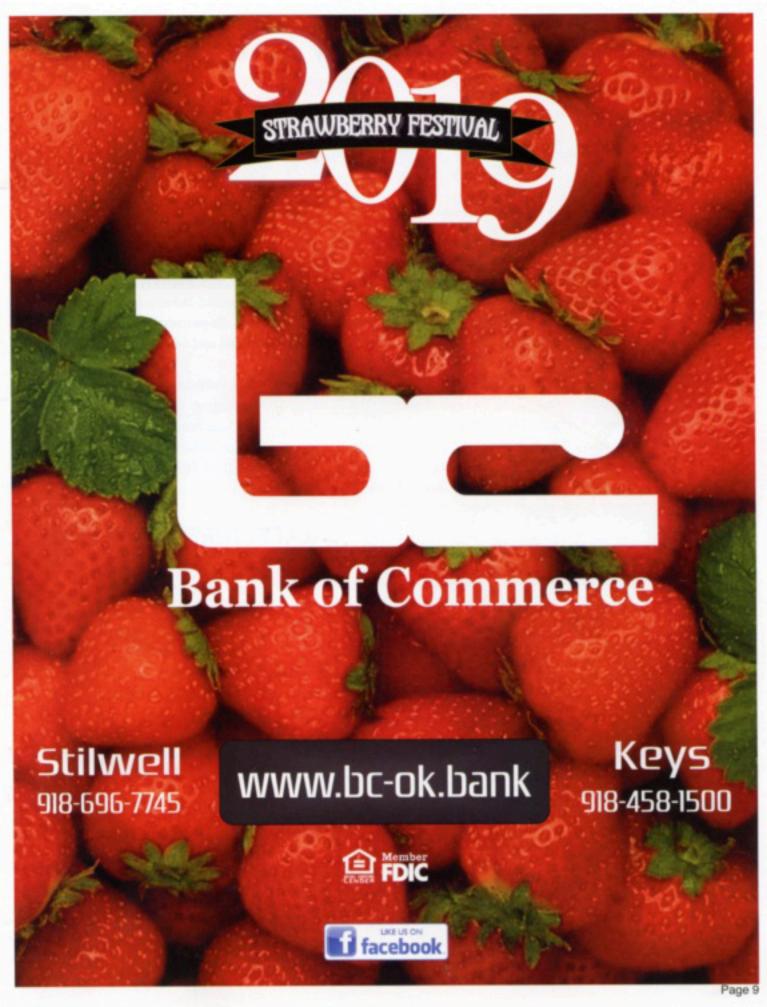
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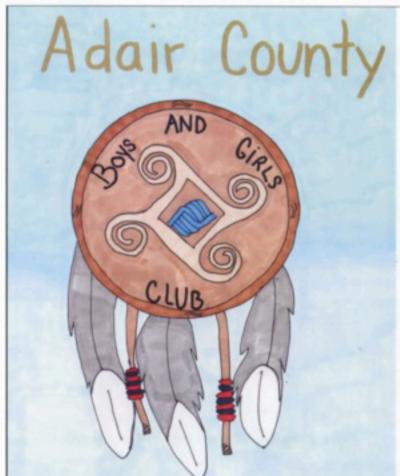


Kiwanis Key Club



As part of the Kiwanis family, Key Club International is the oldest and largest student-led service program for high school students. Its purpose is to build character through service and leadership. In partnership with their local Kiwanis club, students make a positive impact as they serve others in their schools and communities.

Stilwell High School Key Club members participate in a number of community events and projects throughout the year. This year members helped the local food pantry with stocking and packaging. Key Club students also partnered with Stilwell's Friends of the Library organization assisting with book sale fundraisers. SHS Key clubbers tripled their annual Trick or Treat for UNICEF donation, raising a total of \$450.00. Members also manned concessions at the Adair County Basketball Tournament, participated in the DHS Backpack program and helped out at the annual Stilwell Kiwanis Club Easter Egg Hunt.



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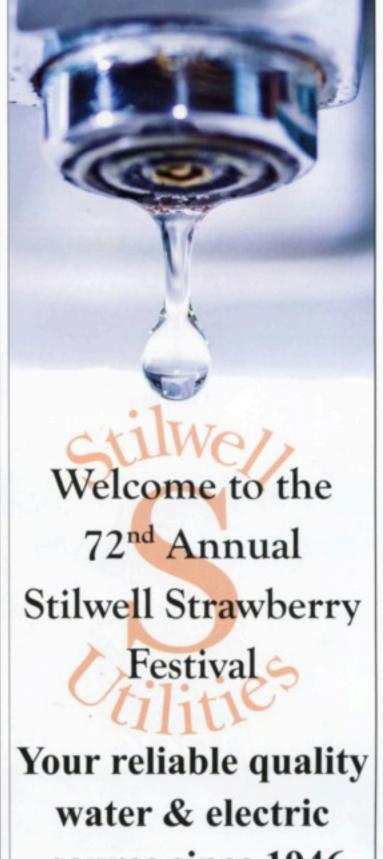
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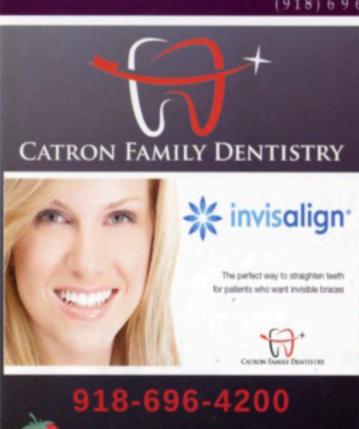
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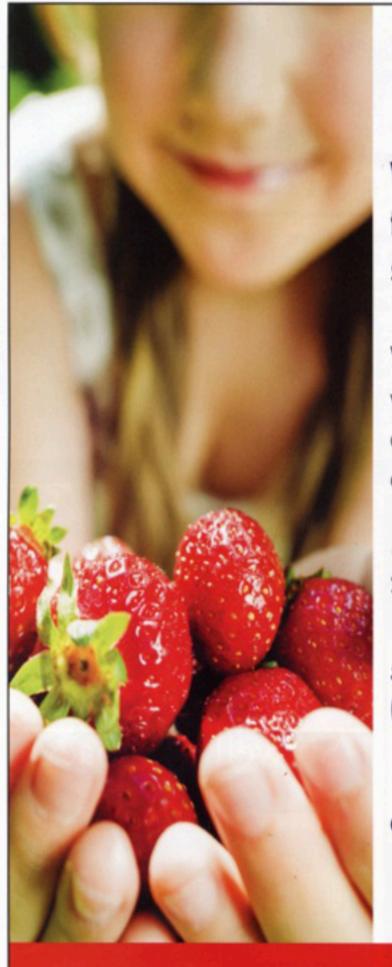




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Left to right: Jack Bovos, first runner-up, Brody Lundberg, Strawberry Prince, Raylee Burgess, Strawberry Princess, Fynlee Nelson, first runner-up and Kennedy Scott, second runner-up.

The Stilwell Area Chamber of Commerce hosted the 2019 Strawberry Festival Prince and Princess Pageant. There were 15 contestants vying for the crowns, and all of them had fantastic performances. The winners are as follows:

The 2019 Strawberry Princess is Raylee Burgess – Raylee is the seven-year-old daughter of LeeAnn Mahaney Burgess.

First runner-up is Fynlee Nelson. Fynlee is the four-year-old daughter of Payton and Misty Nelson.

Second runner-up is Kennedy Scott. Kennedy is the seven-year-old daughter of Tori and TJ Scott.

The 2019 Strawberry Prince is Brody Lundberg. Brody is the five-year-old son of Cody and Laura Lundberg. First runner-up is Jack Bovos. Jack Bovos is the five-year-old son of Ryan and Ashley Bovos.







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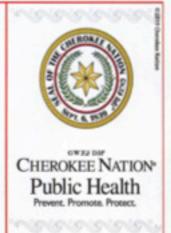
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1959 Monary Stanfill

1960 Shirley Tate 1961 Deveryl Butler 1962 Marilyn Todd

1958 Delois Nofire

1959 Monary Stanfill

1963 Sandy J. Goodall 1964 Deanna Briggs

1965 Calene Green

1966 Rita Kay Carson

1967 Karen Nichols

1968 Carolyn Carson

1969 Beverly Green

1970 Margaret Couch

1971 Donna Padgett

1972 Kathy Rosebeary

1973 Lydia Lewis

1974 Nina Reagon

1975 Karen Baublit

1976 Dalana Hudgins

1977 Tammy Smothers

1978 Betsy Cox

1979 Donna Terrell

1980 Vicki Guthrie

1981 Stephanie Goodall

1982 Monica Martinez

1983 Brenda Lawrence



1949 Patsy Prock





1969 Beverly Green



1979 Donna Terrell

1984 Shellie Cureton 1985 Cheryl Tackett 1986 Charlene Green 1987 Stephanie Cain 1988 Jamie Johnson 1989 Angela Brewster 1990 Angela Ross 1991 Skye Hume 1992 Rachelle Ritchie 1993 LaNetta S. Green 1994 Michelle Clifton 1995 Nikki Knight 1996 Jamie Taylor 1997 Sara Cox 1998 Kristie Marlin 1999 Sarae Ianes 2000 Crystal Dooley 2001 Susan Hill 2002 Breanna Walker 2003 Laura Ketcher 2004 Leslie Ketcher 2005 Megan Eubanks 2006 Holly Crittenden 2007 Charbrice Rhea 2008 Tawnie Goodwin 2009 Jessika Baird 2010 Whitney Reece 2011 Hanna Kindle 2012 Tori Coates 2013 Jessica Simmons 2014 Summer Taylor 2015 Lauren Lawrence

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2017 Cheyenne McCrary



1989 Angela Brewster



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2019 Strawberry Queen & Her Court



Queen Miss Sydney Ritter

As Strawberry Festival Queen, I pledge to represent our community in a positive and honorable way. I am truly looking forward to serving in this role. I want to take this opportunity to thank my family and friends for being so supportive and loving throughout my life and this pageant experience. It was an honor working with Laura Lundberg and the Kiwanis club members who put all of their hard work and dedication into this pageant. I am very grateful for life skills I was taught throughout this pageant as well. I know this will be a great year filled with so much fun. I am ready to begin investing in making the most of each moment. It is a blessing to be chosen as the 2019 Strawberry Festival Queen!



Sydney Ritter is an 18 year old Senior at Stilwell High School. She is the daughter of Jason Ritter and Alisa Higgins.

Sydney is the Vice President of Family Career and Community Leaders of America and served as the Chairman of the Snowflake Charity Ball. Sydney is also a Color Me Successful Ambassador and teaches bible study to 3-5 year olds at Four Corners Church of Christ. She was recently awarded the "Best Teen Singer" at the Convention Expo in Dallas, Texas. Sydney's future plans are to receive a bachelor's of science in Nursing and then become a Nurse Officer in the United States Public Health Service.





1st Runner Up

Miss Audra Gregory

She is 17 years old and a Junior at Stilwell High School. She is the daughter of Jon and Noreen Gregory.

Audra is a member of the Arvest Junior Board, a 3-year member of the Stillwell High School Cheerleading Team, and the Junior Class Representative. Audra also works at the Stillwell Area Boys and Girls Club and has volunteered at the Special Olympics the last two years. Audra's future plans are to attend Northeastern State University and major in Elementary Education.





2nd Runner Up

Miss Sydneigh Fourkiller

She is 17 years old and a Senior at Stillwell High School. She is the daughter of Bryan Fourkiller and Shawna Killer and Terry Scott.

Sydneigh is a member of the BETA Club, Math and Science Club, the Arvest Junior Leadership Board, and Educational Talent Search. Sydneigh is also on the Cherokee Nation Tribal Youth Council and attends Salem Baptist Church. Sydneigh plans to attend Northeastern State University to pursue a degree in Criminal Justice before becoming a Social Worker for the Cherokee Nation



Stilwell Kiwanis gives special thanks to:

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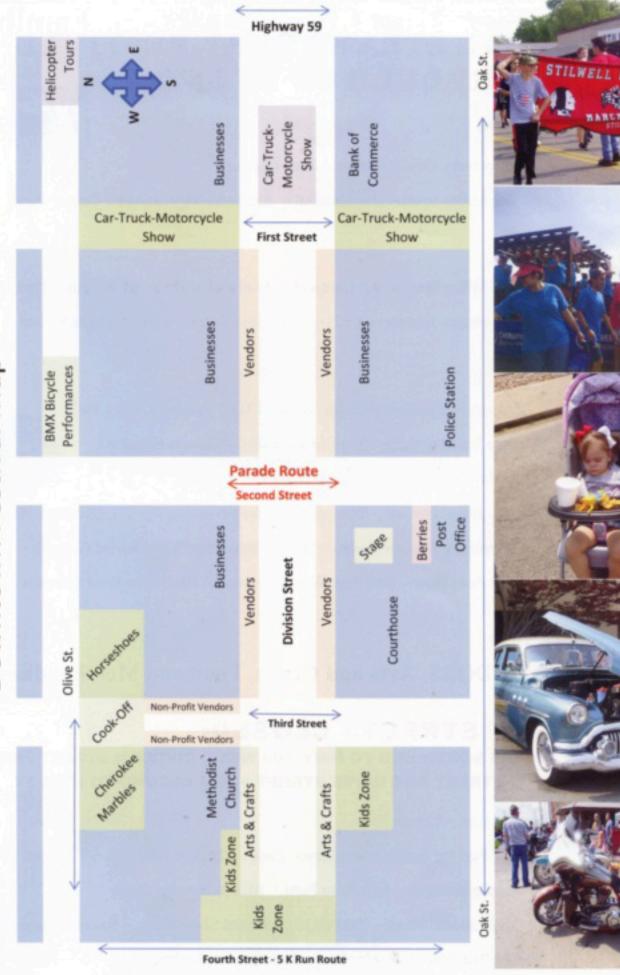


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2018 Winner - Marshall Gerlaugh





72nd ANNUAL STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS ____

Wednesday, May 8, 2019

All Day Strawberry Day - Oklahoma State Capitol

5:00 - 10:00 p.m. The Miller Spectacular Carnival - Armband Night at Adair County Park

Thursday, May 9, 2019

5:00 - 10:00 p.m. The Miller Spectacular Carnival - Armband Night at Adair County Park

6:30 p.m. Strawberry Jam sponsored by New Life Church – Stilwell Grade School

Friday, May 10, 2019

5:00 p.m. Inaugural Strawberry Classic Softball Tournament - Carson Park

5:00 p.m. Live Entertainment – Shawn Crittenden – Kiwanis Stage

5:00 p.m. Miller Spectacular Carnival – Adair County Park

6:30 p.m. Live Entertainment – Terri and the Executives (bio Pg. 51) – Kiwanis Stage

8:00 p.m. Strawberry Festival Rodeo – Stilwell Roundup Club – Rodeo Grounds

8:00 p.m. Bell Pow-Wow – Bell Pow-Wow Committee – Bell Pow-Wow Grounds

Saturday, May 11, 2019

ALL DAY: VENDORS: Arts and Crafts, Food and Merchandise

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7:00 a.m. Fun Run – Carson Park

7:30 a.m. 5-K Run for the Berries - Carson Park - Check in 6:00 a.m. - 7:15 a.m. ONLY

8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. Parade check-in - Ed's Auto Parts - 1020 N. Second Street

8:00 a.m. Live Entertainment - Stilwell High School Show Choir - Kiwanis Stage

9:00 a.m. Car, Truck, Motorcycle Show – First & Division Street

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72nd ANNUAL STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

9:00 a.m. BMX Bicycle Performance – United Freestyle Stunt Team – Second & Olive

9:30 a.m. Strawberry Festival Parade – Second Street

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10:00 a.m. Horseshoe Pitching Contest - Third and Olive

10:00 a.m. Cherokee Marbles – Third and Olive

10:00 a.m. Miller Spectacular Carnival – Adair County Park

11:00 a.m. Announcement of Parade Winners – Kiwanis Stage

11:00 a.m. Helicopter Tours – ARH Aviation – First & Olive

11:00 a.m. Crowning of 2019 Strawberry Festival Queen – Kiwanis Stage

11:30 a.m. Live Entertainment – Matt Blagg Band (bio pg. 51) – Kiwanis Stage

12:00 p.m. Inaugural Strawberry Classic Softball Tournament – Carson Park

12:30 p.m. Hot Link Cook-off Judging – Mountain View Meats – Third & Olive

1:30 p.m. BMX Bicycle Performance - United Freestyle Stunt Team - Second & Olive

2:00 p.m. Champion Strawberry Awards and Auction – Kiwanis Stage

2:00 p.m. Bell Pow-Wow – Bell Pow-Wow Committee – Bell Pow-Wow Grounds

2:30 p.m. Live Entertainment - Wanda Watson Band (bio pg. 51) - Kiwanis Stage

4:00 p.m. BMX Bicycle Performance – United Freestyle Stunt Team – Second & Olive

4:00 p.m. Free Strawberries and Ice Cream – Second & Division

6:00 p.m. All School Reunion – Stilwell High School

8:00 p.m. Strawberry Festival Rodeo – Stilwell Roundup Club – Rodeo Grounds



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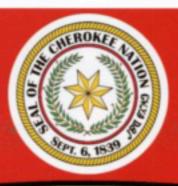
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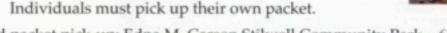
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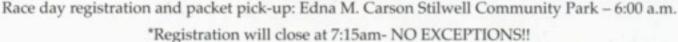
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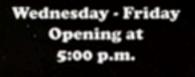
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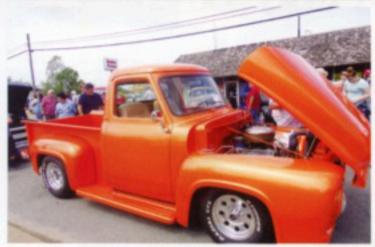
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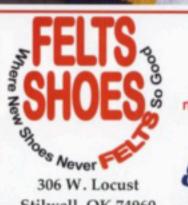
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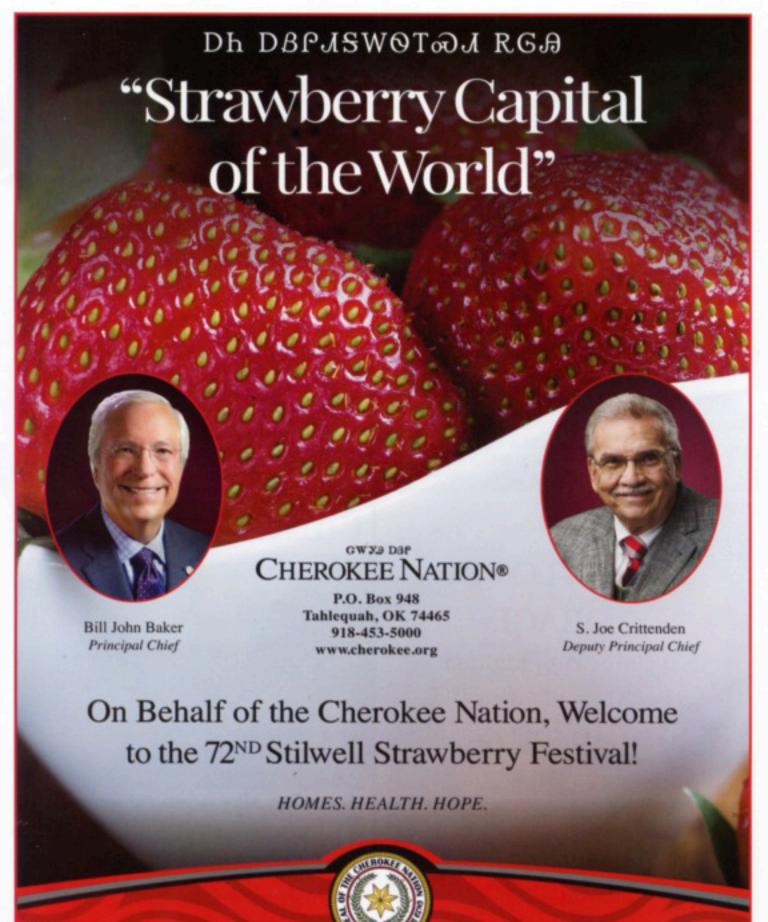


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Third Place: David Guevara

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2012	Chris Herman	\$3,500	Cherokee Nation Businesses
2013	Tyler Woods	\$3,500	Cherokee Nation Businesses
2014	Burl Doyle	\$3,500	Cherokee Nation
2015	Tyler Woods	\$2,750	Cherokee Nation
2016	Bobby & Jane Doyle	\$2,800	Cherokee Nation
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2019 SHS OUTSTANDING ALUMNUS





Judy Gail Adair attended Stilwell Public School for twelve years. Judy graduated from Stilwell High School in 1964. Following graduation from high school, Judy enrolled at Northeastern State University in the fall of 1964. She knew she would be attending college without question because her parents valued education. Her parents worked hard so she could attend college. Her mother wanted her to be prepared to think and provide for herself. She studied to become a teacher by choice and because it was a family tradition.

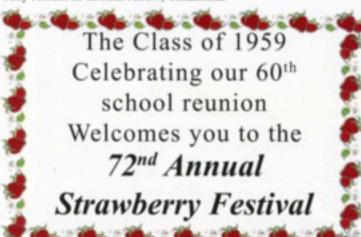
Judy graduated with her Bachelors in Education in the spring of 1968. Judy was young and green when she began her teaching career in Arkansas. She taught second grade in Lincoln, Arkansas in 1968, starting with 35 children and ending the school year with 48. After a year of classroom teaching, she began teaching gifted education and did that for 22 years. Judy returned to college and received her Masters in

Education degree in School Counseling in 1985 but never used it because of the love she had for her gifted education students. She continued teaching in the public school system for 30 years and loved every minute of it.

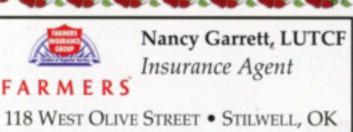
Judy attended Wiliamette University from 1990 until 1992 and studied Talents Unlimited (a National Thinking Skills Model), in 1989 until 1995 she attended the University of Tulsa for a degree in Geology, Physics and Chemistry. She attended the University of Maryland in the summers of 1995 and 1996 to study Astronomy and in 2000-2001, Judy attended the University of Oklahoma/Columbia University's East Asia Institute and completed 40 contact hours of classroom instruction on Asian history and culture.

As a lifelong learner, Judy has tremendous drive to learn and has a passion for knowledge which is never-ending. Judy began working as an adjunct professor at Northeastern State University in 2005 and is presently the Intern Coordinator for the College of Education for the Clinic Education program.

Judy Gail Adair has many, many honors and awards to her name. She has so many it would have taken up more room than allowed but the Stilwell High School, Class of 1964 believed that Judy merited the selection of SHS Outstanding Alumni for 2019. Judy resides in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.







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In 2015, the National Parks Service listed the Stilwell Depot on the National Register of Historic Places. The association offers historical and genealogical research services and operates the county's only history museum. Tours of the museum give visitors access to tangible

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