



Schedule of Events: July 16-19, 2014

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 2014

A Night of Neville Brand (6:30 pm to 8:30 pm): Boss Community Center, 221 W. 1st St.

Who is Neville Brand and why are we commemorating him with a mural? Find out more about the life and times of Neville Brand and the impact he had on Keweenaw. His movies, his years in Keweenaw, relationships he formed when he strode the halls of Keweenaw High School – learn more about this famed Hollywood actor. Emceed by Dave Clarke.

Sponsored by the Keweenaw Historical Society

(The Keweenaw Historical Society at 211 N. Chestnut St., will be open from 1pm to 4 pm on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday during the festival)

Wall Dog Mural Projection Begins at Dusk: Wanees Cinemas, 106 S. Main St.

Our friends, the Walldogs, are back and will begin tracing the Neville Brand mural at dusk on Wednesday Night. Bring family and friends and watch as the mural begins to take shape. Make a night of it and check out all of the murals downtown. Street musicians including the Wethersfield Drum Line, the Keweenaw High School Band, and the Keweenaw Community Band's Jazz Ensemble will be on hand to provide the musical treats that evening. Speaking of treats, the First United Methodist Church will be selling hot dogs, chips, and beverages and the Keweenaw Garden Club will be selling special "Cowboy Cookies" in honor of Neville Brand's Western Movies right there in the Wanees Cinemas parking lot.

Kiwanis Club of Keweenaw will be selling Pig "AniMails" next door at 111 E. 1st St. Each pig is \$10 and they cost \$3 to mail. Simply address, add postage and mail! Kids love getting mail and getting a pig in the mail is SO MUCH better than a letter! All proceeds benefit Kiwanis programs that benefit children in Keweenaw. The club will be selling AniMails on July 16th, July 17th and then move to the City Greenspace at the corner of 3rd St. and Tremont St. on Saturday, July 19th.

THURSDAY, JULY 17, 2014

First Full Day of Mural Painting: Wanees Cinemas, 106 S. Main St.

Watch the mural come alive before your eyes! This is the first full day of painting and the Walldogs love an audience! Bring your lawn chairs and take a walk through the downtown.

Neville Brand Movie Marathon (2 pm to 9 pm): Wanees Cinemas 106 S. Main St.

Step inside the Wanees Theater and enjoy the "Neville Brand Movie Marathon" - Neville Brand movies all afternoon! Come enjoy some of Neville's best performances and most memorable movies. Movies are free to the public! Popcorn, candy, and soda available for purchase inside!

Sponsored by Wanees Cinemas

Concerts in the Park (5:00 pm-9:00 pm): Veterans Park, Keweenaw City Hall, 401 3rd St.



Featuring ***the Caterpillar Employees Band***

Enjoy big band music and a picnic dinner at Veterans Park next to Kewanee City Hall. Enjoy brats, hot dogs, chips, and desert at this Kewanee Chamber of Commerce sponsored event that is a popular summer activity enjoyed by all ages.

FRIDAY, JULY 18, 2014

Mural Painting -Wanee Cinemas, 106 S. Main St.

The Walldogs continue to paint...see the progress and chat with the artists.

Sand Pile for Kids – Back by Popular Demand! Dooley's Parking Lot on 3rd St.

Who knew that kids loved to roll around in the sand so much? Bring the kids over and be prepared to stay a while – bring a lawn chair!

Sponsored by Ratliff Brothers

First United Methodist Church Ice Cream Social (4:30 to 7:00 pm): 108 E. Central Blvd.

Stroll back past the Wanee Theater (check out the progress on the mural) and head over to the First United Methodist Church for their Ice Cream Social. \$6 for a sloppy joe sandwich, chips, and a piece of homemade pie. Old fashioned family fun!

Kewanee Cruise Night –the Official Start of the 17th Annual Kewanee Car Show (5:00 pm-9 pm):

Downtown Kewanee

Check out the vintage cars as they cruise into Kewanee and gather at the Kewanee Amtrak Depot and City greenspace at the corner of 3rd and Tremont Streets.

Live Music and Beer Garden at Station House Restaurant Lot (300 W. 3rd Street)

Join us for an evening of music! There is no cover charge to enter the Beer Garden (cost: \$3.00 per 16 oz cup). ID is required to enter. Wristbands required.

- **6:00 pm -7:00 pm**

Kewanee Community Band

- **7:00 pm to Midnight**

The Brooks Brothers Band

Monmouth, IL – based band that specializes in 60s, 70s, and 80s rock and roll and rhythm and blues. Cover such bands as Santana, the Temptations, Jimi Hendrix, and the Doobie Brothers. First time in Kewanee and perennial favorite in Western Illinois music festivals and entertainment venues!

Sponsored by Kewanee Veterans Council

SATURDAY, JULY 19, 2014

Ok...the weekend is here and it's time to have some fun! Saturday is a full day of fun activities so there is no reason to sit at home. Come to Downtown Kewanee!



Mural Painting -Wanee Cinemas, 106 S. Main St.

The last day of painting! The mural is taking shape and they are getting ready for the “grand finale” in the evening. Cheer on the Walldog artists, catch up with friends and neighbors strolling by, and meander around the downtown to see what’s going on.

17th Annual Kewanee Car Show- (8:00 am-4 pm): Downtown Kewanee

Downtown Kewanee will be awash in vintage autos, contests, and music. Judging for awards begins at Noon and the Award Ceremony begins at 3:30 pm. Check out the creeper races and the spark plug changing contests and stick around for the awards including Mayor’s Choice, People’s Choice, and Long Distance award to name just a few.

Sponsored by Cernovich’s Towing & Salvage, SNS Tree Service, AmericInn, Ceja’s Upholstery, Waugh’s Automotive Restoration & Auto Sales, and All Area Merchants

All proceeds benefit Relay for Life

Music by 3-D Sound Company

The YMCA of Kewanee’s Color Fun Prairie Run (Waves begin at 8:00 am and 8:30 am): Start at the YMCA of Kewanee, 315 W. 1st St.

A 5k run/walk with a twist – you will run or walk through 8 color clouds of blue, green, pink, purple, and yellow spread throughout the course. You’ll start off as sparkling clean and finish the run looking like a tie-dyed Hippie! Open to all ages and it is non-competitive and untimed. Registration is \$30 per participant before July 5th and \$35 per participant after the 5th. The Walldogs and the murals are all about color and artistic value so this is a very appropriate way to celebrate their return to Kewanee!

Registration details can be found at www.kewaneymca.org

Sponsored by The YMCA of Kewanee

Kewanee Animal Shelter “Rock-a-thon” – (9 am to 11 am): Century 21 Sutton & Associates Parking Lot, 100 N. Main St.

Fundraiser benefitting the Kewanee Animal Shelter – instead of competitive running or walking, this is competitive rocking chair racing. OK...it’s not too competitive and it’s not really a race but it is for a great cause!

Prairie Chicken Festival Kids’ Events: (10 am to 5 pm): City Greenspace -3rd St. and Tremont St.

The kids need something to occupy themselves, too! Besides all the other fun and artistic stuff our resident Kid Experts, Eva and Mary have planned, we also have the following activities to keep kids occupied and entertained:

- ***Sand Pile for Kids*** - Dooley’s Parking Lot –Corner of Tremont and 3rd Streets (All Day)
- ***United Way Choo Choo Rides***
- ***“Funbelievable Balloons” Balloon Artist (10 am to 4 pm)***
- ***Chalk Art Competition (Noon)***



- He's back! **Andrew's Family Magician** – (11 am and 2 pm) – One Show is Never Enough! Tent at Station House Restaurant lot, 300 W. 3rd St. 2 shows

Living Theatre – (6 pm to 8 pm) – Mural Sites Throughout Downtown Kewanee

Want to learn more about the murals and the events and individuals depicted in them? The Kewanee High School Theatre Department - including current students, alumni, and faculty - will portray historical Kewanee characters at each of the murals and you're invited to get a glimpse into Kewanee's past with some dramatic flair thrown in for your viewing pleasure!

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- **7:00 pm to Midnight**

Comatose Catfish

Comatose Catfish is Central Illinois' most versatile live band! They have been together for eight years and are still going strong. Playing a wide variety of music from country to rock, from blues to bluegrass, and anywhere in between, they have just as much fun onstage as the fans in the crowd! All members of the band sing lead, harmonies, and play multiple instruments - even some homemade ones! They love what they do and they let it show, so come on out join in on the fun.

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