

Monday Minute News and information to start your week August 15, 2016

Monday Mobile Minute on Facebook

A few weeks ago we added a new feature to our weekly Monday Minute email. Each Monday on our Facebook page we post a "Mobile Minute". These are short business-focused videos with social media tips. Today's Monday Mobile Minute shared information about attracting more customers to your business for no additional money by listing it on Google maps. The link is provided below for your convenience. Again, please like the page to keep up on business info and all the latest and greatest Pike County news.

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We've got a number of events coming up soon:

Vin Fiz, Nebo, IL Saturday, August 20

Inspired by Cal Rodgers' first transcontinental flight and the landing of his aircraft, the Vin Fiz, near Nebo in October of 1911, this celebration features pageants, food, vendors, stage entertainment, kids' games and rides, a car show, and a parade at 11 AM. Things kick off at 8:30 AM with the baby contest. For information call Melissa Scranton 217-491-7088, or email email: mscranton@infifthgear.com

89th Annual Hull Town Picnic Friday & Saturday (August 19 & 20) in Hull, IL

The community of Hull invites you to join them for lots of fun and activities beginning Friday evening and going all day Saturday. Things kick off Friday evening with the Jr. Miss and Miss Hull competitions, food and entertainment. Saturday's activities include the annual Hull of a Race, a 5K/10K Run/Walk to raise awareness for Parkinson's Disease. The Fun Run starts at 8 AM, the race is at 8:30 AM. Register online at www.hullofarace.com or the morning of the event.

Also Saturday morning is the baby contest, Miss and Master Tiny Tot contest and Little Mr. and Little Miss contest. The parade starts at 1 PM, followed by games and food all day. There's a pet show, a talent show and live entertainment. The Hull Lions Club chicken supper starts at 4 PM.

Copperhead Tavern's 9th Annual Shriner Children's Hospital Bike Run is Saturday, Aug 20 \$15 sign up, last bike out by 1 PM. Food all day, washer tournament, silent auction. Live music!

Bethel Homecoming, Sunday, August 21

The annual Bethel Homecoming will be Sunday at 12:30 PM at this historic Bethel Church on Highway 14 southeast of Griggsville. Carry-in lunch at 12:30 PM; church services at 2 PM in the 1883 church. Everyone welcome. Take a lawn chair, a dish to pass, and table service. Beverages will be provided.

Chambersburg Christian Church's 102nd annual Chicken Dinner Thursday, Aug. 25

Serving begins at 4:30 PM. Carryouts will be from 3:30 PM until 4:30 PM. Those wanting a carryout after 4:30 PM will need to get a number and go through the line. The menu will be fried chicken, potato salad, slaw, corn, baked beans and lots of pies and cakes. Homemade ice cream will also be available. Everyone is invited to come and share the food and fellowship.

De sure to check out the Calendar on the Chamber's website www.pikeil.org

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