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FLORISSANT
VALLEY OF FLOWERS
PRESENTS

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MAY 2-5, 2024

Activities for All Ages - Live Music - Food Vendors

Retail Vendors/Crafters - Magnificent Parade

Crowning of the 2024 Queen



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Parade Marshal
Nathan & Christina Bennett

The 2024 Parade Marshals are Nathan and Christina Bennett

The Valley of Flowers Grand Parade led by the Parade Marshal(s) is the highlight of the Festival weekend. The Parade Marshal(s) are selected because they are involved with the community, they have supported the Festival, and they go “above and beyond”.

This year the Festival Committee is pleased to have Christina and Nathan Bennett as the Parade Marshall for the 62nd Festival. For 26 years, the Bennett's have owned and operated Hendel's Restaurant which is celebrating its 30th anniversary this year. Christina and Nathan are the parents of Kyle, Kaylie, and Annie. Kyle is a Florissant Fireman who is married to Jennifer. They have made Christina and Nathan the proud grandparents of Elliott Joseph. Kaylie is studying nursing at the University of Kentucky. Annie will be attending Sacred Heart School next year which is where Kyle and Kaylie also attended. Nathan and Christina support the Sacred Heart School with their attendance at the annual Dinner Auction fundraising event.

Their community involvement has been recognized by many awards including: Best Family Owned Restaurant by the St. Louis Small Business Administration (2016), Business Leader of the Year by Greater North County Chamber of Commerce (2018), 30 Leaders in Their 30's by North County, Inc. (2018), City of Florissant proclamation for support and commitment to Old Town and the Florissant community (2019), and St. Louis Hometown Champions recognition in St. Louis Magazine (October, 2020).

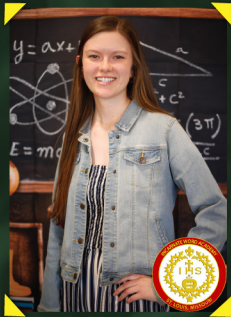
They are also members of Old Town Partners, North County, Inc., Greater North County Chambers of Commerce. Other community organizations dear to their hearts are T.E.A.M. (The Emergency Assistance Ministry) Food Pantry (Christina is currently Vice President of the Board), St. Vincent DePaul Society and the Shrine of St. Ferdinand. They have supported and continue to support the Valley of Flowers Festival in fundraising and with contributions.

Christina and Nathan work as a team in their business, marriage, family, and spiritual life. Their roots run deep and spread wide throughout their family, church, and community. They have instilled these values into their children. And they are role models for us all.

The Festival welcomes Nathan and Christina as the 2024 Parade Marshals for the Grand Parade. Join us in congratulating them.



Valley of Flowers
Queen Candidates



Sydney Carlouich
INCARNATE WORD ACADEMY
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Samantha Garvey
DUCHESNE HIGH SCHOOL
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Emma Lowe
ROSATI KAIN
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Erin Schwartz
MARQUETTE CATHOLIC
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Eliza Stevens
HICKMAN HIGH SCHOOL
SPONSORED BY:
PATRICK BOYLE



Eleanor Tiemann
MARQUETTE CATHOLIC
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Valley of Flowers

Event Schedule

Thursday

Location
DUCHESNE GROUNDS

Time
4:00pm to 9:00pm
Gates Close & Ticket Sales
End at 8:00pm
Hours Subject to Change

Event
Family Bargain Night
Food, Drinks, Music & Games
*Families ONLY Allowed on Fair Grounds
“One-Ticket Carnival Rides”
1 Ticket for \$2.00 - 16 Tickets for \$30.00

Friday

DUCHESNE GROUNDS

4:00pm to 8:00pm
Gates Close at 7:00pm
Ticket Sales End at 7:30pm
Hours & Events Subject to Change

Carnival Rides
Food, Drinks, Music & Games
“Two-Tickets or more Carnival Rides”
1 Ticket for \$1.50 - 22 Tickets for \$30.00

EAGAN CENTER

2:00pm to 9:00pm

Shows at 5pm/6:30pm/8pm
6:00pm to 9:00pm

Craft & Vendor Fair, Food Vendors,
Gardeners of Florissant, Pretty Baby
Contest, Pony Rides & Petting Zoo

Grouchie Gator: The Musical
Music by Shangri-La

Saturday

DUCHESNE GROUNDS

Noon to 8:00pm
Gates Close at 7:00pm
Ticket Sales End at 7:30pm
Hours Subject to Change

Carnival Rides
Food, Drinks, Music & Games
“Two-Tickets or more Carnival Rides”
1 Ticket for \$1.50 - 22 Tickets for \$30.00

EAGAN CENTER

9:00am to 6:00pm

9:30am to 4:30pm
10:00am to 4:00pm

Shows at 11am/1pm/3pm/5pm
11:00am - 5:00pm
11am Start (10:30 check-in)
Noon to 3:00pm
2:00pm to 5:00pm
4:00pm to 6:00pm

Craft & Vendor Fair, Food Vendors,
Gardeners of Florissant, Pretty Baby
Contest, Pony Rides & Petting Zoo

Bubble Bus
RW Magic - Roaming Grounds
Caricature Kinetic Tapestry

Grouchie Gator:The Musical
Touch-A-Truck & First Responder Demo

Washers Tournament
Music by Fanfare (At the Bandshell)
Music by Lee & Laneve (At the Ice Rink)
Music by Gene Jackson (At the Bandshell)

ST. FRANCOIS ST.
601 rue ST. CHARLES
1065 WASHINGTON ST.

8:00am to 3:00pm
9:00am to 11:00am
10:00am to 3:00pm

Old Town Partners Car Show

Volksmarch Starting Point

Historic Log Cabin

Sunday

EAGAN CENTER

1:45pm to 4:00pm

GRAND PARADE

DUCHESNE GROUNDS

Noon to 8:00pm
Gates Close at 7:00pm
Ticket Sales End at 6:30pm
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*Please Note:
1) No Coolers will be allowed on the Fairgrounds throughout the weekend.
2) Anyone 18 years old or younger must be accompanied by an adult at all times Friday through Sunday.
3) All items brought into the Fair Grounds are subject to search.
4) All activities are subject to change or cancellation so watch for updates.

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