

GRAND MARSHALS

JC & Judy

Bonar



JC and Judy Bonar have been part of the Albion community their entire lives. While JC was born in Whitley County, Judy was born right here in Albion. In the fall following JC's graduation from Albion High School in 1948, he enlisted in the Air Force. He spent about two and a half years in Japan at the onset of the Korean war where he served as an instrument specialist, calibrating the instruments that made up the cockpit of the various aircraft.

Following an honorable discharge as a Staff Sergeant, he returned home to Albion in 1952. Judy graduated from Albion High School in 1954. The couple met uptown, and soon married in 1955. In addition to raising four children (Bradley, Toby, Eric & Tenel, and Douglas), the couple spent the majority of their adult lives working together at the family business- Bonar Well Drilling. Now Bonar Inc, it continues to be run by the fourth and fifth generation members of the Bonar Family- son Eric and grandson Dex.

The Bonars are proud grandparents to 5 grandchildren (and their spouses, as Judy says they're their grandchildren too), 8 great grandchildren, and 4 great great grandchildren. JC has served as the president for both the Fort Wayne Local as well as the State chapter of the Indiana Well Drilling Contractors Association.

JC and Judy are both proud members of the Asbury United Methodist Church; make sure to stop and get a fresh apple dumpling from the booth at the festival this year! JC is a member of the Albion Masonic Lodge #97 as well as The American Legion Post #246. Judy and JC believe that they have been blessed by friends, family, and community. They will be happily celebrating their 70th anniversary next year.

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ALWAYS LOOKING AHEAD

THANK YOU, GRAND MARSHALS!

The Bonars have chosen "Always Looking Ahead" as the theme of the 2024 festival. Even at "90-some years old" JC has always kept busy, according to Judy. He stays active, always looking for something to do. He has shared his knowledge with their children, helping them all utilize skills taught by him to remodel their houses. JC also played a huge role in the recent remodel of the Masonic Lodge. Thank you to both JC and Judy for helping Albion to be Always Looking Ahead!

Please, NO bicycles, skateboards, pets, or rollerblades allowed on Courthouse Square during Festival. Service animals must remain leashed and have proper identification and paperwork.

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Chain O' Lakes Festival

ALBION, INDIANA

June 5-8, 2024

Schedule of Events

COLFestival.com

Festival Events

Friday, May 31

5-8 pm Festival Kick-Off: Cruise In Courthouse square on Jefferson St. Free entry. Open to all cars, trucks, motorcycles, and garden tractors. 50/50 drawing to benefit St. Jude. Text or call Greg Snyder at (260) 636-3333 for further information.

Wednesday, June 5

4:30-5:30 pm Kiddie Games on Courthouse lawn sponsored by Albion STAR Team

4:30-7pm Fish & Tenderloin Dinner at Albion Fire Station. Dine in & carry out.

5-10 pm Carnival & Amusements on the square, wristbands \$25.00

6:30 pm Kiddie King & Queen Contest, sponsored by Albion Rotary Club

7:15 pm Chain O'Lakes Festival Queen crowned at the Entertainment Stage

7:30 pm Grace Notes, live music sponsored by Sylvan Shores Diner

Thursday, June 6

5-6:30 pm Tiny Bubbles Party and Hula Hoop-lah on Courthouse Lawn for kids under 12.

5-8 pm Old Jail Museum open for tours at Oak St. & W. Main St.

5-10 pm Carnival & Amusements on the square, wristbands \$25.00

7 pm Jessie Campbell Band, live music sponsored by Albion Family Dental

Friday, June 7

5-8 pm Old Jail Museum open for tours at corner of Oak St. & W. Main St.

5-10 pm Carnival & Amusements on the square, wristbands \$25.00

7 pm Big Caddy Daddy, live music sponsored by Noble REMC

Saturday, June 8

8 am 14th Annual Dave Knopp Memorial 5K Run/Walk (CN Junior High Parking Lot). All ages welcome. Hosted by Noble Racing. For more info, contact Clint Phares at (260) 564-0909 or visit COLFestival.com

10 am Lions Club Chicken BBQ (carry out) across from Post Office

Noon-4:30 pm Carnival Kids Day - Wristbands \$20 until parade start

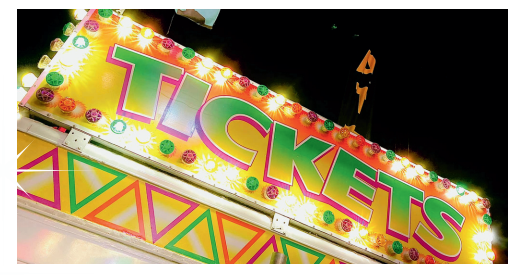
1:30-8 pm Old Jail Museum open for tours at corner of Oak St. & W. Main St. (closed during parade)

2:30-3:30 pm KC Dance featuring the Incognito Cloggers at the Entertainment Stage

4 pm Chain O'Lakes Parade Emcee: Chet Smith, National Anthem sung by Gabe Norris. For info contact Jenn at (260) 564-3339

5-10 pm Carnival & Amusements open on the courthouse square. Wristbands \$25

7 pm ASW, live music sponsored by Noble County Disposal



TICKET INFORMATION

June 5-8.....\$1.50 each, 20 for \$25
 June 5-7.....Wristbands \$25
 June 8 12-4:30p.....Wristbands \$20
 June 8 5p-Close.....Wristbands \$25
 Rides cost 2-4 tickets

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