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Pollen Season

Car wash, quick hit · Adult (25-40) · Neutral American · 15 seconds

Is your car yellow? Because it wasn't yellow last week.

Pollen season is here, and Foamgrove Car Wash is ready. Unlimited washes, just nineteen ninety-nine a month.

Foamgrove. Route 9, next to the old water tower.

Glow Bowl Friday

Bowling alley, event · Young adult (18-25) · Neutral American · 15 seconds

Friday night, the lights go down and the pins light up.

Glow Bowl is back at Pinwheel Lanes. Three bucks a game after nine, shoes included, music loud.

Pinwheel Lanes on Commerce Street. Bring the crew.

Two Large, One Call

Pizzeria, owner-voiced · Mature (55+) · Neutral American · 15 seconds

I'm Sal Scarpetti. Two large pies, my father's sauce, twenty-two bucks. Every Tuesday.

Call it in: five five five, three one four oh.

Scarpetti's Pizza Kitchen. Fifty years, same oven.

Hayride Weekend

Farm, seasonal event · Adult (30-45) · Southern US · 15 seconds

The pumpkins are ready, and so are we.

Hayrides, a corn maze, and cider donuts still warm from the fryer.

Maple Hollow Farm on County Road 12. Open every weekend through October.

Squeal Appeal

Auto repair, brakes · Adult (40-55) · Neutral American · 15 seconds

That noise your brakes make? It's not going to fix itself. And it's not getting quieter.

Free brake check at Rudkin Tire and Brake, this month only.

Rudkin. Main and Fifth. We'll take a listen.

Since 1962

Jeweler, family business · Mature (55+) · Neutral American · 15 seconds

We sized your grandmother's ring. We probably cleaned your mother's.

Ferris Family Jewelers has been on Elm Street since nineteen sixty-two. Repairs, custom pieces, and honest prices, same as always.

Ferris. Still here.

Flip It and Save

Mattress sale, weekend event · Adult (30-45) · Neutral American · 30 seconds

[Music bed: upbeat, driving]

Still sleeping on that lumpy old mattress? Flip it. Then flip the calendar, because the Dreamdeck Mattress Outlet Clearance is here.

Three days only. Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Every queen set, marked down. Every king set, marked down. Free delivery and free haul-away of the old one.

No commission sales staff, no pressure, just better sleep for less.

Dreamdeck Mattress Outlet, Highway 40 at Exit 12. Sleep on it. Then come see us.

Honey, It's Beige

Flooring, two-voice · Adult (40-55) · Neutral American · 30 seconds

Cast: DOUG MARCIE

DOUG Honey, it's beige.

MARCIE It's oatmeal.

DOUG Oatmeal is beige.

MARCIE Doug, we have had this carpet since before the kids were born.

DOUG Fine. Oatmeal.

MARCIE Gilly's Carpet Outlet has over three hundred rolls in stock, installed in as little as two days, and free measuring this month. And the installers move the furniture for you.

DOUG Do they have beige?

MARCIE They have oatmeal. Gilly's Carpet Outlet, on Route 30 in Millersburg.

Off the Boat This Morning

Seafood restaurant, coastal · Adult (40-55) · Neutral American · 30 seconds

The boats come in at six. By eleven, it's on your plate.

Shoreham Seafood Shack. Whole-belly fried clams. A lobster roll with nothing to hide. Chowder so thick the spoon stands up and waits.

Eat on the deck, watch the gulls try to steal your fries, and remember why you live near the water.

Shoreham Seafood Shack, right at the end of Harbor Road. Open daily for lunch and dinner, all summer long.

The Paperwork Guy

Car dealer, two-voice · Adult (30-45) · Neutral American · 30 seconds

Cast: CUSTOMER RAY

CUSTOMER How long is this going to take?

RAY The paperwork? About twenty minutes.

CUSTOMER Twenty. Minutes.

RAY We do the credit check online before you come in. You pick the car, we hand you the keys.

CUSTOMER Huh.

RAY Over two hundred used cars, trucks and SUVs at Duckworth Auto Plaza, every one inspected and ready.

CUSTOMER So what do I do with the rest of my Saturday?

RAY Drive. Duckworth Auto Plaza, Route 5 in Fairbury.

Fourteen Hours in the Smoke

Barbecue restaurant · Mature (55+) · Southern US · 30 seconds

Fourteen hours. That's how long the brisket sits in the smoke at Big Sal's.

We light the fire at four in the morning. Hickory, a little oak, and nothing else.

We don't rush it. We don't cut corners. And when it's gone for the day, it's gone.

So come early.

Big Sal's Smokehouse, out on Old Mill Road past the feed store. Brisket, ribs, pulled pork, and peach cobbler if you've saved room. You won't have.

Eight Seconds

Rodeo, event · Adult (40-55) · Southern US · 30 seconds

[Music bed: twangy guitar, building]

Eight seconds. That's all a cowboy needs. And that's all it'll take to get you hooked.

The Prairie Days Rodeo rides into the Harlan County Fairgrounds this Saturday night! Bull riding. Barrel racing. Mutton busting for the little ones.

Food trucks, live music, and a street dance after the final ride.

Gates open at five. Kids under six get in free.

Prairie Days Rodeo. Saddle up.

Somebody's Treasure

Flea market, this weekend only · Adult (30-45) · Neutral American · 30 seconds

Last time I went, I found a pinball machine, a box of vinyl records, and a lamp shaped like a trout.

I bought the trout.

The Cottonwood Flea Market is back this weekend only, with over four hundred vendors. Antiques, tools, vintage clothes, handmade soap, and funnel cakes.

Saturday and Sunday, eight to four, at the old drive-in on Route 17.

Cottonwood Flea Market. One person's junk, your next great story.

Scratch and Dent

Appliance store, clearance · Adult (40-55) · Neutral American · 30 seconds

It's got a dent on the side. The side that faces the wall.

The Scratch and Dent Sale is on at Fenmore Appliance Center. Refrigerators, washers, dryers and ranges with a tiny cosmetic ding and a very big discount. Full warranty, same as new.

Free delivery within twenty miles.

Fenmore Appliance Center, on Lincoln Avenue. Questions? Call five five five, two eight eight oh.

Nobody looks behind the fridge anyway.

Ideas Under One Roof

Home show, weekend event · Adult (25-40) · Neutral American · 30 seconds

Thinking about a new kitchen? A deck? Just a front door that closes on the first try?

The Tri-Lakes Home Show is this weekend at the Civic Center. Over a hundred local contractors under one roof. Kitchens and baths. Decks and patios. Windows, roofing, landscaping.

Free how-to seminars every hour, and a kids' building corner.

Saturday and Sunday, ten to six. Admission is just five dollars.

The Tri-Lakes Home Show. Bring your ideas. Leave with a plan.

Grandma's Upright

Music store, owner-voiced · Mature (55+) · Neutral American · 30 seconds

I'm Ruth Pollard. If there's an old upright in your living room that nobody plays, I'd love to hear from you.

We tune, we repair, and we restore. We've brought back pianos that hadn't made a sound since the nineteen seventies.

And if you're ready to let it go, we'll give it a good home.

Pollard's Piano and Organ, on Second Street. Call five five five, seven one two six.

Every old piano tells stories. Let's hear yours.

Pierogi Thursday

Deli, neighbourhood · Adult (40-55) · Neutral American · 30 seconds

Thursday is pierogi day at Zbikowski's Deli, and the line starts early.

Potato and cheese. Sauerkraut and mushroom. Sweet farmer's cheese. Pinched by hand, fried in butter with onions, just like Babcia's recipe.

Grab a dozen for the freezer, and a kielbasa sandwich for the ride home. Or order a tray for the family party, and we'll have it hot and ready.

Zbikowski's Deli, on Carson Street since nineteen seventy-one.

Thursday. Pierogi. Don't be late.

Trad Session Tuesdays

Pub, live music · Adult (30-45) · Irish · 30 seconds

Tuesday nights in O'Dea's, there's a fiddle in the corner, a bodhrán by the fire, and nobody's in a hurry.

Our trad session starts at nine. Bring an instrument and join in, or just sit back with a pint and a bowl of seafood chowder.

The kitchen's open till ten, and the craic runs a good while longer.

O'Dea's Bar, on the Quay in Ballykeel.

Tuesday nights. Come for one tune. Stay for the lot.

Bulbs Before the Frost

Garden centre, seasonal · Mature (55+) · Scottish · 30 seconds

If you want daffodils in March, you've got to get your hands dirty in October.

Spring bulbs are in at Glenmorrach Garden Centre. Tulips, crocus, snowdrops and alliums, three bags for the price of two.

Our staff will tell you exactly where they'll grow and how deep to plant them.

And our café does a very good scone.

Glenmorrach Garden Centre, on the Stonehaven road. Plant them now. Thank yourself later.

Try Before You Lie

Bed shop, weekend sale · Adult (40-55) · Neutral British · 30 seconds

At Bramwell's Bed Centre, we've got a simple rule. You try before you lie.

Lie on as many as you like. Firm, soft, memory foam, or the lovely old pocket-sprung ones.

And this weekend only, it's our Autumn Sale, with up to a third off selected beds, and free delivery across the county.

Bramwell's Bed Centre, Market Street, Thornbury Green. Family run for three generations.

Come and have a lie down. We won't tell anyone.

Pontoon Season Starts Here

Boat show, weekend event · Adult (30-45) · Neutral American · 30 seconds

Picture it. Saturday afternoon, the cooler's full, the music's on, and you're anchored in the cove.

That starts at the Crestwater Boat Show, this weekend at the Lakeside Expo Center. Pontoons, fishing boats, ski boats and kayaks. Over two hundred on display, with show-only pricing from local dealers.

Friday through Sunday. Free parking, and kids get in free.

The Crestwater Boat Show. The lake is waiting.

Ask for Hector

Auto repair, owner-voiced · Adult (40-55) · Neutral American · 30 seconds

I'm Hector Delgado. Twenty-six years fixing mufflers, brakes and exhaust in this town.

Here's my promise. Before we do any work on your car, I'll call you first. I'll tell you what's wrong, what it costs, and what can wait.

No surprises on the bill. Ever.

Delgado's Muffler and Brake, on South Broad Street. Call five five five, four four two nine, and ask for Hector.

That's me.

Forty-One Years, One Weekend

Furniture, going-out-of-business, fast read · Adult (40-55) · Neutral American · 60 seconds

Attention, Tri-County! After forty-one years, Loomis Brothers Furniture Warehouse is closing its doors for good, and everything must go!

Every sofa. Every sectional. Every recliner, dining set, bunk bed and bedroom suite. Everything in the building must go!

Leather sofas that were twelve hundred, now five ninety-nine. Five-piece dining sets, now three ninety-nine. Queen bedroom suites, half off. Recliners from one forty-nine!

Floor models, warehouse stock, and the stuff from the back we forgot we had. It all goes!

The fixtures go. The shelves go. If it isn't nailed down, it goes. And if it is, bring a hammer!

No reasonable offer refused. Cash, card, or financing on approved credit.

Doors open at nine a.m. sharp, this Saturday and Sunday only.

Loomis Brothers Furniture Warehouse, Route 22 in Cedar Falls, behind the old water tower.

Forty-one years. One last weekend. Everything must go!

Blue Ribbon Summer

County fair, music bed · Adult (30-45) · Neutral American · 60 seconds

[Music bed: gentle fiddle, building to full band]

Remember the smell of kettle corn? The Ferris wheel at sunset? Your first blue ribbon, for a pie that was mostly your grandma's work?

It's all coming back.

This year, the Pickett County Fair runs August ninth through the sixteenth at the Pickett County Fairgrounds. Livestock shows every morning. The demolition derby Friday night. Tractor pulls, a pie contest, and the pig races, which nobody can explain and everybody loves.

The midway is open every night till eleven, with all-you-can-ride wristbands on Wednesday and Thursday.

Plus live music on the grandstand stage all week long, and a fireworks show to close it all out on Saturday.

Come for the corn dogs. Stay for the whole summer.

The Pickett County Fair, August ninth through the sixteenth. Tickets at the gate, or online at pickett county fair dot org.

My Name Is on the Building

Car dealer, owner-voiced · Mature (55+) · Midwestern US · 60 seconds

Hi, I'm Walt Hatcher. My dad opened Hatcher Motor Company in nineteen sixty-eight, in a gravel lot with six cars and a coffee pot.

We've got a bigger lot now. The coffee's about the same.

But here's what hasn't changed. When you buy from us, you're buying from a neighbour. I see you at church. I see you at the ball field. I'm not going anywhere, and neither is my name on that building.

That's my name. And I take it seriously.

Right now, during our Fall Harvest Sale, every new truck on the lot comes with a free set of all-season tires and your first two oil changes on us. And every pre-owned vehicle gets a full inspection and a ninety-day warranty.

Come on down, have a cup of coffee, and kick a few tires.

Hatcher Motor Company, Highway 30 in Galva. Family owned since nineteen sixty-eight.

Father and Son Sale

Furniture, owner-voiced, two-voice · Mature (55+) · Neutral American · 60 seconds

Cast: DAN DANNY

DAN I'm Big Dan.

DANNY And I'm Little Dan. Although I'm taller.

DAN He's not taller.

DANNY Dad, I'm six-two.

DAN For thirty years, Big Dan's Furniture Barn has had the lowest prices in the valley, and the best free coffee. Now my son wants to put us on the internet.

DANNY It's called a website, Dad.

DAN So here's the deal. This weekend only, our Father and Son Sale. Every sofa, loveseat, dining set and recliner in the barn is thirty percent off.

DANNY And every mattress comes with free delivery and setup, anywhere in the county.

DAN Free setup? Who said free setup?

DANNY I did. It's a good deal, Dad.

DAN He's right. It's a good deal. Don't tell him I said that.

DANNY Big Dan's Furniture Barn, on Route 9 north of Hayward. Or visit the website.

DAN There's a website?

DANNY Dad.

DAN This weekend only. Come see us.

Down by the River

Music festival, music bed · Adult (40-55) · Southern US · 60 seconds

[Music bed: slow electric blues, harmonica]

There's a place down by the river where the smoke rolls off the pits and the guitars roll off the stage.

The Riverbend Blues and Barbecue Festival is back for its twentieth year, September twentieth and twenty-first, at Levee Park in downtown Carthage.

Two days. Two stages. Over twenty bands, from front-porch acoustic to full-blown electric.

And Saturday night, the Mudcat Revival close out the main stage, right as the sun goes down over the water.

Meanwhile, thirty of the region's best pitmasters are fighting it out for the Golden Hog trophy, and you get to eat the evidence.

Bring a lawn chair. Bring the kids. There's a family zone with face painting, crafts, and a bounce house the size of a barn.

Tickets are twenty dollars a day, and kids under twelve get in free.

The Riverbend Blues and Barbecue Festival. Come down by the river.

Sunday at Rosalie's

Family restaurant, owner-voiced · Mature (55+) · Neutral American · 60 seconds

Hi, I'm Rosalie. Thirty-four years ago, I opened a little diner with nine booths, a counter, and my mother's recipe for chicken and dumplings.

We still have the nine booths. We added a few more.

On Sunday after church, you can't find a seat, and I like it that way. The same families have been coming for years. Some of them bring their grandkids now.

We make everything from scratch. Biscuits every morning. Meatloaf on Mondays. Pot roast on Wednesdays. And pie. Always pie. Coconut cream, Dutch apple, and a chocolate chess pie that people have driven two counties for.

We also cater. Weddings, reunions, graduations, the lot. Call us at five five five, six nine three oh, and I'll talk you through it myself.

Rosalie's Family Kitchen, on Maple Avenue in Linden. Open every day but Tuesday.

Come hungry. Leave full.

Sunday Sunday Sunday

Speedway, monster trucks, hype · Adult (30-45) · Neutral American · 60 seconds

Sunday! Sunday! Sunday!

Rumble Flats Speedway presents the Monster Truck Mayhem Tour, live and loud!

Watch twelve-thousand-pound machines fly thirty feet into the air and crush cars like soda cans!

See Tombstone Tommy! See Iron Buffalo! And the reigning champion, the fire-breathing Dragonjaw!

Plus freestyle motocross riders, a tough-truck competition, and the only car-eating robot dinosaur in the state!

The pits open at noon. Meet the drivers, get autographs, and climb inside a real monster truck!

The show starts at two. Kids' tickets are just ten dollars. Adults, twenty.

And your ticket gets you into the fireworks finale, free!

That's this Sunday, at Rumble Flats Speedway, out on Route 64 past the county line.

Get your tickets at the box office, or at any Turnpike Gas and Go.

Sunday! Sunday! Sunday!

Rumble Flats Speedway. Be there!

Show Day at Bunyip Creek

Agricultural show, regional · Adult (30-45) · Australian · 60 seconds

It's the biggest weekend of the year in the valley, and it's nearly here.

The Bunyip Creek Show is on Saturday the eighth and Sunday the ninth of March at the Bunyip Creek Showgrounds.

There's the cattle judging and the sheep shearing, with the best stock in the district. The wood chop, where the axemen have been training all year. And the dog high jump, which is exactly as good as it sounds.

Wander the pavilions for the best scones, jams and pumpkins in the district. Then hit sideshow alley for rides, showbags, fairy floss and a dagwood dog.

Saturday night there's the rodeo, and the whole thing wraps up on Sunday with the grand parade and fireworks.

Adults are fifteen dollars, kids are five, and under fives get in free. Parking's free too.

The Bunyip Creek Show. Bring the whole family, and a hat.

Locked Out Again

Locksmith, quick hit · Mature (55+) · Neutral American · 15 seconds

Keys on the kitchen counter. You on the porch.

It happens. Dunbar Lock and Key will be there in thirty minutes, day or night, anywhere in Harlow County.

Five five five, two eight one oh. Dunbar Lock and Key.

First Cone of Spring

Ice cream stand, opening day · Adult (30-45) · Neutral American · 15 seconds

The snow's gone, the window's open, and the soft serve is on.

Twin Pines Creemee Stand opens for the season this Saturday at noon. Maple twist is back.

Route 4, just past the covered bridge.

Shoebox of Receipts

Tax preparer, seasonal · Adult (40-55) · Midwestern US · 15 seconds

Got a shoebox full of receipts? Bring the shoebox. We've seen worse.

Halvorsen Tax Service. Walk-ins welcome until April fifteenth.

Upstairs from the bakery on Main Street in Lund.

Fill a Bag for Five

Library book sale, event · Mature (55+) · Neutral American · 15 seconds

Thousands of books. Hardbacks, paperbacks, cookbooks, mysteries.

The Friends of the Wexley Library Book Sale. Saturday, nine to three, in the library basement.

Fill a bag for five dollars.

Shedding Season

Pet groomer, quick hit · Adult (25-40) · Neutral American · 15 seconds

Is there more dog on your couch than on your dog?

Spring de-shedding at Fluff and Fold Grooming. Bath, brush-out and nail trim, forty-five dollars.

Fluff and Fold, on Cedar Avenue in Brookline Falls.

The Bass Are Biting

Bait and tackle, fishing report · Adult (40-55) · Southern US · 15 seconds

Word is, the bass are biting down by the dam.

Live bait, fresh every morning at Pike Lake Bait and Tackle. Open at five a.m., seven days a week.

Coffee's on.

Walk-Ins Welcome

Hair salon, owner-voiced · Adult (40-55) · Southern US · 30 seconds

Hey, y'all, it's Corinne. I've been doing hair in Pellham for twenty-three years, and I have heard every secret in this town.

I keep 'em, too. Mostly.

At Corinne's Cut and Curl, we do cuts, color and the best blowout in three counties. And walk-ins are always welcome, because sometimes you need a fresh start on a Tuesday.

This month, bring a friend and you both get ten dollars off.

Corinne's Cut and Curl, on Magnolia Street. Come sit in my chair.

After the Hail

Roofing, storm damage · Adult (40-55) · Neutral American · 30 seconds

Last Thursday's hailstorm hit hard across Dalton Ridge. If you heard it on your roof, there's a good chance it left something behind.

Brockway Roofing has been in this valley thirty years. We'll climb up and take pictures of everything, so you can see it yourself.

The inspection is free. No pressure. And if you do need work, we'll help you with the insurance paperwork from start to finish.

Brockway Roofing. Call five five five, four four seven oh.

Four A.M. at the Bakery

Bakery, owner-voiced · Mature (55+) · Midwestern US · 30 seconds

At four a.m., the town is dark. But the lights are on at Klausner's.

The rye is in the oven. The cinnamon rolls are rising. And the kolaches, apricot and poppyseed, the way my grandmother made them, are cooling by the window.

By six, we open the door, and there's always somebody waiting.

Klausner's Bakery, on Second Street in New Albin. Open at six, closed when we sell out.

Come early.

Clean Clothes and Free Wi-Fi

Laundromat, quick sell · Adult (25-40) · Neutral American · 30 seconds

Your washing machine broke. Again.

Come to The Suds Stop. Forty machines, big enough for your comforters. Dryers that actually dry. Free Wi-Fi, a snack machine, and a television that's usually playing a cooking show.

Even the folding tables are clean.

Open seven to eleven, every day, on Bridge Road across from the post office in Carver.

The Suds Stop. Do laundry like an adult.

Ten and Two

Driving school, two-voice · Adult (40-55) · Neutral American · 30 seconds

Cast: JESS MR. COYLE

JESS Okay. Mirrors. Seatbelt. Ten and two.

MR. COYLE Lovely. Now ease off the brake.

JESS Easing. I'm easing. Is this easing?

MR. COYLE That's the gas, Jess.

JESS Sorry!

MR. COYLE Totally fine. Gentle on the wheel. We'll just go around the mailbox.

JESS I'm so sorry, mailbox.

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MR. COYLE Coyle's Driving School. Classroom and road lessons, flexible weekend hours, and we've been teaching teens in Lake Orrin for twenty years.

JESS He's very calm.

MR. COYLE I've had practice.

Declan's Sunday Roasts

Butcher shop, owner-voiced · Adult (40-55) · Irish · 30 seconds

I'm Declan Fitzgerald, and my family has been behind this counter on Main Street in Ballinroe since my grandfather's time.

All our beef comes from farms within twenty miles. Ask me which one, and I'll tell you the farmer's name.

This week, Sunday roasts are on special. Rib, sirloin or a leg of lamb.

Not sure how long to cook it? Ask for Declan. I'll write it on the paper for you.

Fitzgerald's Butchers. Main Street, Ballinroe.

The Windmill Hole

Mini golf, summer · Young adult (18-25) · Neutral American · 30 seconds

Eighteen holes. One windmill. And that windmill has beaten everyone in this town at least once.

Lighthouse Links Mini Golf is open for summer. Glow golf on Friday nights, a snack shack with real milkshakes, and a hole-in-one on the last hole wins you a free game.

Kids under five play free with a grown-up.

Lighthouse Links, on Shore Road in Pemberton Bay.

Good luck with the windmill.

Two A.M. Flood

Plumber, emergency service · Adult (40-55) · Neutral American · 30 seconds

It's two in the morning. You go downstairs for a glass of water, and you step in it.

The basement is wet. Why is the basement wet?

Call Duffy Plumbing. We answer the phone ourselves, any hour, and we'll have a truck there in under an hour anywhere in the Greer Valley.

Licensed, insured, and we take our boots off at the door.

Duffy Plumbing. Five five five, three nine nine oh. Five five five, three nine nine oh.

Donate on Saturday

Thrift store, charity drive · Adult (30-45) · Neutral American · 30 seconds

Be honest. That bread maker. When did you last use it?

This Saturday is Spring Clean Day at Second Chapter Thrift. Drop off clothes, kitchen things, toys and furniture in good shape, and our volunteers will unload your car for you.

Every sale helps fund the Harmon County food pantry.

Second Chapter Thrift, on Lowell Street, Saturday from nine till four.

Somebody out there wants that bread maker.

Tune-Up Season

Bike shop, seasonal · Adult (25-40) · Neutral American · 30 seconds

Your bike's been in the garage since October. The tyres are flat, the chain is orange, and something squeaks that shouldn't.

Bring it to Spokesmith Cycles. Our spring tune-up is forty-nine dollars. We'll true the wheels, adjust the brakes and gears, and get that squeak out.

Most bikes are back in two days.

Spokesmith Cycles, on Fulton Street in Hadley.

Ride it in. Or push it. We don't judge.

Friday Fish Fry

Community dinner, weekly · Mature (55+) · Neutral American · 30 seconds

Every Friday through March, the fryers are going at Lakeview Legion Hall.

Beer-battered walleye, coleslaw, rye bread and as many fries as you can stand. Twelve dollars for adults, six for kids.

And there's the pie table. The ladies' auxiliary brings the pie. Get there early, because the rhubarb goes first.

Lakeview Legion Hall, on County Road 12, Fridays from four thirty to seven.

Bring the family. Bring your neighbors.

Ceilidh in the Village Hall

Community dance, event · Adult (30-45) · Scottish · 30 seconds

Dust off your dancing shoes. The ceilidh is back at Inverlochy Village Hall.

Saturday the fourteenth, from half seven till late, with the Craigend Ceilidh Band on stage and stovies at the interval.

Don't worry if you've not danced since school. Nobody knows the steps. There's a caller who shouts them out, and someone will grab your hand.

Tickets are eight pounds at the door, kids under twelve go free.

Inverlochy Village Hall. Come and birl.

Sunday Car Boot

Car boot sale, weekly · Adult (40-55) · Neutral British · 30 seconds

Last week at Hollins Farm, I bought a toaster, a bike for my nephew and a framed picture of a horse I didn't know I needed.

Every Sunday morning, the Hollins Farm Car Boot Sale fills the top field with hundreds of stalls. Toys, tools, records, plants and a very good bacon roll van.

Sellers from six, buyers from seven. Fifty pence to get in.

Hollins Farm, off the Ashby Road.

Bring cash. And a big bag.

Learn to Surf at Wattle Beach

Surf school, summer · Adult (25-40) · Australian · 30 seconds

Never stood on a board before? Good. That's who we teach.

Wattle Beach Surf School runs two-hour lessons every morning these school holidays. Boards, wetsuits and sunscreen included. Small groups, patient instructors, and the gentlest waves on the coast.

Most people stand up in their first lesson. The rest stand up in their second.

Book at the hut on the beach, or call five five five, one two eight oh.

Wattle Beach Surf School. See you in the water.

Recital Night

Dance school, event · Mature (55+) · Neutral American · 30 seconds

I've been teaching dance in Cooper's Mill for forty-one years. Some of my first students now bring their own children to class.

This year's spring recital is called Under the Stars. Ballet, tap, jazz, and our littlest dancers, who will be dressed as fireflies.

Two shows, Saturday at two and seven, at the Cooper's Mill High School auditorium.

Tickets are ten dollars, and they go fast.

Miss Lorraine's School of Dance. Come watch them shine.

Deck Season

Lumber yard, owner-voiced · Mature (55+) · Southern US · 30 seconds

I'm Earl Pruett. Building a deck this summer? Come see me first.

We've got pressure-treated pine, cedar and composite boards, cut to length while you wait. Screws, joist hangers, concrete, the works.

And here's what the big stores won't do. Bring me your drawing. We'll tell you what you need, and more important, what you don't.

Pruett Lumber, on Old Mill Road in Danforth. Since nineteen seventy-one.

A Hundred Years on Front Street

Hardware store, anniversary, owner-voiced · Mature (55+) · Neutral American · 60 seconds

I'm Tom Ashby. In nineteen twenty-six, my great-grandfather opened a hardware store on Front Street with a barrel of nails and a borrowed cash register.

This month, Ashby and Sons Hardware turns a hundred years old.

We've been through floods, a fire in nineteen fifty-two and a big box store that opened out on the highway and then closed again. We're still here because of you.

You came in for one screw and let us explain which one. You brought your broken lamp in a paper bag. You let your kids sweep up the sawdust.

So, to say thank you, we're throwing a birthday party. Saturday, the twentieth, all day. Twenty percent off everything in the store, free hot dogs out front, and the first hundred customers get a commemorative tape measure.

Bring your stories. We'd love to hear them.

Ashby and Sons Hardware, on Front Street in Millbrook. A hundred years, and we still know where everything is.

Mother and Daughter Bridal

Bridal shop, two-voice, owner-voiced · Adult (40-55) · Neutral American · 60 seconds

Cast: MARGARET LAUREN

MARGARET I'm Margaret.

LAUREN And I'm Lauren, her daughter.

MARGARET And together, we run Celestine Bridal in Fair Haven.

LAUREN Mom opened the shop thirty years ago, in a tiny space over the shoe repair place.

MARGARET It had one rack and one mirror. And my first bride tried on every dress I had.

LAUREN Then she bought the first one.

MARGARET They usually do.

LAUREN Now we've got over four hundred gowns, all sizes, from simple and classic to the full princess moment.

MARGARET And we only book one bride at a time, so it's just you, your people and us.

LAUREN When I got married, Mom found my dress in about ten minutes.

MARGARET Then she cried.

LAUREN Then you cried.

MARGARET We both cried. We're very good at crying here. We keep tissues by every mirror.

LAUREN Book your appointment at Celestine Bridal, on Hollis Avenue, or call five five five, seven seven two oh.

MARGARET Come find the one.

Holiday Market on the Green

Holiday market, music bed · Adult (30-45) · Neutral American · 60 seconds

[Music bed: soft guitar, sleigh bells]

The lights go up in the trees. Somebody's roasting chestnuts. And the town green smells like cinnamon and pine.

The Fenwick Holiday Market is back.

Three weekends, starting Friday, December fourth, with more than sixty local makers in heated wooden huts. Hand-knit scarves. Beeswax candles. Wooden toys. Pottery you'll want to keep for yourself.

There's hot cider at the bandstand, carols from the Fenwick High School choir on Saturday nights, and the kids can write a letter to Santa and drop it in the big red mailbox by the gazebo.

Fridays from four till nine. Saturdays and Sundays from ten till six.

Free to get in. Free parking at the Fenwick Library lot, with a little shuttle wagon that runs every fifteen minutes.

[music swells]

The Fenwick Holiday Market, on the town green. Come for an hour. Stay till they turn the lights off.

Firemen's Pancake Breakfast

Charity breakfast, community event · Mature (55+) · Neutral American · 60 seconds

I'm Chief Ray Dombrowski, of the Crane Hollow Volunteer Fire Company. And I'll tell you something you may not know about firefighters.

We make a very good pancake.

This Sunday, the twenty-sixth, from seven till noon, we're opening up the station for our annual pancake breakfast.

All the buttermilk pancakes you can eat. Sausage from Hendry's farm. Scrambled eggs, real maple syrup, coffee and orange juice.

Adults are eight dollars. Kids under ten, four dollars. Kids under four eat free, but they have to sit on the truck for a picture. That's the rule.

The engine will be out front. The crew will be giving tours. And if you ask nicely, Firefighter Tammy will turn on the siren.

Every dollar goes to new equipment for the company. It keeps the trucks running and the gear safe, and it keeps us ready for the day you need us.

Crane Hollow Fire Station, on Route 11.

Come hungry. We'll be flipping.

Biscuit the Lot Dog

Used car lot, owner-voiced · Adult (40-55) · Southern US · 60 seconds

Hey there, I'm Buck Treadwell, and this is Biscuit.

[SFX: a single bark]

Biscuit's the lot dog at Treadwell Used Cars. He's eleven years old, he's half beagle, and he's sold more cars than I have.

Folks come in, Biscuit walks 'em around. He sniffs the tires. He sits by the one he likes. And I'll be honest with you, he's usually right.

Right now, we've got over eighty pre-owned cars, trucks and SUVs on the lot, every one inspected by our own mechanics before it ever gets a price tag.

And every car we sell this month comes with a six-month, six-thousand-mile warranty. Engine and transmission. No extra charge.

We'll take your trade-in, we'll work with your budget, and we won't keep you there all day.

Biscuit gets bored after about forty minutes anyway.

Treadwell Used Cars, on Highway 82 in Tullis. Come see Buck. Come see Biscuit.

[SFX: a bark]

He says hi.

Opening Day at Blackcap Mountain

Ski hill, opening weekend · Adult (25-40) · Neutral American · 60 seconds

It snowed eighteen inches on Blackcap Mountain this week. Eighteen.

That means the lifts are turning this Saturday for opening day.

We're starting with twelve trails, from the easy greens off the Chickadee chair to Widowmaker, if you're brave and your knees are good.

Lift tickets on opening weekend are just forty dollars, and kids under twelve ski free with a paying adult.

Never skied? Our First Tracks package gets you rental skis, a helmet, a lesson and a beginner lift ticket for seventy-nine dollars. Our instructors are patient. We promise.

The lodge will have the fire going, chili in the bread bowls, and live music on the deck from two till four.

Free parking, and a shuttle from the lower lot every ten minutes.

Blackcap Mountain, thirty minutes north of Ellery on Route 9.

Bring your goggles. Bring your friends.

See you on the hill.

Before the First Freeze

Heating and cooling, two-voice, owner-voiced · Adult (40-55) · Neutral American · 60 seconds

Cast: CHIDI GRACE

CHIDI Hi, I'm Chidi Okonkwo.

GRACE And I'm Grace. We own Okonkwo Heating and Cooling here in Walden Springs.

CHIDI Every year, the first cold night comes, everybody turns on the heat at the same time, and our phone rings off the hook.

GRACE And every year, he says, 'Why didn't they call us in October?'

CHIDI I do say that.

GRACE So this is us asking. Call us in October.

CHIDI Our fall furnace tune-up is eighty-nine dollars. We clean it, test it, check it for carbon monoxide and change the filter.

GRACE And if it does need a repair, we'll tell you the price before we touch anything.

CHIDI No surprises.

GRACE He hates surprises.

CHIDI I'm a heating man. I like things predictable.

GRACE Okonkwo Heating and Cooling. Family owned, fifteen years in Walden Springs.

CHIDI Call five five five, six two one oh.

GRACE Before the first freeze.

CHIDI Please.

Summer at Camp Willowmere

Summer camp, registration · Mature (55+) · Neutral American · 60 seconds

I went to Camp Willowmere when I was nine. I learned to swim in that lake. I learned to paddle a canoe. And I learned that you can, in fact, make a friend for life in one week.

Now I'm the director. I'm Joan Petrakis, and registration for this summer is open.

Camp Willowmere is a day camp for kids six to thirteen, just outside Corland on Willow Lake.

There's swimming every day with certified lifeguards, canoes, archery, arts and crafts, and a Friday talent show the parents are invited to.

Buses pick up from four spots around town. Lunch and snacks are included, and every counsellor is trained in first aid.

Sign up before March first and save fifty dollars a week. Brothers and sisters get ten percent off.

Register at the Corland Parks Office or call five five five, three three eight oh.

Camp Willowmere. Where the summers are long and the friendships are longer.

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