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Events are going on throughout Stillman Valley including: Downtown, Stillman Valley High School, Meridian Junior High, and Highland School. See map and listings inside!

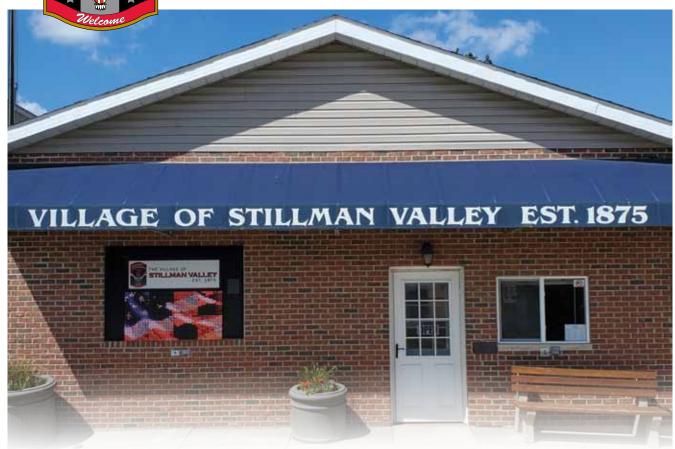




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2022 Stillman Valley Fall Festival

Celebrating 85 Years

Welcome to the 85th Annual Stillman Valley Fall Festival presented by Stillman Bank! During the weekend of Sept. 24-25, Stillman Valley is transformed into this exciting family-friendly event. Best of all, admission is free! The theme of this year's festival is Promoting our own. The committee will recognize the many small business in the Stillman Valley area as the Parade Marshals. Look for them in the parade.

The committee has been working hard to piece things together in this changing environment. Carnivals were hit very hard during the past couple of years, and many went out of business. Having a carnival is now out of reach for our small festival. We will be checking every year just in case it gets back into our price range. We are working to build a Kid Zone as a replacement so look for that this year in the Outdoor booth area. Games will be reasonable in cost and the focus this year is on age 8 and under. We hope to expand this next year with more games. Many of the existing events are planned throughout the weekend, including an Antique Tractor & Steam Engine Show, Car Show, Indoor Craft Show, Horticulture Show, and some Live Music. One item that is returning is the popular Quilt Show in the Jr High. We hope to continue to keep this each year. Please thank the organizers of this when you go to see the wonderful quilts.

Another item that greatly increased in cost is the Fireworks show. Costs have doubled for this event, but we did have some wonderful sponsors that are helping us this year. We also received some public donations from the jar placed at Casey's. Thank you to all the donated to keep this event going! They will be in the location near the Festival area and should be visible from the downtown area. These will be on Saturday night at 8:30 pm.

We will also have Movie in the Park on Saturday night right before the Fireworks. This event is hosted by Holcomb Bank and will be showing the movie "Little Rascals" at 7 pm. Bring your lawn chairs!

The ever-popular Fall Festival Parade will be held on Sunday, Sept. 25 at 1 pm. We also have all new musical lineup with 3 bands that have never been here. Let them know we are happy they are here.

Thank you to all the 2022 Fall Festival sponsors, especially Stillman Bank, Sisson's Tree Service, Village of Stillman Valley, Byron Bank,

2022 STILLMAN VALLEY FALL FESTIVAL COMMITTEES

STEERING COMMITTEE:

Chairman: Brad Hollandsworth Treasurer: Lisa Harris Secretary: Lisa Harris

Committee Members: Brittany Collins, Yvonne Dewey, Darby Gensler, Kristy Gile, John Harris, Nina Mueller, Brent Pearson, Ryan Spradlin, Charles Schaeffer, Mike Szczech, Marty Typer, Jim Wilcox, Heather Willey

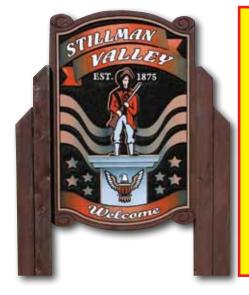
EVENT COORDINATORS:

Antique Tractor Show: Todd Hall & Brent Pearson
Car Show: Mike Szczech
Craft Show: Leanne Meyers & Amy Hendrickson
Entertainment: Kristy Gile
5K Run: Brittany Collins
Fire Dept Activities: SV Fire Protection District
Food Booths: John Harris
Horticulture Show: Jay Williams and the SVHS FFA
Medical Services: SV Fire Protection District
Outdoor Booths: Tim Fritz
Parade: Heather Willey
Public Relations: Brad Hollandsworth
Quilt Show: Nina Mueller
Security: Jim Wilcox
Sponsorships: Brad Hollandsworth

Silent Auction: Heather Willey

Glendenning Grain, Stillman Valley Lions Club, Cornerstone Embroider, Fritz ElectRick and Legacy Bar and Gaming. We really could not do this every year with out their help. Please tell them thanks for helping with the Festival when you see them.

For more information on the 2022 Stillman Valley Fall Festival, visit www.stillmanvalleyfallfestival.com. The site is not much as we are hoping to transition to the new site next year.



BE A FALL FESTIVAL VOLUNTEER

The existence of the Stillman Valley Fall Festival is dependent upon involvement from the community. We are looking for anyone who has ideas, some extra time, and a desire to get involved! Without our volunteers, a festival of this size would not be possible. We are always looking for help and event chairs to help share the work. There are several areas of interest to choose from and the steering committee members are anxious to hear from you. This is the perfect time to share your comments and suggestions! Our meeting are open to the public and we are always looking for ideas that are feasible within out limited budget. During the Festival this year, you will see all of our current volunteers wearing a shirt provided by the sponsors listed on the back. Please take time to thank them for helping out with the Festival costs.

All Fall Festival volunteers receive free water while you work. Plus, all volunteers are invited to the Festival pizza party on Oct 13th.

For more information or if you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please email the steering committee at info@stillmanvalleyfallfestival.com

When you see one of our volunteers this year in their nice shirts, make sure you thank them for helping with the Stillman Valley Fall Festival. We could not do it with out them.

PROMOTING OUR OWN

"The Stillman Valley Business Group was formed in 2021 as the brainchild of Charles Schaeffer and Silene Walters. They noticed that most communities had a Chamber of Commerce, but not Stillman Valley. After much trial and error for the first 6 months, the group has seen consistent growth recently as more members of the community are able to get involved. The group has many objectives, including supporting the community, encourage networking amongst local businesses and business owners, and creating awareness for the village of everything that Stillman Valley has to offer to its community. The group has already conducted a few projects, such as food drives. However, they are hoping to continue to grow and support the community in larger ways in the near future. We offer monthly business meetings, as well as quarterly after-hours events. All meetings and events are currently open to the public. Anyone that would like to attend can follow our Facebook page for more information, or reach out to Charles, Silene, or Micki White. After hours events are announced on Facebook, while business meetings are conducted the first Thursday of each month at 2:30pm at Village Hall, for those who would like to attend."

Here is a listing of some of the members. Let them know you saw their name in the Booklet!

Wooden Nickel

The Rack

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Bread Of Life

Compass Mortgage

Walter's Accounting

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Also stop by the table inside the Jr High during the Festival for more information about all the businesses in the Stillman Valley area.

THE QUILT SHOW IS BACK!

Area quilters are invited to prepare and plan to share their quilted projects with the community at the Stillman Valley Fall Festival in the Jr High.

There will be 2 classes of entries. Senior quilters (over age 16) and Junior quilters (age 16 and under).

On display will be bed quilts of all sizes, small quilted item such as table toppers, purses and other quilted items. Entry forms must be received by Sept 21.

Greeters are needed Saturday and Sunday in 2 hour shifts, please phone to volunteer.

For more information contact Nina Mueller by e-mail at nina440@comcast.net (title it Quilt Show Info) or phone and leave a message at 815-275-6384

See you at the show.

CRAFT AND HOBBY SHOW



The Meridian Jr. High gym is the location for the annual Craft & Hobby Show at the Stillman Valley Fall Festival again this year. The show is open on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

There were some excellent exhibits last year and you can expect a very nice show again this year. The show has a large number of exhibitors and includes handmade items, quilting, painting, woodworking, embroidery items, jewelry,

denim clothing, books, candles, floral arrangements, knit and crochet items, Fall and Christmas items, doll and goose clothing, and much more! There is something for everyone, so plan to attend the festival and take some time to enjoy the crafts and hobbies.

For more information about the Craft Show and the Stillman Valley Fall Festival, contact Leanne Meyers or Amy Hendrickson - email: craft@stillmanvalleyfallfestival.com.

UNIQUE ITEMS AT OUTDOOR MARKET



Many different things to see!

The Stillman Valley Fall Festival Outdoor Market will be held Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the front of Meridian Jr. High. Previous vendors and new ones will bring their wares and offer a huge variety of items for sale.

Booth space is available on a first-come, first-served basis so those who register early will be given preference. Contact Lisa Harris via email: craft@stillmanvalleyfallfestival.com.



Register at:

https://runsignup.com/Race/IL/StillmanValley/FallFest5KandFunRun

Awards for top 3 finishers in all age groups

For More Info check out Facebook:

Fall Fest 5K and Fun Run **Questions:** call 815-954-2184 or email brittanycollins29@gmail.com

ENTERTAINMENT STAGE

DJ – 3D Sound Company Saturday 9am - 3pm



ROLLIN' WHISKEY SATURDAY - NOON TO 2

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MONARK SATURDAY 3-5

Monark is an original rock 'n roll band from Rockford, Illinois



VODKA BOYS SUNDAY BEFORE & AFTER PARADE

HIT AND MISS ENGINE AND ANTIQUE TRACTOR SHOW



Hit and miss engines on display are neat to check out.

Something that is often overlooked by Americans is our agricultural heritage. In the early days, agriculture was a way of life that every person

needed to live. Most of us wouldn't have to look far to find a family member who participated or who still participates in some type of agricultural activity. Stillman Valley takes pride on its agricultural heritage, which is why every year there is a Hit and Miss Engine and Antique Tractor Show held during the Stillman Valley Fall Festival.

Everyone is invited to come join us on Saturday and Sunday as we celebrate our farming heritage. Spectators can enjoy viewing working displays of hit and miss engines in the Stillman Valley Park. Participants can also observe the tractors that line the streets near the park located behind the Meridian Junior High.

Anyone who has a tractor, hit and miss engine, farm equipment, garden tractor, or any other type of farm related item is encouraged to display with us. We strongly encourage you to stop by to see some of the equipment that advanced farming to what it is today. As always, the show will be held rain or shine and is free for participants as well as for spectators. For more information contact Todd Hall (815) 262-2650, Ron Hall (815) 262-4728, or Brent Pearson (815) 997-2295.

FIREWORKS RETURN!

We are excited to announce we brought back Fireworks this year! They will be held on Saturday night at the new location. They will be launched from just north of town by the cemetery at 8:30. They should be visible from downtown and behind the Jr, High School. The rain date will be Sunday night.



SWEDISH PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH FROM 7-11 AM 103 S. MAPLE ST., STILLMAN VALLEY



The parade route begins by leaving the High School parking lot on South Pine and continues North on Pine Street for five blocks, then going East on Main Street. It continues on Main Street to Meridian Road. The Parade will officially end when it gets past Route 72. The return route to the high school will be along Meridian Road to the east entrance of the high school and back to the parking lot. Groups may stop and disperse at the intersection of Pershing and Meridian.

Due to safety concerns from the officers directing traffic, all parade participants must continue across Route 72 onto Meridian to renunite with family and friends.

IF YOU ARE IN THE PARADE AND GOING TO THE HIGH SCHOOL: The road in front of the High school is closed for safety reasons. All parade entries that are gathering at the High School should use the back entrance to register for the parade. If you are dropping someone off that is going to participate in the parade, you can park in the back by the baseball fields or drop them off at Highland school. The only traffic past the check-in point will be entries in the parade. Again this is for the safety of all the entries in the parking lot.

Thanks for your cooperation and we hope to see you at the Parade!



MOVIE IN THE PARK

by Holcomb Bank

Saturday night right before the Fireworks. Stillman Valley Park behind the Jr High

Movie "The Little Rascals" at 7 pm.
The Little Rascals was released in
1994 and served as a tribute to the
series of short films of the same
name that aired between in the 1930s
and 40s. The film featured great
performances from young actors,
as they recreated some of the most
hilarious moments of the original
series with a more modern twist.

BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS!



Log Cutting Exhibition

Log Cutting by Rural Hardwoods Rural Hardwoods will be hosting a demonstration of log cutting at the end of the Outdoor booth area near the parking lot.

The Saw Mill can cut logs up to 36" inch diameter and 12 feet long. 11 am and 3 pm on Saturday 3 pm on Sunday.

www.ruralhardwoods.com

31ST ANNUAL STILLMAN VALLEY FALL FESTIVAL CAR SHOW



HOT RODS - MUSTANGS - CORVETTES ALL CARS & TRUCKS ARE WELCOME

Preparations are underway for the 31st Annual Stillman Valley Fall Festival Car Show. Registration begins at 8:00 am. You can pre-register using our car show flyer. The first 150 entries will receive a grab bag full of goodies.

Many things have changed. The car show will be held in the Stillman Valley High School parking lot, with food still offered at Highland Elementary School. There will be both breakfast and lunch available, sponsored by the Kishwaukee Community Evangelical Presbiterian Church youth group. Our family friendly, handicap accessible event draws nearly 300 cars. Spectators are admitted free. We have plenty of spectator parking now available at Highland.

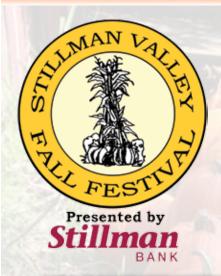




3-D Sound Company, with Dave & Susan Palmer, will MC our event. The awards will be presented at 3:00 pm where you can see if your favorite car or truck wins a trophy. 91 handmade trophies will be up for grabs.

Please log onto www.stillmanvalleyfallfestival.com and select 'Events' along the top of the page to find our car show flyer.

The car show is made possible through the generosity of our sponsors: Stillman Bank, Classic Performance Products, Inc., Auto Clinic of Rockford Inc., Rockford Tech Systems, Menards, Benny's Corner Market, Can-Duit Electric LLC, RockAuto.com, Golden Auto Sales, Summit Racing Products, Instrument Services, Inc., P.B. Blaster Products, RacingJunk.com, John & Lee LLC, Curt's "Snap-on" Tool Sales, Our friends at Farrell-Holland-Gale Funeral Homes and Tess, Crull, and Arnquist, Attorneys at Law, Dakota Digital Dash, The Broken Spoke Ranch Crew, Green Battery Sale's - formerly Interstate Batteries, Byron Auto Body, JEG's Performance, Barker Plumbing & Services, Borgeson Steering, Hotrod Hotline, Auto Meter Products, Village of Stillman Valley, and a special thank you to sponsorships not received prior to our press deadline.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

For additional information and for the latest updates or changes visit us online at:

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Saturday, September 24, 2022

7:30 AM: SVFF Coffee and Donut Bar – Jr. High School

9:00-3:00 PM: Car Show – Awards at 3 – High School

9:00-5:00 PM: Antique Tractor Show – Jr. High School

9:00-5:30 PM: Craft and Hobbies Show, Silent Auction – Jr. High outside and inside

9:00-5:30 PM: Quilt Show - Jr. High School

10:00-9:00 PM: Food Booths - Jr. High School

11:00-4:00 PM: Lion's Club Food Booth – Jr. High School

11:00-2:00 PM: Kid Zone Jr. High School

Noon-2:00 PM: Rollin' Whiskey – Music – Stage in front of Jr. High School

Noon-4:00 PM: Horticulture Exhibit — Jr. High School

3:00-5:00 PM: Monarch— Music — Stage in front of Jr. High School

7:00-10:00 PM: Movie in the Park - The Little Rascals

8:30 PM: Fireworks

Sunday, September 25, 2022

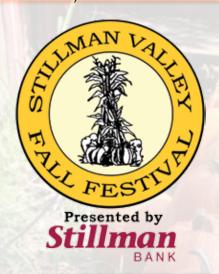
8:00 AM: 5K Run and Kids Fun Run – Highland Grade School

9:00 AM: SVFF Coffee and Donut Bar – Jr. High School

9:00-5:00 PM: Antique Tractor Show – Jr. High School

10:00-5:00 PM: Food Booths - Jr. High School

10:00-4:00 PM: Horticulture Exhibit – Jr. High School



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10:00-4:00 PM: Craft and Hobbies show, Silent Auction – Jr. High outside and inside

11:00-4:00 PM: Lion's Club Food Booth – Jr. High School

Noon-1:00 PM and after parade: Vodka Boys – Stage in front of Jr. High School

1:00 PM: Parade – Starts at the High School heads north on Pine Street, east on Main St ends at Rt 72

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Kid Zone

SATURDAY 11 AM TO 2 PM OUTSIDE AT JR HIGH SCHOOL

With out the Carnival, we have decided to begin to build a Kid Zone.
This will be a small selection of games to play that are for ages 8 and below.
There will be prizes handed out. This event is just beginning, and we hope to expand it next year. We would also like to have someone oversee this event full-time and help bring new ideas next year.

Talk to a committee member about this.



Stillman Valley Fall Festival Map Key

- 1. Outdoor Booths
- 2. Craft Show and Silent Auction
- 3. Lion's Club Food Booth, Horticulture Show
- 4. Antique Tractor and Steam Engine Show
- 5. Quilt Show
- 6. Food Booths, Entertainment Stage, Parade Review Stand
- 7. Car Show at High School
- 8. Parade Lineup
- 9. Parking
- 10 Stillman Valley Fire Station
- 11 Julia Hull Book Sale
- 12. Swedish Pancake Breakfast



THE FALL FESTIVAL WOULD LIKE TO THANK PRAIRIE VIEW GOLF FOR THE USE OF THE GOLF CARTS THIS YEAR.

ATM'S LOCATED AT: Stillman Bank - Marathon Gas Station

ANNUAL GRAIN AND HORTICULTURE SHOW



See the work of the areas top "Green Thumbs"!

The Stillman Valley FFA Chapter in cooperation with the Stillman Valley Lions Club will again sponsor a Grain and Horticulture Show at this year's Fall Festival. The show will be held Saturday, at the Meridian Junior High

School. Entries will be accepted on Saturday, from 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. only.

Judging will be from 10:30 a.m. until approximately noon. Judging will be closed to the public. Cash prizes and ribbons will be given to the top three exhibits in each category. Exhibitors will be limited to one entry per category. Vegetables should be exhibited on a paper plate.

Classes to be judged are as follows, Vegetables: (vegetables are to be exhibited on a paper plate) 1 Acorn Squash, 1 Butternut Squash, 3 ears sweet corn, 5 lima beans, 10 green beans, 10 wax beans, 5 beets, 1 Green Cabbage, 1 Red Cabbage, 1 Cabbage-largest head, 5 carrots, 5 Brussel Sprouts, 5 cucumbers, 1 Eggplant, 1 Muskmelon, 5 White Onions, 5 Red Onions, 5 Yellow Onions, 5 Parsnips, 3 Peppers, 5 Red Potatoes, 5 White Potatoes, 1 Pie Pumpkin, 1 Pumpkin Largest, 5 Tomatoes, 1 Summer Squash, 5 Turnips, Most Unusual Vegetable, 5 Okra, 5 of any small vegetable not listed above, 1 of any large vegetable not listed above.

Best Display of Garden Vegetables: This includes at least 7 vegetables from the listed vegetables above.

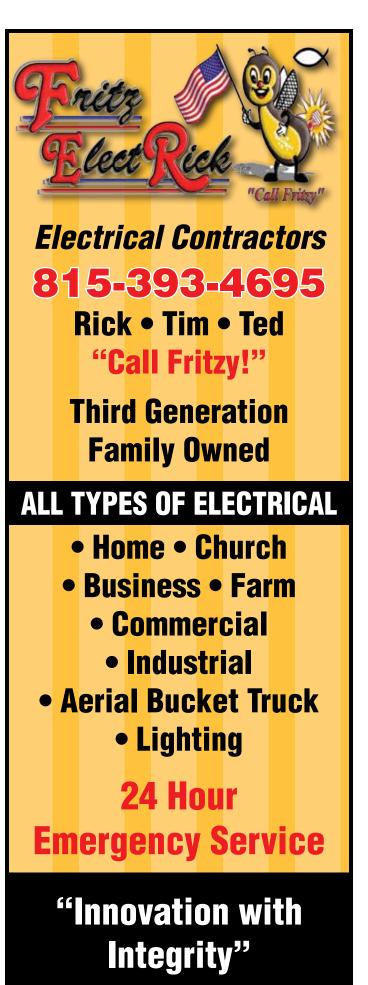
Fruits: 10 Red Raspberries, 5 Whitney Crabs, 5 Red Delicious Apples, 5 Golden Delicious Apples, 5 Any other variety of apple, 5 Plums, 5 Pears, 5 peaches, 1 Bunch Grapes, 1 of any fruit not listed above.

Grain: 1 Gallon Shelled Corn, 1 Gallon Soybeans, 1 Gallon Oats, 1 Gallon Wheat, 1 Gallon of any other grain not listed above, 10 Ears of Old Corn, Best Stalk of Corn, Best Stalk of Soybeans

Forage: Sample of Grass Hay, Sample of Alfalfa Hay, Sample Of Mixed Hay, Sample of Straw any variety, Sample of any other forage not listed above.

Flowers: Cut Flowers, Hanging Baskets, Roses, African Violets, Foliage Plants, Glads, House Plants, Arrangements. Any flower that is grown by the entrant is eligible to be shown. Classes will be formed at the show.

Ribbonsandprizemoneywillbedistributedtoentrantsimmediately following the parade on Sunday. Entries that are not picked up by 5 p.m. will be discarded.



STILLMAN VALLEY LIONS CLUB CONTINUES ITS SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

The Stillman Valley Lions Club is celebrating our 65th year (1956-2022) of service to our community and will be very visible during the weekend of the Fall Festival. The Lions will again be sponsoring the Lions Lunch stand in the small gym of the Junior High where they also sponsor the Horticulture Show. Prior to the parade, the Lions collect donations for the Lions of Illinois Foundation Candy Day which supports activities for persons with visual and hearing impairments. The Stillman Valley Lions make considerable con-

tributions to the Fall Festival Committee, Center for Hearing and Sight Impaired, Tornado Disasters and Village of Progress. We provide community service hours for Stillman Valley High School students.

The Lions Club International was formed as an organization to support the blind and later the hearing impaired. Locally their mission includes fund raising and working together with the committee for needed projects. Some past projects include aluminum can recycling to support Meridian



Education Foundation, sponsoring local girl and boy scout troops, supporting Julia Hull Library and Meridian School District Library to purchase award winning books for children, support Bread of Life, hearing aids, providing senior high school scholarships, and participating in Stillman Bank Cardinal Community Christmas.

Officers include: President Dan Janes, Secretary Marty Typer, and Treasurer Tom Goral. Other members include: P.J. Caposey, Carol Dotzel, Udel Foss, Jocelyn Hazlip, Joe Hazlip, Ralph Hoekstra, Carol Hoekstra, Brad Hollandsworth, Warren Ippen, Patrick Janes, Liz Johnson, Ron Morris, Zach Oltmanns, Rose Reinstra,

Bruce Roe, Al Unger, Jack Whaley, Karen Marsh, Ashley Rippentrop, Kathleen Bierman and Charles Schaeffer.

Both men and women are warmly welcomed in our club. Meetings are held the first Wednesday every month at the Wooden Nickel, downtown Stillman Valley at noon.

For further information call Dan Janes (815-703-3709), Marty Typer (815-742-1876), or Carol Dotzel (815-645-2571).

The Stillman Valley Lions Club is looking for members who have a desire for "volunteerism"

We have many opportunities for community service such as "Adopt-a-road" pick up, collecting used eyeglasses & hearing aids. The Stillman Valley Lions appreciate the community support of our fundraisers such as selling roses and fundraising dinners because 100% of the money collected from the community is invested in service projects. Stillman Valley Lions Club is a way for individuals and families to join our community volunteer efforts.

Do you have 1 hour a month? 1 hour day? What can you do to help our community?

Look for our article and contact a SV Lions member today!

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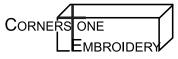
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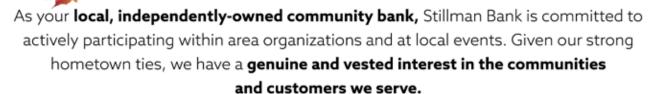


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