

## The Question is: How Big of a Tent and Where to Put It?

### Plans Continue for Nettle Creek Players 2017 Season

by Joe Klemann

A giant tent in downtown Hagerstown during to summer months between 1971 to 1996 meant only one thing: The Nettle Creek Players were about to entertain the community with another first class musical productions. Patrons of the arts would dine at Welliver's and make the short trip across the road for an evening of leisure, laughter and musical appreciation. Twenty-one years later, the once empty lot at Main and Plum is now the home of the Meeting Place so in order to fire up a revival season, the Players are looking for a new location.



Nettle Creek Players Executive Artistic Director Darrin Murrell spoke before town council last Monday to update plans for the summer season. "We did an event in town last year that brought about 200 people into town from all over the country," said Murrell, speaking of the August reunion in Miller Park. "We are launching a full revival like it used to be this summer."

Murrell said they have hired 12 professional actors, directors and technicians who will live here in Hagerstown for five weeks this summer. They will perform three shows in the month of July, which include:

**The Fantastics:** July 6, 7, 8, 13,14,15, 20, 21 and 22

**Broadway on Main Street:** July 9, 16 and 23

**Thumbelina:** July 15 and 22

The group hopes to set up the tent as near to downtown as possible. Murrell said they are working with a couple of property owners and will be ready to announce a location next month. Depending on the chosen setting, a 60 x 60 or a 90 x 120 tent will be used.

"We are also partnering with the museum; using the Opera House space on the second floor as a rain location," added Murrell. "We will do one show a week up there regardless of the weather for folks who do not want to sit outside in the tent."

"We have also been able to reduce the scope of the project from what it was the last couple of years in the nineties. They were running with a budget of about a \$100,000 dollars. We are going to do this summer's season for less than thirty."

"Hopefully, it will bring a lot of attention to the town this summer!"

If you have questions or willing to help with the summer season, contact Murrell at 765-212-8127 or by email, info@nettlecreekplayers.com.



## Letter to the Editor

Dear Friend,

The Federal Aviation Administration recently licensed the Indiana Department of Natural Resources to use drones in search and rescue operations. While the public is not permitted to operate drones on DNR properties, this will be a great resource to help in these types of situations.

The DNR has four drones and plans to expand the fleet to a total of 17 by the end of this year. Drones provide a more-efficient aerial method, as opposed to helicopters, to locate those who are lost or injured.

Traditionally, helicopters are used as a last resort when search and rescue authorities believe that a victim cannot be found without extra assistance. Drones can be used as a first-line of defense and charging a battery is much less expensive than fueling a helicopter.

The drones are equipped with GPS technology and video cameras. They can fly as high as 400 feet and have a range of three miles.

While some may have concerns about privacy, please understand that this technology will only be used in search and rescue efforts in the state.

Sincerely, State Rep. Dick Hamm

#075-17	LEGAL ADVERTISING	3/8, 3/15/2017	Cont. from page 13		
Governmental Activities 4916	Master Tobacco Settlement	\$25,592.91	\$48,162.79	\$31,431.20	\$42,324.50
4917	Maternal & Child Health	\$38,542.53	\$0.00	\$38,542.53	\$0.00
4918	Meaningful Use	\$6,414.47	\$25,500.00	\$8,497.50	\$23,416.97
4919	Mobile Home Tax Sale Cost	\$4,299.26	\$1,330.00	\$975.00	\$4,654.26
4920	Pre Trial Diversion Fund	\$10,488.42	\$1,950.00	\$3,800.09	\$8,638.33
4921	Revolving Loan Fund	\$457,830.49	\$37,187.10	\$0.00	\$495,017.59
4922	Sheriff's Federal Seizure F	\$6,168.39	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,168.39
4923	Wayne Co Redevelopment	\$131,704.28	\$317,925.92	\$190,115.60	\$259,514.60
5001	Health Insurance-Retirees	\$2,721.82	\$24,147.86	\$9,591.16	\$17,278.52
5200	Health Insurance Withhold	\$2,231.72	\$614,958.87	\$614,694.47	\$2,496.12
5201	Sec 125 Dental Withhold	\$2,379.39	\$131,413.59	\$131,413.59	\$2,379.39
5202	Section 125 Aflac Withhol	\$0.43	\$24,306.63	\$24,306.63	\$0.43
5250	Boston Mutual Life	\$17.66	\$60,204.00	\$60,221.66	\$0.00
5251	AIG Insurance	\$0.00	\$3,436.68	\$3,436.68	\$0.00
5252	Voluntary Life Insurance	\$830.10	\$38,732.92	\$38,732.92	\$830.10
5254	United Way Withholding	\$0.00	\$3,074.24	\$3,074.24	\$0.00
5255	FOP Dues-Sheriff	\$0.00	\$4,845.10	\$2,816.86	\$2,028.24
5256	Republican Party Withhold	\$0.00	\$4,664.06	\$4,664.06	\$0.00
5257	Fringe Benefit Clearing	\$0.00	\$3,632.61	\$3,632.61	\$0.00
5258	Aflac Group	\$0.00	\$16,546.32	\$16,546.32	\$0.00
5259	McCready & Keene Pre Tax	\$0.00	\$9,210.00	\$9,210.00	\$0.00
5260	McCready & Keene Post Tax	\$0.00	\$1,040.00	\$1,040.00	\$0.00
5351	Garnishee-Child Support	\$0.00	\$30,667.20	\$30,665.20	\$2.00
5352	Future Funds-Hoosier Start	\$0.00	\$52,405.11	\$52,405.11	\$0.00
5353	Federal Withholding	\$0.00	\$1,539,063.06	\$1,539,063.06	\$0.00
5354	Fica Withholding	\$0.00	\$1,054,938.10	\$1,054,938.10	\$0.00
5355	Sec 125 Reimbursement	\$0.00	\$63,222.08	\$63,222.08	\$0.00
5356	Cagit Withholding	\$0.00	\$203,089.26	\$203,089.26	\$0.00
5357	County Retirement	\$181.80	\$425,969.61	\$426,151.41	\$0.00
5358	Wayne County Property Tax	\$0.00	\$16,538.46	\$16,538.46	\$0.00
5359	Sheriff Retirement WHold	\$0.00	\$85,502.67	\$85,502.67	\$0.00
5361	State Withholding	\$0.00	\$454,568.30	\$454,568.30	\$0.00
5364	Garnishee Withholding	\$0.00	\$29,612.06	\$29,612.06	\$0.00
5501	Sheriff Pension Trust	\$52,180.55	\$97,742.92	\$90,228.05	\$69,695.42
5901	Highway Retirement W-Hold	\$0.00	\$17,508.26	\$17,508.26	\$0.00
5902	Perf-Voluntary Post	\$28.00	\$5,501.25	\$5,529.25	\$0.00
6000	Library	\$0.00	\$46,845,552.52	\$46,836,635.96	\$8,916.56
6023	Commercial Vehicle Excise 6023	\$0.00	\$616,540.00	\$616,540.00	\$0.00
6041	Weed Liens	\$0.00	\$11,474.64	\$11,474.64	\$0.00
6042	Sewer Liens	\$0.00	\$108,887.26	\$108,887.26	\$0.00
6051	FIT Tax	\$0.00	\$879,213.96	\$879,213.96	\$0.00
7101	State Fines & Forfeitures	\$86,154.40	\$26,746.90	\$107,126.30	\$5,775.00
7102	Infraction Deferral Progr	\$8,003.75	\$34,735.00	\$38,153.76	\$4,584.99
7103	Overweight Vehicles	\$13,629.80	\$145,461.55	\$146,490.35	\$12,601.00
7104	Spec Death Benefit Fees	\$310.00	\$4,895.00	\$4,870.00	\$335.00
7105	State Sales Disclosure	\$935.00	\$8,255.00	\$8,220.00	\$970.00
7106	Coroners Cont Educ Fund	\$1,176.00	\$21,126.43	\$21,262.43	\$1,040.00
7107	Interstate Compact Fees	\$187.50	\$375.00	\$500.00	\$62.50
7108	Mortgage Fee Fund	\$315.00	\$5,432.50	\$5,275.00	\$472.50
7109	Riverboat Rev. Sharing	\$0.00	\$408,244.06	\$408,244.06	\$0.00
7111	Sex/Violent Offender Fees ST	\$0.00	\$193.50	\$135.50	\$58.00
7113	Child Restraint Violation	\$50.00	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$50.00
7202	Inheritance Tax	\$16,271.51	\$2,339.33	\$16,271.51	\$2,339.33
7301	Education Plate Fees	\$150.00	\$881.25	\$881.25	\$150.00
7304	Convention Bureau	\$61,760.21	\$627,759.69	\$608,292.15	\$81,227.75
7305	Prosecutor Law Enforce	\$14,216.46	\$2,798.25	\$5,530.21	\$11,484.50
7311	Certified Shares-Local Opt	\$0.00	\$8,548,977.92	\$8,548,977.92	\$0.00
7312	Edit Fund	\$0.00	\$3,032,396.33	\$2,918,479.00	\$113,917.33
8101	H1N1 Grant	\$3,250.96	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,250.96
8102	Federal Equitable Sharing	\$10,855.75	\$1,300.00	\$0.00	\$12,155.75
8894	Clerk Arra Fund	\$4,132.21	\$0.00	\$780.00	\$3,352.21
8895	Title IV-D Incentive	\$194,842.00	\$33,306.00	\$0.00	\$228,148.00
8897	New-Prosecutor 4D Incent	\$180,021.06	\$50,104.00	\$66,696.69	\$163,428.37
8898	Clerk 4D Incentive	\$105,793.54	\$0.00	\$91.10	\$105,702.44
8899	New-Clerk 4D Incentive	\$160,425.68	\$33,306.00	\$18,135.57	\$175,596.11
900160	Clerk-Child Support/ISETS	\$14,779.43	\$936,544.57	\$934,050.72	\$17,273.28
900161	Treasurer's Change Fund	\$700.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$700.00
900174	Project Income	\$7,033.47	\$61,904.61	\$64,996.94	\$3,941.14
900176	County General-Probation	\$13,381.18	\$192,183.43	\$190,801.60	\$14,763.01
900177	Prosecuting Attorney-Check Collection	\$284.10	\$2,017.38	\$2,017.38	\$284.10
900178	Sheriff Cash Book	\$6,836.94	\$2,678,364.31	\$2,680,902.94	\$4,298.31
9101	Bioterrorism Grant-Health	\$0.00	\$10,067.67	\$1,432.87	\$8,634.80
9102	EMA Performance Comp Grant	\$0.00	\$4,854.65	\$4,854.65	\$0.00
9104	Health / Immunization Grant	-\$8,674.24	\$59,168.09	\$57,746.03	-\$7,252.18
9105	HIVGrant	\$23,553.03	\$47,780.52	\$45,625.59	\$25,707.96
9106	HRSA FQHC Grant Fund #184	-\$5,331.51	\$738,114.66	\$912,168.01	-\$179,384.86
9107	IPHCA Navigator Grant	-\$1,408.24	\$15,375.82	\$15,575.71	-\$1,608.13
9108	JDAI Coordination Grant	\$0.00	\$88,730.83	\$51,847.31	\$36,883.52
9109	Justice Reinvestment Grant	\$0.00	\$95,156.25	\$74,437.82	\$20,718.43
9110	PDFWC SPF-SIG Grant-Comm Co	\$23,961.19	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$23,961.19
9111	Vasia Grant	\$0.00	\$139,500.00	\$139,500.00	\$0.00
9112	Probation Intake Assess Screen	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$21,383.02	-\$21,383.02
9114	Capacity Building Grant	\$0.00	\$10,114.07	\$3,149.64	\$6,964.43
9115	IDOC Juvenile Grant	\$0.00	\$10,790.61	\$7,193.75	\$3,596.86
9116	MRT (Moral Reconation Therapy)	\$0.00	\$13,781.25	\$0.00	\$13,781.25
9117	2015 SHSP Grant	\$0.00	\$33,750.00	\$33,750.00	\$0.00
9118	DSHII	\$0.00	\$48,725.40	\$48,725.40	\$0.00
9119	HRSA Quality Incentive Bonus	\$0.00	\$17,263.25	\$17,263.25	\$0.00
9120	HRSA PCMH	\$0.00	\$14,594.33	\$15,400.18	-\$805.85
9122	Bridge 1-2017	\$0.00	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	\$20,000.00
	<b>Total All Funds</b>	<b>\$69,403,595.91</b>	<b>\$133,604,537.05</b>	<b>\$131,536,975.01</b>	<b>\$71,471,157.95</b>