



## FOURTH PARADE A SUCCESS



Mayor Alton J. Souhey applauded the Fourth of July Parade in downtown Wrinkle City during last week's commission meeting. "The fifteen minute parade was really

nice and we even made it go around the block twice" said Souhey. "We couldn't get any Congressmen or state politicians to participate as they wuz all seekin' legal advice as to how they could cheat and still stay in office after Obamacare passed," he quipped.

"No fireworks display again this year," said Mayor Souhey. "We had everything arranged and invested some big money (\$50.95) to shoot the display" he said. "but nooooo....Smithers had to ruin it and it blew up real big!" Souhey exclaimed. Fire Chief Red Spenders remarked that this is the last time Coach Smithers is permitted to set up the fireworks display while he's smokin' his cigar. Smithers couldn't be reached for comment as his rear end was still smoking from the blast.



## SS SOUHEY LAUNCHED TO HELP CLEAN THE LAKES AND PONDS

Mayor Alton J. Souhey christened the launching of a new floating muck scooper at Swift Run Lake. The vessel was purchased by a local environmental group and donated to the city to help eradicate lake scum and improve fishing of carp and catfish.

The vessel built by Bubba's Mobile Home and Marine Recreation Center in nearby Fletcher. The vessel has a control / living cabin with 40 gallon insulated beer cooler, a skimming platform, a 20 hp outboard motor. The vessel will be able to be on the lake and operate 8 hours a day during the spring, summer and fall months unless it springs a leak or gets bogged down in the muck.

A retired navy veteran will man the SS Souhey and operate the boat after the "sea trials" are held. The boat will go through extensive tests to see if it can navigate the lake and have excessive weight tests.

"We hope to get the muck out of the lake in 3 or 4 years," said Souhey. "It's a tedious process and our scoop is not that big," he said.

## PARCHED YARDS LEAD TO BIG WATER BILLS.



As local temperatures soared into the upper 90's and even reaching the low 100's, the yards and plants have been browning out due to lack of water as

homeowners are hesitant to water their lawns.

Wrinkle City Fire Chief Red Spenders has issued a fire emergency and has notified local residents to water their yards on even numbered days to help prevent fires when residents celebrate the Fourth of July with their own personal fireworks. "We can't have a lot of little fires going on as we only have one fire truck and most of the guys will be partying out of town," said Spenders. "We hope that all Wrinklecitians water their yards at least one hour a day and have a fire extinguisher or bucket of water to put out any small fires from BBQ's or fireworks.

Some local residents are spray painting their laws to make them look green. The paint is only a cosmetic effect and leaves the yard brown after each rain and must be re-applied.



Melvin Zwiffle used a green dye left over from his St. Paddy's Day party to color his lawn. "It

looks real purdy as long as we don't have rain," said Zwiffle.

## US 36 CONSTRUCTION AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

Good weather kept the US 36 street project to progress. "We're at least 4 weeks ahead of schedule so far due to the warm dry weather" said Malcom Skidmore, assistant project manager. "With any luck at all, we'll be able to open up for football traffic in September" he said. "The extremely hot weather has caused the concrete to cure quicker and even helped to melt the asphalt sub-course," he said.



Even though the street is closed from Spring Street to the bridge, businesses are still open.

## CITY MANAGER ANNOUNCES CUTS AND ADDITIONAL TAXES



City Manager Virgil Tinzley presented a sad financial scenario to the city commissioners in a recent meeting at City Hall.

"Due to the decreasing income taxes coming into the city, we need to make several budgetary and tax adjustments and we are on course to lose approximately

\$1.5 million dollars in revenue" Tinzley said. "We will need to cut several positions, out-source some services and increase taxes just to balance the budget" he stated.

The following recommendations to out-source, reduction in services and / or elimination were made:

- Building Inspection
- Septic tank inspection
- Front yard junk inspection
- Bar / Alcohol enforcement

- Police and fire departments will not work weekends
- Health department inspection
- Trash collection

Recommendations for taxation to include:

- Assessment for more than one car on blocks in the front yard.
- Assessment for more than two refrigerators on the front porch.
- Air pollution thru belching and farting tax.
- Assessment for more than 3 tires on a vehicle.
- Assessment for more than 1 Sears catalog in the outhouse.
- Assessment for more than two trips daily to the liquor store. (This tax to be applied at the store for repeat offenders.)

## POTHOLE REPAIRS TO CONTINUE



City Manager Virgil Tinzley informed the Wrinkle City council that pothole repair will continue do to the excessive amount. Citizens are urged to report large sections to be

filled as soon as possible.

"We've filled the obvious holes in town so motorists can travel safely" said supervisor Melvin Gitt. "The object is to get to them before they become a big nuisance as they are a real SOB to fix. It seems we are fixing potholes on top of potholes" he said.

As materials expensive and supplies are getting low, Virgil Tinzley is asking all Wrinklecitians to donate used asphalt and spare cold patch to the city. These can be placed in the payment night deposit box at city hall. Pieces are to be no larger than 2 inches wide and 4 inches long. Large bags of cold patch can be delivered to the city manager's office.

## HAPPY BUNZ CLOTHING OPTIONAL SOCIETY FINALLY OPENS



The Happy Bunz Clothing Optional Society is finally open!

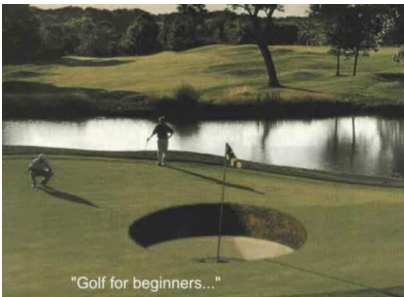
Over 100 clothing optional members arrived at the park along with their campers, pets and money. "Things are gonna get a hoppin and floppin around here," said owner Orville Bunz.

Daily activities will include co-ed jogging, bad / awful mittin, yoga for beginners, mooning as a second hobby, poisonous plant identification, how to throw darts and protect your naughty parts, naked putt-putt golf and proper sunning etiquette.

The camp is located next to the beginner course at the Echo Pond Golf Course.

## GOLF COURSE EXPANDS CONCESSION SEATING

Toots Kowalsi, Echo Pond Golf Course Pro announced to the city commission that the beginner course concession stand at Echo Pond seating has been expanded by bleacher seats to hold 100 golfers.



"Our concession seating was limited to 100 people and the expansion to a total of 200 should relieve the back-up we experienced a year ago" said Kowalski. The beginners course is

a busy place due to the activity at Happy Bunz," said Toots. "The beginner's concession stand made a lot of money for us last year thanks to the Golden Boyz and we want to continue a rise in the profits!," exclaimed Kowalski. "We hope to sell a lot of drinks, binoculars and sun-blocker to the golfers," he said.



## GOLF TALES FROM THE 19<sup>TH</sup> HOLE

By Toots Kowalski

Sid and Barney head out for a quick round of golf. Since they are short on time, they decide to play only 9 holes.

Sid says to Barney, "Let's say we make the time worth the while, at least for one of us, and spot \$5 on the lowest score for the day." Barney agrees and they enjoy a great game.

After the 8th hole, Barney is ahead by 1 stroke, but cuts his ball into the rough on the 9th. "Help me find my ball; you look over there," he says to Sid. After 5 minutes, neither has had any luck, and since a lost ball carries a four-point penalty, Barney pulls a ball from his pocket and tosses it to the ground. "I've found my ball!" he announces triumphantly. Sid looks at him forlornly, "After

all the years we've been friends, you'd cheat me on golf for a measly five bucks?" "What do you mean cheat? I found my ball sitting right here!" "And a liar, too!" Sid says with amazement. "I'll have you know I've been standing on your ball for the last five minutes!"



## Fish Fry at Lusch's Bar and Grille This Month Only



**All the fried Upper Nile Carp you can eat for just \$8.95!**

## AMERICAN ECONOMY UPDATE



The economy is so bad:

CEO's are now playing miniature golf.

Even people who have nothing to do with the Obama

administration aren't paying their taxes.

Hotwheels and Matchbox stocks are trading higher than GM.

McDonalds is selling the 1/4 ounce.

People running for city commission aren't running because the bribes are high enough.

A truck of Americans got caught sneaking into Mexico.

The most highly-paid job in the city is now unemployment.

Wrinkle City hookers are selling rugs on the side.

Motel Six won't leave the light on.

People are requesting free subscriptions to the Wrinkle City Gazette instead of the local newspaper.

## Need Weddin Pix?

See Earl "Brownie" Kodac in the photo department at Wil-Mart

No order too large!

We touch up the real ugly too!



## RELIGIOUSLY SPEAKING

By Pastor Geraldine Dibley

A priest walked into a barber shop in Washington, D.C. After he got his haircut, he asked how much it would be. The barber said, "No charge. I consider it a service to the Lord."



The next morning, the barber came to work and there were 12 prayer books and a thank you note from the priest in front of the door.

Later that day, a police officer came in and got his haircut. He then asked how much it was. The barber said, "No charge. I consider it a service to the community."

The next morning, he came to work and there were a dozen donuts and a thank you note from the police officer.

Then, a Senator came in and got a haircut. When he was done he asked how much it was. The barber said, "No charge. I consider it a service to the country."

The next morning, the barber came to work and there were 12 Senators in front of the door.

### Biblical Questions and Answers

Q. Who was the greatest financier in the Bible?  
A. Noah. He was floating his stock while everyone else was in liquidation.

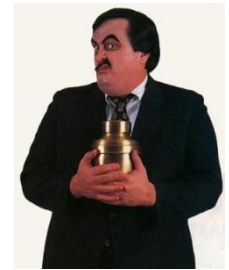
Q. What kind of man was Boaz before he got married?  
A. Ruth-less.

Q. What kind of motor vehicles are in the Bible?  
A. Honda...because the apostles were all in one Accord.

Q. Who was the greatest comedian in the Bible?  
A. Samson. He brought the house down.

## MORTAL HUMOR


BY EMERSON BALMER, JR.,  
AMIGONE FUNERAL HOME  
(NEXT TO BUBBA'S BBQ)



A woman in Brooklyn decided to prepare her Will and make her final requests. She told her rabbi she had two final requests. First, she wanted to be cremated, and second, she wanted her ashes scattered all over Bloomingdales.

"Why Bloomingdales?" asked the rabbi.

"Then I'll be sure my daughters visit me twice a week."

Any day above ground is a good one.   
[www.pmcaregivers.com/Humor.htm](http://www.pmcaregivers.com/Humor.htm)

## GRUMPIN AROUND TOWN

### WITH GRUMP

By Falworth T. Grump

Everywhere I go I hear people talkin' about taxes going up and up. A tax for this and a tax for that. Don't people realize there is only so much money available!

Everybody wants more, more, more but aren't willing to pay for it.

For example, we gotta pay for 3 new schools and Obamacare that has a bunch of new taxes. Don't they know money's tight!

I say live within your means. If you're a city or county government, live within your revenue and don't spend money lavishly or be heavy in administrative costs.

The essobeez need to wake up and smell the coffee!!!

Grump out!

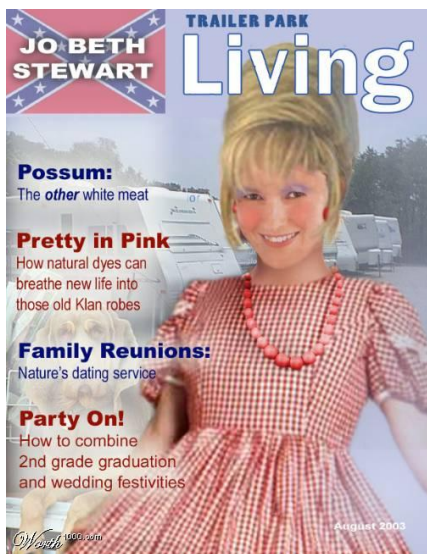


## You Might Be From Wrinkle City If ...

1. You fish coins out of outhouses.
2. You consider pork and beans to be a gourmet food.

3. You have to had a rabies shot and your dog hasn't.
4. Your fly is undone in your wedding photos.
5. Six generations of your family are currently working at McDonald's.
6. The village idiot is a commissioner.
7. The theme song at your high school prom was 'Friends in Low Places'
8. Your bathroom tissue is Taco Hell napkins.
9. Your idea of talking during making love is "Ain't no cars coming, baby!"
10. Ya can't get married to yer sweetheart 'cause there is a law against it.
11. You go church to get a girlfriend.
12. There's more water in your bed than in your pool.
13. You carry Ziploc bags in your purse for leftovers.
14. You go to the Maid Rite more than one time a month.
15. You've lost your wife in a poker game.
16. You read the Wrinkle City Gazette.

## GIT IT AT WIL-MART



## COVINGTON UPDATE

The new town manager, Melvin Ledbetter, has been in the process of organizing his office and stocking his refreshment center. "I'm trying to get things cozy as I'm going to spend a lot of time here," he said.

Ledbetter is still the acting chief of police and outhouse inspector in the village of Russia to the north.

The Covington Volunteer Fire Department manned the beer concession at the Downtown July Celebration and made a lot of money towards their new tank truck. The beer sales were so successful, they had to dump the water out of their current water tanker and fill it with beer to supply the customers. Luckily there were no fire runs as the crew was slightly snookered.

## PEA HILL NEWS

### ST. CROISSANT'S TEA SIPPING CLUB RESUMES MEETINGS



President Marvella Pennywhistle of the local "Tea" Sipping Club at St. Croissant's Church informed the Gazette that the club is continuing their monthly meetings. It seems that Charmaine Hippenwell, who accidentally had some poison ivy in her mint tea, is on the mend and has been banned from the meetings until her doctor permits here to return.

This month's tea flavor will be a fermented strawberry / raspberry blend with ginseng. "This tea should be great with our leftover donuts from Donut Sunday. Besides ...we need to perk things up a little," she said.

### STREET CONSTRUCTION BEGINS

State Route 48 construction has begun in the south end of the town and will continue through the end of the year. New utilities, street and sidewalks will be installed. During the utility construction, residents will need to construct outhouses as the sewer system will be shut down. Please, no corncobs in the privies!

### WHAT'S HAPPENIN' AROUND TOWN



**Golden Boys to meet at Bob's Country Fixin's for breakfast.**

**Border City Luncheon Club** meets every Monday at 11:30 AM at the Covington Eagles for lunch. New members always welcome! Old members expected.

**Boobs 'N Beer** to host a fund raiser to help raise gasoline money for the Wrinkle City Fire Department

every Monday night from 5 PM till closing. The bar will donate 15% of the profits for the gasoline fund.

**Stone Cutters** are dark for the summer. The Stone Cutters Companions meet on the first Tuesday of the month.

### **Pastor Bob's Church of the Covered Dish**



Join us for our weekly sauerkraut and bean casserole dinner in the church congregational center every Friday. We've got a new cauliflower salsa and chips deal too! The women's auxiliary will be selling

Beano for those who need the extra help.

**Blessing of the Brew** held at First Lutheran Universalist Church every Saturday at 7:00 PM in the church hall. Parishioners are urged to bring some friends and some fresh brew to be blessed. This month's specialties will be Hairy Buffaloes!

### **City Commission meetings (aka The Gong Show)**

held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Citizens will be frisked at the door for cream pies, rotten tomatoes and building plans for porches and decks. The traditional "afterglow" at Boobs 'N Beer will be followed by a tour of the city.

**Saint Croissant** will celebrate Donut Sunday on the last Sunday of the month. Sister Charmaine will provide the vintage cider for refreshment.

## **GOSSIP PLACES 'N TIMES**

**Casey's Old Italian Inn** on Roosevelt and Young Streets. 6 AM – 7 PM Any Day. Bill does a mean breakfast! (Lunch too!)

**Wendeez Burger Shoppe** Lunch with the ROMEOS (Retired Old Men Eating Out) 11 AM - 1 PM Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. Old members expected and new members invited!

**Amigone Funeral Services** will have a grief counseling service and BBQ the last Saturday of the month. Our guest speaker will be Gonzo the Clown who topic will be: "How to go out with a smile on your face."

**Bubba's BBQ** is open from Noon to Midnight Wednesday thru Sunday. Try our special: BBQ'd everything! Our motto: "We sweeten the air next to you know where!"

## **Will there be another**

### **Wrinkle City Gazette?**



### **Who knows!**

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