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A MESSAGE FROM THE CARNIVAL TEAM



The Carnival Committee would like to thank everyone who supported the Stowmarket Carnival last year; your support made it another fantastic event. The Carnival is a self-funding organisation so without your support Stowmarket would not have a Carnival, an event that is now in its 55th year.

This year we will be returning to a 2 day event with a carnival theme of 'The 60's' - please feel free to dress for the theme.

We would like to say a special thank you to XPO Logistics for their

Chairperson: Paul Morris Treasurer: Wendy Brame Secretary: Kayleigh Cunningham Site Manager: Robert Cunningham Carnival Court: Rachel Williams Pet/Dog Show: Gary Lee Arena and Stage: Paul Morris Procession: Jayne Woods



continued support in providing lorries for the procession. The Carnival Court will be travelling in a bespoke carriage again, keep a look out for this extra special vehicle in the procession on Saturday from 12.30pm. We have some fantastic arena and stage acts again this year – please read on for more details later in the magazine.

We will be using wristbands for entry again this year; these will be available to buy on Saturday morning in the town centre or at the entry gates – there will be a different entrance at both sides of the Recreation Ground for those who have purchased a wristband in advance.

All of the carnival committee and wider team have worked very hard to make this year's Carnival enjoyable and fun for all the family and we very much look forward to seeing you over the Carnival weekend.

Enjoy the Carnival!

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The Carnival Committee would like to thank Kayleigh Cunningham for all her hard work in organising this competition and we would also like to thank all the retailers taking part.

CARNIVAL WEEK EVENTS

Competition ends Sunday 17th

July 2016 at 4pm. Winners will be

notified after this date

Please respect the businesses that participate in this event and

remember not all are meant to be

easy to spot!

Good Luck!

Carnival Bingo!

Saturday 2nd July @ Red Gables Doors open at 6.30pm, eyes down 7pm

Food will be available to purchase on the night (No registration required – just turn up)

Carnival Snooker Tournament!

Saturday 9th July @ Meadlands Social Club £10pp • Registration from 10am - Starting at 10.30am

> Food will be available to purchase (Register in advance at Meadlands or on the day)

THE PROCESSION

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The procession is one of the highlights of the Stowmarket Carnival and loved by many people.

This year; once again; XPO Logistics have agreed to provide us with the majority of the lorries for the Procession – we are very grateful to them for this.

Our theme this year is 'The Sixties' and lots of local community groups and organisations have spent many hours creating and preparing their floats and are now raring to go.

A big thank you to everyone who has got involved, putting so much time and hard work into creating their floats - we can't wait to see them!

The Procession will leave the PPG car park at 12.30pm and winds it's way through town arriving at the Recreation Ground at around 2pm.

To let the procession move easily through Stowmarket, road closures will be in place, we please ask that you adhere to these on the day and respect the instructions of the Traffic Marshalls.

We really appreciate everyone coming out to support the Carnival Procession – a lot of time and effort goes into creating the floats and it is lovely to see all the pavements filled with people watching the Procession.

If you have any queries about the Procession please contact Jayne Woods on 07745 505013.

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The Committee would like to thank the following for their help in creating our fantastic Carnival Court...

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THE CARNIVAL QUEEN

My name is Rachael Beckett. I live in Stowmarket with my partner Gavin and our two beautiful children Mercedes and Roman. I work at Woodfield Court in Stowmarket as a Carer. I love my job and enjoy working with everyone.

In my spare time my partner and I love to take the children to feed the ducks - it's one of their favourite activities.

I am so pleased to have been given the honour of this year's Stowmarket Carnival Queen. I'm looking forward to Carnival Day and having my hair and makeup done but most of all I'm looking forward to representing Stowmarket.



The 2016 Carnival Court are Prince: Alfie Burton, Queen: Rachael Beckett and Princess: Frances Christian



CARNIVAL COURT

Carnival Princess

My name is Frances Christian. I am 8 years old. I have lived in Stowmarket for the past 6 1/2 years and I go to Cedars Park Primary School.

I have a brother called Jack and a little sister called Niamh. My hobbies include shopping for clothes and riding my bike.

In August I am taking part in the Sky Ride around Ipswich with my Nanny. I am really looking forward to the challenge this will bring.

I am really proud to be this year's Carnival Princess and

Carnival Prince

My name is Alfie Burton. I am 8 years old and attend Combs Ford Primary School. I live at home with my mum, dad, two brothers and our dog.

My oldest brother George was Carnival Pince 2 years ago and I have been waiting until I was 8 to apply myself.

I love going to Boys Brigade and playing with my brothers. I am really excited about being this year's Carnival Prince and riding in the carriage.





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CARNIVAL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 16TH JULY

ARENA ACTS

12.30pm Carnival Procession, starting @ 12.30pm from PPG car park 2.30pm Opening ceremony and introduction from the Mayor of Stowmarket 2.50-3.05pm Bellycise 3.10-3.25pm Gipping Valley & Thurston School Sport Partnership 3.30-3.45pm **Combat Kickboxing** 3.50-4.05pm Enigma 4.10-4.25pm Winters School of Dance 4.30-4.45pm Stowmarket Operatic & Dramatic Society

STAGE ACTS

2.30pm Shane Baxendale 7.00pm Chrissie Cadillac

SUNDAY 17TH JULY

EVENTS

10am - 3.00pm Car Show 11.00am Pet Show (Judging from 11.30am) 1.00pm Dog Show (judging from 2.00pm) 6.00pm Service in the Park **ARENA ACTS**

FURTHER DETAILS OF THE ARENA EVENTS ON SATURDAY 16TH

2.50PM - BELLYCISE

Bellycise provide fitness classes through belly dance. It is great for the pelvic floor muscles - the London Birthing Centre use belly dance moves in their antenatal classes. It's a fun, sexy dance suitable for all women of all shapes and sizes and ages. These dance classes and workshops are available in Stowupland. See www.bellycise.com for more info or email mail@bellycise.com or phone Alison on 01379 678176

3.10PM – GIPPING VALLEY & THURSTON SCHOOL SPORT PARTNERSHIP

GVTSSP run sports workshops in local schools and also run summer sports camps for children aged 5 – 12 years. Sports Camps held in Stowmarket and Beyton. Cost £14 whole day and £7 per workshop. See www.gvtssp.org for more info or email Will - WH@stowmarkethigh.school.sch.uk or call 07734495860.

3.30PM - COMBAT KICKBOXING

Combat Kickboxing Academy hold regular classes in Suffolk from Monday - Friday. If you are interested in competition, fitness, self-defence, losing weight or just having fun and making new friends, why not join? For more info, contact Peter on 01359 259716 or email dunnett901@btinternet.com

3.50PM - ENIGMA CHEERLEADING

Enigma run cheerleading classes at Copleston School Sports Centre in Ipswich for ages 3 and up. Learn all the skills of basic floor gymnastics, stunting and jumps. Also competition squads from age 5. See www.enigmacheeracademy.co.uk for more info or email Helen enigmacheeracademy@hotmail.co.uk or call on 07825 408730

4.10PM - WINTERS SCHOOL OF DANCE

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All the classes include Street, Urban, Jazz, Freestyle, Multi-Tempo, Contemporary, Lyrical and Rock 'n' Roll. See www.dancesuffolk.co.uk for more info or email Frankie admin@dancesuffolk.co.uk.

4.30PM - STOWMARKET OPERATIC & DRAMATIC SOCIETY

Stowmarket Operatic & Dramatic Society formed in 1922 and since then have performed over 170 productions. They present three shows a year, comprising a musical, a play and a pantomime. They enjoy a variety of social and fund raising events, hold fun play reading evenings and run occasional workshops in theatrical skills.

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ON STAGE

FURTHER DETAILS OF THE STAGE ACTS ON SATURDAY 16TH



Shane Baxendale

2.30PM SHANE BAXENDALE

Shane has been performing for the last 5 years. He performs solo and also with his band, The Korrados.

Shane loves all things 1950's and Rock 'n' Roll including the clothes, the cars and most of all the music.

Shane sings Elvis, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins, Roy Orbison and many more!

Shane is looking forward to singing for you at Stowmarket Carnival.

7.00PM CHRISSIE CADILLAC

Chrissie has been performing since 2012 and is one of the hottest 50's and 60's Tribute Acts and Rock 'n' Roll singers in the UK. Rock 'n' Roll singer Chrissie generates energy and excitement everywhere she performs.

Chrissie has many strings to her bow, not only does Chrissie sing she is also a DJ and Kids Party entertainer and is very much looking forward to her appearance at Stowmarket Carnival.

Chrissie does not come alone - she also brings a variety of props, so make sure you have your dancing shoes on and jive the night away to the fantastic Chrissie Cadillac!!



Chrissie Cadillac



THE CAR SHOW

Steve and Daryl (members of East Anglian Practical Classics (EAPC)) are once again organising the Stowmarket Carnival Car Show which is held on Sunday 17th July 2016. This event is held in memory of EAPC founder member Jack Gale.

Last year's event was blessed with good weather and there was a very good turnout of classic cars and motorcycles and car clubs. There will be trophies for class winners and The Jack Gale Memorial Cup for the show winner. Entrance for exhibitors is free; entry is from 7.30am – the show opens to the public from 10am to 3pm.

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Then there'll be a message, usually given by Pastor Mike, or by one of the other leaders, or occasionally by a guest speaker (we've had guest speakers from all over the world come visit!).

At the end we'll finish with an upbeat song, with the kids coming back to join us, and then there's the chance to catch up with everyone over a cup of tea or coffee. Church is as much about our relationships with each other as it is about our relationship with God.



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Kind regards, Pastor Mike Smith

New Life family Church

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