

Programme

1998 Cowdenbeath Civic Week

Sunday 28th June to
Saturday 4th July



Come and join the Carnival of Fife!

50p

Foreword

“Another year – another Civic Week – the culmination of many months of hard work to produce a programme to match the success of the past, and enhance our reputation built up over 20 years for organising the best Civic Celebrations in Fife. Indeed increasing numbers of people come to the town on our final day to enjoy the biggest and brightest Gala Day Parade in the East of Scotland.

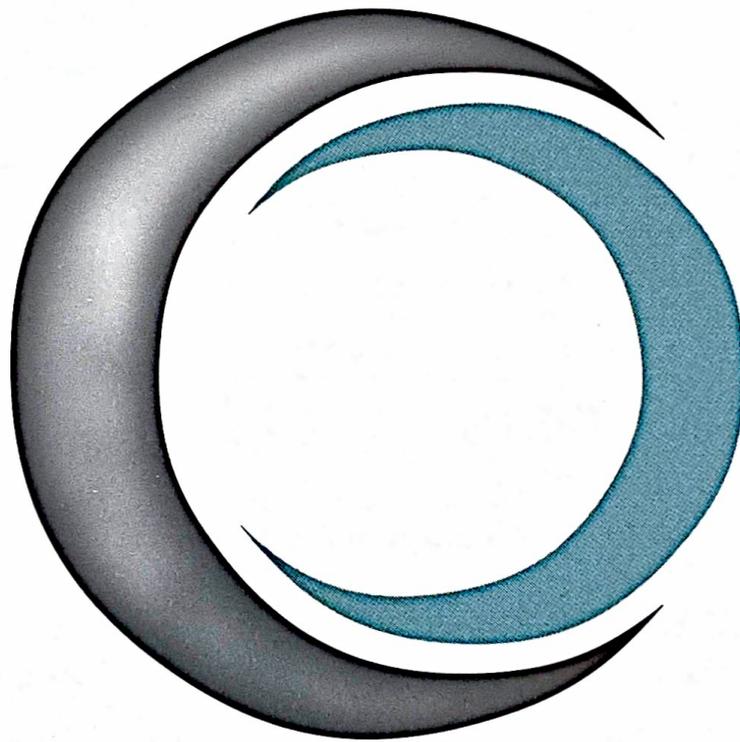
We are sure you will not be disappointed at this year programme, but we are the first to concede it would not be possible without the support of every section of the community – from local business and shopkeepers, from national and multi-national companies, to the ordinary citizens who contribute in their own small way to our success.

That is no surprise to us. It is clearly in keeping with the traditions of Cowdenbeath – a town with a rare community spirit inherited from our former days when Coal Mining dominated people’s lives here, and now being carried forward by today’s generation.

Nevertheless, to everyone who has supported our efforts to organise our programme of events we still offer our sincere thanks. May we continue with their help to make Cowdenbeath Civic Week ‘simply the best’ in Fife, and a credit to all who are involved.”

Jackie Allan, Chairman
Cowdenbeath Civic Week Committee

Cowdenbeath Civic Week
acknowledge the support of



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Special events - for the kids

Children's Fun Day - Sunday 28th June, from 1pm

This year being held at King Street Park (just off Rowan Terrance) is another fun-packed day for the kids! We have the Teddy Bear's Picnic, Beat-the-Goalie, Facepainting, Special Games and lots of Races for both children and grown-ups. Come along and you might be lucky enough to go away with one of our 'Fun Day Prize Packs' too! It'll be a cracking day because it's all FREE!!!

Children's Pet Show - Thursday 2nd July, 6.30pm at Broad Street Community Centre, Cowdenbeath

(In association with 'SCRUBB-A-DUGG' Pet Grooming Services)

Bring along your pet be it large or small, quiet or loud, shaggy or slimy - they're all welcome by our judges who are looking for many special pets to receive a winning rosette! Please fill in an entry form before the event available from Scubb-a-Dugg shop in High Street or from Broad Street Community Centre (Main Office). 20p per entry paid on the night.

Special events - for the adults

Quiz Night at Partners Bar - Wednesday 1st July, starts 8pm

Come along and battle against some of our local pubs, businesses and groups who are all keen to take away the title of 'Cowdenbeath Champs'! Many specialist sections (sport, music, local, etc.). Teams of up to 8 adults only. £5 per team (pay on the night).

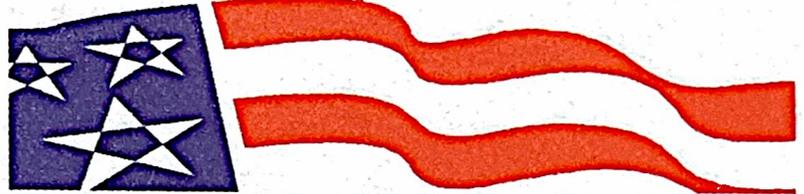
Line Dancing Spectacular - Cowdenbeath Leisure Centre, Friday 3rd July, 7pm-11pm

Whether you enjoy this fabulous craze which has swept the country, or just like a great night out - this is one for you. It'll be a foot-tappin', body-swingin' night with Special Guest "**HICKORY WIND**" and the **STARS & STRIPES DISCO!!!** Bring your cowboy boots and Stetson hats because we'll have prizes for the best in fancy dress - US or Western style!

Tickets £4 - available in advance from Cowdenbeath Leisure Centre on 01383 313200, or from Mary Maxwell on 01383 514844.

COWDENBEATH GALA DAY 1998

**SATURDAY
4th OF
July**



ATTRACTIONS!

**Scottish Claymore
Cheerleaders!**

**SCOT FM & 'SNAPPLE'
Hit Squad!!**

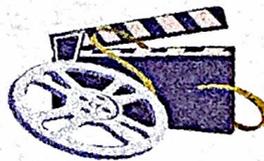
**ELVIS
Tribute Act!**

**American Dixie
Jazz Band**



**U.S.
Gunslingers!**

**Bi-wing
Stunt Plane!**



**Uncle Sam
Stiltwalker!**

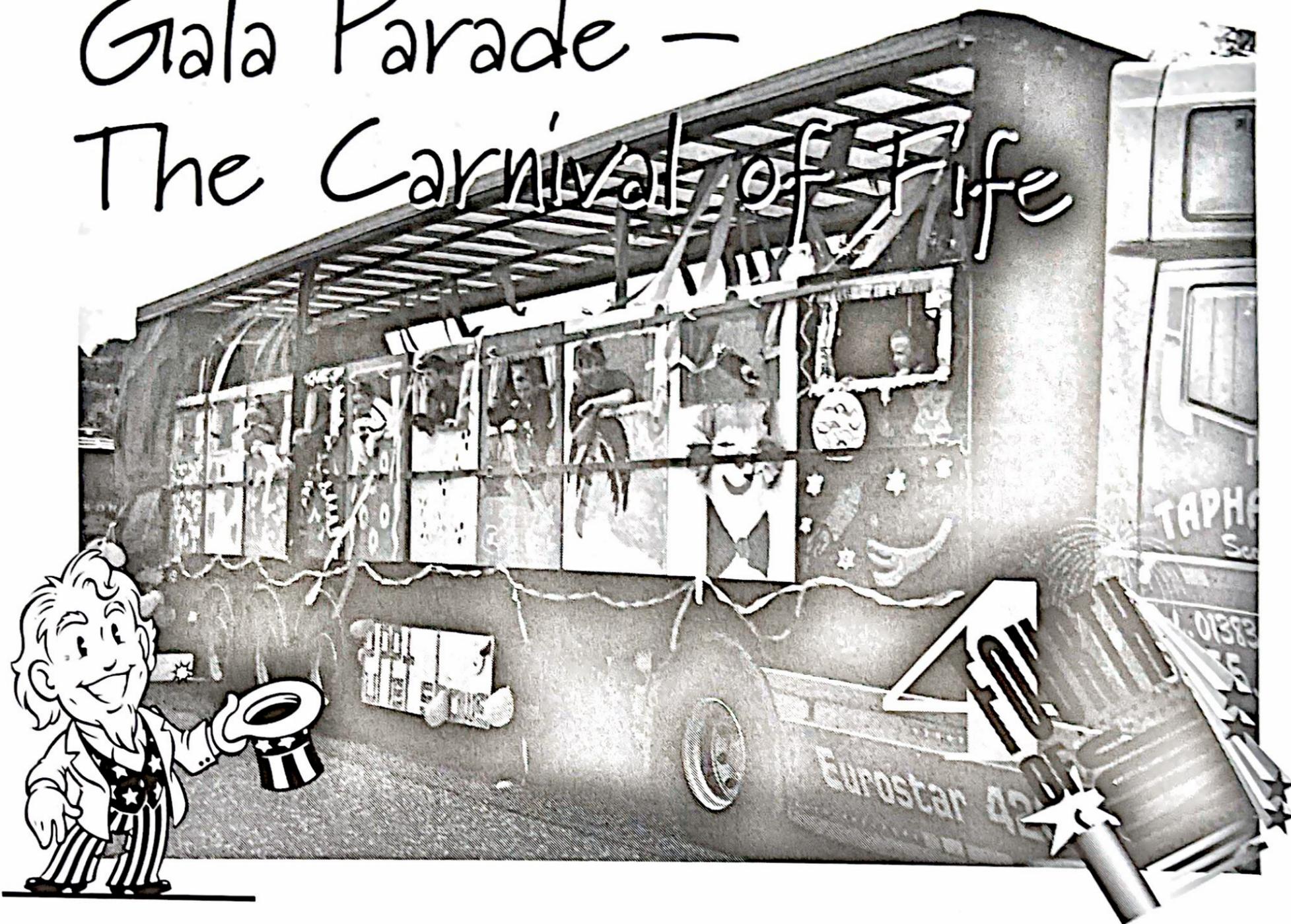
**The
Slinky
Chicks
Cheerleaders**



**American
Marching
Band**



Gala Parade - The Carnival of Fife



Our Gala Parade kicks off in style from Woodend Business Park at Allan Park, Hill of Beath with a truly fantastic US Independence Day theme.

Almost everything in the parade will have that touch of 'American Magic' about it! Be it the 20 decorated floats, 8 marching bands, 12 troupes of dancers and majorettes or the countless other vehicles in the line-up, you won't mistake the theme of the 1998 Gala Parade!!!

Please come out and support the largest Parade in Fife, right here in Cowdenbeath!

★ **Parade route - Woodend - Broad Street - High Street - Foulford Road - Leuchatsbeath Drive** ★

Please remember, if you are coming from outside Cowdenbeath, come early, The Town Centre will be closed to traffic from approximately 12.45pm until 2pm while the Parade winds it's way along main routes.

Please leave all cars in the Town Centre Car Parks provided as there will be not on-street parking on the day and a Tow-Away Zone may be in operation!





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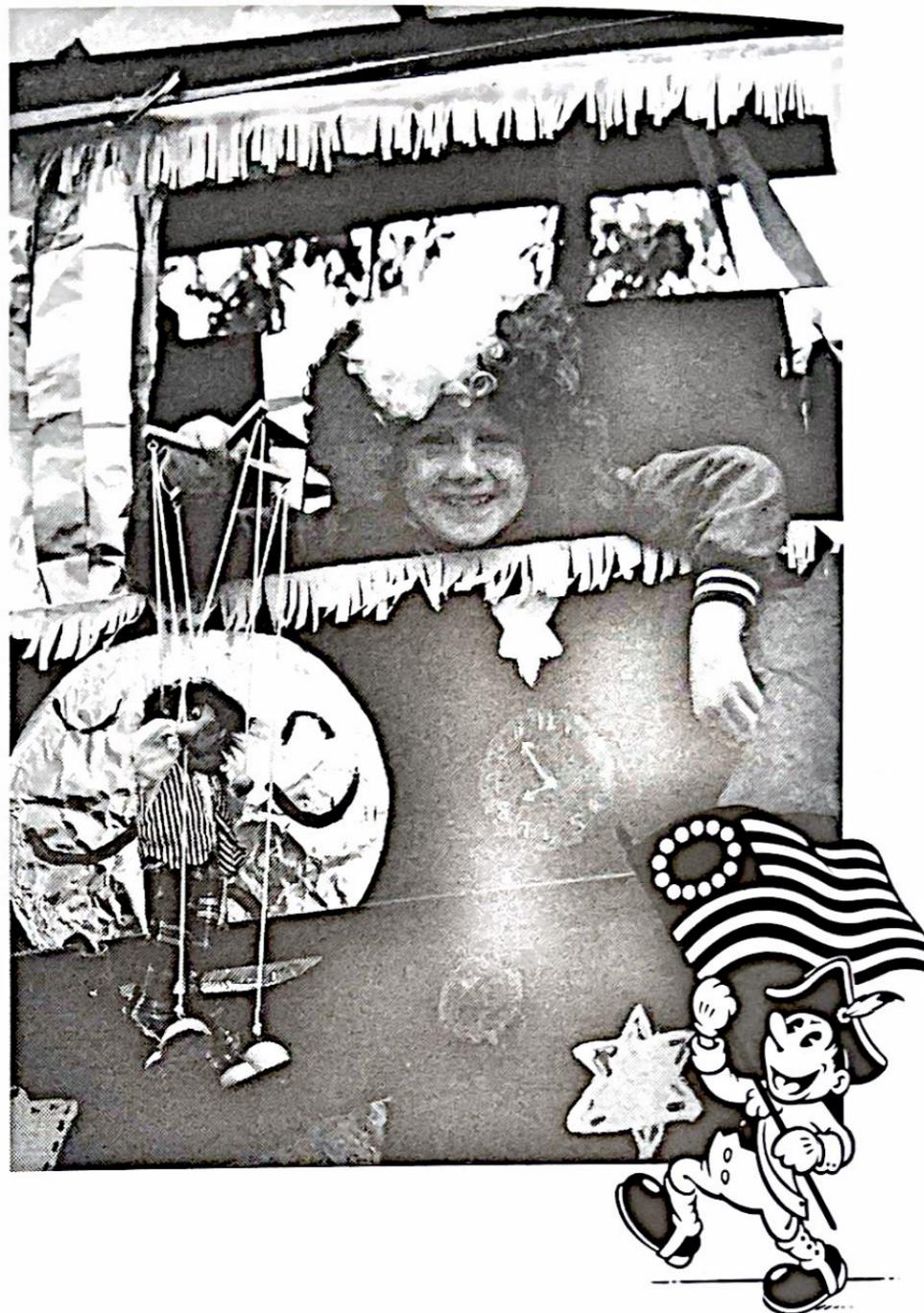
Gala Day

in co-operation with

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Events kick-off at 2pm from our new site at Tulloch Court Park (opposite Public Park). Our US Independence Day theme continues with a host of American entertainment's for the whole family. We have an Elvis Tribute Act. The Scottish Claymore Cheerleaders strutt their stuff, we have a team of US Gunslingers, American Dixie Band and an Uncle Sam Stiltwalker entertaining

the kids around the Park!



Look out too for the **SCOT FM/'SNAPPLE'** **HIT SQUAD** who'll be giving away FREE samples of the newest drink to hit the UK from the United States!

Remember we still have the popular displays by your local dance troupes including Cowdenbeath Majorettes and The Slinky Chicks as well as the excellent Alex Walker Accordion Band. And back by popular demand is the thrilling **Bi-Wing Stunt Plane** which will be dive-bombing the Park during the afternoon.



A TRULY GREAT DAY IS IN STORE FOR EVERYONE, SO COME ON OUT FOR THE DAY - WE PROMISE YOU WON'T BE DISAPPOINTED!!!

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PLEASE CONTACT PUBLIC AFFAIRS
TELEPHONE: (01383) 846488**

Cowdenbeath Civic Week -

Sunday 28th June

**Children's
Fun Day**

1pm to 3pm

King Street Park (Off Rowan Terrace)

Lots of FUN just for the kids with our great Races, Games, Teddy Bears Picnic, Facepainting, Beat-the-Goalie and much, much more!

Details: Stuart Duffy, 01383 514676

FREE

Monday 29th June

Storytelling

10.30am

Cowdenbeath Library, High Street

Short children's stories read by Library staff. Suitable for children 7 and under.

Details: Cowdenbeath Library, 01383 510457

FREE

**Ralph M. Parsons
5-a-Side Football
Competition**

6.30pm

Cowdenbeath Leisure Centre

Competition open to all local kids aged between 6 and 12. Street teams only can be entered.

Details: Mary Maxwell, 01383 514844

FREE

Civic Duty

Evening

Hanover Court Residential Complex

Private visit by the Civic Week Queen and Princesses, Citizen of the Year and Civic Week committee.

Tuesday 30th June

**Putting
Competition**

6.30pm

Dora Golf Course, Cowdenbeath

Open to adults and juniors, operated by Cowdenbeath Golf Course.

Details: Mary Maxwell, 01383 514844

Civic Duty

**Meldrum Court and Sunnyside Court
Residential Units**

Private visit by the Civic Week Queen and Princesses, Citizen of the Year and Civic Week committee.

Wednesday 1st July

Quiz Night

8pm

Partners Bar, High Street

Come along and battle against some local companies and pubs at our annual Team Quiz for up to 8 members – over 18's only. Many specialist sections from your Quizmaster, Alex!!! Prizes for winning teams.

Register as soon as possible on 01383 514844

Details: Mary Maxwell, 01383 514844

£5 per team

Civic Duty

Valley House Residential Unit

Private visit by the Civic Week Queen and Princesses, Citizen of the Year and Civic Week committee.

Thursday 2nd July

Storytelling

2pm

Cowdenbeath Library, High Street

Short children's stories read by Library staff. Suitable for children 7 and under.

Details: Cowdenbeath Library, 01383 510457

FREE

**Grand
Pet Show**

**In association with "SCRUBB-A-DUGG,
High Street, Cowdenbeath - 01383 611811**

6.30pm - Broad Street Centre, Broad Street

Bring along your pet be it large or small, shaggy or slimy! Rosettes for winning entries judged on various sections.

Details: Stuart Duffy, 01383 514676 or Scrubb-a-Dugg Office, 01383 611811

20p per entry

1998 Weekly Programme

Karate Club Open Night

7pm

Cowdenbeath Leisure Centre

Hosted by Cowdenbeath Karate Club, this popular sport has a strong following, so be early for your chance to see how it's really done!

Details: Mary Maxwell, 01383 514844

FREE

T-Dance

Friday 3rd July

Co-op and Community Hall, High Street

For a bit of an afternoon treat, get your tootsies along to our special Open Invitation Tea Dance, hosted by Mrs Jane Williamson, Cowdenbeath Co-ordinator.

Details: Broad Street Centre, 01383 313130

1.30pm

Private Bowls Final

Evening

Broad Street Bowling Club

It's the final of this hotly contested competition for keen local bowlers!

Details: Mary Maxwell, 01383 514844

Pubs 5-a-Side Football Competition

7pm

Cowdenbeath Leisure Centre

Enter your local pub, business, club or even neighbours and rightly claim the title of 'Cowdenbeath Champs'!!!

Details: Mary Maxwell, 01383 514844

£5 per team

Line Dancing Spectacular

7pm - 11pm

Cowdenbeath Leisure Centre

A foot-tappin', thigh-slappin' theme night with special guests "**Hickory Wind**" and **The Stars and Stripes Disco!** Tickets available in advance from Cowdenbeath Leisure Centre on 01383 313200 or on the night.

Details: Mary Maxwell, 01383 514844

tickets £4

Saturday 4th July

Grand Parade - The Carnival of Fife

Depart Woodend Business Park - 12.30pm

Come and witness the largest parade of its kind in Fife - a truly spectacular array of floats, cars, groups, bands and dancers, with a fabulous 1998 U.S. theme to mark American Independence Day.

Please Note - Due to the enormous volume of people on High Street, we advise you to come early, get you car into one of the many town centre spaces, then get on the street and enjoy the FUN!!!

Parade Route - Woodend - Broad Street - High Street - Foulford Road - Leuchatsbeath Drive

With special thanks to 'The Event Co. (Scotland) Ltd.'

Cowdenbeath Gala Day from 2pm Tulloch Court Park (opposite Public Park)

Fun for all the family at our traditional summer celebration!

1998 ATTRACTIONS

Centred on the American Independence Day theme, we have a host of U.S.-style entertainment for you, including an **Elvis Tribute Act**, **The Scottish Claymore Cheerleaders**, authentic **U.S. Gunslingers**, and an **American Dixie Jazz Band**. Look out, too, for the **Stiltwalker** around the Park - don't get squashed!!!

Back by popular demand - The Stunt Plane which thrilled those in the Park and around the town with it's low-flying spectacular stunts - watch the skies!

EXCLUSIVE to Cowdenbeath on 4th July, the SCOT FM/"SNAPPLE" HITSQUAD around the Park - they'll be handing out **FREE** samples of the newest drink to take the UK by storm!

And remember, we still have all the traditional fun and entertainment from Apollo Stereo Discos, Cowdenbeath Majorettes, The Slinky Chicks, the Alex Walker Accordion Band and also many stalls and displays.



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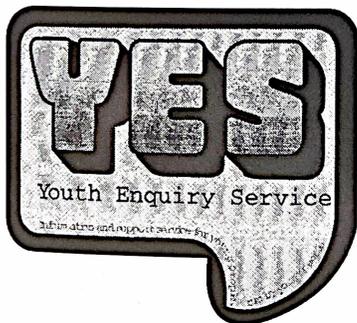
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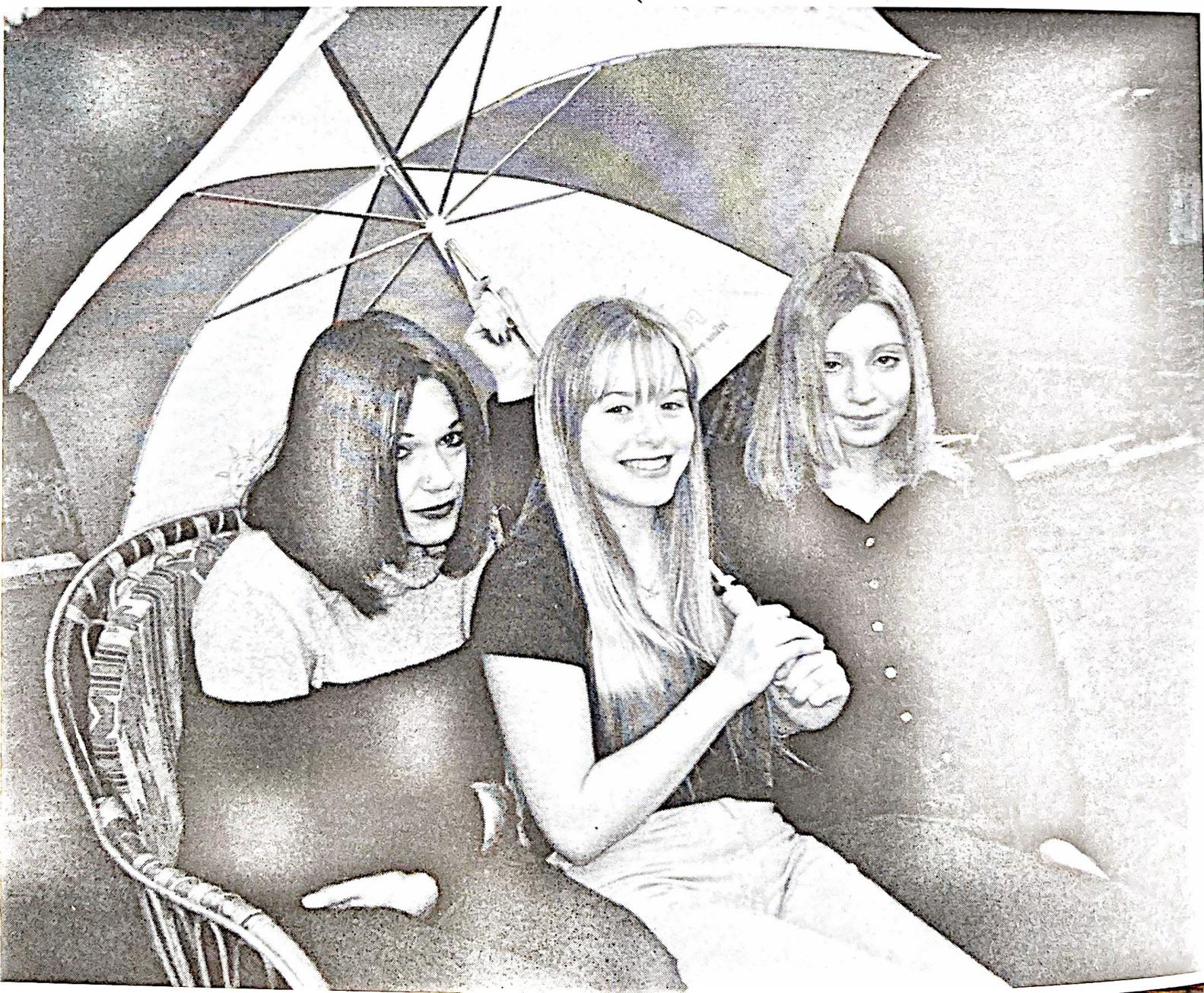
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Cowdenbeath Civic Week 1998 Queen and Princesses

Queen – Debbie Adamson
Princesses – Lisa Kirby and Louise Rae

The Civic Week committee would like to thank Debbie, Lisa and Louise for their hard work throughout the 1998 celebrations and events. You have all done the town proud!



Cowdenbeath Community Council 1998 Citizen of the Year



Cowdenbeath Community Council would like to congratulate Mr Jimmy Boyle on receiving this recognition for his work for the citizens of Cowdenbeath over a number of years. We are all in debt to your dedication towards the town and it's people and commend you on such an achievement.

(Photo shows three decades of Citizens of the Year: Left, Mr and Mrs McGhee; Centre, Mrs Kathy Kyle; Right, Mr Jimmy Boyle.)

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