

**First Ever!**  
**Dancing With the “Hendricks’s County Stars”**

**10<sup>th</sup> Annual Avon Community Heritage Festival**  
**Spotlights Dancing Celebrities**

**For Immediate Release**

Avon, IN. August 2008 ----- The evening of Saturday, September 27, 2008 will highlight a new tradition at the 10<sup>th</sup> Avon Community Heritage Festival. Six local celebrities will debut the first “Dancing with the Hendricks’s County Stars”.

Performers will dance in pairs beginning at 6 p.m. on the main stage. Three couples will be performing with the public serving as judges.

Instructors who will begin practicing with the celebrities in August are Lori Wheeler, dance instructor with Starz Dance Factory in Avon and Cary Pettit, Founder Indy Swing Dance Club. According to Lori, she decided to work on this project because, “She wants to show the Avon community that dance is for everyone and that it has tremendous mental and physical rewards.”

Cary mentioned that he became involved because, “He thought it would be fun, and he believes it will be inspiring to many individuals in the audience.”

Male performers include: Ronnie Austin, Washington Township Trustee; Kevin Gray, Principal of Cedar Elementary School; and Bob Sexton, Avon Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.

Female performers include: Kari Mize, Principal of Pine Tree Elementary School, Beverly Austin, Avon Town Council, and Connie Lawson, State Senator.

According to Avon Community Heritage President Don Hodson, “We are very excited to present this new event to the Hendricks County public. Performers were chosen based upon leadership in the community and amateurs willingness to perform in front of local peers. Each of their routines will be completed according to personal style and choice.”

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