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HERMANN MOVIES—The Big Screen Under the Stars

YOGI BEAR TO OPEN HERMANN'S BIG SCREEN UNDER THE STARS

YOGI BEAR and his lovable pal Boo Boo will open the 2011 season of Hermann's "Big Screen Under the Stars" on May 6 at the Clara Eitmann-Messmer Amphitheater. One week later on May 13, the Walt Disney movie TANGLED will be featured.

Both of these movies were released in 2010 and will provide a big kickoff to the third season of movie nights at Hermann's downtown amphitheater.

The Hermann Area Chamber of Commerce will again be coordinating the Movie Night Series, providing an opportunity for all ages to grab a blanket or lawn chair and enjoy a vintage drive-in movie setting under the stars.

After Yogi Bear and Tangled, the next movie nights will be on Memorial Day weekend with the 1982 musical ANNIE featured on May 27. On May 29 the 1989 baseball classic FIELD OF DREAMS will be shown. Two nights later, on May 31, THE GOONIES will fill the screen with excitement.

For all five of these movies, shows begin at dark and gates open at 7:15 p.m.; admission is \$2 per person. There is a concession stand and restroom facilities at the amphitheater. Low-cost concessions include sodas, water, nachos, popcorn, hotdogs, ice cream, candy and other items.

A Family Movie will be played every Monday evening through the summer, starting June 6. Special films will be featured at other times, usually on weekends, geared to older audiences. A variety of special events are also being planned to tie in with themes of specific movies.

Movie Nights are possible because of the generosity of Clara Eitmann Messmer, who donated funds for the purchase of a large inflatable screen and a Blue Ray video player. This ties in to the state of the art sound system at the amphitheater and has significantly expanded programming at the facility Ms. Messmer donated to the citizens of Hermann in 2006.

Federal copyright laws require that a licensing fee be paid for all movies shown. That fee averages \$250 a movie. Additional movies are being added to the schedule every week and will be announced soon. Several businesses and organizations provide sponsorship support to the movie series, including the Hermann Arts Council.

A current listing is always available on the chamber's tourism website, www.visithermann.com or can be picked up at the Chamber office, 312 Market Street.