

Bare Facts

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Work Day With Your Chainsaw

Saturday, August 13th, (second Saturday in August) all are invited to participate in some tree clearing and heavy lifting. Naturally, you will be symbolically reimbursed for your caloric output needs with spaghetti. You can be assured you won't need a chainsaw to cut the spaghetti.

We need road access to the West side of Lake Edun to tend various agricultural projects in the works. When completed we won't have to spend a whole lot of time hauling our 'stuff' from our cars by hand like we do now. Much more efficient use of limited work time, don't you think?

Several Edun regulars decided **Saturday, August 13** is the time to begin making that dream a reality. Remember, many hands make for a lighter load; a stitch in time saves nine; a penny saved ... sorry, I got carried away.

As I was saying, plenty of helping hands (with or without their own chainsaw) make for an easy time. You can volunteer for a couple of hours or so in the morning or afternoon, or both. Since every laborer is worthy of their "hire," putting in two hours of your time earns an all you can eat spaghetti dinner wonderfully prepped and paid for, courtesy of the Lovely Ladies of Lake Edun.

Bring yourself, bring a friend, and bring two friends, and a chainsaw— if you have one. Don't forget to sign the volunteer list at the Barn when you arrive, **Saturday, August 13**, so plenty of spaghetti can be had by all!

No Sex, No Violence ... Only Nudity

The Lake Edun Annual Short Play Competition kicks off its inaugural performances Saturday, September 24 through Saturday, October 1, 2005, at the Topeka Performing Arts Center's Black Box Theatre. Examining social expectations, intimacy, and just downright shock, all because of the human body, these four contest-winning scripts reach the stage for the first time.

From the frantic and funny to the reflective and informed, these brilliant and witty one-act plays promise a rare evening of Topeka theatre. So rare, in fact, that almost 30 years has passed since the last time auditions were called requiring actors to undress for the stage.

Roles for eight women and twelve men, six roles requiring stage nudity, are open for auditioners aged 18 to late 60's; proof of minimum age required at audition. No monologues or scenes are required; dry reading from the available scripts will determine casting. Open auditions will be held Saturday, August 13, from 12 noon to 3 p.m. at TPAC Black Box Theatre, lower level, north hall. Scheduled callbacks will be held Sunday, August 14. Rehearsal and performance schedules will be available at auditions.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the foundation and leave a message for Jon Lothenore, director, at (785) 478-2276 or benude@lakeedun.com.

President's Corner - What Now?

By: Ernie Cooper

I am sure that we are all stunned by the ruling that was handed down just before our "Return to Edun" event was scheduled to occur. I have received many e-mails since then from concerned members of LEF as well as other naturists in the area who are concerned about what we do next. I wish the steps on the path were clearly laid out for that kind of approach. Unfortunately, they are not.

I read the injunction that was filed. I am not a lawyer. My interpretation of the document and legal interpretation of the document are probably two different things. One thing is for certain at this point: the road is no longer smooth.

Many of us have enjoyed fishing at the lake. We have several young people who caught their first fish at our lake. Others enjoy walking the paths around the lake. As a boy, I often took such walks as I do today around the lake, with my father. It was on walks through forests and thickets where my father taught me about the plants and animals of the world I live in. My father died several years ago, but the memories of those walks with him are often rekindled when I stroll the paths at Lake Edun. Many do
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What The Judge Said

As nearly all Eduners have heard by now, we suffered a setback in court just prior to our Return to Edun celebration. In his order, Judge Bullock ordered us to not allow any "commercial or recreational activities or other uses" at our special place. A literal interpretation of this order would seem to suggest that we can't do anything there including care for our crops or swim in the lake.

We maintain that we haven't conducted any commercial activities at the lake. We have, in the past, asked visitors to make a generous contribution to the Lake Edun Foundation (which is very separate from our special place). We are pleased that most visitors have been generous in their support, however, a few have not. When asking for donations, that is what we should expect.

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DON'T FORGET

Activities designated HN are sponsored by Heartland Naturists

Aug 6; Sat; 12-3; Open House
Aug 13; Sat; 10-12; Board of Directors
Aug 13; Sat; 12-3; TPAC; One Act Play tryouts
Aug 13; Sat; All Day; Work Day
Aug 13; Sat; Spaghetti Feed
Aug 19; Fri; 8-10; HN Swim
Sept 4; Sun; Battle of Dagorhir
Sept 5; Mon; Labor Day
Sept 10; Sat; 10-12; Board of Directors
Sept 16; Fri; 8-10; HN Swim
Sept 17; Sat; 8-10; Sauna
Sept 24; Sat; 8-10; Sauna

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not know the joy of the natural world around them. Places like Lake Edun are becoming fewer and fewer. Children today do not know the joys of hunting snakes, watching birds with their young, or just a lazy afternoon skinny-dip that some of us who are a little older remember.

New members and guests have asked me from time to time about the thousands of flags they see randomly sticking out of the ground as they walked around the lake. It is always enjoyable to point out these are the new seedlings for the year. Hundreds of young trees now intersperse the older trees at the lake thanks to the efforts of friends and members who plant a new crop of trees each spring!

Wooded, natural ground is becoming rare as we strive in our city parks to manicure the whole space. Seeing a variety of trees, especially in the fall, growing in the wild state also needs to be preserved.

Two years ago we started making preparations for garden plots on the west side of the lake. We purchased a large water tank and placed it on the high ground to the west of the plots. We laid a water line to the lake to pump water into the tank for irrigation through the hot, dry Kansas summer. This year we should have had these plots ready. Then came the fire. The tank survived, but the water line did not. Many of our new seedlings did not survive either. The plot markers were destroyed also. Yet all will return with time and a little effort. We still have members who want to have a garden spot to grow a little something.

Much has been said in the media, and by our critics, that we were not using our special place as an "agricultural" area. True, we were not growing wheat or corn! We do not, as yet, have an orchard of fruit or nut trees! Perhaps we have been too quiet about what we have done? Perhaps it is time to do just a little more?

From The Mail Bag

Dear Lake Edun

I just thought I would drop a note to everyone. I know some of you already know all of this.

Charlie's surgery was Tuesday. It was about 8 hours long. The surgery itself went well. They replaced his aortic valve, repaired his mitral valve, and they repaired and replaced his aortic arch.

He still hasn't been conscious since the surgery. It's been over 2½ days now. The doctor's think, they aren't sure, and have no proof of it yet, but he may have had a stroke.

Earlier today he had a seizure. They are going to do a CT scan in the morning to try to figure out what is going on. They really don't know anything else right now.

I will try to let everyone know as soon as I can when I get more news. For now, let's just keep praying and keeping him in our thoughts.

- Shyla

[This is the couple who got married at Lake Edun a year or two ago. Shyla is the daughter of Mark and Karla who have been members in the past. She came out with her parents since she was about 13. From all of us at Lake Edun, we are praying and pulling for both of you. Ed.]

Tourism In Palm Springs, California

The Desert Post Weekly in Palm Springs, California takes note of one of the area's growing tourist draws. The more than 30 thriving clothing optional and naturist resorts operating in the area are attracting a new generation of enthusiasts.

What used to be low key and covered up behind high walls is now one of the nation's fastest-growing travel industries. The Palm Springs area is at the forefront of nude recreation. A fact noted by Jeff Hocker, director of communications for the Palm Springs Bureau of Tourism.

In recent years, nude recreation in the desert has slowly gained broader appeal. At least two new clothing-optional resorts have opened in Desert Hot Springs since 2003, and the Desert Fountain Inn in Palm Springs recently became clothing optional.

Nude recreation is now attracting more families and committed couples, as well as growing numbers of young people who praise nudism as healthy, liberating and just plain fun.

The resorts range in size from over 100 room Desert Shadows Inn with tennis courts and sprawling lawns to the nine room intimate setting of Living Waters Spa in Desert Hot Springs with its small lounge and a single, cozy courtyard.

Veteran naturists say the key to stepping out nude and taking the initial plunge for a first-timer is to realize that everyone has physical flaws. "If people can just get past the idea that they don't have perfect bodies, they can do it," says Richard, a recent guest at Living Waters.

Stephen Payne of Desert Shadows Inn stresses it's important to offer potential guests the possibility of experiencing nudity in a "totally non-sexual atmosphere," so naturism looks welcoming to families and committed couples.

[Imagine that. Towns and counties actually valuing businesses that offer nude recreation! Having visited Living Waters Spa, I can say it's everything it's advertised to be. So, as they say in Kansas, "Time to get out of Dodge," and spend your vacation dollars with people who appreciate you. Ed.]

Viva Italia! (or something like that)

The Italian Naturist Federation touts a new survey of the views among Italians about nudity.

Most Italians think nude sunbathing is perfectly natural and don't mind crossing paths with bottomless beach goers, even when those bottoms are unsightly, according to newly released survey results.

While topless sunbathing is widely practiced in Italy, bottoms are usually required and nudists can face fines of more than 500 euros (\$595) on some beaches.

But the Federation said a poll it commissioned from a mainstream media outlet found nearly 70 per cent of those surveyed said they would sunbath nude if everyone else did it. More than 80 per cent said nudism was not erotic, but natural.

The Federation said the survey would bolster their hopes of getting more beaches set aside for nude sunbathing.

Civil Rights And Naturists

Columnist Kerry Dougherty in the *Virginian-Pilot* of July 7, 2005 writes a critique of the state's law aimed at the youth nudist summer camp at White Tail Park.

The 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Richmond has revived a lawsuit, tossed out last summer, that takes issue with Virginia's nudist camp law.

The suit argues that the civil rights of nudist parents are violated by the Virginia law. The legislation in question, passed in 2004 requires adults to accompany their kids or grandkids to nudist summer camp in Virginia.

Dougherty terms the law as "idiotic." She speculates that the legislators voted for the bill, "Apparently drawing on their own experiences as randy teenagers, our elected representatives claimed to be horrified."

The idea of skinny-dipping teens scandalized politicians. They claimed that such a camp – even on in a remote area with 24 hour security, would be a magnet for pedophiles.

Dougherty rightly points out that every child, clothed or unclothed, is a magnet for pedophiles. What lawmakers need to do is increase the minimum sentence for child molestation to life in prison, with no parole.

She goes on to claim not to understand wanting to go without clothes, but that nudists are no more dangerous than America's other non conformists. In fact, nudists are a lot less scary than many clothed people.

She concludes saying, "If nudists parents want to rear their children in a clothing-optional lifestyle and send them to a safe nudist summer camp, the state ought to step aside and let them do it.

[I like this woman's thinking. Ed.]

India's Uncovered History

"If anything is sacred, the human body is sacred." Guess what? Indians had exalted the human form thousands of years before American poet Walt Whitman wrote *I Sing the Body Electric* in 1855.

India's naked saints, the Sadhus, belonged to a religious tradition predating the arrival of the Aryans and the Hindu religion. Their sacred text tell us that the highest expression of renunciation is embodied in their nakedness and suggests that he who wants nothing of this world does not want its rags either.

Prof. Surinder Nath, head of the Delhi University's Department of Anthropology added, "The origin of nudity in India is very old... But with the coming of the Mughals, Indians became more restrictive about dress due to the Islamic influence. Muslims opposed exposure in any form and that attitude greatly influenced Indians. If you go back 50 years, the woman of the house wasn't supposed to show her head and had to keep it covered at all times, even in front of her elders. This system still prevails in traditional family set-ups and had been adopted from the Muslim invaders. This was a big change from the past when nudity had been looked upon as something sacred."

Free at Last!

Raleigh, N.C. – Imagine going to jail for showing playful affection toward your baby. Now cleared, Charbel and Teresa Hamaty say this is exactly what happened to them.

Police charged the Hamatys last August with child abuse, accusing Charbel Hamaty of sexual assault on the couple's newborn son. The charges were eventually dropped, but the legal nightmare lasted until Tuesday.

Last August, Charbel was jailed on felony sex offenses for family photos he causally dropped off to be developed at a North Raleigh Eckerd.

A few of the pictures showed a naked infant being kissed by his half-sister and proud father Charbel.

"You see the back of the baby, and like if someone is kissing the baby's belly button," said Teresa Hamaty.

Instead, police saw the worst and also arrested Teresa for taking sexually explicit photos.

Over time, family, friends and strangers from around the world raised \$140,000 in legal and living expenses.

Teresa was released on bond, but waited months to reunite with her children. Charbel sat in jail six months before the district attorney dropped charges after an expert's report showed no criminal intent.

[Justice is supposed to be blind, but does it have to be dumb too? Ed.]

Paintings not the Only Nudes

Vienna, Austria – Vienna's prestigious Leopold Museum is usually a pretty buttoned-down place, but on Friday, some of the nudes in its marble galleries were for real.

Scores of naked or scantily clad people wandered the museum, lured by an offer of free entry to "The Naked Truth," a new exhibition of early 1900's art, if they showed up wearing just a swimsuit or nothing at all.

With a midsummer heat wave sweeping much of Europe, the normally staid museum decided that making the most of its cool, climate-controlled space would be just the ticket to spur interest in the show.

"We find a naked body every bit as beautiful as a clothed one," said "Elisabeth Leopold, who founded the museum with her husband, Rudolf. "If they came only out of lust, we have to accept that. We stand for the truth."

Peter Weinhaeupl, the Leopold's commercial director explained, "We wanted to give people a chance to cool off, and bring nakedness into the open," he said.

Many of those who showed up in little or no attire Friday opted for swimsuits. But a few hardy souls dared to bare more. Among them was Brettina Huth who roamed the exhibition wearing only sandals and a black bikini bottom.

She explained that, "I go into the steam bath every week, so I'm used to being naked."

Another similarly clad visitor asked, "What's the big deal? We're born naked into this world. Why can't we walk around in it without clothes from time to time?"

What The Judge Said *(Continued from page 1)*

When it comes to recreational or “other” activities, we are at a loss. This is a very general order and the judge has not helped us in our understanding.

The land owner still visits our special place regularly. He swims in the lake hikes the trails and works on improvements. The caretaker is there regularly watering, trimming trails and mowing. It is difficult for us to know which, if any, of these activities is prohibited.

We have an Open House scheduled this weekend to introduce those interested to Lake Edun; and next weekend we have a major work project planned. We hope all Eduners and our friends will support these activities.

What can you do? Perhaps we should learn a lesson from the Religious Right. They have learned the value of grass-roots activism. They call their representatives; they write letters to the editor and to their representatives. They make sure their voice is heard. You can be certain they have been doing this for years as the county has hassled us.

It is time for Eduners and our friends to make their voices heard. All Eduners can write a letter to the Letters Editor of the Topeka Capital-Journal; 616 SE Jefferson; Topeka, KS 66607. Be sure to include your full name and phone number. The editor is anxious to print some well considered opinion on this subject. Talk about the lake and how it has changed you. Talk about how far you travel to visit Topeka and Lake Edun. Talk about how much money you spend in Shawnee County because of this resource.

In addition, Eduners and friends living in Shawnee County can call or write their County Commissioner. You can find out who your representative is by calling 785-233-8200 ext. 4040. Be friendly but be clear.

What can you do? You can write or call; you can ask your friends, even those who are not Naturists, but are sympathetic to our cause, to write or call. And, of course, you should continue to support the Foundation with your time, effort and money, during this difficult time.

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whether law enforcement has nothing better to do than harass a peaceable assembly. (Reread the first amendment to the United States Constitution.)

After leaving Lake Edun (disappointed), I read the Capital Journal article about the court order. The phrase the reporter emphasized repeatedly was “recreational commercial activities.” Come on, folks. The Lake Edun Foundation is a 501(3)C corporation. Their activities are no more “recreational commercial” than a church-night dinner. They charged admission to cover expenses – mostly legal fees to defend themselves against people who don’t like skinny-dippers in their neighborhood.

The article made it sound like the issue was zoning. Okay, then why does the county permits other commercial activities on property zoned like Lake Edun, such as the Tulip Parade or last year's Designer Showhouse? Sorry, but I catch more than a whiff of content restriction here.

As I was driving home I saw a pickup truck with a bumper sticker that read, “Kansas: As Bigoted As You Think.” Little wonder Kansas ranks fiftieth in the nation in tourism.

The newspaper printed a slightly bowdlerized version of this, omitting the last paragraph. Lukewarm thanks, folks.

Question

What would you love to do if our society we live in weren’t so totally clothes-bound.... Send your replies for next month’s Bare Facts. Thanks to SunnyDay for this question. Ed.

Items We Need

- Tops for trash cans
- Wheel Barrow
- Chipper/shredder we can use about once a month

Our First Experience With Social Nudism

Let me begin by saying we both wish we had partaken of social nudity long before we did. We started out as home nudists for about a month and then over the 4th of July weekend, were invited to someone’s home to skinny-dip. That was very relaxing, fun, and liberating. There was no gawking and within minutes, we both forgot that we were naked and only wish, as I said a moment ago, that we had done this sooner.

We actually were at that pool on Saturday afternoon and Monday afternoon. On Sunday evening we met a couple who lives near us for dinner and after we recognized that we clicked with each other we had a nude game night at our place. It was so much fun. As fun as the pool and the game night were (they really were) there were only a few (at most 10) people at the events.

Our first true experience with social nudism was yesterday at a nude picnic at Maheso (www.maheso-naturally.org). We arrived at Maheso and when we parked, disrobed as fast as we could. The next seven hours were phenomenal.

We met great people from all walks of life who were as friendly, if not friendlier, than society at large. There were around 2-300 people at the picnic. Besides eating, which we did a lot of, we also swam, sunbathed, watched volleyball, and played shuffleboard (only because it was the closest activity to the pool). It was unfortunate that the picnic, as all good things do, had to come to an end.

The picnic, however, reinforced our plans to go to Avalon’s music, arts and crafts festival the second weekend in August. We’ve even volunteered to help welcome and register people as they come in. We are a couple that completely believes in clothing only when necessary. This is especially interesting since my wife (totally my better half) was initially a reluctant spouse. In each of the settings, however, she was the first one to disrobe each time. If anyone has any questions, please feel free to send an email to us at yanksbirksfan@yahoo.com. We’ll do our best to respond as quickly as possible. If you have YIM, our primary screen name is mfsimbs.

Naturally, Sean and Ngoc
Gal. 6:9 and Matt. 12:33-35

As Bigoted As You Think

By: Dave Bitters

I was surprised when a flier announcing a resumption of the annual Return to Edun festival (July 15-17) landed in my mailbox several weeks ago. I thought maybe the Lake Edun Foundation and opponents had come to some sort of rapprochement, or that the legal problems had been resolved. With pleasure I mailed in my registration fee, and planned to attend the festival Friday afternoon and evening. (Specifically, I wanted to attend the play readings.)

I arrived Friday afternoon around 4 p.m. and noticed that that nobody was at the gate to take my ticket. I was surprised but didn't think much of it; maybe the official start of the festival was a little later. The small number of cars in the parking lot (10-15) supported this view.

I also noticed was that a sheriff's car seemed to have unusual interest in the parking lot entrance. This didn't seem unusual either. The deputy probably was there to make sure things went off smoothly.

I spent a couple of hours chatting with a friend, paddling around the lake in the paddle boat and drinking sodas. Eventually, though, I began to wonder if there was going to be a festival. Inquiring, I learned of a court order that had halted it. I spoke briefly with several unhappy campers, then decided to head home (disappointed that the play readings wouldn't take place).

On the way home I picked up a copy of the Topeka Capital-Journal with an article about the closure order.

Nudist/naturist activities seem to present the press endless possibilities for knee-slapping puns. The C-J article didn't disappoint in this regard. Reporter Tara White started her piece with the lead, "A judge's order has stripped a rural Shawnee County nudist camp of its right to operate." Cute.

Reading on, I learned that the basis of the closure order (issued by one Judge Terry Bullock at the behest of County counselor Rich Eckert) was "recreational commercial activities," specifically the festival. Though the article didn't say so, it struck me that the order was timed to cause maximum disruption and economic damage. Had it been issued a week or so earlier, there would have been sufficient time to inform ALL patrons (myself included). (If this was the intent it may backfire, folks. I, for one, have no intention of asking for my money back.)

Without saying so explicitly, the article provided an indication of where a couple of the Shawnee County commissioners stood:

"County Commissioner Marice Kane, whose district includes Lake Edun, said Thursday she was relieved to see the issue resolved in court. 'This has gone on for my entire tenure.'"

"Commissioner Ted Ensley said the order gives the county an enforcement tool to deal with Lake Edun. 'The sheriff needs to step up and enforce that court order. Without that enforcement, the court order has no value at all.'"

So much for representative government. I used to think that politics involved the art of compromise. But these comments reflect the narrow, divisive 'take no prisoners' model of politics that's so common these days.

If Kane really were a representative of ALL the people in her district, she'd work to find a way a way to satisfy both Lake Edun and the neighbors. A conditional use permit authorizing one weekend a year for Return to Edun might be one such compromise. But she clarified her position by raising the issue of enforcing the court order at the July 21, 2005 county commission hearings.

(Ms. Kane, here's an idea for you. Why don't you get the sheriff to raid Lake Edun some peaceful Saturday afternoon? It'd be a first in this century. No nudist camp has been raided since the 1930's. Imagine the fun the pundits would have with this. But do tread cautiously. Lake Edun already has a civil suit wending its way slowly through the courts. Bringing this matter into criminal court probably would put the issue on the fast track and MIGHT result in huge damages against the county for the violation of civil liberties and other fun things.)

The July 15 C-J article failed to mention why this issue surfaced in the first place. But a follow-on article (July 17) clarified. The headline of this piece read, "Lake Edun neighbors complain." I didn't think the judge and the county counselor acted on their own.

There are a handful of Lake Edun neighbors who oppose the very *idea* of naked people in their neighborhood. I won't mention names; they know who they are. (They probably read this newsletter with more scrutiny than most Lake Eduners.) Repeatedly since at least 1998 they've tried every trick in the book to close what Webb Garlinghouse calls "our special place." Among other things, they've claimed that the presence of Lake Edun lowers property values in the neighborhood. Evidence supporting this claim is scant, though. On the contrary, the proliferation of expensive homes in the area seems to suggest that at worst Lake Edun has had no effect on property values. In fact, who's to say that it hasn't attracted naturist-friendly neighbors in recent years, thereby *increasing* property values? (This might be tested by finding a naturist-friendly candidate to run against Kane in the next election for county commissioner).

Webb has bent over backward to try to be a good and inoffensive neighbor. But as far as these neighbors are concerned, nothing short of complete cessation will be good enough.

Here's a suggestion for the county commissioners that may satisfy all parties: Buy and develop a piece of property as a county park for nude recreation. It's been done successfully elsewhere, (Look into McGregor Park, aka "Hippie Hollow") near Austin, TX and Haulover Beach in Miami, for example). Park management guides are available that will show you how to do it successfully. If you plan carefully and do it correctly you'll find that it will become a

net revenue generator *that will pay for itself and several other county parks as well*. Webb can show you how to do this (He's had experience!). The Lake Edun Foundation members can provide a ready-made clientele and support group, and can act as goodwill ambassadors (such as you'll find at Haulover Beach).

You'll find that naturists tend to be clean, environmentally friendly, and better-educated than most. You might also find that a well-managed naturist park would put Topeka on the tourist map. You'd have the support of Webb's neighbors who would rather see Lake Edun disappear and I suspect you'd have Webb's support as well. (If I were in his shoes I think I'd be weary of all the government harassment.) Finally, you might find yourselves rethinking your own views about the necessity of *always* wearing clothing (once you get past your sniggering and finger-wagging – which really reflect your own inner discomfort). Folks, on a hot, muggy Kansas summer day, going without clothing is one helluva lot cheaper, more comfortable and more energy-efficient than running your air conditioners. Wouldn't it be good public policy to provide a safe place where your constituents (and you) could discover this truth for yourselves?

I doubt that you'll consider this solution, though, to a problem that you (and the Lake Edun neighbors) really created yourselves. It's just *too obvious* and *too workable*. After all, this *is* Kansas.

ather, I suspect you and the Lake Edun Foundation will continue battling each other in court for several years (think of one of those Chinese finger-pullers). The risk is that when the smoke finally does clear *you'll lose* and wind up having to pay the Lake Edun Foundation a big pile of cash (which you could have put into the aforementioned park).

Following the Return to Edun debacle I submitted the following to the Capital-Journal as a letter to the editor:

I was outraged at the disrespect Shawnee County officials showed toward out of town visitors and some locals alike last weekend.

I don't make many trips to Topeka. But Friday afternoon I drove over to attend the Return to Edun festival, specifically to see some one-act plays scheduled for presentation that evening.

Imagine my surprise when I learned of a court order terminating the festival. It struck me that this was carefully timed for maximum embarrassment and economic damage.

Shortly after arrival, I saw a Sheriff's car cruising the entrance several times. I dismissed this as ensuring participant safety and event tranquility. Now I think the intent was closer to surveillance and intimidation. Shawnee County taxpayers should wonder

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