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Dear Strand Fan,

Tonight is the opening night for Golden Bear football! We have learned from the past and have opted to stay dark tonight. While we can do lots of things that don't overlap with high school football, getting volunteers is another story. We play is safe...so go out and enjoy high school football in Indiana tonight!

Tomorrow we have 2 events! Downtown Shelby Days holds their MISS SHELBY PAGEANT. There are two events. At 2pm the JR. MISS SHELBY PAGEANT will take place on our stage. It will be followed at 6PM by the MISS SHELBY PAGEANT. The competition is centered around philanthropy. It is nice to see so many younger members of our community help their favorite organizations and develop themselves in the process. Come out and support Downtown Shelby Days and the MISS SHELBY PAGEANT! Admission is free.

Next week is SPYFEST!

Starting on Tuesday night August 23rd we will be showing the Dean Martin, Ann-Margret movie MURDER'S ROW. Dean Martin plays Matt Helm. This film is the second in the 4 film series, based on a series of 27 books. It is funny and you will enjoy it.

Wednesday August 24th we will see CASINO ROYALE. This is the James Bond comedy starring Peter Sellers. This film earned an Academy Award nomination for Burt Bacharach's song "The Look of Love." This comedy also features Ursula Andress. We'll see you there!

Thursday night is a true Bond classic - GOLDFINGER. This newly restored 4K version is being shown at the Skyline Drive-In. If you haven't been to a drive-in movie in awhile, or maybe even 40 years, this will be your chance. The movie will start at dusk and is a great addition to the Spycast line-up. The same \$5 ticket is good for admission to the Skyline. While you are there you need to try two unusual things in the concession stand. Joey G. serves Green River and Cheerwine soft drinks, both on tap. Yum.

Friday night we return to the Strand. Starting at 7:30pm our James Bond Themes concert will begin. You will hear all your favorite Bond theme songs sung live on stage! The band has been working hard since May for this unusual performance. Immediately following the concert we will show AUSTIN POWERS: INTERNATIONAL MAN OF MYSTERY. It will be a memorable evening. The same \$5 ticket is good for both the concert and movie! This is going to be one of those magical evenings at the Strand.

Saturday night the magic continues. The band will take the stage at 7:30pm and perform another concert. This will include some new things from Friday night's event. For the close of Spycast we will show AUSTIN POWERS: THE SPY WHO SHAGGED ME. Yeah baby!

We hope you can come to one or all of these movies. Tickets are \$5 each advance purchase at Mickey's T-Mart or online at www.brownpapertickets.com If you buy a 5 pack of tickets the price is only \$20. You can use the tickets for one each night, or all 5 at once. It is a great value. The tickets are good at the Strand or the Skyline. Tickets will be available at the door for \$7. We hope you can make it.

Next week will finish with the highly anticipated CHLOË AGNEW from Celtic Woman. Chloë is an international star and her debut album with Celtic Woman spent 81 weeks at #1 on the Billboard International Music Chart. The concert will start at 7:00pm on Sunday August 28th. Tickets are still available. You can purchase them at Mickey's T-Mart or online at www.brownpapertickets.com

With all this coming up, we have lots to do to keep the Strand in tip-top shape. The Shelby County Players finished their run of "I Do, I Do" and it was time to reconfigure the Strand for the next event. Along with the work on stage, we had HVAC punch list items completed. For the first time since 1916 our original projection booth now has air conditioning! It seems

we just plain ol? forgot to install that duct run. It is fixed now and nice and cool. We also fixed our pesky condensate line over the women?s lobby restroom. Strand volunteer David F. felt that line was there just to test our volunteers. It leaked at the most inopportune times. Hopefully that will be a Strand memory.

Bob S. was busy removing old stuff. The remnants of the lobby furnace are now gone. That includes the ductwork, electrical run, and gas pipe. The gas pipe ran through the counter of the concession stand. It is a huge improvement having it gone. We have another nice pile of recycling ready to go.

The Strand is a fun place. We have a week filled with interesting and diverse entertainment. From Saturday to Sunday we will have 10 events. That includes our special event on Thursday night at the Skyline Drive-In. We hope you can have some fun with us. It all happens because of you, thank you for the support. See you at the Strand!

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