

First City Festival: Rockin' on the River II, September 12 & 13, 2008

"Thank you" to everyone who worked and/or volunteered your time and talent to The First City Festival: Rockin' on the River II. A very rainy event with many challenges, yet you all persevered and we put on a quality event.

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We thank our Main Street Member businesses that participated as vendors: Connie Yates/Leavenworth Antique Mall; Wanda & Jim Thrasher/Berkay Antiques; Andrew Crawford/Sonofagun Press; Terry & Rick Hollis/Fury Friends Café; Sandy Bailey/Cristy's Closet; Sally & John Graham/Sally's Choices; Carol Kesner/J.F. Denney; Steve & Debbie Lambeth/Stevie's Antiques; Joanie Soukup/Leavenworth County Historical Society; Donna Lee/Lee's Fitness & Nutrition; Brendan Sheehan/Santa Fe Trail Bike Shop; Dale Weintroub/Lee's; Adrian Zenil/Tampico & Blue Crab Bistro; Joahn Fisk/Classy Hawaiian Restaurant; Catey Edwards/Leavenworth USD 453.

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