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## Luau Fish Fry and Gospel Fest 2004

**Michigan City, IN** (June 16, 2004) - Come to Washington Park on Friday, July 9th for the best fish dinner you've ever tasted – and then enjoy the sounds of the 2004 Gospel Fest!

Rol Biggs, chairman of the Luau Fish Fry, said, "The Luau Fish Fry is home of the best fish dinner in the area. Each year we've presented the Luau, we've sold more fish than the year before, so come down early and get your Luau fish dinner this Friday, July 9th."

Sponsored in part by Island's Fish & Seafood Co. and Top Dog Restaurant, the Luau Fish Fry is a favorite event for Summer Festival participants, according to Doyle, and the quality of the food is the primary reason so many people attend the event which will be held at the Michigan City Senior Center this year. Perch, cole slaw, potato salad, and fruit salad are on the menu, and you can experience the Luau atmosphere with a piña colada, margarita or a soft drink. The Horseshoe Cloggers from Wheatfield, Indiana, a percussion dance team based on American heritage dances, will perform during the Luau.

"The Luau Fish Fry is held from 4 to 7 p.m. on Friday, July 9th in beautiful Washington Park," said Biggs. "Tickets are only \$7, and they can be purchased in advance from Island's Fish & Seafood, Top Dog, Greene's BP Standard, the Parks & Recreation office in Washington Park or from any Summer Festival committee member."

The Gospel Fest returns to Washington Park on July 9 & 10 in the Guy Foreman Amphitheatre. Local and regional Midwest choirs, including the Mass Choir led by Dewitt Jackson, will entertain the crowd in this free outdoor concert event. Food and soft drinks will be available on the site. The Gospel Fest is scheduled from Noon-10pm on Friday and from 4-10pm on Saturday.

For more information on the Luau Fish Fry, contact Summer Festival Hotline at 219/874-3630 or 1/888/FUN-SUNN. For information on Gospel Fest, contact Larry Higgins at 219/872-4418.

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