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100th Hiawatha Halloween Frolic Friday

(KNZA)--The 100th annual Hiawatha Halloween Frolic will take place Friday, with a full slate of activities planned.

Halloween Committee co-chair Stacy Babb says Mrs. John Krebs began the tradition in 1914. The theme of this year's Halloween celebration is "100 Years of Halloween".

Babb says the day's activities will begin with the business costume contest from 9 to noon. Judging for the kids costume contest will begin at 2, with registration from noon to 2 at the Brown County Historical Society Auditorium.

Halloween Committee Chairwoman Beth Mikita says the afternoon "kiddie parade" will be at 3:30 and evening parade at 7:30 this year with activities planned between the two parades. That will include a photo booth, the business trick-or-treat, a magician, a stilt walker, the Bride of Frankenstein, a juggler and music.

The crowning of the Halloween Queen will take place at 6:30 in the Brown County Historical Society Auditorium, with 12 area girls vying for the honor.

Following the evening parade will be a performance by "Those Funny Little People" from America's Got Talent and grand finale performance by Willie Arthur Smith's Marching Cobra's of Kansas City. The Marching Cobra's also performed at the 75th parade.

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