## **Starke County 10** "Tidbits of Starke County History".....

Celebrate !!!!!! It doesn't take too much of a reason for people to celebrate an occasion. It could be a marriage, a birthday or anniversary. We celebrate centennials and sesquicentennials. A friend of mine in Germany lives in a town which recently celebrated 700 years as a town. Wow! LaPorte County's Hanna (which area was part of Starke County before the county lines were changed in 1842) celebrated 150 years last week. During the year, some of the festivals and special events in Starke County have included the Mint Festival in North Judson, The Bass Lake Splash, The Starke County Museum's Ice Cream Social, the Starke County Fireworks, school graduation ceremonies, Memorial Day, and the Starke County 4-H Fair. Times change, but people everywhere like to socialize and celebrate the little things in life. To see a photo of the July 4 parade in Knox in 1918, click on the attachment. Notice the 45-star flag the children are carrying. The flag was probably an expensive flag and used for several years, because in 1918, the flag of the United States was a 48-star flag.

Coming up soon are some festivals in Starke County that might interest you -----

Taste of Country - Starke County 4-H Fairgrounds, Hamlet, August 15 - 17 http://www.explorestarkecounty.com/index\_files/Page413.htm

Hamlet Rendezvous Historic Reenactment - Starke County 4-H Fairgrounds, Hamlet, August 16 - 17

http://www.hestersfarmloghomes.com/rendezvous.htm

Knox Harvest Fest - Knox, around the Courthouse, August 22 - 24 <a href="http://www.knoxfriendsofthepark.org/page2.html">http://www.knoxfriendsofthepark.org/page2.html</a>

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http://www.starkehistory.com http://www.scpl.lib.in.us/historical/

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