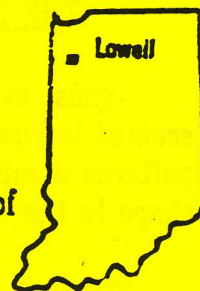


# LOWELL LIBRARY LINES

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## COLUMBUS COMES THRU FOR FRIENDS

A flurry of activity greeted the morning of September 6, as the townspeople of Lowell and the surrounding communities began the celebration of the Labor Day holiday.

Streets were closed off, and traffic was rerouted in preparation for the arrival of the many handcrafters who would be exhibiting and selling their creations during the two day festivities. Booths selling many types of delicious country cuisine would bring "A Taste of Lowell" to the crowds that would pour into Lowell for fun and frolic.

The Friends of the Lowell Public Library joined in the celebration, manning their gaily colored information and fundraising booth. In keeping with the Columbus theme of the celebration, Friends created a mock-up of Christopher Columbus pointing to the booth slogan, "KEEP DISCOVERING AT YOUR LIBRARY."

The Friends were thrilled when their booth was chosen to receive the trophy for the Best Decorated Arts/Crafts/Food Booth. The trophy was presented by the Labor Day Committee on the day of the town's 73rd Annual Labor Day Parade, the oldest parade in Indiana.

At the booth, Friends provided all manner of handouts for the public including information on the materials, programs and services available at the library and through its Shelby and Schneider Branches.

Friends kicked off their fall/winter fundraisers at the festivities. Their quilt raffle and Christmas ornament sale will provide funds for special purchases for the library. Included in the prizes for the raffle is an antique quilt and two multi-colored quilted jackets. The prizes will soon be on display at the library, with the raffle drawing to be held in December.

## FRIENDS ANNOUNCE FALL FUNDRAISER

Friends didn't waste any time starting a new project after the Labor Day celebration. On display and on sale at the library is ENTERTAINMENT '93. ENTERTAINMENT '93 are coupon books filled with wonderful discounts of 50% on hotels, restaurants, sportparks and theater entertainment, golf courses, resorts, festivals, and lots more....a perfect gift for the holiday season. Proceeds will be donated to the library.

