

## **YIH REPORT – 2023 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter**

Bloomington, Coles County, Fox Lake, and Springfield are all planning to have a festival this fall. Selected dates are...

Springfield – 10/3/23

Coles County – 10/16/23

Fox Lake – 10/21/23

Bloomington – 10/26/23

I have been contacted by Springfield and Coles County for financial assistance. Fox Lake to my understanding is still in the process of planning the event. They have asked for assistance in the past so I assume I will hear from them later. Bloomington will also be seeking help as well.

No word from Sterling Rock Falls or West Towns.

My goal of starting an all-District Harmony Camp is on the back burner. The last Camp to take place was SUN's which was right before International. It was the lowest attended Camp to date and was almost cancelled. Which has been the trend so far this year with other camps. CAR's Harmony Explosion which is it notoriously a week after International was cancelled for lack of purchased registrations. It is my opinion that we continue to support our individual festivals and I will continue to watch how other districts are performing in the youth camp area. Right now, it seems like a dying business so to speak, and our efforts and money would be better focused on making fall convention(s) profitable.