

Brigade receives approval for first Springs Valley Festival of Marching Band

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FRENCH LICK, Ind. – Springs Valley High School marching band Director Luke Aylsworth received approval to host the first marching band festival at Springs Valley on September 6 at the football stadium.

The festival, titled the "Springs Valley Festival of Marching Bands," will be a chance for local bands to come together and practice, perform and form some friendships with one another. There will be no judges at this festival. Groups will perform on a neutral field with no pressure attached to the show or their performance as well as have a chance for other directors to give feedback to their shows.

The Springs Valley Blackhawk Brigade and Pride of Paoli has both been gathering for for a number of years. The groups practices, performed for one another, and then had a pizza party. Pride of Paoli Director Bill Laughlin influential in getting the Valley/Paoli group outing together a few years ago. Now, Aylsworth hopes it will blossom into a great event.



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HOLD THAT POSE...

The Springs Valley woodwind section holding set during practice in October.

The event will be held in the evening and will be open to the public. Community members from all around will be invited to join the Brigade and local groups in the first annual festival. Concessions will be available and fans are invited to come out and enjoy an evening of marching band. More details on the show will be made available later. You can keep up with all the news on the festival as well as other Brigade news at www.blackhawkbrigade.com.



Springs Valley Blackhawk Brigade "Tradition of Excellence"

State Champion: 1977

State Runner-Up: 1978 1992 2007

State Finals Appearances:

1975 1976 1977 1978 1979 1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1988 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 2006 2007