

**The Roman Catholic Parishes of**  
**St. Thomas the Apostle**  
in St. Thomas

**St. Cecilia**  
in Meta

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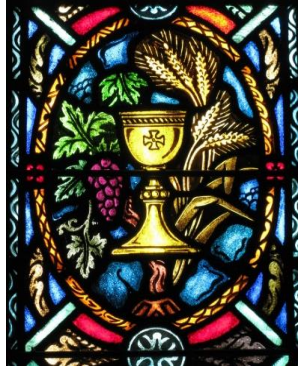
PO Box 146  
St. Thomas, MO 65076

**13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**JUNE 26, 2016**

**Pastor: Father Jeremy A. Secrist**  
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Rectory Phone: 573-477-3315

**St. Thomas Bookkeeper:**  
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**School Principal: Mr. Leroy Heckemeyer**  
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**St. Thomas Secretary:**  
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**School Website:**  
[www.stthomasapostleschool.net](http://www.stthomasapostleschool.net)

St. Thomas Parish Office hours: Tuesdays 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Thursdays 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

School Office hours during school year: Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**Confessions:** Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. at St. Thomas; Sundays 7:30 - 7:50 a.m. at St. Cecilia;  
or anytime by appointment, just call Father.

**Saint Thomas the Apostle**

**Mass Schedule for the Week of June 26-July 3:**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Butch Loethen  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Clete Matheisen  
Tuesday 7:45 a.m. – No Mass (*Fr. at convention*)

Thursday 7:45 a.m. – No Mass (*Fr. at convention*)  
Friday 7:45 a.m. – No Mass (*Fr. at convention*)  
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – People of our Parishes  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – L&D Lawrence Herigon Family

**Your Sunday Offering:**

Offertory Budget for 2015-2016:	\$305,000.00
Offertory Goal through Month End:	\$305,000.00
Actual Collection for 2015-2016:	<b>\$273,614.94</b>
Offertory Difference Year to Date:	- \$ 31,385.06
Offertory Goal per month:	\$ 25,417.00

**Collection in Church:**

June 5	\$5,096.00
June 12	\$4,023.00
June 19	\$2,918.66
June 26	\$

<b>Collection Online:</b>	\$5,344.00
<b>June total to date:</b>	<b>\$17,381.66</b>
Difference for June:	- <b>\$8,035.34</b>

**St. Thomas the Apostle Expansion & Building Fund**

Total Expansion Project expenses paid:	\$2,273,475.34
Income from parishioners for FY 2015-2016 (via the yellow "Building Fund" envelope):	<b>\$28,848.00</b>
Loan payments to date for FY 2015-2016:	<b>\$110,732.88</b>
(Principal) \$87,957.57 (Interest) \$22,775.31	
Parish Building Expansion Debt remaining:	<b>\$496,095.97</b>

**St. Thomas Cantor / Organist**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. –  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Doug Luebbering/Jackie

**St. Thomas Reader/ Petitions**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Kathy Graessle  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Rosella Reinkemeyer

**St. Thomas Altar Servers**

Weekday: No Masses (*Fr. at convention*)  
Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Andrew Luebbering,  
Lilly Schulte, Ely & Dawson Wieberg  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Brooke & Grace Boessen,  
Henry Buschjost, Dorothy Lackman

**Saint Cecilia**

**Mass Schedule for the Week of June 26-July 3:**

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – People of our Parishes  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Fred Hilke

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – No Mass (*Fr. at convention*)

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Rosaline Bisges  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Pauline Braun

**Your Sunday Offering:**

Offertory Budget for 2015-2016:	\$60,471.51
Collection Total for 2015-2016:	<b>\$58,982.22</b>
Offertory Goal per month:	\$ 5,039.29

**Collection in Church:**

June 5	\$ 966.00
June 12	\$1,383.00
June 19	\$ 926.00
June 26	\$
<b>June total to date:</b>	<b>\$ 3,275.00</b>
Difference for June:	- <b>\$1,764.29</b>

**Please remember your parish in your last will & testament.**

**St. Cecilia Collection Counters**

July – Dominic & Mary Plassmeyer

**St. Cecilia Reader / Petitions**

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – No Mass (*Fr. at convention*)  
Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Jennifer Even  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Cathy Borgmeyer

**St. Cecilia Altar Servers**

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Zachary & Joshua Even,  
Henry & Ben Schroeder  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Adam & Madalyn Veltrop,  
Sklya Schroeder

**WE ARE ALL BUSY,  
HOWEVER IF YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO FULFILL  
YOUR LITURGICAL MINISTRY,  
IN YOUR KINDNESS & CHARITY  
PLEASE FIND A REPLACEMENT.**

**St. Thomas Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**  
**July 2-3**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Betty Schellman, Mark & Barb Graessle

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Shirley Volmert, Bill & Betty Jo Luebbering, Lynne Reinkemeyer, Jan Carter

**July 9-10**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Lora Boessen, Mark Luebbering

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Mattheuw Prenger, Keith Kliethermes, Randy Buschjost, Rob Henson

**St. Thomas Greeters/Ushers**

**July 2-3**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mike Groner & Dave Luebbering

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Mike Buschjost & Tom Backes

**July 9-10**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Gregg Boessen & Ryan Buschjost

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Jim Lueckenhoff & Larry Lueckenhoff

**St. Thomas Presentation of Gifts at Mass**

**July 2-3**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Gregg & Susan Boessen Family

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Richard & Jan Heckemeyer

**July 9-10**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Ryan & Kelley Buschjost Family

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Gilbert & Hermina Strobe

**St. Thomas Collection Counters**

July 2-3 – Jennifer Schroeder & Stephanie Cortvriert

July 9-10 – Rosalyn Wieberg & Donna Schellman

July 16-17 – Sonya Henson & Millie Wieberg

**Rosary before Mass at St. Thomas**

Tuesday 7:25 a.m. – *No Mass*

Thursday 7:25 a.m. – *No Mass*

Friday 7:25 a.m. – *No Mass*

Saturday 4:40 p.m. – Dale Herigon – Sorrowful

Sunday 9:40 a.m. – Tina Stockman – Sorrowful

**St. Cecilia Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**  
**July 2-3**

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Doris Stumpe, Jennifer Even, Betty Hagenhoff

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Gerald & Phyllis Rehagen, Janice Schanzmeyer

**July 9-10**

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Dorothy Rehagen, Bonnie Kampeter,

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Dominic & Mary Plassmeyer

**St. Cecilia Greeters/Ushers**

**July 2-3**

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Tom Gragert, Lou Kloeppel, Mitch & Brendan Stumpe

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Tony Derkum, Leon Schanzmeyer, Kenny Otto, Dominic Plassmeyer

**July 9-10**

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Darin Even, Randy Hagenhoff, Tom Gragert, Lou Kloeppel

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Larry Lueckenotto, Harold Libbert, Anton Libbert, Terry Libbert

**Rosary before Mass at St. Cecilia**

Wednesday 6:10 p.m. – *No Mass*

Saturday 6:40 p.m. – Alice Hake – Sorrowful Mysteries

Sunday 7:40 a.m. – Mary Plassmeyer – Sorrowful Mysteries

**VOTIVE CANDLES:** The requested donation for lighting a votive candle in church is **\$2.50.**

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YOUR LITURGICAL MINISTRY,  
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PLEASE FIND A REPLACEMENT.***

**BAPTISM PREPARATION:** Please call Fr. Secrist to schedule a meeting and date for Baptism.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION:** Please call Fr. Secrist at *least* six months prior to the desired date.

**SCRIP: (July 2-3)** Saturday – Kelley Buschjost      Sunday – Sara Otto

During the Summer months, SCRIP will only be sold after Mass every other weekend. Please watch the bulletin as to when SCRIP will be sold. You may contact Lindsay Luebbering at 573-680-4920 or Karen Luebbering at 573-301-5834 for additional sales. In September we will begin selling SCRIP after every Mass.

**A NOTE OF THANKS**

The Ray Herigon family would like to thank family, friends, neighbors and co-workers for the kindness shown to us when dad passed away. Our appreciation goes to Fr. Secrist, the communion minister, the four young men who served at Mass, the organist and all those who stood in line to offer words of comfort. A special thanks goes to Wieberg Red-Mix, those who sent cards, those who sent donations for Masses, Hospice, and the Honor Flight. Your thoughtfulness will never be forgotten. We are fortunate to have such good people in our lives. May God bless all of you for your kindness.

**TOTUS TUUS REGISTRATION** is also available online at: *stthomasapostle.net*. Please find the form link on the “Resources” drop down menu.

**TOTUS TUUS VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!** Totus Tuus Volunteer registration is now available online at *stthomasapostle.net*, click on the link under the “Resources” drop down menu. There are many volunteer opportunities available. If you are unable to sign up online and would like to volunteer to help with before or after school care, lunch, snacks, etc., please contact Jenny Becker at 573-690-0642. Thank you for volunteering, the Totus Tuus is not possible without your help!

**ST. THOMAS PRAYER LINE REQUESTS** should be emailed to Jenny Becker at *jbeckeroffice@gmail.com* or by calling (573) 690-0642. The Prayer Line exists to communicate prayer intentions for those in need of healing. Out of respect for individuals’ privacy, only necessary information is communicated.

**80<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY OPEN HOUSE:** Alex & Joann Heckman will both turn 80 in July. Help them celebrate their birthdays by joining them on their front porch/yard on Sunday, July 10 between 2:00 & 4:00 p.m. No gifts, please, but bring a lawn chair so you can sit and visit!

**ST. THOMAS PARISH PICNIC MEETING** is Monday, June 27, 7:30 p.m. at the Vitae House.

**ST. THOMAS PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING** will be Thursday, July 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the Vitae House.

**ST. THOMAS CYO** will meet on Monday, June 27 at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK** will be offered at St. Thomas on **Friday, July 8**, rather than July 1. All day adoration will not be held on July 8<sup>th</sup>.

**QUILT FLYER FOR ST. CECILIA PICNIC AUCTION** is available for viewing on the St. Thomas the Apostle website: *stthomasapostle.net*. Click on the “Events” drop down menu.

**ST. THOMAS QUILT GROUPS:** Extra copies of the 2017 quilt groups are in the entrances of St. Thomas Church or on our web page. We will need some quilt tops with lining to be quilted August 29. Quilt batting is available for \$10.00. If you have any questions, please call Emily Luebbering at 573-477-3459 or Kathy Strope at 573-477-3349.

**PRAYER HOUR WITH MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTION:** Tuesday, June 28, 7:00 p.m. St. Thomas Church.

**ST. THOMAS SESQUICENTENNIAL MEETING** is Tuesday, July 12 at 6:45 p.m. in the Vitae House.

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL** is accepting registrations for the fall of 2016-2017 enrollment for **Preschool through 8<sup>th</sup> grade**. Please call the school office to register at 573-477-3322.

**ST. THOMAS PRESCHOOL:** There's going to be an exciting addition to the Preschool program for the 2016-2017 school year! A new reading readiness curriculum made by the same company that gives us "Super Kids" is being added! If you have a preschool aged child, please email Mrs. Kirkweg for information on how to get your child enrolled. *mkirkweg@embarqmail.com*

**BOX TOPS:** Please continue to save Box Tops for Education, Coke Points & Best Choice labels

**ST. THOMAS CHURCH CLEANING:** If you would like to join our St Thomas Church Cleaning Teams, please contact Lynne Reinkemeyer at 573-477-3596 or 573-690-7113. We have four teams so each team cleans only once a month. Most of the time 3 teams clean on Thursday evenings around 6:00 pm and the other team cleans Friday mornings after Mass. Cleaning usually takes no more than 1-1/2 hours. Any volunteers would be much appreciated.

**UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR:**

- St. Cecilia Parish Picnic – Sunday, July 10, 2016
- St. Thomas Parish Picnic – Sunday, August 21, 2016
- Fish Fry – Friday, July 22 at St. Thomas Parish Center
- Meta/St. Thomas K of C Blood Drive is Sunday, July 17 8:00 a.m. to noon, K of C Hall.
- TOTUS TUUS – July 18-22, 2016 at St. Thomas and Meta.
- St. Thomas CYO Breakfast – August 28, 2016
- St. Thomas Fall Fantasy – Saturday, November 5, 2016

**ST CECILIA PARISHIONERS:** Please note the work list for our picnic is attached to this week's bulletin. Check the list for your name and plan to work where you are assigned. If unable to work, please let the appropriate person know so other arrangements can be made. Work lists were not attached to the St Thomas bulletins, so if you went to St Thomas Mass this weekend, please stop by either St Cecilia or St Thomas church and pick up a work list at the entrance of Church.

**THE META CIVIC LEAGUE** will hold the June monthly meeting on June 27 at 7:00 p.m. Mark your calendars for the annual **Citizen's Civic League Fall Festival on September 18, 2016**. Thank you to those that help support and contribute their time and effort to make this event successful.

**ST. THOMAS K of C BLOOD DRIVE** is Sunday, July 17, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 (noon) at the K of C Hall. To make an appointment visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) Sponsor Keyword: StThomasParish

**SAVE THE DATE: 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL JEFFERSON CITY AREA CATHOLIC RADIO MASS & BBQ FUNDRAISER** will be Saturday, July 16 at 4:00 p.m. at Helias Catholic High School. 4:00 p.m. Mass (fulfills Sunday obligation), 5:00 p.m. – Social Hour, 6:00 p.m. –BBQ dinner (provided by Pat Schaefer & the area KofC), 7:00 p.m. Program, including locals Tim Holly, Spencer Allen (Keynote Speaker). There is no charge for the dinner or the program, but **reservations are required**. If you would like to reserve your seat(s), or if you have any questions, please call Mark Rehagen at 573-680-2520 prior to July 11.

**CAMP SIENA** is for young women entering freshman year of high school through those who are entering their senior year. It is committed to helping young Catholic women deepen their relationship with God and others by exercising understanding, and living their unique feminine spirituality and becoming the woman God is calling them to be. The camp begins on Sunday, July 24 at 5:00 p.m. and goes through noon on Thursday, July 28. Cost is \$150 (payable to the Diocese of Jefferson City. Please contact Marybeth Hunton at [youthevents@diojeffcity.org](mailto:youthevents@diojeffcity.org) or 573-635-9127, ext. 233.

**NUN RUN/CONVENT HOP 2016:** Anyone interested in visiting and touring convents and a monastery, learning about various religious orders, speaking with sisters from different orders and congregations? This is the opportunity for 20 participants on July 18 &19. Participants will also play games with residents of a convalescent home run by sisters and visit soon to the "Saint" Mother Teresa's order. Junior high students or younger youth **MUST** have a parent or an approved designated chaperone of their parents' choosing attend with them on this trip. Cost is \$125 per person (includes transportation, lodging and meals. Please contact Marybeth Hunton at [youthevents@diojeffcity.org](mailto:youthevents@diojeffcity.org) or 573-635-9127 ext. 233.

**PRAY AT COLUMBIA PLANNED PARENTHOOD:** You are cordially invited to pray on the sidewalk at Columbia PP as 40 Days For Life continues their prayer vigils. Monday from 5pm to 7pm, Tuesday from 1:30 to 3:00pm and 5pm to 7pm, Wednesday from 10am to 11am, Thursday from 8am to noon, and Friday from 10am to noon.

**ST. THOMAS PARISH PARK CONCESSION STAND WORKERS:** If you cannot work it is **your responsibility** to find a replacement. Concession stand should be open 30 minutes prior to game time. The concession box is picked up at B&K Quick Shoppe. Please return the box by 9:00 a.m. the next morning! PLEASE NOTE: The umpire cards and re-order forms (for supplies) will be located in the concession stand.

Monday, June 27	6:30 p.m.	St. Elizabeth	7U Boys	Dustin & Amber Stegeman
Monday, June 27	8:00 p.m.	Eldon 2	15U Boys	Matt & Sandy Kliegel
Tuesday, June 28	6:30 p.m.	Brazito	8U Boys	Brian & Megan Mitchell
Tuesday, June 28	8:00 p.m.	California	12U Boys	Chris Terry, Angela Terry
Thursday, June 30	6:30 p.m.	Wardsville	7U Girls	Danny & Allison Vaughn
Thursday, June 30	8:00 p.m.	Mary's Home	10U Girls	Jason & Melissa Crocker
Friday, July 1	6:30 p.m.	Mary's Home	8U Girls	John & Angela Christian

**ST. THOMAS SESQUICENTENNIAL TEAM:** anyone interested in helping interview, research, write or take photographs for the St. Thomas Heritage Book, please contact Bill Boessen at (573) 477-3384.

**ST. THOMAS HERITAGE BOOK:** The St. Thomas the Apostle sesquicentennial team is asking parishioners to provide copies of your photos, stories, and information regarding the following subjects for the new St. Thomas Heritage book: PSR program, Knights of Columbus, CYO, Cemetery Association, Parish Park Board, 4-H, Public Water District #5, St. Thomas Elderly Housing, Quilting Circle, Telephone Service (from St. Thomas dial to Centurylink), Postal service, Fire Department, parish fundraisers history, St. Ann's Sodality, St. Thomas Trash Service, flood photos, agriculture photos, military member photos, steamboat photos, Osage Indian artifact photos, photos of Sacraments received, clergy/sister photos, St. Thomas town photos, home photos, etc.. Please contact Roseanne Boessen at 477-0168 or email your information and scanned copies to [eboessen@centurylink.net](mailto:eboessen@centurylink.net).

**St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Pastoral Council Minutes  
May 31, 2016**

**Members present:**

Father Secrist, Tom Backes, Jan Carter, Dan Lindenbusch, Brian Luebbering, Fred Luebbering, and Theresa Veit

**New members present:**

Mike Groner, Alan Reinkemeyer, and Simon Strobe

**Special guest:**

Dave Luebbering

**Absent:**

Leroy Heckemeyer, Marshall Boessen, Charlene Buschjost, Mike Green, Kerry Meyer, Lynn Taggart, Shane Verslues, and Amanda Wooten

Father led the Parish Pastoral Council in prayer.

**Principal's Report (Leroy Heckemeyer):**

- The students in K-8<sup>th</sup> grade enjoyed their field trip to the Cathedral Basilica in St. Louis and to the Science Center on April 21<sup>st</sup>.
- The preschoolers enjoyed their field trip to the Tiger Bounce House in Columbia on April 28<sup>th</sup>.
- The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders, along with their parents enjoyed the Sound of Music at the Fox Theatre on April 28<sup>th</sup>.
- Vocation day was enjoyed by the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders on May 4<sup>th</sup>.
- The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders enjoyed their trip to the Cardinal baseball game on May 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Ribbon Day for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class was held on May 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Archery Nationals were held on May 12-14<sup>th</sup>. Our students did a very nice job at the meet and they had a lot of fun!
- Field Day was held on May 16<sup>th</sup> and even though we were inside everyone had a really good time!!
- Our 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation was held on May 17<sup>th</sup> and there was a wonderful Mass and celebration in honor of our graduates.
- Preschool graduation was held on May 19<sup>th</sup> and they had a wonderful celebration in the gym with their families!!
- The last day of school was on May 18<sup>th</sup>.

**School Advisory Board Report:**

- Possibly 10 or 11 for pre-school next year.
- Hired a new 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher. All other staff returning.
- K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade enrollment about the same for next year.

**Worship Committee Report:**

- Confirmation was good on May 12<sup>th</sup>. (30 students)
- Corpus Christi procession on Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. (5 different homes)
- Totus Tuus July 17<sup>th</sup> through July 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Christian Education Report:**

- Next year PSR will be in school instead of the Vitae House.

**Social Concerns Report:**

- Fish Fry on Friday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Administration Report:**

- New motor for church air conditioner is on order.
- Air Conditioner for upstairs in church will be installed in July.
- Schwartz Grant will pay for the rest of church tuck pointing that was not done two years ago.
- Window in stairwell in school is cracked and will be replaced this summer.
- Pfeffer Organ will be re-installed the first part of July.

**Old Business:**

- Parish Sesquicentennial - 2019
  - History Book and a Logo
  - Meeting July 12th

**New Business:**

- Fire Department Safety Inspections – Dave Luebbering
  - Dave discussed the church and school in regard to the recent fire inspection. Areas of concern in the church were the steeple and attic area. There was a discussion on early detectors for the church.
- Parish Election Results
  - New members: Mike Groner, Alan Reinkemeyer, Simon Strobe, and Eileen Volmert
- Review PPC Goal, and consider any revisions for next year.
  - *This year's goal: Develop a more inclusive sense of community in our Parish by encouraging the growth of our relationships with each other and with God.*

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, July 26, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the Vitae House.

The meeting was adjourned and Father ended with a prayer.



# P I C N I C

## JULY 10, 2016

### St. Cecilia Parish Picnic

*Citizen's Civic League Park • Meta, MO*



#### SERVING BUFFET STYLE

##### *Fried Chicken and Roast Beef Dinner*

*Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Cole Slaw, Green Beans, Corn,  
Cucumbers, Homemade Bread and Pies*



**– Serving from 11:00 am - 6:00 pm –**

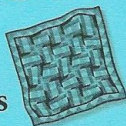
**Adults \$11.00 • Children 6-12 \$6.00 • 5 and Under Free**

*Raffle at 7:00 p.m.*

### QUILT AUCTION

**AT 5:00 P.M.**

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*Handicapped Accessible*

*Carry Outs Available - All Carry Outs \$11*

#### BINGO

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COUNTRY STORE

TRAIN RIDES • TOY LAND

BOUNCE HOUSE

BEER GARDEN

