



The National Hobo Convention Britt, Iowa

August 9-11th

A little town called Britt has hosted the National Hobo Convention every August since the event's inception in 1900. In 2016 the convention will take place from August 9-11. A Mecca for wanderers, it is expected to draw thousands this year.



**Come One
Come All!**

What is a Hobo?

A Hobo is a person who works to travel and travels to work. They are known as Itinerate workers. Many have been printers, masons, electricians, carpenters, field workers, long shore men and factory workers. A hobo will always work for what he needs.

Hop on a train, fly in on a plane, drive or walk – you'll get here just the same!

This Year's Event

Festivities include the coronation of the Hobo King and Queen, a craft and flea market, a gospel concert, the consumption of traditional mulligan stew, and, of course, lots of storytelling.



All Are Welcome!

Fun for the Whole Family!





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Production Test Directions

- 1. REMEMBER:** You are working with “float over text” graphics (wrapping). It is probably easiest to create this brochure by keying all text lines **FIRST**, and then adding graphics.
- Use **.5 TOP** and **BOTTOM** margins; Use **1.7” LEFT** and **RIGHT** Margins (**PAGE LAYOUT – MARGINS – CUSTOM MARGINS**, enter **.5” TOP** and **BOTTOM, 1.7 LEFT** and **RIGHT**).
- For the text about the hobo convention, use **TIMES NEW ROMAN, SIZE 14. PLEASE USE BLACK TEXT FOR PARAGRAPHS. NOTE: You may choose a different font, but your document will fit differently and you may need to use a different size than 14**
- Start keying the text **at 2.5”** on the page (look at line above task bar) or at 2” from the vertical ruler. You may do this by eye or use ruler (**VIEW – tick RULER** box)
- Between each section, please use 3 returns (5 blank lines) or balance by eye to fill-un page.
- Fully justify the paragraphs (**JUSTIFY** icon on HOME tab). 
- Get your text to balance on the page **BEFORE** you start adding the graphics.
- Use **WordArt** in header/top and for section headings. Please choose appropriate text transformation, fonts, and sizes.
- Remember our Business Standard: **PLEASING TO THE EYE.**
- Use combinations of the following color schemes to create a bright, eye-catching feel.

Scoring Rubric

- ✓ 6 pieces of WordArt (5 points each)
- ✓ 3 pieces of clip art/graphics (5 points each)
- ✓ 4 Shapes and/or text boxes with text (5 points each)
- ✓ Spell Check/Grammar Check (10 points)
- ✓ Balanced page design (15 points)
- ✓ Accurately states information about event (10 points)

