

Festival promises plethora of pleasure

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To achieve true love, brotherhood and friendship within a community, you need an activity or event which stimulates a coming-together of people who desire only one thing—enjoyment.

And this is exactly what the annual Plymouth Fall Festival offers to all people who want to take a little time out from the normal routine in their lives.

As always, the festival takes place on the weekend after Labor Day. The four-day event begins on Thursday, Sept. 8 and lasts through Sunday, Sept. 11.

During this time, there is something for everyone to enjoy—both young and old, resident or visitor.

One of the major parts of the festival is its fantastic selection of food which is sure to tingle all tastebuds.

The four major dinners each day and night highlight the menu. Spaghetti soothes the appetite on Thursday, fried fish on Friday, beef ribs on Saturday, and, of course, the big chicken barbecue all day Sunday.

To complement the dinners, a variety of snacks and goodies are sold in booths by other organizations.

BESIDES FOOD, there are a host of other activities which truly add to the festival atmosphere.

Games for children, arts, crafts and antique sales and exhibits, music, a dunk tank, and just the simple pleasure of strolling down the streets of Plymouth talking to friends, make the festival a special showcase that no one ever forgets.

Whether you reside in Plymouth, Canton, Livonia, Garden City, Redford, Westland, Farmington, Southfield, or elsewhere, you are one of hundreds of thousands of people who have a chance to absorb all the beauty and fellowship that is characteristic of the festival.

For the visitors who will visit Plymouth for the first time, it's very simple to reach the downtown area.

If you travel west on Plymouth Road, two miles past Newburgh Road, the road turns into Main Street—bringing you to the heart of the city.

FOR EVERYONE who is interested in knowing when and exactly where all the festival activities take place, all you have to do is turn to the center of this Fall Festival edition.

The complete schedule of events and a map highlighting major happenings appears on pages 14 and 15.

The Observer & Eccentric newspapers are once again proud to offer this festival guide to all festival participants. The 28-page tabloid includes numerous stories and pictures which will help with the appreciation of this event.

Yes, the festival means fun for everyone, and the 1977 version should be better than ever.

And to Plymouth residents, the festival is always an extra-special happening.

For not only is the money earned by the non-profit organizations put back into the community, but the ever-present sense of pride represented by the continuous success of the festival is something the people of Plymouth never forget.

Observer's staff lauded

Bringing everyone in the Observer & Eccentric area this 1977 version of the Plymouth Fall Festival was made possible through the help of all the reporters on the Plymouth and Canton editorial staffs.

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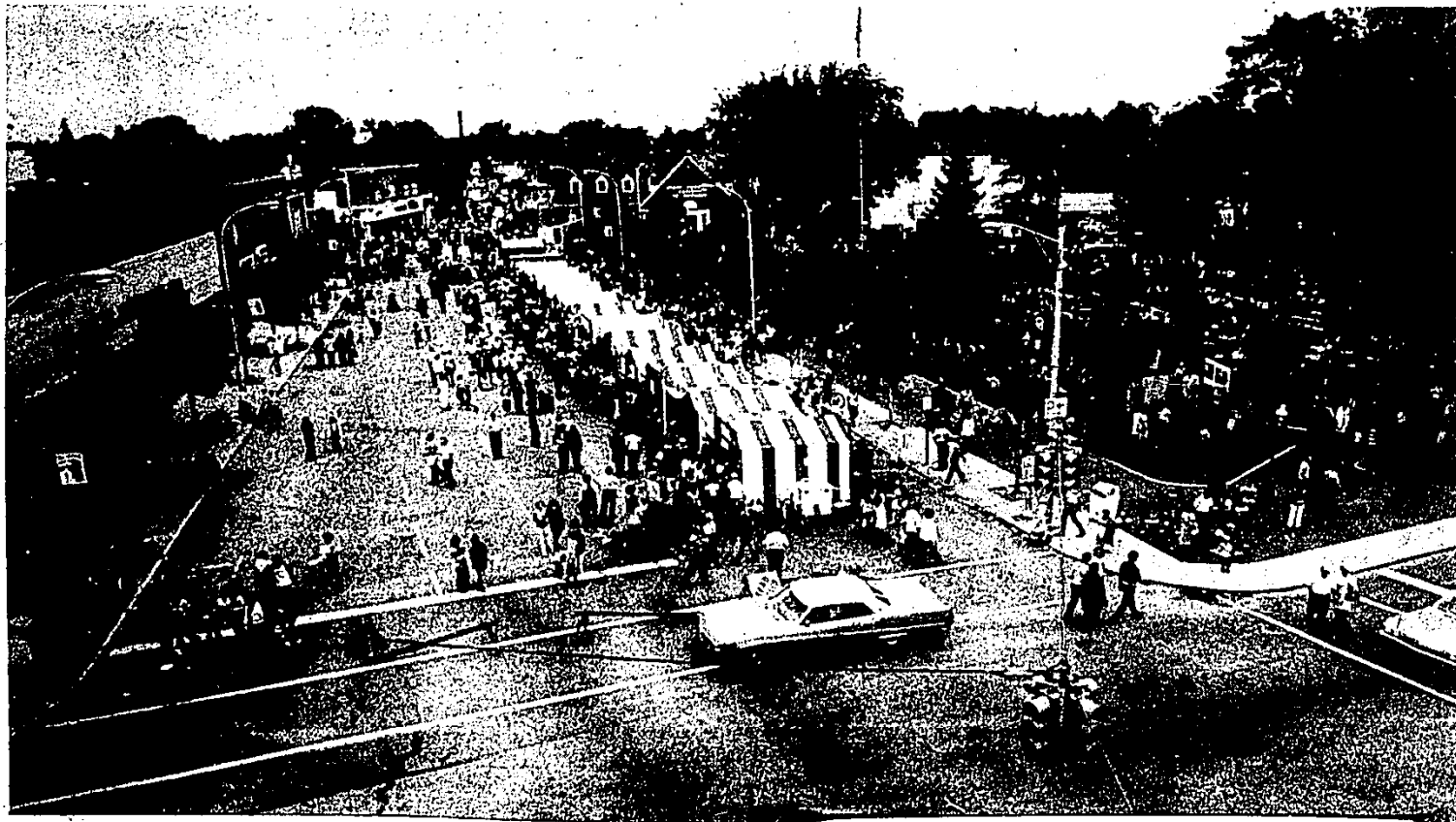
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Thousands of people from all over southeastern Michigan will line the streets of Plymouth this weekend as another Fall Festival swings into action. This year's festivals should be bigger and better than ever.—Beginning with activities Thursday night, Sept. 8 and ending with the traditional Rotary chicken barbecue Sunday afternoon, Sept. 11.