



Dan Hasley of Plymouth brought his Mexican Red Leg tarantula to the Fall Festival Pet Show. All kinds of pets can be found from 9-11:30 a.m. near the bandshell in Kellogg Park at the Pet Show. (Staff photo by Gary Caskey)

Fall in Plymouth time to be festive

The Plymouth Fall Festival is celebrating its silver anniversary this year.

For 25 years, community non-profit organizations have been able to continue their service to the community because of the money raised during the four-day festival.

What began as a fund-raising picnic for the Rotary Club of Plymouth has developed into a four-day event for the entire community and surrounding areas.

Dinners are served nightly, booths line the streets, and there's a flea market, antique show, arts and crafts show, produce display, pet show, fireman's waterball fight and entertainment nightly.

In addition, Saturday night will be dance night, with a "Big Band" sound and

dancing until 10 p.m. Firefighters from city of Plymouth, Plymouth Township, and nearby towns will be on hand for a waterball fight. Saturday and throughout the four days, pony and train rides will keep the kids busy.

One thing the festival always has been is a time to enjoy great food at very reasonable prices. The eating begins Thursday, Sept. 4, with the lunch served up by the Plymouth Grange and with the spaghetti dinner served up by the Colonial Kiwanis Club.

On Friday evening, the Lions Club of Plymouth puts on a fish fry, and Saturday is a time to enjoy a pancake breakfast

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Especially for you

This guide to the Plymouth Fall Festival was especially prepared for people who plan to attend one or all of the days of the four-day event.

In the middle of the section you will find a two-page schedule with a map showing the location of major events. Readers in past years have found it beneficial to remove these two pages from the section and take it with them to the Fall Festival. We hope you will do the same in 1980.

Also included in the festival guide are special day-by-day summaries of what

can be expected — important information because each day of the festival is unique in its own way. The daily summaries may be found on Pages 4, 10, 12 and 15.

We hope you save this guide because it is intended to make the Fall Festival more enjoyable for you. The section was planned by advertising coordinator Emory Roof and editorial coordinator Emory Daniels with assistance from Bridget Lucas, Elinor Graham, Gary Caskey and Teri Banas.



A center of activity for eating during the Fall Festival is the serving line area between the Penn Theatre and the Masonic Temple. (Staff photo)