

Fall Festival ready to open at Henry Ford

This year's West Bloomfield Fall Festival kicks off Friday evening with three days of fun for the entire family.

The Henry Ford Hospital West Bloomfield Outpatient Center grounds, 6731 Maple Road west of Drake Road, will be the site of carnival rides, entertainment, booths and various other activities.

Festival hours will be 6-11 p.m. Friday, 12-11 p.m. Saturday and 1-8 p.m. Sunday.

All events are free. Parking is available at the Ford Hospital site, with overflow accommodations provided by the West Bloomfield Jewish Community Center across Maple. SEMTA will offer free shuttle service every 10 minutes from the JCC west parking lot.

Friday highlights include the launching of two hot-air balloons at 6 p.m., opening ceremonies at 6:30 p.m. and a fireworks display at 9 p.m. donated by Herman Frankel Associates, Binder & Lark Builders and A.J. Macksey.

Saturday and Sunday will be filled with special events such as live talent performances, games, a children's pet show and a three-mile run.

Other activities include family entertainment, amusement rides, talent shows, some 80 artist, community-organization and merchant booths providing everything from hand-painted original clothing and paintings to a beer-and-wine tent and displays.

THIS YEAR'S EVENT is West Bloomfield's second attempt at presenting a fall festival. The first too place in 1979 under the chairmanship of the Rev. Jack Freed and was at the West Bloomfield Civic Center Site on Walnut Lake Road.

In February, through the efforts of township Clerk Betty Sue Dupree and Trustee Weldon Yeager, various local community and homeowner groups formed a committee to revive the fall-festival concept. The purpose was to bring West Bloomfield's residents — living in the seven different school districts and five different postal zones — together in a communitywide affair.

James Cherfoli is chairman of the 1981 festival. Other committee members are Cheryl Bloom, Ernie Campbell, Rene Daniels, Kay Devine, Barbara Detler, Jane Eckels, Phillip Manson, Peggy McDermott, Dorothy McIntosh, Tom Meyers, Jo Roberts, Page Yeager and Leo Yesayan.

Others who have made special contributions to the festival include West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation, Jack Cauley Chevrolet, West Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra, West Bloomfield Police, Audette Cadillac, McDonald's, Nicholas George Theaters, Perry Drugs, Eftros Drugs, Stafford's, West Bloomfield Lanes and Robert & Charles.

Events schedule

FRIDAY

- 6 p.m. Hot air balloon launch, Michigan Dance Theatre, director Evelyn Kresan.
- 6:30 Opening ceremonies. Supervisor John Doherty officiating along with Franklin Band.
- 7 p.m. Family Players. Sally Sawyer director.
- 8 p.m. Marty Burke, folksinger.
- 8:30 Play, Henry Ford Hospital Alcoholic Unit.
- 9 p.m. Fireworks.
- 9:30 Country western dance lessons with Jack Barnes.
- 11 p.m. Close.

SATURDAY

- noon Children's dog show with prizes, Parks and Recreation. Magic show with Matt Jacobson.
- 12:30 Jennifer Dell, tap dancing.
- 12:45 Irish dance with Diane Montgomery.
- 1 p.m. Puppet show, West Bloomfield Library.
- 2 p.m. Children's games and prizes.
- 2:45 Diane Montgomery, Scottish dance.
- 3 p.m. Wayne-Westland Mime Group.
- 3:30 Indian dance, Explorers Post 49.
- 4 p.m. The Amazing Mike Rappa Show.
- 4:20 Dog obedience with Joe Scott.
- 5 p.m. Stepp Sisters Dance Studio, Director Ms. Goode. Gymnastic demonstration, West Bloomfield Community Education.
- 6 p.m. Polish dancers, St. Mary's College.
- 7 p.m. Family Players.
- 8 p.m. Michigan Ballet Theatre.
- 9:30 Battle of the Bands. Blakk Market vs. Keeps.
- 11 p.m. Close.

SUNDAY

- 9:45 a.m. Check in for 3-mile race.
- 10 a.m. 3-mile cross country race.
- 10:30 Old car parade.
- 12:30 Sweet Adelines-Farmington Hills chapter.
- 1 p.m. Chancel Choir, Orchard Lake Community Church.
- 2 p.m. Senior citizens contests and games.
- 2:30 Soap Box Oratory, 3-minute limit.
- 3 p.m. Scottish dancers. R.S.C.D.S. Detroit branch.
- 3:30 Ukrainian Ensemble, coordinator Andrew Lebedocky.
- 4 p.m. JCC Israeli dancers. Adele Silber.
- 4:45 Kaye Rittinger, Detroit Lyric Theater. Dave Wilson, Will-o-Way music director. Oliver selections.
- All Day Strolling groups, Debra Scott, flutist. Joanie Matlau, folksinger. Jim Bergstrom, Steve Sullivan, juggling and magic.
- 5 p.m. Sarah Montgomery, Miss West Bloomfield.
- 5:10 Nancy Whit & Co., Danceband and vocals. Local 784.
- 8 p.m. Close.

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