

# Neighboring communities set festivities.

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If eating gobs of sticky cotton candy, spinning on carnival rides and browsing through the arts and crafts tent sound like fun, the West Bloomfield Fall Festival is the place to be on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 6-8.

A monster vegetable contest and a raffle with a prize of a trip for two to Las Vegas are two new attractions at the sixth annual festival this year which will be held at the Henry Ford Hospital West Bloomfield Center on Maple Road.

Another change from last year's festival will be the absence of the balloon races.

"It's so difficult because the wind has to be just right," said Lorna McEwen, a fall festival organizer. "Last year we had a lot of rain for three days and they didn't fly one single day."

Last year, the festival lost money, said Carolyn Muir, a member of the Greater West Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce, which sponsors the event. But she is optimistic the event will break even if it does not make money this year.

"We lost a small amount of money last year," Muir said. "It wasn't a whole lot, but we didn't quite break even."

"I suppose it would be a problem in time if we kept losing money because we can't afford to. But I don't antici-

pate a loss this year. Last year we had a day of rain."

THIS IS THE second year the chamber will be sponsoring the event, Muir said. Knowing what worked last year should make this year's event even more successful, she added.

"The object of the festival when it was started was to pull the community together," McEwen said. "And the same still holds true today."

With that in mind, a variety of activities the entire family will be able to enjoy are being offered, McEwen said.

Some of the events:

- A showmobile with singers, ballet dancers, magic shows and other types of entertainment will be going on

throughout the three-day celebration. There are still openings available for entertainers, so if you'd like to perform give the chamber office a call at 661-5233.

• The fireworks will begin at 9:15 on both Friday and Saturday nights.

• Dunking a police officer might not sound like a good idea any other day, but at the festival you can get away with it. The dunking tank is co-sponsored by the West Bloomfield Police and West Bloomfield Youth Assistance. The proceeds will be going to the new youth center.

• Handmade arts and crafts can be viewed and purchased in the arts and crafts tent. About as the same number of craftsmen have signed up as at this

time last year, but space is still available. Interested parties should call the chamber office, but remember all items you sell must be completely handmade.

• The merchants' tent is a shopper's delight. A variety of goods and services will be featured. Space is still available by calling the chamber office.

• Twelve carnival rides will be available. The chamber has attempted to get more rides for focus and adults this year as well as ones for the little ones.

• An apple pie baking contest will give chefs from all over the township an opportunity to put their cooking skills to the test.

• Save those smelly sneakers. A Vermont-style rotten sneaker contest is being sponsored by the parks and recreation department. The ugliest, smelliest, dirtiest sneakers will claim the prize.

• A photo treasure hunt is being sponsored by Concerned Citizens for West Bloomfield. Seventeen different pictures with an accompanying rhyme will be displayed. Residents will have to figure out an answer to a question based on the clues from the picture and rhyme.

• A Las Vegas Night with games such as blackjack, spin the wheel and stud poker will be sponsored by the Henry Ford Hospital Community Center.

## ... to brighten your September weekends

Franklin is preparing for its annual Labor Day Round-up featuring a parade, contests, midway of games and food, horse show and a juried art fair.

"We hope to have the biggest horse show participation in the history of the event, and the parade is coming along real well," said chairman George Ringstad last week.

The Round-up, which regularly at-

tracts participants from the village and surrounding communities, will mark its 41st year. The event is sponsored by the Franklin Community Association (FCA).

Regular events are scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. Monday and continue until 6 p.m.

Leading the parade will be longtime village resident William Ellison ac-

companied by his wife Charlotte. The parade will begin moving along Franklin Road between 13 Mile and 14 Mile roads through the heart of the village at noon.

Ellison is one of the four original members of the Franklin Village Band, now in its 28th year and has served as its manager since its inception. He is a member of the Franklin Historic Com-

mission and involved in many community activities.

MORE THAN 60 artists are expected to participate in the juried "Art on the Green" show from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the Village Green. The art show became a featured part of the round-up for the first time last year and was credited with boosting attendance to what was believed to be a record.

On exhibit and for sale will be jewelry, glass, sculpture, carving, weavings, porcelain and oils, water colors and pastels and other items of art.

Farmington artists featured will be Frank Yanke, jewelry; Barbara Dalton, pottery; Andy Striewski, wood carver; and Ted Striewski, jewelry.

Lineup for the annual horse show will begin at 9 a.m. Local equestrians as well as those from Ann Arbor, Ortonville and Oxford, will compete in events.

Twenty classes are offered including Western and English Showmanship, Western Pleasure, Equitation, Jumping

and Command. There will also be games for fun. Entry fee is \$4 per class. Classes will be professionally judged.

Bonus and gift certificates will be awarded in each class. High-point bonus gift certificates will be given for horse-rider combination.

LINEUP FOR the parade will begin at 11 a.m. Entries will include many walking units, antique cars, bands and floats.

Games, rides, contests and food booths will open on the midway at 10 a.m. Included will be pony rides for children, Moonwalk, Ring-A-Duck, dart board and a duck pond.

For adults, there will be the Dunk the Clown, Roller Bowler, Pool Shark and at 2:30 p.m. the annual water battle between Franklin police and firefighters.

The Round-up will also feature a book sale at the Franklin Public Library, a garden produce contest and baking contest and sale.

Village gardeners are invited to take homegrown fruits and vegetables to the produce booth on the Village Green by 10 a.m. for judging at 11 a.m. It is suggested that two items of each specimen be entered and that they be chosen for readiness for use rather than for size. Judging will be based on uniformity of size, shape and color.

Categories will be fruits, vegetables, artful arrangements of the produce and children's entries. Display produce may be picked up by 2 p.m.

The produce contest is sponsored by the Franklin Branch of the Women's National Farm & Garden Association.

BAKE CONTEST entries should be taken to the bake sale booth in front of the Franklin Community Church 10-11 a.m. A baker may submit as many entries as he or she wishes. Judging will begin at 11:30 a.m.

Persons who want to bake for the fun of it, but not compete in the contest may do so.

Also on the day's schedule is a band concert at 1:30 p.m. in the Gazebo.

## Local holiday closings listed

City, school and postal offices will be closed Monday, Sept. 2, in observance of Labor Day.

Farmington and Farmington Hills administrative offices will close at the end of the business day Friday and reopen again at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 3.

The Farmington Public Schools of-

fices will close at 4 p.m. Friday and reopen at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 3 — the opening day of school.

Garbage collection in Farmington Hills will be delayed one day. Farmington's collection schedule will not be disrupted by the holiday.

Lobby window service at the Farmington Hills and Farmington post office-

will be closed on Monday, Sept. 2. Residential and business mail will not be delivered on the holiday.

Special delivery and express mail service will be provided. Holiday collection schedule will be provided as late in the day as possible to meet first-class mail service standards. Regular postal service will resume Tuesday, Sept. 3.

## Language, computer classes set

Computer and language learning programs will be available for the first time this September when the University of Detroit introduces continuing education programs into the educational offerings at its Clarkston Campus.

Among its varied offerings to working adults will be evening as well as daylong computer training seminars including introduction to the IBM-PC, LOTUS 1-2-3, intermediate and advanced LOTUS 1-2-3, and word processing as well as BASIC and DBASE languages. Custom-designed company training can also be arranged on campus or on-site.

In addition, intensive 12-week foreign language classes in Japanese, French, German and Spanish, utilizing the nationally acclaimed "Dartmouth-Russias" method, will be introduced in

evening format 6-9 p.m. beginning Sept. 16 in classes meeting Mondays and Wednesdays. The Dartmouth-Russias method provides rapid acquisition of fluency with its emphasis on speaking skills.

One of the few colleges and universities in the Midwest to offer language learning by the Dartmouth method, the University of Detroit has been selected by many local and national corporations to prepare their executives for work abroad. Many other adults in the metro Detroit area have studied in the program to prepare for foreign travel or just for the satisfaction of learning to speak another language.

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