Plymouth hosts Fall Festival in renovated downtown

BY KEVIN BROWN

This year's Plymouth Fall Fes-tival features entertainment, crafts and food booths — but the nearly-flushed downtown streetscape project could steal the

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"People are going to see the downtorm. It's something they will tell other people," said Joe Bide, who does publicity for the featival.

Bide asid food booths would be going up Thursday, in preparation for the start of the featival runs through Sunday.

"The streets will be ready," said Downtown Development Authority Director Steve Guile. He said paving was scheduled to hap-

pen on Main Street on Tuesday and Wednesday, to allow booths to set up late today. "The main (streetscape) fea-tures are in on Main Street except for two planters, at Ano Arbor Trail and Mein and Penniman and Main," Guile said, adding some brick work has yet to be completed. So watch your step, festival goors.

So watch your step, festival goers.
"The weather looks like it's going to be cool, that could help," Blda said. "Let's hope everybody has a good time and nobody gets hurt."

Some new activities and enter-tainment this year include a ple-cating contest, Civil War encamp-ment and Plymouth Parasol Pro-menade.

The Fall Pestival board will raf-fle off a 1995 Ford Crown Victorie; tlekets can be bought outside the Plymouth Historical Museum, just north of clty hall on Main Street. The festival starts at 6 p.m. Fri-day with opening ceremonies on

The festival starts at 0 p.m. Pri-day with opening ceremonies on the festival Main Stage at Kellogs Park, Plymouth Business and Professional Women's club bings octurns from 6-9 p.m. at The Gathering off of Kellogs Park, and the Plymouth Community Band performs from 7-9:30 p.m. on the stages.

stage.
There will be strolling enter-

tainment around the park from 6-9 p.m. Friday, featuring Buffalo Bob on Stilta and an organ mon-

Main Stage entertainment con-tinues with the Optimist Club Pet Show 9:30-11 am. The De-rotit Edison Enviro-Magic Show is at 11 am., followed by the Pol-ish Centenniel Dancers at noon and the Famous Dancing Dino-

and the Famous Dancing Dino-saurs at 1 p.m.

Tom Hodgson porforms
"Sounds of the Earth" at 2 p.m.
and 4 p.m. and ventriloquist Tom
Smith performs at 3 p.m.
Chautauqua Express performs

t 5 p.m., magicians Scorpio and Pantasy perform at 6 p.m., celebrity karsoke is at 7 p.m. and karsoke contest is at 730 p.m. Strolling entertainers are clowns from noen to 4 p.m., Fred the Smooch 2-4 p.m., Chaplin 5-8 p.m. and Bobo Bunyon on stilts 5-8 p.m. Apic-sating contest is acheduled in front of Central Middle School at 2-30 p.m. Sunday, for elementary, middle school and high

achool kida. All day Sunday, an Antique Car Show happens outsida city hall. And from noon to
230 p.m. on the Main Stage Benny Reeves and the Groove Company perform, followed by the
Ten Most Wanted Band 3-6 p.m.
Strolling entertainers Sunday
are Zeemo the Magnificient, the
Dixie Band and clowns. Sunday is
also Rotary Chicken Barbecue
day, Dinner tickets are 36 in advance and \$9 on Sunday.

Festival highlights

The 40th annual Pall Festival gets under way at 6 p.m. on Fri-day with opening coremonies at the Moin Stage on Penniman be-tween The Gathering and Kellogg Park.

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Here are some highlights from the three-day event.

Friday entertainment: 0-9:30 pm., bings by the Plymouth Community Band; 0-9 pm., organ monkey, strolling entertainment: 6-9 p.m., organ monkey, strolling entertainment.

50 pm., Buffalo Bob on Stilta, arolling entertainment.

50 no Saturday, the day kicks off with the Feb Parade 9:30-11 am on the Main Stage. Also on tare 11 am., Detroit Edison Enviro-Magic Show with the Loule talghtning Bug; noon, the Pollah Centennial Dancers; noon to 4 pm., clowns strolling the festival site; 1 p.m., The Famous Dancing Dinosaurs; 2 p.m., Tom Hodgon "Sounds of the Earth"; 2-4 pm., Fred the Smooch; 3 pm., ventilo-Fred the Smooch; 3 p.m., ventrilo-quist Tom Smith and Friends; 4 p.m., Tom Hodgson "Sounds of the Earth"; 5 p.m., Chautauqua

Express; 5-8 p.m., Charlie Chep-lin, strolling; 5-8 p.m., Bobo Bu-nyon on Stilts; 6 p.m., magician and illusionists Scorplo and Fan-tasy; 7 p.m., celebrity karaoke; 7:30 p.m., karaoke contest.

7:30 p.m., karsoke contest.

30 On Sunday, the entertainment is: noon to 2:30 p.m., Benny Reeves and the Groove Company; noon to 3 p.m., Zeemo the Magnificent, strolling, noon to 3 p.m., Diels Band, strolling, noon to 4 p.m., clowns; 3-6 p.m., Ten Most Wanted Band.

3 The Ratary Chicken Barbecus starts at noon Sunday and runs through 6 p.m. There are about 15,000 chicken dinners served at The Gathering during the festival.

The Gathering during the festival, which draws its roots from the cookoff. Tickets are available at booths around the festival site.







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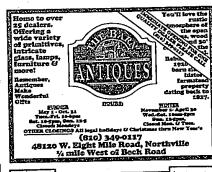
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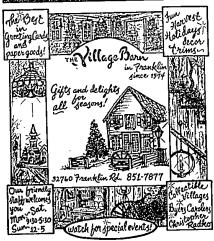
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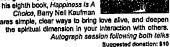


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