

122nd State Fair Will Open Aug. 27

The 122nd Michigan State Fair will get off to a start this year with what may be the longest parade in its history.

More than 27 marching bands from across the state have indicated interest in the parade which begins at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 27. The fair will run until Sept. 12.

E. J. Keirns, manager of the fair, said the parade will form at Woodward Avenue and the Fisher Freeway and march south to the reviewing stand at Kennedy Square.

Trophies will be awarded for the best floats, corps and marching bands.

The fair will also feature a Senior Citizen Day as well as the Battle of the Bands competition.

Persons 62-years-old and older will be admitted free of charge until 6 p.m. on Senior Citizen Day on Monday, Aug. 30.

The Coliseum grove will be turned into "Oldtimerville

U.S.A." and will be the center of the day's activities. Awards will be given for the tallest and shortest man and woman, the oldest veteran, the most recently married couple, and the person who traveled the farthest to attend the fair.

The "Senior Citizen of the Year" award will be given to a person showing outstanding service and another for leadership at a special ceremony at 12 noon.

Applications are now being accepted for the Battle of the Bands competition which will run the first 11 days of the fair.

Thirty-six bands will be selected for the elimination contests with competition divided into soul and rock divisions.

Cash prizes and trophies will be given to the top two bands judged on the basis of musicianship and overall musical presentation.

amusements



JAZZ PIANIST Father Tom Vaughn will perform at 8 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 8, as part of the Orchard Ridge summer events program in Farmington. His performance will include selections he has played at jazz festivals and from his album, "Jazz in Concert at the Village Gate."

Concert Stars Tom Vaughn

Father Tom Vaughn, a jazz pianist, will give a concert at 8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 8, in the Orchard Ridge campus amphitheater as the last event in the college's summer events program.

The campus is located at Farmington Road and I-696. Tickets for the performance are \$2 for the public, \$1 for OCC students with identification cards, and \$4 for a family.

Vaughn is a recording artist who readily attributes his success, at least in part, to coincidence.

HE HAPPENED to be in the right place, Bakers Keyboard Lounge in Detroit, at the right time. Gene Krupa was playing

and invited Vaughn to join a set.

Jazz impresario George Wein was in the audience, was impressed with Vaughn's playing, and started him on a professional circuit that included New York's Village Gate, the Newport Jazz Festival, television appearances at college and university concerts.

VAUGHN also is an ordained Episcopal priest and former curate of St. John Episcopal Church in Midland. Although he dropped his ecclesiastical collar and title for his first recording "Tom Vaughn Has Piano Power," he continues in both his careers as clergyman and musician.

He was a student at Yale Divinity School and was impressed with the concept of Renaissance man -- that happiness lies within the realization of one's own potential and man himself affords man's only limitation.

He is contemporary in his outlook and possesses an unusual awareness of his environment.

ALONG with Vaughn's performance, Orchard Ridge also will present the last performance of three one-act plays at 8:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 6. The plays include "The Zoo Story," "Sarah and the Sax," and "Interview."

A classic comedy film, "A Night at the Opera," starring the Marx Brothers, will be presented at 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 5, in Room 284 of J. Building. General admission is 75 cents.

Northville Fair Coming Fred Daye Band Set In Festival

A rodeo and horse show, as well as amusement rides and booths, will be features of the second annual Northville Fair slated for this weekend at the Northville Downs harness track.

The fair will be open from 10 a.m. until 11 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 6, and Saturday, Aug. 7, and from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 8.

Two shows of the Diamond S. Rodeo and the 4-H Horse Show are scheduled on Saturday. The rodeo will be at 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. and the horse show at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.

THE HURRICANE Hell Drivers will be a highlight of Sunday's activities with shows at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Other features include a Jaycee bicycle race on Sunday, skydiver exhibitions on Saturday and Sunday and an art show and commercial exhibit.

The art show, sponsored by the Three Cities Art Club will be held all three days in the clubhouse while the commercial exhibits will be displayed on the midway and the clubhouse.

Concession stands and games will be sponsored by non-profit organizations.

ACTIVITIES and sponsors already arranged include Jaycees, dunk tank, bicycle race and a product or service booth.

Citizens for Environmental Action, a service booth; Junior Hockey Association, undecided; Republican Club of Northville, game; Novi Co-op Nursery, game; Our Lady of Victory Ladies League, game; Northville Camera Club, booth; Northville Rotary, game; and the Masonic Temple, concession wagon.

Other sponsors include Civic Club, game; Novi Police Officers Wives, games; Cavern Teen Club, game; St. Paul Lutheran School, game; Rainbow Girls, games; Mothers Club, game; League of Women Voters, game; Northville Spring Chapter of China Painters, product or service booth; Business and Professional Women's Club, game; and the Northville Fire Department, corn-on-the-cob booth.

Organizations wishing to sponsor a stand or activity can contact one of the committee members.

Committee members are Gerald Stone, N.C. Schrader, Glenn Long, and Arthur Jahn.

Wanderland Center's music festival continues its presentations of musical talent with a concert and dance featuring the zany sounds of the Fred Daye Band on Friday, Aug. 6.

The sextet will perform from 9 until 11 p.m. in the center of the outdoor shopping mall.

The band is known for its humorous props, rapid changes of costume, wigs, mustaches, and an assortment of gimmicks including rare and wonderful musical instruments.

The Ray Cerda Band will perform Friday, Aug. 13, from 9 until 11 p.m. This group is widely known for its interpretation of Latin music.

The performances of the Daye Band and the Ray Cerda Band are under the joint sponsorship of the Center and the music performance trust funds of the Detroit Federation of Musicians.

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"LITTLE MURDERS" (R)

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