

Events added to festival

A youth horse show and a big wheel race for children have been added to the events to be offered at the Adelphi Bologna Festival this year.

The festival begins Thursday and continues through Sunday, May 25.

The annual event commemorates the creation of Adelphi Bologna more than 100 years ago by Gus Santo, who operated a slaughterhouse in the village. The highly seasoned bologna was made by several different owners through the years, until about 1940. In 1946, a very similar bologna was processed in nearby Laurelville. It is the Laurelville variety which is sold at the festival.

The festival is sponsored by the Adelphi-Colerain Township community as a fund raising effort for the volunteer fire department.

Last year, the festival grossed more than \$7,500. After expenses had been paid and money set aside for this year's

festival, \$1,000 was used to pay off the fire house and \$1,769.85 went to pay off a fire truck.

The festival will open at 6 p.m. Thursday with a parade featuring festival queen contestants, last year's royalty and entrants in decorated bicycle and pet contests. Winners of the pet and bicycle contests will be announced at 7.

The new queen and court will be named at 7:30. Any girl in the Zane Trace School District in grades 8-12 may enter. Dave Pritchard will be master of ceremonies for the queen contest.

A little league baseball tournament involving six teams from the Zane Trace school district will be held during the festival. The final game will be played and trophies awarded Sunday.

The schedule of events:

Thursday — 6 p.m., parade; 7, per and bicycle contest winners; 7:30, queen contest.

Friday youth night — Dance, with two rock bands, "Chas"

from Nelsonville, 6-8:30 p.m.; "Bosco" from Chillicothe, 9 p.m.-midnight.

Saturday — 11 a.m., Open Youth Horse Show, at the fire house grounds; noon — big wheel race, two categories, ages 3-5 and 6-8, on North Street; 12:30 p.m. — egg toss contest, village park, open to all ages, money prizes; 1-4 p.m., Rhythm Drifters country-western music group, main stage; 4:30, Zane Trace Band; 5, parade 5:45-6:30, Adelphi Band Concert: 6:30-9:30, Darrell Wykle and the Country Rebels, with Penny Wilson; 9:30-12:30, square dancing, with Jim Raleigh and the Country Express.

Sunday — 1:30 p.m., water fight, at the fire house; Gospel Sing, 2-4:30 p.m., Flutey Family from Circleville; 5-5:45, Uhrig Brothers; 6 p.m., Crusaders.

There will be souvenir booths, food booths — including one for bologna — and carnival rides each day.

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