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Moonshine Festival Begins This Friday

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NEW STRAITSVILLE — The 1977 seventh annual Moonshine Festival here will kick off Friday, May 27, with the coronation of the 1977 Miss Moonshine and her court. The festival will open at 6:30 p.m. and entertainment beginning at 7 p.m. will precede the coronation.

The crowning will be followed at 8 p.m. by a street dance and show featuring the music of The Country Roads and Honky Tonks.

The program for the next day, declared Kid's Day, will begin at noon with an appearance by four female skydivers called the Falling Angeles. The angels will appear again at 2:15 p.m., 4:30 p.m. and 6 p.m.

Highlighting Saturday's activities will be The Bob Gallion-Patti Powell Show and the crowning of 1977's Little Miss Moonshine and her court.

The Bob Gallion-Patti Powell Show will be divided into two parts with the first half starting at 7 p.m. and the second at 9:30 p.m. Gallion and Ms Powell are stars of the WWVA Jamboree and Hickory Records.

The crowning of Little Miss Moonshine and her court, scheduled to take place at 6:30 p.m., will be preceded at 6 p.m. with a combination Little Queen's Parade-Fireman's Parade. The parade will feature Little Queen contestants, past Little Queens and fire trucks.

Special children's entertainment scheduled for Saturday includes games and contests scheduled for 1 p.m., a water balloon toss at 2 p.m., an appearance by Marko the Magician and Tarbaby the elephant scheduled for 3:30 p.m. and a pet and decorated bicycle contest at 5 p.m.

In addition, there will be a special rate on carnival rides from 1 to 4 p.m.

Other entertainment scheduled for Saturday includes an 8 p.m. street dance with music provided by Gene Mathias and The Justice Family and the first half of an amateur talent contest, scheduled to begin at 2:30 p.m.

Old-Fashioned Day, the third day of the festival, will open at noon with a costume and beard contest followed by a sing-a-long at 12:30 p.m.

The Gospel Echos will perform at 2 p.m. followed by Marko the Magician and Tarbaby the Clown at 3:30 p.m., Kanny Yahn and the Country Knights will perform at 4:30 p.m., a fiddler's contest follows at 6:30 p.m. plus a street dance and show featuring the music of Frog and the Greenhorns.

Monday, the final day of the festivities, will kick off with a baton corps competition at noon. Family entertainment begins at 1:15 p.m.

At 1:45 p.m. 1977's Miss Moonshine will be presented along with visiting queens and at 3 p.m. there will be a grand parade featuring horses, antique cars, queens, baton corps, bands, floats, unicycles and Shriners.

The Adelphi Community Band will present a concert at 4:15 p.m. There will be a Corvette show at 4:30 p.m. and at 5 p.m. awards will be presented. The final half of the talent contest will begin at 5:15 p.m. and a rock band dance will start at 6 p.m. The Festival is scheduled to close at 10 p.m.

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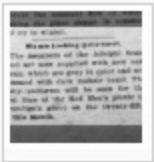

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