

Contestants sought for festival

ADELPHI—Contestants are still being sought for the Miss Bologna Festival contest to be held Friday during the opening night of the festival.

The entry deadline has been extended from today to Friday, just prior to the start of the 8 p.m. festival-opening parade, according to Mrs. David Goodman. Mrs. Goodman said only four girls have signed up for the contest so far.

The contest is open to all girls in Colerain Township and in the Zane Trace School District.

The contestants will participate in the opening parade, then in the queen contest at 7:45 p.m. at the main stage.

Awards for prize-winning pets and bicycles in the parade will be presented from the stage at 7, and the history of the Bologna Festival will be related at 7:15.

Entries for Saturday's grand parade also are still being accepted.

Mrs. Damon Barnes said last-minute telephone entries will be accepted from units which have not submitted entry forms. Marching units, floats and other entries are asked to arrive by 4 p.m. to line up for the 5 p.m. parade. About 50-60 entries have been received so far.

Amusement ride tickets and Bicentennial coloring books containing the festival schedule of events are being sold in advance of the festival.

Thunderchicken, the skydiving clown who will make parachute jumps and a hot air balloon ascension during the festival, has been in the community this week.

The Friday festival program will conclude with a square dance 9 p.m.-midnight.

Saturday activities will begin with Big Wheel races for children ages 3-6 and 6-8 at 11 a.m., followed by other contest and games for children of all ages. There also will be basket weaving at the country store, a performance by Thunderchicken, baking contest, dancing, the 5 p.m. grand parade and, after the parade, the introduction of visiting queens from other festivals and area schools. The Justice Family will perform at 7 p.m., and another square dance will begin at 9.

Sunday, Thunderchicken will drop ping pong balls at 1 p.m., and lift off in a hot air balloon at 8. The volunteer fire

department will stage a water fight at 1:30. The Adolph Band will perform at 3, and the Crusaders gospel music group will perform at 4.

Monday activities include the Pinewood Derby at 8 p.m., the beer contest at 7 and the parade of old dresses at 7:15. Prize drawings will be held at 7:30, and the festival will conclude with a performance by the Rapid Forge rock group beginning at 8 p.m.

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