

'Countrie Towne' Festival opens Thursday in Greenfield

GREENFIELD — Beginning with a queen contest and winding up with a band concert, the third annual Greene Countrie Towne Festival begins its four-day run Thursday in Greenfield.

Festival chairman Pat Hays has entertainment lined up for each of the days and is hoping the festival will be able to gain recognition with the Ohio Association of Festivals and Events.

Recognition by that group, based on several factors, would bring more publicity to the village in the way of mention in the association's annual brochure of top events in Ohio for each year.

Affiliation with the group costs \$100 per year plus an extra \$50 for mention in the brochure.

The festival gets underway Thursday at 8 p.m. at McClain High School where a new Miss Greene Countrie Towne Festival will be crowned. Columbus television personality Jerry Rasor is serving as master of ceremonies.

On Friday, there will be arts and crafts demonstrations and a flea market. At 8 Friday night at the Rand Theater, pre-auditioned acts will participate in the

Bong Show, fashioned after television's Gong Show.

Activities are planned from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Saturday beginning with an antique car show and custom van and hot rod exhibits. Contests for the day include antique clothing, tobacco spitting and a soap box derby.

An appearance by the national championship Rutherford County (Tenn.)

Square Dancers will highlight the street square dancing at 9 p.m. Saturday.

Sunday's schedule of events calls for a 50-mile bicycle tour of the area beginning at 8 a.m. The festival's parade will be held at 2 p.m. and a concert by the Adelphi Band will wind the festival up at 3:30 p.m. Sunday.

Here's the schedule of events for the Greene Countrie Towne Festival:

festival schedule

THURSDAY		10	Stage events
8 p.m.	Queen Contest at high school	1:45 p.m.	Clothing contest
FRIDAY		2:15	Fiddler's contest
9 a.m.	Flea market	5:30	Tobacco spitting contest
8 p.m.	Bong Show	6	Soap box derby
	Rand Theater	9	Square dancing
SATURDAY		SUNDAY	
9 a.m.	Antique car show	8 a.m.	Bike tour
	Van and Rod Show	12:45 p.m.	Grinning contest
	Flea Market	2	Parade
	Arts and Crafts	3:30	Concert

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