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# Laurelville Firemen Plan Annual Festival

The annual Laurelville Firemen's Old-Time Festival will open Tuesday and run through Saturday, offering special attractions each day.

Sponsored by the volunteer fire department, the festival's daily attractions will include a fish fry starting at 5 p.m., old fire truck rides through the town, bingo, amusements, rides,

games and free entertainment. Following is the day-by-day schedule of special events:

Tuesday — Old-fashioned church sing-along, with all area churches participating, will officially open the festival.

Wednesday — Little King and Queen contest at 7:30 p.m., followed by country and western music.

Thursday — Miss Laurelville Volunteer Fireman and her court will be selected at 7:30 p.m., followed by country and western music.

Friday — Country and western music to start at 8 p.m.

Saturday — Garden tractor pull on the ball field at noon; carnival matinee, 1 to 4 p.m., with rides to cost \$1 for all afternoon; muzzle loaders' rifle shoot at bali field, 2 p.m., with several clubs from Southern Ohio taking part; Ed Merriman, the One-Man Band, to perform on main stage, 5 p.m.

The big parade will start at 6 p.m. from the schoolhouse (last year's parade drew over 125 units). A concert by the Adelphi Community Band will follow the parade.

A pony pull will be held at the ball park at 7 p.m. At 8 p.m., an old-time dress contest will be held on the main stage, open to everyone. Judging will be for the best female and male adults, and best girl and boy.

This will be followed by an old-fashioned hog calling contest, and drawings for the bicycles and motorcycle.

Another big attraction will be the exciting cake auction following the drawings. Last year cakes baked by June Eveland and Ada Steele brought generous bids of about \$100 per cake.

The festival will conclude with country and western music on the stage and a square dance in Foodtown's parking lot at 9 p.m.

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proceeds from the lottery. Disagreement on funding has had the proposed November ballot issue sidetracked for several months. Conferees will take some kind of action on it next week, according to Speaker Pro Tem Vernal G. Riffe, D-89 New Boston, the main sponsor.

—The House Local Government and Urban Affairs Committee rewrote the controversial bill allowing private developers to use the power of eminent domain to rehabilitate slums and recommended it for passage. New safeguards were included to prevent abuse of the power, said sponsoring Rep. Thomas Fries, D-35 Dayton.

The bill now would require two-thirds approval by municipal legislative authorities to enter into agreements with private corporations.

—The Senate Judiciary Committee voted 2-7 to kill a controversial bill to let the state control acquisition and require registration of handguns. This is the third straight session that the bill has died. Its only supporters on the nine-member committee were Sens. Paul R. Matia, R-25 Westlake, and Ronald M. Mottl, D-24 Parma.

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