

Laurelville festival opens Wednesday

The Fireman's Old Time Festival opens Wednesday in Laurelville, with a fish fry at 5 p.m.

The festival, sponsored by the Volunteer Fire Department, gets its theme from the fact that it is held on the streets, the same as it was in the early 1900's.

Billed as having something for the whole family, the festival involves the entire rural community with the Laurelville Elementary Parent-Teacher Organization sponsoring an arts and crafts show. The Laurelville Youth Ball League will sponsor a basketball shoot. Area churches will be operating a booth to sell homemade pie and cake.

The Hocking County Emergency Medical Service, Laurelville Squad, will show films at the squad station on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday every half hour, beginning at 5 p.m., and on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Squad members also will give free blood pressure checks and will sell balloons and face paintings. The squad station and equipment may be viewed by the public throughout the festival.

The Laurelville police will fingerprint the children for the project "Ident-A-Kid" at the police station and also will sell T-shirts and ball

caps. Entertainment each night will be free from a stage on Main Street.

On the opening night, a Little and Mr. Old Time Festival Contest will be held at 7:30, followed by country music with Brimstone from 9 to 11.

A 5 p.m. fish fry will open Thursday's activities which will include a Miss Old Time Festival Queen Contest at 7:30 followed by country music with Midnight Special from 9 to 11.

Again on Friday a fish fry at 5 p.m. will open activities. From 8 to midnight there will be country, country rock and rock music by C&R Express.

Saturday's activities will start with a baby contest from 9 a.m. to noon. A fish fry will be held at 11 followed by a Big Wheel race at 12:30. In the afternoon, from 2-4:30, there will be a marching corps competition. The Adelphi Band will perform from 4:30-5:30, with a grand parade following at 6. The marching corps awards and visiting queens will highlight the program at 7. Square dancing with the Justice family will start at 8 with a break at 9 for a cake auction and raffle drawings.

Midway rides will be available all four days.

Ball toy exhibit under way

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