

Flaget festival opens, Laruelville festival continues

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The 14th annual Bishop Flaget Festival begins today and runs through Sunday at Bishop Flaget High School, 570 Parsons Road.

There will be a teen dance tonight from 8 p.m. to midnight. Food stands and the Heidelberg Garden, featuring Ken Willis, will also be open.

Tomorrow there will be a fish fry beginning at 5:30 p.m. There will also be a sing along with "Ollie Segars" in the Heidelberg Garden from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m.

A flea market, including arts and crafts and a plant booth, will be held Saturday at 9 a.m. The Goosetown Astonishers will be in the Heidelberg Garden from 9 p.m. to midnight.

Festivities will conclude Sunday. Activities planned include a chicken barbeque dinner from noon to 5 p.m., a display by the First Capital Corvette Club, and a volleyball tournament at 4 p.m. Ted Free will appear in the Heidelberg Garden from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., and Back Porch Miracle will perform from 8 p.m. to midnight.

There will be another teen dance from 8 p.m. to midnight.

The festival is sponsored by the Bishop Flaget Booster Club, the school board, and the parishes of St. Marys and St. Peters Churches. All proceeds go to school activities.

Laurelville Festival continues

The Miss "Old Time Festival" queen contest will highlight the Fireman's Old Time Festival which continues tonight through Saturday in Laurelville.

The festival is sponsored by the volunteer fire department and derives the "old time" theme because the festival is held on the streets, the same as it was in the early 1900s.

Country music with "Freeway" will be held tonight from 9-11 p.m. and "Rainbow Canyon" will perform Fri-

What's happening

day night from 8:30-midnight.

Saturday's schedule includes: big wheel race at 12:30 p.m.; Pickaway County Senior Citizen Country Band, 3:30-4 p.m.; Adelphi Community Band, 4:30-5:30 p.m.; grand parade, 6 p.m.; square dancing with "The Justice Family," 8 p.m.; cake auction and raffle drawings, 9 p.m.; and square dancing at 9:30 p.m.

Wildlife programs at Mound City

Mound City Group National Monument will present the first in a series of summer programs on Ohio's wildlife 9 p.m. Saturday.

Park Ranger John Mangimeli will present a 45-minute slide and tape program featuring the sights and sounds of the birds of the Scioto River Valley, an area rich with bird life. Many of the common summer birds will be discussed. In case of rain, the program will be held 9 p.m. Sunday.

For more information, contact Mound City Group National Monument, 16962 Ohio 104.

Professional hill climb

The Smoker's Motorcycle Club is sponsoring a class A professional hill climb 1 p.m. Sunday.

The climb is being held at the Pike Run Moto Park on Rt. 327, seven miles north of Londonderry.

Paint Creek Valley bus tour

The archeology and natural history of Paint Valley will be points of interest for a bus tour that includes stops at Mound City, Seip Mound, Fort Hill and Serpent Mound.

Martha Otto, Ohio Historical Society curator of archeology, and Bob Glotzbeyer, assistant curator of natural history at the society, will lead the tour.

The bus departs from the Ohio Historical Center parking lot in Columbus. Hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tickets are \$11 for OHS members, \$14 for non-members, and \$32 for families. Advance registration is required.

Legend Valley outdoor concert

Molly Hatchet, 38 Special, Night Ranger, and Tony Carey will perform their latest releases beginning 1 p.m. Sunday at Legend Valley.

Tickets are \$13 in advance and \$15 at the gate, and are available at Sears in Chillicothe.

Free parking lots open at 1 a.m. Before 1 a.m., overnight camping is \$5. Five bands from Central Ohio will play in the parking lot from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Cans, bottles, beerbells and weapons will not be admitted into the site. Spectators are encouraged to bring refreshments in a foam or plastic container.

The show will run, rain or shine. Legend Valley is located at the intersection of I-70 and Ohio 13. It is 30 miles east of Columbus and 20 miles west of Zanesville.

Jackson County Fair begins Monday

The Jackson County Fair begins Monday at the Wellston Fairgrounds and ends Saturday.

Scheduled events include harness racing Monday and Tuesday nights, and Tuesday afternoon. The Junior Fair livestock exhibition will be Friday.

The Thresher Brothers will be in the grandstand Wednesday, a tractor pull will be on Thursday, and a motocross race will be Friday. The closing event will be a demolition derby on Saturday.

American Eagle Weekend

Country superstars Tammy Wynette and Don Williams will headline The American Eagle Derby and Futurity

Weekend at Darby Downs Race Track (formerly Beulah Park) in Grove City Saturday.

Showtime is 8:30 p.m., with a general admission of \$9.50. Tickets are available at all Central Ticket Offices or at the Darby Downs Track.

The show will be produced by Pat Nisbet-PGN & Associates and Rich Mischell in conjunction with the Ohio Quarter Horse Racing Association.

National Street Rod Association

The annual convention of the National Street Rod Association runs today through Sunday in Columbus.

More than 6,000 vintage, customized cars will assemble. Participants will represent all 50 states, Australia, Canada and Great Britain.

Viewing of the vehicles and all events are open to the public. Hours are 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. today through Saturday, and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday at the Ohio Exposition Center.

In the mood . . .

- Tom Ingham Band at The Stardust on South Bridge Street, Friday and Saturday.
- Bob Ford at the Harvester Restaurant and Cellar, downtown, Saturday.

- Drifter Band at Billy Duke's on North Walnut Street, Friday and Saturday.
- Rybellion at the Big Wheel Saloon on North Paint Street, Friday and Saturday.

- Roger Cooper and a talent contest at Sadie and Shorley's Country Jamboree at 1696 Western Ave., in the North Park Plaza, Saturday.
- Hard-Tymes at the Tara Lounge on North High Street, Friday.

- Bingo at the Kingston Firehouse, 7:30 p.m. Saturday.
- Bingo at the former Lincoln Inn on U.S. 23 South, tonight and Monday.

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