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Laurelville Firemen's Old-Time Festival Opens This Evening

A full schedule of events is planned for the annual Laurelville Firemen's Old-Time Festival beginning today and continuing through Saturday in the Perry Twp. community.

A fish fry begins activities at 5 each evening and at noon Saturday, with the carnival rides and midway opening at 6:30 p.m. daily.

The midway will open at 1 p.m. Saturday with a carnival matinee, when all rides will be available for one price.

Bingo also will be available nightly and Saturday afternoon at the fire house.

Highlights of the five-day festival include selection of various kings and queens plus a big parade and cake auction Saturday.

An "Old-Time Contest" will be held in connection with the 6 p.m. Saturday parade for those people dressed like old-timers, who participate in the parade, with prizes to be awarded.

Contestants should line up at the ball diamond Saturday.

The parade is still open for other participants and those wishing to enter should contact Warren White, chairman, at 332-3642 before noon Saturday.

The schedule of events follows:

Tuesday — 7:45 p.m., opening ceremonies for festival; 8 p.m., gospel concert with the Royalties.

Wednesday — 7:30 p.m., contest for Little Miss and Mr. Old-Time Festival queen and king and Junior Miss and Mr. Old-Time Festival queen and king; 9 p.m., country music with the Country Knights.

Thursday, July 28 — 7:30 p.m., Miss Old-Time Festival queen contest; 9 p.m., rock concert and dance featuring Grooves Thang.

Friday — 6 to 8 p.m., concert by the Ross County Bicentennial Band; 8 p.m., country music featuring the Kustoms and square dancing by the Mini-Steppers; 9 p.m., Laurelville Merchants Majorettes on stage.

Saturday — Noon, firemen's water fight; 1 to 4 p.m., carnival matinee; 3 p.m., country music with the Country Knights; 6 p.m., parade; 7 p.m., concert by the Adelphi Band; 8 p.m., country music and square dance with the Justice Family; 9 p.m., cake auction; 9:30 p.m., square dancing in the streets with the Justice Family.

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