

Hallsville festival starts Thursday

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HALLSVILLE - The corn is ripe in the fields. The days are growing shorter. And this year, it will be a feast on sacred ground.

The Hallsville Indian Summer Festival, to be held Thursday through Sunday, will

Radio antics lead to arrest

An automobile thief who thought he was playing games on a CB radio with fellow motorists actually was doing nothing but leading troopers to his arrest.

Troopers at the State Highway Patrol Chillicothe Post received an alert from the Jackson post at 10:43 p.m. Tuesday that a stolen 1982 red Toyota Corolla was traveling west on U.S. 55.

There wasn't much doubt about where the thief was going. According to a report, the man driving the car mistakenly thought he was using a citizen's band radio when actually he was talking on a commercial radio to the car's owner, Rebecca C. Mayhew, of Jackson.

Troopers said Mayhew played along as if she was a fellow CB'er. By doing so, the report said, the man who drove away from the Mayhew Funeral Home with her car kept giving his location. Mayhew reportedly kept the Jackson post updated.

Chillicothe troopers T. J. Scott and J. D. Strouth stopped the car on Musgrove Road. Without incident, they apprehended the driver of the vehicle, Ronald Wiseman, 34, and a passenger, Richard Wiseman, 29, both of the same address in Jackson.

Both men were charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and were turned over to Jackson police.

be on the community's "own ground" this year. The change breaks with tradition as for nine years village people gathered each September in a pasture owned by Russell Jones.

"This all started 10 years ago. They (townspeople) wanted to have a community center for children," said Anne Fox, treasurer for the festival committee. "They bought the land. It wasn't developed and we couldn't use it."

The land is off Walnut Creek Road on Ohio 180 on the east edge of village near the Hallsville United Methodist Church. And the land is ready for its first Indian summer fest.

There's playground equipment and a ball diamond, Fox said, indicating that the community center is growing. "But so far all we have is a concrete slab poured for the shelter house."

The festival continues to be a fundraiser. This year there will be a 10-mile walk-a-thon with proceeds going into the community center fund. The theme of the four-day celebration is Indians. A large teepee will be on the grounds with a pot of bean soup and corn bread available inside. The teepees will also be the site of a Sunday morning worship service for children.

Indian jewelry will be sold at the flea market and an Indian princess, little princess and little brave will be selected to reign over festival activities.

The following is a schedule of activities:

Thursday
5:30 p.m. - Indian Princess Parade
6 p.m. - Opening ceremony with Indian Princess Contest

Friday
6 p.m. - Little Indian Princess Contest
8 p.m. - Square dance with the Justice family

Saturday
8:30 a.m. - Walk-a-thon - 10-mile course around Hallsville, refreshments to be served.
10 a.m. - Little Braves Contest

Noon - Smokey Bear arrives in helicopter

1 p.m. - Old-fashioned games for children and adults. Games to include sack races, egg toss, and pie eating contest.

4 p.m. - Adolph Band Concert
8 p.m. - Hallsville Indian Summer Festival parade

6:30 p.m. - Zane Trace High School Band Concert
7 p.m. - Volunteer fire department water fight

9 p.m. - Square dance with the C & R Express
10:30 p.m. - Fireworks

Sunday
8:30 a.m. - Sunrise breakfast
10:30 a.m. - Morning worship service with guest Rev. Charles Hagland. Children's service in tee pee with Billie Clark.

1 p.m. - Blue Grass Band
1:45 p.m. - Old-fashioned games for children and adults.
2:15 p.m. - Blue Grass Band



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