

Indian Summer starts early in Hallsville

Indian Summer's not here yet, but that doesn't make any difference to Hallsville.

The town 10 miles northeast of Chillicothe on Ohio 180 celebrates its 15th Annual Hallsville Indian Summer Festival beginning today.

Today's events start with the princess contestants parade at 5:30 p.m. The festival's opening ceremony and princess contest will follow at 6. Tonight's entertainment will be Trina Thornton at 7.

Highlights of Friday evening include the little brave and little princess contest, an antique tractor pull and square dance with Country Review. The festival will reopen at 10 a.m. Saturday with a baby contest. Other Saturday events include a mule show, children's games, pet show, volleyball tournament, Adelphi Band concert, magic show, princess parade and square dance with the C&R Express.

Sunday's events begin at 8 with breakfast. A morning worship and children's services will follow at 10. Other Sunday happenings include an open car show, gospel sing and mini-tractor pull.

Cruisin' for fun

Igniters Street Rods Inc. will have its Back to School Cruise-in starting at 7 p.m. Saturday at Sumburger Restaurant on North Bridge Street.

Wagon Wheelers

River Junction Bluegrass from Putman

What's happening

County, W.Va., will play from 7:30 to 11 p.m. Saturday. Admission is \$4 at the Wagon Wheeler's Square Dance Hall on Summitt Street in Jackson.

Ross Jamboree

Young Guns will perform from 8 to 11 p.m. Saturday at the Paxton Theatre in Bainbridge. Admission is \$4. Children 6 and younger will be admitted free.

Steam power

The Stumptown Steam Threshers Association will have its 27th annual reunion and show Saturday and Sunday.

The event takes place one mile west of New Athens on Ohio 519. A slow steam engine and block race starts at 1 p.m. Saturday. A kiddie tractor pull starts at 3:30 Saturday. An old-time fiddler's contest begins at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

Fun in Marietta

About 39 authentic sternwheels will dock at Marietta this weekend for the Ohio River Sternwheel Festival.

Some of the sternwheels were built recently. Others date to the 1920s and '30s. The festival site is at the corner of Front and Greene streets in downtown Marietta. No admission will be charged. The festival

is Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Dracula's passion

Advance tickets for the Chillicothe Civic Theatre's presentation of "The Passion of Dracula" may be purchased at the Convention and Visitors Bureau offices at the corner of Second and High streets or at the optometry office of Dr. Cynthia Colby-Axe at 245 N. Woodbridge St. Adult ticket prices are \$10, matinees are \$8. Senior citizen tickets are \$8, and students (high school and below) are \$5.

The play will be presented over the Halloween weekend in the Majestic Theatre.

Art exhibits

Oil landscapes by Alan Gough of Chillicothe and bronze sculptures by Mike Cunningham, Sunday through Oct. 8, Gallery 200, 200 W. Mound St., Columbus. For information, call 224-1259.

Watercolors by Joy Gough of Chillicothe, through Sept. 22, Water Street Gallery of The Brass Bell, Paint and Water streets.

Columbus Corporations Collect," Sunday through Sept. 30, Capital University's Schumacher Gallery. Exhibit includes more than 30 works by such contemporary artists as Jasper Johns, Alexander Calder, Frank Stella, David Hockney, Marc Chagall, Roy Lichtenstein, Robert Rauschenberg and Jim Dine. The

gallery is in the university's library on the Bexley campus in Columbus.

"Quilt as Art II: An Exhibition of Contemporary Quilts," through Oct. 26, Franklin University's Bunte Art Gallery, 303 S. Grant Ave., Columbus.

Folk music

Folk musicians Pete Seeger and Arlo Guthrie will perform at the Palace Theatre in Columbus at 8 p.m. next Saturday. Reserved tickets are \$17.50. Call 221-1414.

Local nightlife

The Cellar, Harvester Restaurant, 9 S. Paint St. — John Smith, easy listening, 8:30 to midnight Saturday.

Chilli's, beside the Valley House in Central Center — Goosetown Astonishers, 8:30 to 11 tonight. No cover.

Goodies, The Holiday Inn — Sound-track, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. tonight, Friday and Saturday. Cover is \$1 Thursday, \$2 Friday and Saturday. Comedy Connection, 9:30 Sunday night; cover is \$3.

The Crosskeys, 19 E. Main St. — Sonny Harris and Curt Lewis Combo, 9 p.m. to midnight Friday. DJ at O'Malley's.

Patrick's Pub, The Rodeway Inn, 20 N. Plaza Blvd. — DJ Friday and Saturday. Buckeye Lounge, 201 S. West St., Piketon — Nothin' Fancy, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday and Saturday. No cover.

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