Here are latest Farmers’ Festival update

With the 1991 Pigeon Farmers’ Festival just four weeks away, chairmen of various committees are putting out “wanted” signs for participants and helpers.

According to the Festival Committee, participants are still being sought for the Festival Queen’s Contest, Mud Volleyball, Golf Tournament, the Hobby and Craft Fair, Beautiful Baby Contest and, of course, the Grand Parade.

“It’s a festival of volunteers,” explains the chairman. “We’re looking for participants in the events that require advanced registration and we need helpers in almost every area of the festival.” (See the list of event chairmen listed on Page 3.)

The 1991 Festival is hosting several new events this year, including:

- **BEAUTIFUL BABY CONTEST**: This popular fund-raiser from years back is on this year’s agenda, as a “fun way” to put funds back to the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce. April Kingbry is the chairwoman of this committee and she is looking for baby pictures from infants age three months to 18 months.

She emphasizes that this is NOT a beauty contest, it is a fund-raiser getting area families involved in a unique way. Deadline for entry is June 29, so interested persons should contact Kingsbury at 453-2112 or 8 p.m.

- **RED HATTER SLAM DUNK DEMO**: Top national college basketball Recruits Chris Cothran and John Rose will be a special feature of the Saturday night line-up, offering a demonstration of slam dunk “technique” and helpful words for teenagers.

They are being brought to the Festival Stage through the efforts of Bluewater Youth for Christ, sponsors of the Red Hatter 3-on-3 Tournament.

Photos will be on display at Thumb National Bank & Trust, Pigeon until Festival Week, when the display will be moved to the Chamber of Commerce booth at the Pigeon Village Hall. Then winners will be announced during the Friday Night Stage Show.

- **TEEN SCAVENGER HUNT**: A new event is being planned for teenagers, and chairman Diane Niebel will provide the details as soon as the plans are finalized. The event has been slated for Thursday, July 25 at 5 p.m.

**THE PIGEON FARMERS’ FESTIVAL is only four weeks away, and planning committee chairman, from left, Linda Walsh, Rhonda Buehler, Judy Niebel and Linda Clabuesch, are busy finalizing plans for the many activities lined up for the annual celebration.**

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Fifteen young women reluctantly preparing their riggs for the big going-to-strides show. The evening's performance was the 14th annual Summer's Eve Fashion Festival, which took place in the Model Room at the International Center for Fashion and Design.

The ambiance was set by the music of the band The Mamas and The Papas. The crowd was dressed in the latest fashion trends. The models were young and beautiful, each one walking with confidence as they strode down the runway.

The event was a huge success, with hundreds of people attending. Many of them were there to support the cause, which was to raise money for a local charity. The money raised would go towards providing education and resources for underprivileged children.

It was a memorable night, filled with fun and fashion. The models showed off their best looks, and the audience was enchanted by their beauty and grace. The event was a testament to the power of fashion to bring people together.

The models were grateful for the opportunity to participate in such a wonderful event. They were happy to be able to help others and to show their support for the cause.

It was a night to remember, and everyone who attended felt a sense of pride and satisfaction. The charity fundraiser was a huge success, and the models were proud to have been a part of it.
Taking a swing at Scenic City Golf News

By MARK PECORIE

It was a busy week at Scenic City Golf News, as the following events took place:

**Golf Tournaments:**
- Greg Noyes and Millie Higginbotham hosted the annual Scenic City Golf Tournament at Oakmont Country Club. The tournament featured a Par 3 tournament for high school golfers, a Par 4 tournament for college golfers, and a Par 5 tournament for professional golfers. 

**Marketplace:**
- The Scenic City Golf News Marketplace was open for business, featuring a variety of golf-related items for sale. 

**Events:**
- The Scenic City Golf News summer series kicked off with a charity golf tournament at the Scenic City Golf Club. The tournament was sponsored by the Scenic City Golf News Foundation, and all proceeds went to benefit local charities.

**Editorials:**
- A special editorial was published in the Scenic City Golf News, highlighting the importance of golf in the community and encouraging readers to support local golf events.

**Columns:**
- The weekly golf column was published, featuring analysis of recent golf tournaments and interviews with local golfers.

**Features:**
- A feature article was published, profiling a local golfer who has made significant contributions to the community through golf.

**Sponsored Content:**
- The Scenic City Golf News partnered with a local golf course to provide a special offer for readers, including discounted tee times and special packages.

**Customer Service:**
- The Scenic City Golf News customer service team was on hand to assist readers with any questions or concerns they may have.

**Advertising:**
- Advertising spaces were available for local businesses interested in promoting their products or services through the Scenic City Golf News.

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