

# Bang-o-Rama: Fun and fireworks set for this weekend

Dan Edwards, chairman of the 20th Optimist Club of Georgetown Bang-o-Rama set for this weekend, is hoping everyone comes out to the event.

"It's for the community and it's a family event," said Edwards, who is hoping for good weather, unlike last year when it snowed.

The event, to be held at Georgetown Fairgrounds, will feature a midway, which opens at 4 p.m. Friday and runs throughout the weekend (noon to 11 p.m. Saturday and Sunday and noon to closing Monday).

On Sunday between 9 and 11 a.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. people can take a tethered hot air balloon ride, provided by Pilot Insurance, with pro-

ceeds going to the Georgetown Hospital Foundation.

Along with the midway Monday there will be a variety of other activities including a classic car show around the track from noon to dusk.

"We're expecting about 100 there. They'll be the street-type cars that usually go to the cruise nights," said Edwards.

From 2 to 5 p.m. the Bang-o-Rama Rock Show will feature a variety of local bands performing light rock in a competition.

Scheduled to perform is Locked Out, Trafe, Brut 22, The Love Letter Refuge, and Splinter.

Edwards said from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Big Sister Laura, a popular group that has been touring across Canada

playing music from the 50's and 60's.

Royal Canadian Air Cadets 756 Squadron Band will perform from 7 to 7:45 p.m.

A fireworks display will be the finale of the event beginning at 9:30 p.m. (dusk). Edwards said there will be a few more fireworks this year.

Admission is free all days except for Monday when it is \$5 or \$20 per family.

All money raised goes to the youth of the community. Edwards said the club provides free skating for kids on PD Days and also supports soccer, hockey and baseball in town.

—By Lisa Tallyn, staff writer



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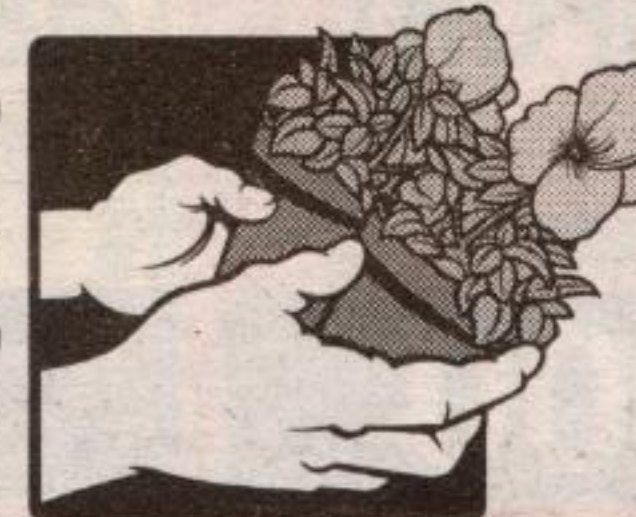
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