

Three-day Lincoln fest offers escape from usual grind

For students who have grown tired of the usual week-end routine at the bars, this weekend Lincoln is offering a chance to increase social awareness at Lincolnfest-'78.

Maturing from "Lincoln Center Goes Hog Wild" Thursday nights of the past two years, Lincolnfest-'78 will be a three-day festival expected to draw crowds ten thousand strong.

Scheduled for September 21, 22 and 23, Lincolnfest-'78 will be the result of months of planning by the Lincoln Center Association, and the mayor's office, retailers, the Chamber of Commerce, UNL, the Air National Guard, and many other people interested in organizing a city-wide festival.

Centered in downtown

Most activities during the festival will be centered in downtown Lincoln, in a six-block area bounded by 13th-16th on O and P to M on 15th street.

Some of the bigger events include a hot-air balloon race involving over 25 balloonists from around the midwest. The race will be Friday and Saturday starting at the intramural field next to Mabel Lee Hall and finishing wherever they land.

An Old Time Opry stage show with over 100 musicians from the midwest will play all day Saturday, and the bluegrass band Whole Wheat is providing tunes Thursday night.

For disco fans, disc jockey Freddie Bell will host a big Rock'n'Roll/Disco Dance on the last night of Lincolnfest-

'78, and everyone is invited to try their talents in the disco dance contest.

For the sports-minded

And for the more sports-minded, the streets of Lincoln will be filled Saturday morning by runners in the 20 kilometer track marathon.

The fest will be kicked off with the traditional pork feed, Thursday night, feeding over 9,000 people. The pork feed is free but there is a \$1 charge for a huge Turkey and Cheese Omelet Feed Friday night.

Perhaps one of the biggest events is the bed race on 15th Street in front of Pershing Auditorium Saturday morning, including entries by several political figures, retail stores and Greek houses.

Lincolnites will also get a chance to test their tennis skills against both youngsters and celebrities in the Meet-The-Pro's Tennis Matches held all day Saturday at 15th and O streets.

Hope for more awareness

Tami Mohlman, administrative assistant for the LCA, said she hopes everyone will become more aware of the fact that Lincoln has become nationally, and internationally-known for "the beautification and redevelopment efforts put into effect by concerned businessmen, property owners and the city alike.

Holding Lincolnfest-'78 in the heart of Lincoln gives us (Lincoln) a chance to show we were not sluggish in making improvements to the inner city like so many other cities were, thereby avoiding so many problems that are threatening downtowns, and therefore citizens of the entire city."

Schedule of Events-Lincolnfest-'78

- Thursday, Sept. 21**
 5 p.m.—Opening Ceremonies with mayor
 5:15-6:45 p.m.—Whole Wheat performing on stage
 5:30-7 p.m.—Pork Feed at 13th and O streets
 7-8 p.m.—SAC Band
- Friday, Sept. 22**
 10:30 a.m.—Opening ceremonies
 10:45 a.m.-6 p.m.—Old Time Opry musicians
 10:45 a.m.-8 p.m.—Organizational displays
 4:30 p.m.—Turkey and cheese omelet feed at 13th and O streets
 5:30 p.m.—Balloon race at Women's Athletic Field, UNL
 6-6:45 p.m.—Senior citizens band
 6-8 p.m.—Old Time Opry Musicians
 6:45-7:45 p.m.—Lincoln Municipal Band
 8-11 p.m.—Bobby Layne dance at 13th and O streets
- Saturday, Sept. 23**
 7:30 a.m.—Hot air balloon race
 9 a.m.—20 Km Track Marathon beginning at Pershing
 10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.—Meet-The-Pro's Tennis Matches
 10:45 a.m.-1 p.m.—Bed races
 10:45 a.m.-2:45 p.m.—Old Time Opry musicians
 1-2 p.m.—Firemen's Follies
 2-3 p.m.—Folk dancing
 3-4 p.m.—Latvian fashion show
 4-5 p.m.—43rd Army Band and UNL
 4-8 p.m.—Old Time Opry
 5:30 p.m.—Balloon Race
 8:15 p.m.—Freddie Bell Disco Dance at 13th and O Streets



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ASUN agenda

- The ASUN Senate will meet at 6:30 tonight in the Nebraska Union. Room number will be posted. The agenda is:
- I. Call to order/roll call
 - II. Approval of minutes
 - III. Appointments
 - IV. Open forum
 - V. Executive reports
 - VI. Committee reports
 - Academic policy
 - Budget and fees
 - Campus life
 - Special topics
- Community relations
 - Constitutions
 - Internal affairs
 - VII. Old business
 - Resolution No. 15 (ASUN East Campus office)
 - Senate bill No. 20 (YAF Student Court action)
 - VIII. New Business
 - Appropriations bill No. 11
 - IX. Announcements
 - X. Adjournment

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