



MIGHTY THOMAS CARNIVAL...offers rides, games and food

2 wristband specials set for midway

The Mighty Thomas Carnival will provide the midway for the Sixth Annual Eagle Lake Prairie Chicken Festival.

The traveling show will bring thrilling rides, fun games and tasty carnival food to the festival for the first time and opens on Thursday, April 6 from 4 to 11 p.m.

The midway also will be open from 4 to 11 p.m. on Friday, April 7, 1 to 11 p.m. on Saturday, April 8, and 1 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, April 9.

Unlimited ride wristbands will be available on Thursday and Sunday. Prices are \$12 per person.

There are \$2 discount coupons featured elsewhere on this page, which offers the unlimited ride wristbands at a reduced rate.

Founded in 1928 in Lennox, S.D., the carnival winters in Austin. The 2000 tour is the company's 73rd consecutive season to provide fun and excitement for fairs and festivals in the United States and Canada.

Prior to the Prairie Chicken Festival, the Thomas Carnival served Culturefest in Sinton. After tear down on April 9 in Eagle Lake, the carnival moves to Portland.

By the end of May, the show will have moved north to dates in Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana and Kansas before returning south in October to Arkansas and Louisiana.

The Mighty Thomas Carnival travels with about 90 workers and 30 tractor-trailers carrying rides, generators, repair shops, offices and living quarters.

The company is owned by Tom and Margaret Atkins, and John and Carolyn Hanschen, all of Austin.

Save \$2 on Unlimited Rides
Thursday 4-11 p.m. or Sunday Noon-6 p.m.
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