

St. Catherine of Siena Festival

St. Catherine of Siena Church celebrates it's 17th Annual Summer Festival on June 20, 21, and 22. Held on the church grounds at 243 Route 164, this popular event has something for all ages and interests.

The festival opens 6PM on Thursday evening with the 3.8 mile road race at 7PM. Starting in front of the church on Route 164, the runners proceed north to Amos Road, then on to Northwest Corner Road. They follow Hollowell Road around Amos Lake back to Route 164 to the starting point.

Between the official opening and closing there are a variety of sights, sounds, and tasks for each and everyone to enjoy. There are the familiar and well-liked wildlife booth and Moonwalk along with our "re-newed" Putting Green, Pony Rides, and Dump The Dummy. There are other games of skill and, of course, lots of great food, such as our Famous Clam Chowder and Fritters, and of course, Fabulous Fried Dough.

Best of all, to the regulars goes, the festival provides a meeting place for the whole community. It's time to meet, a time

to chat, a time to share with old and new friends. It's said to be a fine start to summer.

The festival closes on Saturday evening after drawing winners in the very important raffle. The range of nine prizes offers great appeal to many.

This year's proceeds will be used in part to establish a fund to make Siena Hall accessible to all, and for other special church projects. A full schedule of the three day event can be found here in the Pipeline in the ad on

MARCH for PARKS

by Susan Theve

Preston Parks and Recreation and National Parks and Conservation Association



sponsored "March for Parks" on April 21, 1996. A stroll down Lincoln Park Road or a hike on the "Blue Trail" were two routes enjoyed by the participants at Green Memorial Field. Boy Scout Troop #75 served as guides along the trail and for marchers. Money raised goes toward the expansion of Green Memorial Park. Refreshments were graciously donated by Seabird Enterprises of Montville, to help the cause.

Thanks to all the members of Parks and Rec and their families who volunteered, the Preston City and Poquetanuck Fire Departments for their help, Troop #75 and all participants. A very special THANK YOU to all who donated in any way, especially: Mane Attraction Hair Salon; Preston Senior Citizens; Eastern Savings and Loan; Foxwoods Resort Casino; and Maple Lane Farms.



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