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MARCO THE LION TAMER and his lions will be part of the fun as the Midway Caravan's *Backyard Circus* come to Lansing Day with a dress-up show for children and their parents on June 14 next to Town Hall on the Auburn Road.

Lansing Day Set For June 14

The Lansing Community Council met last Tuesday at All Saints' parish hall and set Saturday, June 14 for the 1997 Lansing Day festivities scheduled at Town Hall and Community Center on the Auburn Road.

Chairman Bill Miller, of Wilson Road, received an update of confirmed Lansing Day activities.

The Lansing Drop-In Center will be thanking the community for its growing support by presenting three acts of FREE live entertainment for the entire family. Children's song writer, composer and singer Tom Knight will begin the late morning activities by leading children in song. The Midway Caravan's Backyard Circus will invite young spectators to dress up and participate in a unique family circus experience beginning at noon. In mid-afternoon, Elizabeth

McMahon (better known as *Mrs. McPuppet*, will have a neat play for kids of all ages.

Town personalities are forewarned that the Boy Scouts will run their traditional dunking booth. All Saints and the Methodist Youth will have snow cones and food and the Lansing lions will do their best to control the chicken population at their traditional Lansing Day barbecue.

Lansing's Parent-Teacher-Student Organization (PTSO) will offer a tent full of activities for younger kids; and they'll be a petting zoo. And free child identification videotapes will be available.

The Historical Association will show off progress on the renovation of the old schoolhouse into the new museum (and of course propose a variety of historical books, calendars and local gifts).

Residents are encouraged to bring canned or dry goods to Lansing Day to help keep the Lansing Food Pantry fully stocked.

Local businesses interested in displaying their goods or services, flea market vendors wanting to set up inside and around the Community Center and neighbors who'd like to help out in the general festivities are all invited to call Bill Miller at 533-7180.

LOAP To Hold 24th Annual Banquet May 3

Reservations for the 24th annual Lansing Older Adults Program (LOAP) **must be received by Friday, April 25.**

The gala annual program and lunch will be held Saturday, May 3 at the Lansing United Methodist Church to honor Lansing's dedicated community volunteers.

Lansing seniors will arrive at 10:30 and the program and entertainment will start at 11:00. A lovely lunch will be presented at 12:15.

The cost is only \$4 per person, so call in your reservation now to Alice Sharpsteen at 533-3665. Please join us!

YMCA Triathlon Set For May 4th

If you'd like the ultimate swim-bike ride & romp down the roads of your life, consider entering the YMCA's 9th annual "Tri-for-the-Y" Triathlon scheduled for Sunday, May 4.

The event includes a 400 yard competitive swim in the Y pool, a 15.7 mile "hell bent for leather" bike ride and a 4.7 mile suburban run.

Healthy registrants of any age are accepted with awards going to all age categories. Teams can be male, female, mixed or corporate related. The entry is \$30 for individual triathletes and \$55 per team.

Entries must be postmarked no later than April 18. All proceeds benefit the Y's scholarship fund. For details, stop in at the YMCA in front of Pyramid Mall or phone for information at 257-0101.

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