



The Heart Of The Fair: The Midway

The Mighty Thomas Carnival returns to the Clay County Fair bringing the thrill of the rides and challenge of the games.

The family owned and operated business will set up shop July 12, 13, 14, and 15 and bringing a variety of attractions, rides, games and concessions from toddlers to grandparents.

The carnival offers rides for every fan, from the kids to the thrill seekers. There are a variety of foods to feast on and games to test your skill.

Just as in the past, the carnival

offers an advance fair coupon special. When purchased prior to the start of the fair, \$18 will purchase a coupon worth \$23. Fairgoers can trade the coupon at a carnival ticket booth for a bracelet or 30 tickets. Bracelets enable a rider to enjoy as many rides during specific times and days. Tickets may be used any time during the carnival's operation.

On Saturday, July 14, from 1:00-6:00 p.m., there will be a buddy special. Buy one ticket and two can ride for the price

of one. Remember, the buddy special is good only during those special hours.

Dates and times for bracelet specials are as follows:

Thursday, July 12, 5:00 p.m. until close:

Friday, July 13, two sessions, 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 14, two sessions, Buddy Special 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. ONLY and 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 16, 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Wristband bracelets or 30 tickets will cost \$23 at the fair.

The operation of the midway rides and games coincide with the designated bracelet special times.

Coupons are available at various businesses throughout the county through the close of business Wednesday, July 11:

Barnesville - Midwest Bank, Barnesville Grocery, Cenex General Store, Barnesville C-Store & Motel, Ratzo's Pool Hall, Eagle Cafe, American Legion Post #153;

Dilworth - Bell State Bank & Trust;

Hawley - Tony's SuperValu, Kirk's Super Stop, Zip Trip, Valley Premier Bank, Bell State Bank & Trust;

Glyndon - Petro Serve;

Ulen - West Central Ag Service;

Moorhead - Extension Office, Hornbacher's, Bell State Bank & Trust of Moorhead;

Sabin - C-Store.

The Thomas Carnival was founded in 1928 by Art B. Thomas in Lennox, S.D. Throughout the decades, the carnival has been continuously owned and operated by the members of the Thomas family. Presently there are fourth generation family members working in the business.

What began with two attractions operating in the



southeastern area of South Dakota, the operating area has increased to include 10 states. Likewise, the carnival can offer up to 50 family attractions, kiddie rides and spectacular rides for thrill seekers, as well as 50 games and 15 food concessions stands.

The Mighty Thomas Carnival is committed to comfort as well as entertainment. It offers shade, rest areas and plenty of employees to make the fair experience the best it can be.



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