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For the third consecutive year - the Washboard Music Festival is offering FREE amusement rides and entertainment to all folks visiting the children's area during the 10th annual Washboard Music Festival that will be held in downtown Logan June 18-19, 2010.

Dave Dicken, fundraising chairman of the Washboard Music Festival's children's area has been working hard to secure additional funding for the festival that allows children and their families to enjoy all of the activities in the children's area at no cost.

Dicken praised the donors for their continued support of the children's area during the unique festival.

"Thanks so much to the generous donors who supported the children's area again this year. Their generosity has allowed us to continue to offer rides and entertainment for free during the Washboard Music Festival . We are pleased to do this again in an expanded effort to attract people to the festival.

"We want people to be able to attend the festival and enjoy all that is has to offer including outstanding music, great food and a variety of items that can be purchased from the arts and craft vendors. By offering the children's area activities for free - we hope this action would allow families to support the festival by visiting the food and art and craft vendors booths during the two-day event," he said.

Dicken noted that popular Granpa Crachet will be on hand to deliver entertainment for the children and the amusement ride operator promises to bring bigger and better rides for older kids, while the traditional favorites will be in operation for the youngsters enjoyment as well.

"We know that these are challenging economic times but the community has once again showed their generous spirit by continuing to support our mission of offering free children's activities again this year. The children's park major sponsors include Logan Moose Lodge #873, Kiwanis Club of Logan, Logan Eagles Aerie 2168, Home Tavern, Keynes Bros. Flour Mill, Inc., Tanksy Motors and David Dicken Chimney Sweep LLC.

"Without their support this would not be possible and we certainly appreciate their generosity. I encourage everyone to walk through the children's area during the festival and see for yourself the smiles on the youngsters faces and you will see why offering these free activities is indeed an asset to the festival. Thanks again for your continued support," he said.

Dicken noted that the children's area encompasses the area near the intersection of Spring and Second Streets, with Granpa Crachet as the featured entertainment, as well as other activities located in the Don Wood Automotive parking lot that borders both Spring and Second Streets.

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Dicken also reminds children and their families that the train rides are free as well. "Don't forget that there is no charge for youngsters to enjoy rides through the streets during the festival on the unique Washboard Music Festival train. We must also thank Dale Campbell, owner and operator of Seneca Steel Erectors, for constructing and donating the train that is designed from barrels to the Washboard Music Festival several years ago," he said.

Please visit the Washboard Music Festival website at washboardmusicfestival.com for additional information.