

The West News

COME TO THE CARNIVAL – AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY

Thanks to the efforts of Debbie Maben and her willing? band of helpers, the village is to have a Community Carnival on the August Bank Holiday (Monday 26th).

Sarah's the Carnival Queen

Sarah Goodfellow of St. Helen's was chosen as the Carnival Queen at the disco held in the Club recently, and she will be supported by Stacey Bradwell, Matron of Honour and three princesses; Chantelle Cliff, Sheby Cliff and Laura Wright. Keeping them all in order will be the Carnival Prince, Kieran McKee, age 8 of West Auckland.

The main events of the day will begin at 1.00pm when Debbie Maben will start the Carnival with a

procession, lead by the West Auckland Jazz Band, followed by the Carnival Queen and her attendants circling the green on one of Frank Hudson's 'Golden Chariots'!

The Carnival Committee have worked hard to organise a fun day (see over for the rest of the outline programme for the day) so come along and enjoy the fun.

Not just for Spectators

Although this year's Carnival has been organised at short notice (plans are already in hand for next years events) it is hoped that there is something for everyone.

There's a **5-a-side football** competition for different junior age groups and the seniors

(we expect every pub to have a team). Heats will be held on the Sunday and the Monday mornings.

There's **tug-of-war** for men and women's teams, we wonder who is the stronger? Any team of eight can enter.

There's **Quoits** – if we can get enough rings, or you can bring your own if you have any - or maybe you will remember who borrowed them after the last village fair?

Whatever, there's a chance for the youngsters to take on the older ones – Let's hope that someone remembers the rules.

Entries for all the above events to the Village Centre by Saturday 17 August.

LOADS OF MONEY FOR THE COMMUNITY

The Carnival Queen Disco, the Darts Marathon and the amazing 'Stars in Your Eyes' spectacular have already raised over £500.00. Some of this will cover expenses and other pre-carnival day costs, but it is hoped to make 'loads of money' to put towards next years event, help keep the Village Centre open all year round and if there's anything left over it will be used to maintain existing village amenities such as The Christmas Tree on the Green. Please help this effort by entering as many events, as you can and spending 'Loads of Money' on the day.

SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNGSTERS

Gareth Moss, Darren Jackson and Angela Clark are organising games on the Rec (next to Oakley Cross

School) every afternoon 1.30 –4.00. Under 8's must be supervised by a parent or minder, over 8's, if not supervised

must agree to behave responsibly. That way everyone will hopefully have fun and enjoy themselves.

**WEST AUCKLAND COMMUNITY CARNIVAL
AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY 2002**

OUTLINE PROGRAMME

(All events on the Village Green unless stated otherwise)

Sunday 25th August

Adult 5-a-side football heats from 9.30 am

Monday 26th August from 9.30 am

5-a-side football Junior Heats – West Auckland Football Ground
Tug of War heats

- 1.00 Official Opening by Debbie Maben
- 1.05 Carnival Procession round the green lead by West Auckland Jazz Band followed by the Carnival Queen, attendants and Fancy Dress Parade.
- 1.30 Judging of Fancy Dress Competition
- 1.45 Display by West Auckland Jazz Band
- 2.15 Display by Tag Rugby Team – Oakley Cross
- 2.30 Tug-of-War Final
- 2.45 Final of Senior 5-a-side football
- 3.00 Final of Junior 5-a-side football
- 3.30 Final of Quoits on small green
- 4.00 Presentation of Prizes

OTHER ATTRACTIONS INCLUDE:

- **Face Painting**
- **Side Shows and Kiddies Rides**
- **Bouncy Castle**
- **Velcro Olympics**

CLEAR THAT CUPBOARD

Donations of Bric-a-Brac, Gifts for the Tombola and home-made Cakes, Biscuits, jams etc. are required for Carnival Day stalls.

Now is your chance to clear that cupboard and help raise more money for the Village

Donations to Elaine Bayles at the Village Centre any morning.