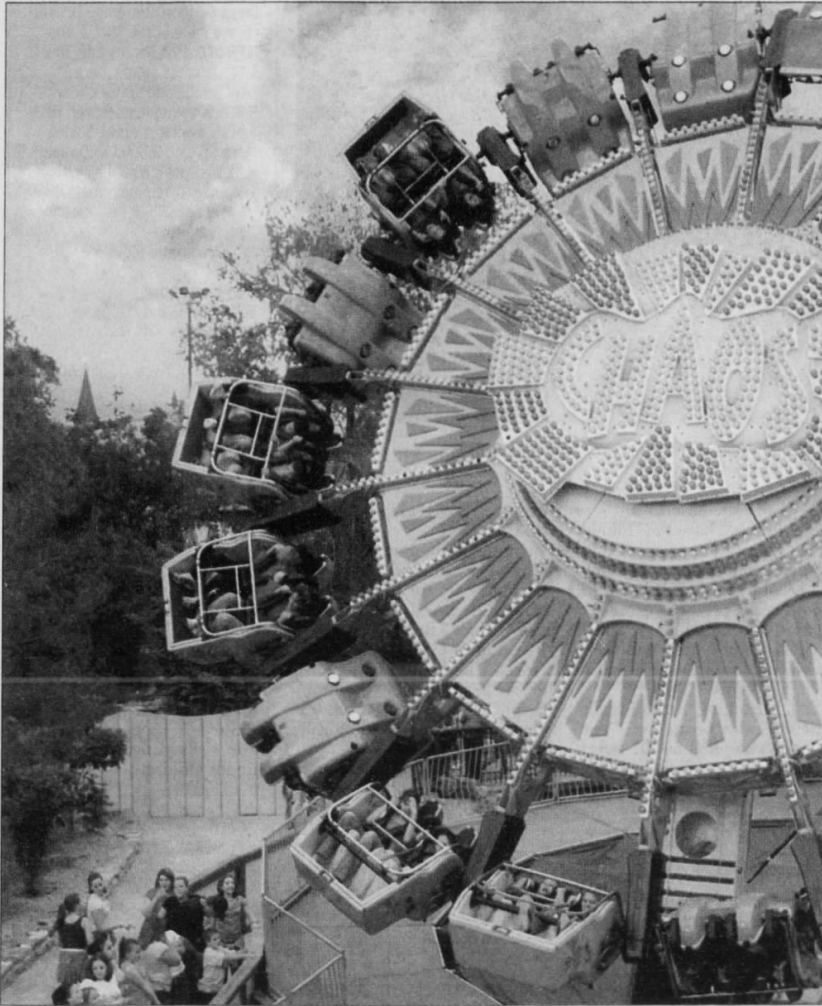


Go!

Making plans for the weekend? Here are some ideas and events to get you started.

Hang at the Doling Center

Springfield-Greene County Parks and Recreation Department's Hang Time – for kids in third through eighth grades – is from 7 to 10 p.m. today at the Doling Center, 2600 N. Campbell Ave. Admission is two canned food items or \$2. Call 837-5900 for more information.



CELEBRATION CITY

New season at Celebration City



It's opening weekend at Celebration City, 1383 Missouri 376, Branson. Hours of operation are noon to 8 p.m. Saturday, then Wednesday and March 18-19, 23, and 25-26. The park has 32 rides and attractions including a new nighttime special effects show, "Nightfire!" Daily admission is \$27 for adults, \$25 for seniors ages 62 and older, \$22 for children ages 4 to 11 and free for ages 3 and younger. For more information, call 1-800-475-9370 or visit www.silverdollarcity.com.

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Students on stage

University theater:

- "The Nina Variations," presented by the Southwest Missouri State University theater and dance department, is playing in the Craig Hall Balcony Theatre, Grand Avenue and National Avenue.

The Steven Dietz drama is based on the characters Nina and Treplev from Anton Chekhov's play "The Seagull."

Jay Raphael directs, Zack Turner plays Treplev and Margaret Lehman plays Nina.

Shows start at 7:30 p.m. today and Saturday and at 2:30 p.m. Sunday; then at 7:30 p.m. March 16-18, 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. March 19 and 2:30 p.m. March 20.

Tickets are \$6 to \$10. Call 836-7678 or 1-888-476-7849.

- Southwest Baptist University students present "Twelfth Night," at 7 p.m. today and Saturday in the Davis-Newport Theatre in the Jester Learning and Performance Center on the Bolivar campus, 1600 University Ave. Tickets are \$4 in advance, \$5 at the door, \$1 for SBU students; free for SBU faculty and staff. Call 328-1803.

Christian concerts

Attention fans of Christian contemporary and pop music: If you procrastinate,

Kids' Corner

Stories and a fiddle

"The Music of Pa's Fiddle" concert – featuring local musician David Scrivener playing Charles Ingalls' fiddle – starts at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Library Center, 4653 S. Campbell Ave.

The instrument is on loan from the Laura Ingalls Wilder Home and Museum in Mansfield. Music from her father's fiddle played a big part in the life and stories of "Little House" author Wilder.

Gordon McCann, music historian, is accompanying Scrivener; Missy Shelton of KSMU is reading passages from Wilder's books for the show, part of the library's Chapter and Verse: Music on a Sunday Afternoon series.

Admission is free. Call 874-8110 for more information.

The program is also offered at 2 p.m. March 20 at the Library Station, 2535 N. Kansas Expressway. Call 874-8140.