



## **MORE AFFORDABLE FUN AT THE 2008 STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL**

The Strawberry Festival, is one of the oldest and most popular events in our community and every year, over 25,000 visitors, families and friends, flock to this four-day extravaganza featuring non-stop, entertainment, rides, crafters, international food fair, and more! Admission is free and there is non-stop fun for kids of all ages.

This year, more than ever, the 2008 Festival Organizing Committee, led by Judy Good and Chris Saello of the YMCA of the Brandywine Valley are committed to upgrading and expanding various areas of the festival to keep the Strawberry Festival “FRESH”. The committee has brought in a new and exciting vendor, Bette’s Bounces, to “stage” the **Strawberryland Area for Kids, sponsored by Herr Foods**, with new moon bounces, inflatable slides, a trackless train, exciting new carnival games and much more. We are also introducing the new **Berry Blast Zone, sponsored by Commerce Bank**, which will feature activities for older kids including a velcro wall, inflatable Sports-a-Rama, inflatable boxing, challenging obstacle courses and much more. We are committed to making these areas more affordable for families! Due to the generosity of Bette’s Bounces, Herr Foods and Commerce Bank, individuals will pay **\$7 for a wristband in each area** which allows them to **bounce and play all day** in Strawberryland or the new Berry Blast Zone for one low price! Each of these areas will also feature a Refreshment Tent with affordable snacks such as Polish Water Ice, Water, Soda, Soft Pretzels and Fresh Fruit!

Additionally, even with the outrageous price of gas, Jake Inners of Majestic Midways, has committed to keep ticket prices the same as last year for the thrilling amusement ride area at the Strawberry Festival. In the Midway, we are again featuring Wristband Night on Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup>! Ride unlimited amusement rides in the Majestic Midway for just \$20! ( Note: Wristbands for the Majestic Midway on Thursday evening and the wristbands for the Berry Blast Zone and Strawberryland throughout the Festival, are not interchangeable) Also, get a jump on the crowds in the Midway and save some money on Saturday and Sunday mornings with reduced ticket prices. See entertainment schedule for times.



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