



Plate spinning, a stilt-walking circus ringmaster, Punch and Judy shows, and a drumming band will come together to hit all the right notes in Rhyl.

The high street will have a circus-themed makeover for the latest free offering from Rhyl Town Council.

The one-day Circus Saturday event sets the scene for an exciting summer line-up which includes two music festivals and the ever-popular air show.

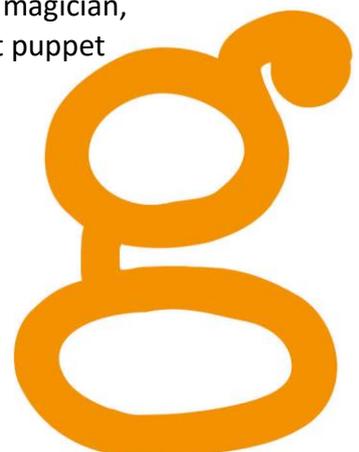
Rhyl Mayor Cllr Ellie Chard said: “The town council already supports the larger events such as the air show and the soul music festival which attract visitors from far and wide.

“On top of that, we put on smaller community activities, primarily for the people who live in Rhyl. These events provide a day of free activities and experiences, some of which are new to the town. Circus Saturday is no different,” she said.

Cllr Chard said there was a line-up of activities planned which visitors could try for themselves.

She added: “Circus Saturday has something for everyone. We have traditional Punch & Judy shows, music from the fantastic Bloco Sŵn drumming band, crazy mirrors, a magician, balloon modelling, hoola hooping, and face painting. We even have a giant parrot puppet and caricaturist who can sketch visitors.

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“But we want people to be able to have a go at activities themselves which is why we have a giant game of kerplunk and circus skills workshops. It’s all designed to bring a little fun to the town and make people smile.”

Circus Saturday, which will be held on Saturday July 13 between 11am-4pm, will be followed by events at the town’s arena including the Summer Soul music extravaganza on August 18 which features Jimmy James & The Vagabonds, The Edwin Starr Band ‘The Team’ featuring Angelo Starr, Precious Wilson, Midnight Soul Supremes and guest DJs. Summer Soul is organised by Denbighshire County Council and supported by Rhyl Town Council.

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