

SUN, SEA AND SHOPPING IN LINE UP FOR TOWN EVENTS



THE slowest ride on earth and a celebration of Rhyl's links with one of the biggest bands of all time are just two of the free future events lined up for the town.

Rhyl Town Council has lifted the lid on the community events the town can look forward to over the next few months.

From the seaside to the high street, new activities and attractions will be heading to Rhyl.

The events arena will play host to Seafest on May 29 when the slowest ride on earth - The Lifeboat – takes centre stage alongside Rhyl RNLI's own two lifeboats. A giant sun bird parade will be held on Rhyl High Street on the same day, along with live music.

July will see the high street transformed into Beatles Street to mark the occasion The Beatles played in the Regent Dansette ballroom, now a popular high street store. Local tribute band, The Cavernites will perform on Saturday July 15th, with an opportunity to explore the town's Beatles links.

Halloween will bring ghosts and ghouls together before the town council hosts another free cinema session at Rhyl Town Hall on December 9.



Rhyl Town Clerk Gareth Nickels said: “The town council is once again offering a broad range of free community events for people of all ages. With Seafest, we’ll be celebrating the sea alongside the lifeboat team with an opportunity to have a go on our boat-themed, laid-back, Lifeboat ride before climbing aboard the real thing. We’ll have music, sea-themed crafts from a renowned local artist, and face-painting too.

“We’ll also be nodding to our history with Beatles Street. Our Christmas cinema ticket give away proved such a big hit last year that we’ll be bringing it back again but with two film showings this year – one for children and another for adults. We’re working with a cross-section of groups to make the events happen, focussing on two key areas – the high street and the seaside – and are always happy to hear from other groups who might like to get involved.”

It will be the first time the Lifeboat ride – complete with hammocks – will have come to Rhyl. Renowned local artist Ryan Hall, who works on Dr Who comic covers and is known for his 3D paper characters, will help youngsters make sea-themed creations to take home with them.

For updates on Rhyl Town Council’s events, see their Facebook page - @RhylTownCouncil – Twitter feed @RhylTownCouncil or www.rhyltowncouncil.org.uk

Images of the Lifeboat ride, Sun Bird puppets and The Cavernites are saved here: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B4UloS5giiQeak1JMzI5bXZFR0U?usp=sharing>

Sun Birds video: <https://vimeo.com/159258010>

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