



## **TEARAWAY grannies tore up the town as free events made a sizzling return to Rhyl's High Street.**

Granny Turismo brought their souped-up shopping trolleys and outrageous activities to Rhyl.

The grannies' high-jinx dancing routine was part of Rhyl Town Council's September Sizzler – their first family fun day to be held since early 2020.

Pirate stilt walkers, giant bubble makers, circus artists, a Charlie Chaplin living status, Batala drumming band, Punch 'n' Judy, and seaside games were included in the line-up.

Children made silly sunglasses, enjoyed pebble painting, and helped create a piece of seaside artwork to be kept by the local community.

The event was the first family fun day hosted by Rhyl mayor Cllr Diane King.

She said: "Free community events have been delivered by the town council for some years now. We understood the need to shelve all our planned 2020 events but were disappointed, nonetheless. Now we've come roaring back with a day packed with so much fun, games, and general hilarity.

"The September Sizzler was our way of thanking the people of Rhyl for their patience and perseverance during the pandemic and bringing the good times back."

From Denbighshire Leisure's Sir Tom Jones concert to mischievous grandmothers, Cllr King said it had been quite a week for entertainment in Rhyl.

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“The town council thoroughly enjoys staging events and are delighted that they have been able to return after an 18-month gap. Obviously, there are changes to the way events are delivered now, but it is possible to give people a good, old-fashioned fun-filled day out even with some restrictions. Hopefully, this is the start of brighter times and a much-needed boost for the people and businesses of Rhyl,” added Cllr King.

### Captions

**Picture credit:** Gunsmoke Communications

- Groovy grannies Granny Turismo tore up town
- Granny on the go
- Ahoy there: Pirate stilt walkers kept a lofty eye on proceedings.
- That’s the way to do it: Rhyl mayor Cllr Diane King with Punch and Judy and the ‘that’s the way to do it’ umbrella
- Cllr King and artist Scott were quick on the draw
- Teleri Rigg sparkled after having her face painted
- Nevaeh Jones-McNeil got crafty as did sister Marley-Jai Jones-McNeil
- It was hats off to Charlie Chaplin
- In a spin: Cllr Diane King tries her hand at plate spinning

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