Stage Set For First Annual Church Point Buggy Festival

When the curtain opens this weekend in the small cajun town of Church Point, Louisiana, a new festival will be ushered in along with the chilly December weather. And a host of local citizens and festival lovers from neighboring communities will join on December 2, 3 and 4, 1983 to celebrate and memorialize Church Point's proud title as Buggy Capital of The World!

The Buggy Festival Committee, under the leadership of Glen Winn, has done an outstanding job in proceeds going to the Acadia-St. Landry Hospital.

Excitement is running high as the festival will offer fun for everyone. The majority of the Buggy Festival activities will take place at the Saddle Tramp Riding Club.

U.S. Congressman John Breaux, State Senator Cecil Licard and Representative Dale Sittig will head a number of local and parish officials expected to participate in the Sunday Buggy Festival Parade. See you at the Church Point Buggy Festival!

Schedule of Events For The Buggy Festival, Church Point, Dec. 2-3-4

Friday, Dec. 2

6:00 p.m. Mass at Our Lady of Sacred Heart Church.
8:00 p.m.-12 midnight: King's Ball at KC Hall (Only 200 tickets available. Tickets on a first come, first serve basis from Alcus Trahan, hospital director.)

Saturday, Dec. 3

10:00 a.m.: Ten kilometer run.
11:00 a.m.: Dance music being in Saddle Tramp Club House (Cajun).
2:00 p.m.: Fiddle and Accordian Contest. All ages, cash prizes. (Following end of contests, any band, singer, etc., who wishes to exhibit their talents are welcome to use the bandstand in the Saddle Tramp Arena.)

Sunday, Dec. 4

9:30 a.m.: Cajun music in club house, a carnival going on on the grounds of the Saddle Tramp Arean, food, drinks.
10:00 a.m.: Buggy Festival Parade (Old buggies, gigs, wagons, old autos, and floats. Main Street, Church Point.)
11:00 a.m.: Paco's Famous Chicken-Sausage Gumbo. Saddle Tramp Clubhouse.
4:00 p.m.: Raffle of $500 cash and a beautiful, handmade Acadian quilt.
7:00 p.m. Closing of festival.