



Picture 1: A fashion show at the Sable house Saturday features authentic reproductions of 1840 to 1900 dresses. From left are Linnea Loesch, Judy Laufenberg, and [Bev Wassam].

Fashion show, county fair set for Saturday open house

WHITEWATER – The public is invited Saturday to the grand opening of the Sable House, a transition home for women with alcohol problems.

A country fair and ice cream social will begin on the front lawn at 9 a.m. Handmade soaps, teddy bears, flowers, arts and crafts, foods and antiques will be sold until about 4 p.m.

“Big Al” Byla, a championship fiddler, accompanied by Andy Trout, will perform from 1 to 2 p.m.

At 2 p.m., a one-of-a-kind fashion show – featuring 12 dresses from 1840 to 1900 – will take place in the mansion.

[Bev Wassam] of Delavan has created authentic reproductions of ball gowns and other fashions of the 1800s and early 1900s. She will give a history of the costumes, explaining how women would have worn them and the issues of the time.