

Schedule of Events

Haines Old Fashioned 4th of July
We don't want you to miss one darn thing!

Saturday, July 2:

Queen and Grand Marshall Potluck Dinner: 6:30 p.m. Honoring the 2016 Queen Nina and Grand Marshall Richard Stephens. Haines Methodist Church Community Hall. Good food, great fellowship and a way to pay tribute to these wonderful members of the Haines community.

Sunday: July 3rd:

Haines Stampede Rodeo: Slack begins at 9 a.m. & Rodeo at 5:30 p.m. Tickets at gate: Adults \$8, Children ages 6-12 \$4, 5 and under enter FREE. A percentage of the proceeds go to the Baker County Shrine Club to help the Shrine Hospital. "Cut'er Loose"

2nd Annual Pie Baking Contest: 4 - 6 p.m. Drop off your delicious homemade pies at the Record Courier Office. Judging takes place in the morning. For more information, contact Dotty Miles at (541) 377-5795.

Monday, July 4th:

Cowboy Breakfast: Elkhorn Grange: 7 to 10 a.m. Start your day with hotcakes, ham & eggs straight off the griddle! This is how breakfast should be served. Proceeds go to Elkhorn Grange Community Service Projects. Contact: Joanne Illingsworth at (541) 856-3435.

Annual 4th of July Fun/Run Walk: 6:45 a.m. event registration. Two courses: Both start on the Main Street City Park at 8 a.m. Pre-registration forms can be picked up at the YMCA. There is a registration fee. For more information, contact Suzy Cole at suzyjcole@gmail.com. Proceeds benefit the Baker High School Cross-country and Track and Field Teams.

2nd Annual Pie Baking Contest Judging: 9 a.m. Pie slices will be sold in front of the Record Courier office following the judging. Proceeds benefit Rock Creek-Muddy Creek Mutual Improvement Clubservice projects. Yumminess is being served!

Parade: 10 a.m. Entries check in at 8:30 a.m. at the Haines Elementary School. Judging starts at 9 a.m. For information, contact Barbara Wendt at 541-856-3571 or Melissa Garner at 541-856-3350. The Haines Parade - it's a tradition.

North Powder Future Farmers of America Pit Barbecue: Haines City Park. Ready to serve immediately after the parade until the food runs out. Come and get it! Proceeds for this wonderful meal of pit-barbecue roast, baked beans, and coleslaw go directly to support the North Powder FFA program. Great meal, great cause!

Art in the Park: Wonderful works of art will be available throughout the day in the Haines 1800's park - located next to City Hall. This is a great place to purchase lovely items and say hello to friends, new and old.

Music: Frank Carlson will set up following the parade at the City Park. He will keep your toes-a-tapping until 3 p.m. David Cole then takes the stage to keep the music flowing.

Kids Activities: The lawn beside Haines Sell-Rite will host kid friendly events. Don't miss the dunk tank (sponsored by the Baker High School Mat Team), kids face painting, and other activities to keep the younger folks entertained.

Eastern Oregon Museum: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Don't miss the Antique/Vintage wedding gown display currently on exhibit. Gowns date back as far as the late 1800's. More than 10,000 other artifacts call the Eastern Oregon Museum home. You don't want to miss it!

Haines Stampede Rodeo: 1:30 p.m. The Rodeo continues. This event does not hold back in providing talent, fun and excitement. Enjoy the new covered grandstands. A free concert and BBQ after the rodeo with Tony Lundervold and his band

Fireworks: 10 p.m. The show lasts 25 minutes. This year, the Friends of Haines have teamed up with Todd Hoffman of "Gold Rush" and Phillip Wirth who have matched additional funds in recognition of the Baker City Harvest Christian Church and the teachers at Harvest Academy. Same amount of time - twice the sizzle! It proves to be spectacular.

Happy Birthday America!

Fireworks in Our Area

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Wallowa Lake: 10 p.m. Fireworks over Wallowa Lake. Come enjoy a fantastic display. Free admission, donations are welcome. Uncle Sam will be attending the festivities. Best viewing is from the County park at the north end. 1-800-585-4121

Halfway: Fireworks start at dark. Tri-Tip BBQ with live music and pie auction. At the Pine Valley Fairgrounds at 5:30 p.m.

La Grande: Fireworks begin at twilight. La Grande's annual 4th of July celebration. Activities begin at 8 p.m. with a parade, fire truck rides, food and fun at Eastern Oregon University at Community Stadium. Come early to enjoy the festivities. Contact: EOU 541-962-3672

Huntington: Festivities include a parade downtown Main Street, kids games and activities, arts and craft vendors in Lions Park in downtown Huntington, and of course Fireworks over the Snake River that evening at Farewell Bend State Park.



Fireworks explode over Wallowa Lake in 2013 / RC photo

2nd Annual Pie Baking Contest

Sponsored by:
The Rock Creek-Muddy
Creek Mutual
Improvement Club
Your host:
Record Courier Newspaper

All you have to do is bring your pie to the Record Courier Office in Haines, between the hours of 4 - 6 p.m., on July third. Pies will be judged on their presentation, the level of skill required to complete the pie, and of course, for their yumminess.

Judging will take place on the morning of the fourth of July. Winners will be announced during the parade.

Individual pie slices will be available for sale during and after the parade in front of the RC office. All proceeds will go to community projects of the Mutual Improvement Club.

Get out your grandma's pie crust recipe, take advantage of that summer fruit or whip up something creamy and dreamy - you decide. But whatever you do - don't miss the fun.

Judging the 2016 contest are: Dave Johnson, Ruth Boyd and Tim Kerns

If you have any questions or would like to pre-register, please call Dotty Miles at (541) 377-5795.

FIREWORKS
Keep it Legal, Keep it Safe

The Office of State Fire Marshal, Oregon fire service, Keep Oregon Green, natural resource agencies, Oregon fireworks wholesalers, and safety experts encourage Oregonians to "Keep it Legal and Keep it Safe" when using fireworks. The 2016 Oregon fireworks sales season opens Thursday, June 23 and runs through Wednesday, July 6. The OSFM and their partners want everyone to know what fireworks are legal in Oregon, where they are permitted, and the important steps to take for fireworks safety.

"People often forget that legal fireworks can only be purchased from Oregon permitted fireworks retailers and stands," says Chief Deputy State Fire Marshal Mariana Ruiz-Temple. "And, regulations limit where those fireworks may be used. For example, fireworks are prohibited on all Oregon beaches, in parks, and campgrounds."

July 4th holiday forest visitors are advised to leave all fireworks at home. The use of fireworks is prohibited on all national forestland, and most other public lands. "Fireworks compound the threat to already dry forests," states Keep Oregon Green President Kristin Babbs. "Enjoy fireworks where they belong: on the pavement safely away from houses, vehicles, and flammable vegetation."

Oregon law bans possession, use, or sale of fireworks that fly, explode, or travel more than six feet on the ground or 12 inches into the air. Fireworks commonly called bottle rockets, Roman Candles, and firecrackers are ILLEGAL in Oregon.

There were 227 reported fireworks-related fires in Oregon during 2015, resulting in 28 injuries and more than \$423,000 in property damage. Over the past five years, from 2011 through 2015, there were 924 reported fireworks-related fires in Oregon resulting in one death, 161 civilian injuries, and more than \$2.7 million in property damage.

Officials may seize illegal fireworks and fine offenders up to \$500 per violation. Those who misuse fireworks or allow fireworks to cause damage are liable and may be required to pay fire suppression costs or other damage. Parents are also liable for fireworks damage caused by their children.

The OSFM encourages everyone to use the four B's of safe fireworks use:

- Be Prepared before lighting fireworks: keep water available by using a garden hose or bucket.
- Be Safe when lighting fireworks: keep children and pets away from fireworks.
- Be Responsible after lighting fireworks: never relight a dud. Wait 15 to 20 minutes then soak it in a bucket of water before disposal.
- Be Aware: use only legal fireworks and use them only in legal places.

To help keep your pets calm during fireworks, there are some simple tips you can follow:

from Judy Morgan, Naturally Healthy Pets

1. Pull the shades or close the drapes to block out the flashes of light.
2. Put soothing music on the radio or TV to keep pets calm and override the sounds of the fireworks.
3. If you have a finished basement, put your pets downstairs where the sound will be less obvious and light flashes can't be seen.
4. Give your pet a high reward treat or toy for distraction. If your pet is used to chewing raw meaty bones, this might be a good time to give them a fresh bone. You can also fill a Kong type toy with pumpkin or pureed food that has been frozen.
5. Put a few drops of lavender oil in a diffuser, as this oil is very soothing.
6. If you need to take your pets outside for potty time, be sure they are on a leash and in a secured yard. Scared pets can bolt and lose their sense of direction.
7. Be sure your pets are wearing identification and are microchipped in case they get lost.
8. If fireworks and celebrations were held close to your yard, be sure to check your yard for fireworks and debris before putting pets outside in the morning.
9. Please don't EVER take your pets to a fireworks display. Enjoy the fireworks with your family, but don't include your dogs on this particular outing.

Viola Perkins' 90th Birthday
Wednesday, July 6.

Open House 4:00-6:00
730 3rd Street in Haines
(corner of 3rd and Amy)

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July 1 - 7

THE LEGEND
OF TARZAN PG-13

Tarzan, having acclimated to life in London, is called back to his former home in the jungle to investigate the activities at a mining encampment.
FRI-THURS (4:10) 7:10 9:45

INDEPENDENCE
DAY: RESURGENCE

PG-13
Two decades after the first Independence Day invasion, Earth is faced with a new extra-Solar threat.
FRI-THURS (4:00) 7:00 9:40

FINDING DORY PG

The friendly-but-forgetful blue tang fish reunites with her loved ones, and everyone learns a few things about the real meaning of family along the way.
FRI-THURS (4:20) 7:20 9:35

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