

Fifth annual old fashion celebration

Independence Day means fun in Sandy

The place to be for fun on July 4 is in Sandy. The city is holding its fifth annual old fashion Independence Day celebration. This one will be bigger and better than ever as the event will be highlighted with a Centennial year theme.

The activities will begin at the Sandy pool at 9 a.m. and will conclude with one of the Pacific Northwest's largest fireworks

display at 10:15 p.m.

There are activities planned for the young and old alike throughout the full day of activities.

Each day this event draws over 5,000 persons and the organizers of it, the Sandy Civic Service, Inc., expect a larger crowd this year.

The organization has also spent over \$800 for the fireworks this year and will

have special tribute to the Sandy Centennial and Barlow Road Days celebration as an added feature of the fireworks display.

Queen Shawn Admire and her court of Princesses Anita Wadkins, Patty Stone, Kim Buhler and Pam Curtis will reign over the day's activities.

The Queen and her court will be honored

just before the fireworks display.

Most of the events planned for the day are scheduled for the Sandy high school athletic field, although several events will take place away from the field.

The morning activities will begin with the Blue Marlin show at the pool, Sandy Women's Club open house, a special show at the Sandy Sunset Theater "It's a Mad,

Mad, Mad World" at 11 a.m., and the start of the boys baseball games.

The baseball games will begin at 10 a.m. and run through the day with the final game starting at 5:30 p.m.

In the afternoon, the activities will all move to the athletic field starting at 2 p.m. for a carnival, races, water ball fight between fire departments, nickel in the haystack, and sky diving show.

The evening will be filled with variety as the amateur talent show will precede the introduction of the court and speech by Sandy mayor Melvin Haneberg.

Then the large display of fireworks will end the day at about 10:30 p.m.

Clackamas County Bank has sponsored a program of the day's activities and it is available at all Sandy area businesses.

School budgets get voter okay

All school district's in the Sandy area except Cottrell have a budget for 1973-1974 following Tuesday's vote. Both Sandy High School and Sandy Grade School district budgets got voter approval on Tuesday.

Cottrell will try on Friday, tomorrow, for a budget and a building bond issue.

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The high school budget passed 473 Yes to 404 No, while Sandy Grade budget passed 332 Yes to 313 No.

The voter turnout was low for both budget elections, but school administrator's expressed pleasure with the outcome of the second try elections and blamed summer vacations for the low voter turnout.

Again this time, as on May 7 when the

budget was defeated, the high school received support from the outlying districts while Sandy Grade district defeated the issue 313 Yes to 332 No, the exact opposite of the vote on the grade school budget.

The vote on the high school budget showed Welch 61 Yes to 19 No, Bull Run 24 Yes to 20 No, Boring 41 Yes to 19 No and Cottrell 34 Yes to 14 No.

The new high school budget calls for a total amount of \$1,147,071 and the grade school budget is \$1,217,804.

Bull Run, and Welch grade school districts got voter approval for budgets in May 7 elections, while Boring Grade School's budget is within its 6 per cent limitation on its tax base and no vote is necessary.

Budget, building bond vote set at Cottrell

Tomorrow, Friday, voters in the Cottrell Grade School district will vote on a 1973-1974 operating budget and a building bond issue.

The district is asking for a budget of \$168,068 outside the six per cent limitation of the district and a bond issue of \$335,000.

The building bond is needed to ease the overcrowded conditions that exist in the district, according to superintendent Mrs. Jean Lundy.

There were about 20 interested taxpayers in attendance at the bond informational meeting held at the school last Monday night, June 25. Questions regarding the overcrowding at the school, the length of the term of the bonds, the obtaining of the additional eight acres on which the proposed building will be constructed, discussion of the actual classrooms, gym, and other facilities to be built, and the projected growth for the Cottrell area were all discussed in open meeting.

Reports were made by various persons in attendance of either planned construction or of actual construction already under way of homes being built in the area.

Dale Farr, architect retained for the proposed building was present at the meeting and answered questions regarding the actual construction of the building. He emphasized that costs for building the school under consideration now will be unquestionably higher in the next three or four years. He stated that additional classrooms which could be built when needed adjoining the proposed building, could be built at a lesser amount due to the fact that all the expensive features such as heat, water, plumbing, etc. would already be constructed in the building now proposed.

The bond would construct and equip four classrooms to house the sixth, seventh and eighth grades on property located to the south and adjacent to the school's baseball field. Also, a new gym and locker room facilities would be constructed according to Mrs. Lundy.

The voting for the \$335,000 proposed bond issue and the 1973-74 budget will be held at Cottrell School this Friday, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. The bond will cost \$2.89 per thousand true cash value.

Council to hold hearings; work progresses on plan

The city council will meet Monday with two public hearings on the agenda. Meanwhile, the city's comprehensive plan is moving ahead on schedule.

The council will hold a continuation of the public hearing on the Sandy Heights annexation from its June 11 meeting and also will hold a public hearing on a zone change request by Mt. Hood Chalet Mobile Park.

The Planning Commission has sent the zone change request to the council with approval. The charge would be from its present R-3 zoning with a conditional use permit for mobile home park to a R-M (mobile home park) zoning for the 13.3 acre development off of S. Bluff and Sunset St.

Another item slated for the council meeting, is a statement of policy on use of water from hydrants for commercial use.

The city is also working on plans to complete the work on improvements along Proctor Ave., according to city administrator Carl Hatfield.

Hatfield stated the city is working with local garden clubs and businesses on planning for types of plants to be placed in the planting areas.

Ned Dyal is co-ordinating the effort for

Deadlines advanced

Due to the July 4 holiday, all Sandy Post deadlines will be advanced one day next week.

The classified ad deadline will be noon Monday, as will display advertising.

Local and church news will be due Friday by 4 p.m. General news deadline will be 4 p.m. Monday.

the Sandy Area Chamber of Commerce.

Dyal stated at the Chamber meeting Tuesday, work on the planters will begin next week when stripping is completed on the street.

The city's comprehensive plan was discussed at a public meeting held last week. A crowd of some 20 persons attended the meeting, which is less than the number who attended the May meeting.

The next public meeting on the plan will be held July 17 at the city hall at 7:30 p.m. At this meeting, it is expected a preliminary plan will be presented for review by the comprehensive planning committee and the city planners.

The city council meeting on Monday will begin at 8 p.m. in the council chambers.

County delays action on Gov't. Camp housing

The Clackamas County Planning Commission tabled indefinitely a zone change request concerning a multi-family residential development in the Government Camp area on Monday night.

The action was taken at the request of the applicant in order to allow time for public hearings on the Mt. Hood Community Plan, the area's comprehensive land use study.

Planning staff members recommended the project be denied on the basis little had changed since April, 1972, when a similar request had been submitted to the commission. Staff planners also noted that public hearings on the plan had not been held and densities depicted in the Hoodland document might not be ac-

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PLAYBOY PRODUCTIONS' film crew gathers round the lunch pot Monday, while shooting "Fair Game", an ABC television

movie. In the background, men in wetsuits string a safety line across the Sandy River near the TenEyck Road bridge. George Kennedy stars in the picture, filmed en-

tirely in the Mt. Hood area. See the story inside this week's Post.

(Post Photo)

Voters reject fire budget; board contemplates next move

The Sandy Rural Fire District's proposed operating budget for 1973-1974 was defeated by the voters 276 No to 235 Yes Tuesday. The fire board will delay any plans for a new budget try following the outcome of a meeting with budget freeholders.

That meeting is set for tonight at 8 p.m. at the fire hall in Sandy.

"We can either re-submit the same budget or a revised one to another election or we will just plan to operate the district on our present tax base," said one board member Tom Day.

The defeated budget had called for \$103,713. The district currently has a tax base of \$44,215.44.

The board members discussed the possibility of calling for a townhall meeting before any attempt at another budget election.

"We need to have better communications with the people in the district and find out the reasons for the defeat of

the budget," said Day.

Board member John Mills cited the recent controversy in the district which resulted in the resigning of several volunteers as one of the reasons he felt the budget had been rejected.

"The people got confused through all the letters in the paper and the rumors," said Mills. "I personally feel this was a very good budget and the district is in need of the budget to keep improving the fire protection."

"If the public wants the district to operate on the tax base, I feel the district will be taking a step backwards at least 20 years," said Day. "But if this is what they want, we'll have to do it even though it may mean all but closing down the district."

Board chairman Ron Krebs told the Post at the board meeting Tuesday, that the board would wait for advice from the freeholders on what way to go for a 1973-1974 operating budget.

Krebs also stated his belief the voters may have gotten confused between the bond issue approved earlier this spring and the budget election.

The bond issue will enable the district to improve equipment and to complete the substations in the Dover and Aims areas. It is completely separate from the budget election.

The funds from the budget issue are for the day to day operation of the district.

In their meeting Tuesday, the board would spend some of the money from the bond issue. The bids on the two new pumps were accepted and for the new rescue rig.

Western States Fire Apparatus, Inc. was low bidder for the two new 1,250 gallon pumps. They are expected to arrive before the end of the year, according to fire chief Bob Rathke.

These two trucks will replace 1940 and 1941 trucks. The district will also gain over 2,000 gallons of water hauling ability when the new trucks arrive, said Rathke.

Carlson Chevrolet of Sandy was low bidder for the rescue rig chassis while Utility Equipment Corp. of Portland won the bid for the body. This rig will be available for the district near the end of August, said Rathke.

"This bond issue is helping the district make needed improvements to improve the fire protection ability in the district, but the district also needs an operating budget to run these new rigs and the district's operations," said Day.

County holds budget hearing

The Clackamas County Commissioners will hold a budget hearing on Monday, July 2, at the county courthouse in Oregon City at 10 a.m.

The county budget slated for this fiscal year (beginning July 1) calls for \$6,980,087 as approved by the county budget committee and commissioners last week.

The budget also includes approximately \$200,000 in federal revenue sharing funds for balancing.

The budget is within the 6 per cent limitation of the county and it will not require a vote of the people.

Taxes to be levied from the budget are estimated at \$2,018, 675, with the remainder expected to come from other revenue sources, including charges for services provided by the county departments.

Centennial rock, parade plans

The Centennial rock is to be put in place in front of the city hall on Friday morning. A nine ton rock from the Sandy River will replace the smaller rock currently at the northeast corner of the city hall lot, according to city administrator Carl Hatfield.

Once in place, the Centennial Committee will then place on it the plaque which was dedicated at the start of the Centennial year celebration in Sandy.

In other Centennial news, parade applications for the Aug. 11 parade are still available at the city hall, Cedar Plaza, Sandy Post and any member of the Centennial Committee. The deadline for parade entries is July 8.

On July 8, the Sandy Civic Services will hold a meeting at the Sandy Community Action Center to make final plans for the parade. The public is invited to attend this parade meeting. It will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Fire budget hearing

The Hoodland Rural Fire District will hold a budget hearing on July 2 at the ZigZag fire station at 8 p.m.

The proposed 1973-74 budget levy calls for \$25,424 which is inside the district's 6 per cent limitation.

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