

July 4th plans announced

Friday, July 3
 "The Odd Couple," presented by the Sandy Community Players, opens at 8 p.m. in the Sandy Community Theater on Proctor Boulevard. The play is directed by Larry LaMarsh and stars Hank Emrich as Oscar, and Glenn Dickman as Felix.

Dale Nicholls and band will open the July 4th Festivities, sponsored by Sandy Civic Services, with some musical treats at the Sandy High School athletic field at 8 p.m. The annual fireworks extravaganza will blast off at 10 p.m.

is also available.
 Sandy City Council meets at 7:30 p.m. in City Hall. The council will discuss a proposed zero side yard ordinance which would make it possible for ownership of units in a duplex.
 The Rainbow Girls meet at the Masonic Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 9
 A New Games Festival, where everyone's a winner, will be held at 10:30 a.m. at the Cedar Ridge athletic field.

The annual Mountain Festival Parade begins its path up Pioneer Boulevard at 7:30 p.m. The parade runs from the City Shops near Sunset Street, to Bluff Road, then up Pioneer Boulevard to McCormick where it disbands. The annual Bed Race immediately precedes the parade at 7:15 p.m. Start is at the Camera Connection; finish line is Beers Avenue.

GTE seeks \$24.7 million rate hike

General Telephone Co. of the Northwest last Friday filed its first rate increase request since 1975 with the Public Utility Commissioner of Oregon. The utility is requesting a \$24.7 million hike.

According to Jay Sherar, vice president and general manager, increasing costs of attracting capital, rapid growth, an expanded construction program and service improvement activity during the past six years were the reasons the company is seeking the 23 percent increase in state revenues.

As part of the filing, the company has requested interim relief of \$4.4 million in revenues to recover changed accounting regulations

enacted by the Federal Communications Commission relating to installation of customer's premise wiring equipment and changes in depreciation rates.

If approved by the commissioner, basic one-party residential rates for General Telephone customers would increase in the range of 97 cents to \$5.05 per month. Individual rates would vary across the state, depending on the size of the exchange involved, the local calling availability and the types of service being provided.

"The revenue growth rate is not sufficient under the present tariff to cover the increased costs in providing for present and future service," he said.

In 1974, GTNW telephones in service in Oregon totaled 218,013. By the end of 1980, total telephones increased to 341,521 — an increase of 56.7 percent.

Saturday, July 4
 The Sandy Country Market will be open from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Nelson Memorial Pioneer Park at the corner of Highway 26 and 362nd Avenue. A special mime troupe will perform throughout the day.

Sunday, July 5
 The third in a series of films designed to strengthen family relationships, "Focus on the Family," with James Dobson will be shown at 7 p.m. in the commons at Sandy High School. This film, sponsored by Fellowship Bible Church, deals with "Christian Fathering."

Tuesday, July 7
 The All-Breeds Pet Show kicks off the Sandy Mountain Days Festival at 10:30 a.m. at Sandy Elementary School. Any pet with legs is eligible to enter.

Wednesday, July 8
 The Sandy TOPS Club meets at 9 a.m. in the Sandy Community Action Center.
 The annual Bike Derby for kids takes place at 10:30 a.m. at the Sandy Community School. Races will be held on Pleasant Street this year as the Cedar Ridge track is currently being renovated.
 A Choker Softball game will be held on North Bluff Road, across from the Mor-

Zoning extension sought

A proposal that would lead to a 192-lot mobile home development in the Brightwood area will be considered by the Clackamas County hearings officer next Wednesday, July 8, at 2 p.m. in Oregon City.

Paul Rice is proposing to develop the property, located on the south side of Highway 26, approximately 2,000 feet east of its intersection with Truman Road, in three phases with a 192-lot mobile home planned unit development subdivision.

A waiver of an article which requires the connecting road within the subdivision to the adjacent county roads to be a county road is

requested.
 Earlier in the day, the hearings officer will consider two other applications filed by area residents.

At 9 a.m., Larry Marleau will present his proposal to reduce the five-acre minimum lot size to two-acres, to allow division of his property into two lots. The property is on the west side of S.E. Orient Drive, approximately one-fourth mile south of its intersection with S.E. Kelso Road.

At 10 a.m., the hearings officer will consider a request by William Sherfey to extend for two years the approval of a zone change to Planned Commercial.

That property is on the south side of Highway 26, approximately 500 feet east of its intersection with Welches Road, in the Wemme area.

Agenda items will not begin before the time noted, but may begin later depending on the length of the preceding items.

The applications and records are available for inspection by any interested person at the Planning Division, 902 Abernethy Road, Oregon City, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Fall play tryouts set

Tryouts for the Sandy Community Players' fall production, "A Barrel Full of Pennies," will be held this Monday, July 6, at the Sandy Community Theater on Proctor Boulevard.

According to Jim Wilhite, who will direct the play, tryouts will begin at 6 p.m. but hopefuls may arrive as late as 7 p.m. and be considered.

"A Barrel Full of Pennies" is a rollicking comedy that updates the story of the Good Samaritan. The play was written by John Patrick, creator of "Curious Savage" and "Everybody Loves Opal" which were produced by SCP.

Wilhite said there are

parts for men and women, ages 18 to 80. Auditioners are asked to come with a prepared piece, one to one and one-half minutes long, that may be anything from a play to a joke.

Wilhite said the theater group is also interested in people who would like to work on the technical aspects of the production involving stage management, prop work or technical direction.

The SCP is trying something with these tryouts. For the first time, the tryouts will be one month before the production to allow the cast time to make arrangements for nightly rehearsals.

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