



Fun, sun mark 14th Festival

Many food vendors ran out of soft drinks this year as hot weather visited the 14th annual Mountain Festival. Officials estimated 44,000 visited Meinig Park this weekend. A variety of events, from a parade to live music, help make the festival popular with people of all ages.

Members of the queen's court — Katie Ten Eyck, Kim Kennedy and Voreice Blair — wave during the parade.



Youngsters splash water over the dam on No Name Creek during a hot afternoon in Meinig Park.



Tamara Synder, 10, was an Indian in the Sandy Safeway float.



Members of the Sandy High School Pionaires perform at the Birdcage Theater.



Local inventor and artist J.D. Higdon rides his reclining bicycle during the Mountain Festival parade.



John Gardner, owner of Mount Hood Polaris in Boring, pops a wheelie.

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