

Calling All Trashy People

Hitting the town trailer trash-style.

Is your idea of putting in a swimming pool filling up the back of your pick-up? Does your garden ornamentation consist of old toilets and useless appliances? Is your hair business in the front and party in the back? Do you think Daisy Duke would look even hotter with a couple of missing teeth? If so, you could win the grand prize at Diablo's 5th annual Trailer Trash Ball.

In past years, people have lined up in their sleeveless tees and short shorts to drink cheap beer and show off their trashiest Goodwill duds. It's that time once again, and the folks at Diablo's are hoping for another trashy good time.

"We encourage people to dress up trailer trash, which is the mullet hair cut, blacked out teeth, wife beaters, tank tops with beer stains or mustard stains," said Joe Morales, Diablo's bar manager. "We get a lot of people coming in dressed up," Morales said. "Just a lot of good vibes."

Morales said the wildest thing he has seen at a Trailer Trash Ball is an entire hillbilly family coming in to party. "They were just a group of friends all dressed up like grandma, grandpa, mom, dad and kids, it was pretty funny."

If you need a little help getting in the mindset of Billy Bob or Betty Sue, Diablo's will have a hair cutting booth offering free mullet cuts and a chance to show off your guns, er . . . biceps, with an arm wrestling contest.

He said the event is not meant to insult people who actually live in trailers. "It's just poking fun, like on Saint Patty's Day everyone wears green," Morales said. "It's kind of a national thing now, because there's other trailer trash parties going on in the country."

Morales said the bar plans a raffle to give away trashy prizes. "We have lots of appliances, like toasters, maybe some dishwashers, maybe a ten-speed bike with all ten



TRAILER TRASH BALL
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speeds," Morales.

The event wouldn't be complete without some hip-shaking rock and roll, and Diablo's has planned for that, too. You can check out Sid & Fancy ("kind of bluegrass, kind of punk," Morales said), Six Guns and Station Wag, more along the lines of power rock.

With a little luck and some communing with your inner trash, you could win the beauty pageant and be crowned the next Trailer Park King or Queen. Now won't your neighbors be jealous!

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