

# Fourth of July ignites community celebrations

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Parades, park activities and fireworks shows are featured in area towns to help celebrate Thursday's Fourth of July holiday.

While some organizations host a single activity, some feature full day festivals. Unless otherwise noted, events listed are Thursday, July 4 with most offering free admission with some activities charging a fee. Independence Day events in local communities include:

## PENDLETON

### Independence Day Parade

- 10 a.m.
- Downtown Pendleton

Free. Starts at Pendleton City Hall, travels east on Dorion Avenue to Main Street, then west on Court Avenue to the Pendleton Convention Center. For questions, contact Fred Bradbury at fbradbury@yahoo.com or 541-377-7474.

### Pendleton Fireworks

- Dusk
- Launch site, property west of Walmart

Free. Stadium Entertainment, organizer of Pendleton Whisky Music Fest, contributed \$15,000 for this year's show.

## HERMISTON

### Stars & Stripes Fourth of July

- 1-10:30 p.m.
- Butte Park, 1245 N.W. Seventh St., Hermiston

Free admission. Games, bounce houses, vendors, face painting (4-8 p.m.) entertainment, live music with The Shades (4-10 p.m.), food booths and fireworks show at dusk on the Hermiston Butte ([www.hermiston.or.us/parks-recreation/home](http://www.hermiston.or.us/parks-recreation/home)).

### Stars & Stripes Pool Party

- 6-10:30 p.m.
- Hermiston Family Aquatic Center

\$16/ages 15-and-older; \$12/ages



A VFW color guard marches underneath a large United States flag at the start of the 2018 Fourth of July parade in Pendleton. Area communities are offering a variety of activities to celebrate the holiday.

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2-14; free/ages 0-2. Pool party, barbecue (catered by Dickey's Barbecue Pit), live music, games and a front row seat for fireworks display.

## BOARDMAN

### Boardman Thunder

- 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.
- Boardman Marina Park, unless otherwise noted

Free admission. Boy Scout breakfast (7-10 a.m.), Color Fun Run (7:30 a.m., registration; 8 a.m., run at Riverside Jr./Sr. High School, \$10-\$30), parade (9:30 a.m., lineup N.E. Front St.; 10 a.m., judging; 11 a.m., start), youth soccer & horseshoes tournaments (1 p.m.), 3-on-3 basketball (1 p.m., recreation center), food/craft vendors and kids games

(1-6 p.m.), DJ Kora (1-4 p.m.), live music with Cruise Control (6:30-9:30 p.m.) and fireworks at dusk (541-481-3014, [www.boardman-chamber.org](http://www.boardman-chamber.org)).

## IONE

### Ione Fourth of July Celebration

- 7 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.
- in/around Ione City Park

Free admission. Firemen's breakfast (7-10 a.m., fire hall), Cruz-In Car Show (10 a.m.), vendor booths, horseshoe and 3-on-3 tournaments, kids games, parade (1 p.m.), bingo (2-4 p.m.), talent show (3:30 p.m.) and auction/raffle drawings (8 p.m.) Featured entertainment is Luke Basile & Jamie Nasario (2-3:30 p.m.), Cory Peterson Band (4:30-6 p.m.), The Sceptre Brothers (6:30 p.m.) and

Stompin' Ground (8:30 p.m.), followed by fireworks at dusk. (Wednesday activities include golf and volleyball tournaments ([www.cityofioneoregon.com](http://www.cityofioneoregon.com)).

## MILTON-FREEWATER

### Old-Fashioned Fourth of July

- 7:30 a.m. to afternoon
- Yantis Park

Free admission. Firefighter's Breakfast (7-10 a.m.), Color Me Freedom 5K Fun Walk/Run (7:30 a.m., registration; 9 a.m., starts). Children's activities and vendor booths in the park. (541-938-3077, [amber@vbowles.com](mailto:amber@vbowles.com)).

## STANFIELD

### Steak Feed Fundraiser

- Wednesday; 6-9 p.m.
- Bard Park

\$20/steak, \$10/hamburger. Buy tickets at Main Street market. Features live music with The Hired Guns and no-host beverages from Hermiston Brewing Co.

### Stanfield Fourth of July

- 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Bard Park, Stanfield Community Center

Free admission. Firemen's breakfast (7-9:30 a.m.), parade (8 a.m., register; 9 a.m., judging; 10 a.m., start), park activities: 3-on-3 tournament, pie baking contest (turn by 11 a.m.), In the Cash Vault, Game On (featuring Toxic Meltdown, archery tag, game trailer, water slide, obstacle course), vendors, duck race (1 p.m.) and raffle drawings (2 p.m.). Park activities end at 3 p.m., but fireworks are shot off at dusk ([www.facebook.com/Stanfield4thofJuly](http://www.facebook.com/Stanfield4thofJuly))

## CONDON

### All Roads Lead Home

- 7:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.
- Condon City Park, downtown

Free admission. Community breakfast, flag ceremony/program (9 a.m.), kids games, beer/wine garden, barbecue, parade (noon) soapbox derby, vendors, grand marshal reception and raffle (5:30-7 p.m.), music by Country-fied (7 p.m.) and fireworks show at dusk ([www.condonchamber.org](http://www.condonchamber.org)).

## WALLA WALLA

### Fireworks Free Fourth

- 7-11 p.m.
- Walla Walla VA Theater Building, 77 Wainwright Drive

Free. Features movies, snacks and drinks as the Walla Walla Veterans Administration Medical Center offers a distraction to fireworks. (509-525-5200, [linda.wondra@va.gov](mailto:linda.wondra@va.gov), [www.facebook.com/VAWallaWalla](http://www.facebook.com/VAWallaWalla)).

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## BRIEFLY



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Tickets are now on sale for an Aug. 4 performance by the Oinkari Basque Dancers at Heritage Station Museum in Pendleton. The event also features food from Mario's Basque BBQ.

## Heppner rolls out First Friday

HEPPNER — Food, shopping, vendors, live music and family activities are planned as Heppner rolls out its First Friday summer event.

People are invited to head to downtown Heppner Friday, July 5 from 6-8 p.m.

In addition, the Heppner Chamber of Commerce is upgrading its website, which should be live by the end of the weekend. For more information, contact the chamber at 541-676-5536, [heppnerchamber@centurytel.net](mailto:heppnerchamber@centurytel.net) or visit [www.heppnerchamber.com](http://www.heppnerchamber.com).

## Heritage Station announces upcoming events

PENDLETON — Heritage Station Museum is gearing up for some special events during the month of July.

There is no admission charge for the Free First Saturday — that's July 6 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The museum is located at 108 S.W. Frazer Ave., Pendleton.

The upcoming Terrific Tuesday will feature a presentation by Sam Pambrun and Dave Welch. They will highlight the Whitman Mission Route of the Oregon Trail. The free program is Tuesday, July 9 at 7 p.m.

And on Saturday July 20, Quilts of Valor participants will display some of their creations at the museum. In addition, the public is invited to stop by and learn more about the program that provides

quilts to combat veterans.

Also, tickets for an event featuring the Oinkari Basque Dancers are on sale at the museum gift shop. The Aug. 4 event, which is at 1 p.m., features the Boise-based group who perform unique dances that highlight their heritage. Tickets, which includes food from Mario's Basque BBQ, are \$25 for museum members, \$30 for non-members and \$10 for children.

Regular museum admission is \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors, \$2 for students or \$10 for a family. For more information, contact 541-276-0012, [info@heritagestationmuseum.org](mailto:info@heritagestationmuseum.org) or visit [www.heritagestationmuseum.org](http://www.heritagestationmuseum.org).

## HHS class of '69 plans 50-year reunion

HERMISTON — Members of the Hermiston High School class of 1969 are encouraged to spread the word about plans for their upcoming 50-year reunion.

The event is set for Sept. 27-28. Activities include a Friday meet-and-greet, with the location to be announced — organizers are hoping the Union Club will be open and available by then. The Saturday schedule includes a continental breakfast and tour of Eastern Oregon Trade and Event Center, and an evening catered meal at Maxwell Siding Event Center. The reunion cost is \$50.

For more information, search Facebook, [www.classmates.com/reunions](http://www.classmates.com/reunions) or call Linda Shockman Turner at 541-314-5180.

## COMING EVENTS

### TUESDAY, JULY 2

**PENDLETON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE**, 12-1 p.m., Pendleton Senior Center, 510 S.W. 10th St., Pendleton. Costs \$3.50 or \$6 for those under 60. Pool, puzzles, crafts, snacks, Second Time Around thrift store 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For Meals On Wheels, call 541-276-1926. (Tori Bowman 541-276-5073)

**BOARDMAN SENIOR MEAL SERVICE**, 12 p.m., Boardman Senior Center, 100 Tatone St., Boardman. Cost is \$4 for seniors 55 and over or \$5 for adults. (541-481-3257)

**HERMISTON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE**, 12 p.m., Harkenrider Center, 255 N.E. Second St., Hermiston. Cost is \$4 for adults, free for children 10 and under, \$4 for Meals on Wheels. Extra 50 cents for utensils/dishes. Bus service available by donation. (541-567-3582)

**SKILLS FOR LIFE**, 3 p.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Gym activities at 3 p.m., life skills at 4 p.m. for middle and high school students. Registration requested. (Suzanne Moore 541-276-3987)

**ATHENA WEEKLY MARKET**, 4-7 p.m., Dugger Park, Main Street, Athena. Handcrafted goods, garden produce, fundraiser booths and informational booths. Vendor space available on first-come, first-served basis. (541-969-4810)

**CRAFTERNOONS**, 4:15 p.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Drop in for a group or individual craft project. All ages. (541-966-0380)

**LADIES NIGHT OUT**, 6-8 p.m., Abby's Pizza, 828 Southgate, Pendleton. Meet other ladies for food, fun and fellowship. Pizza and salad is provided. (Terri Hardcastle 541-276-6417)

**PENDLETON EAGLES TACOS AND BINGO**, 6 p.m., Pendleton Eagles Lodge, 428 S. Main St., Pendleton. Regular packet \$10, special packet \$5. Proceeds donated to local charities. Public welcome. (541-278-2828)

**INSIDE OUTSIDE THE LINES ADULT COLORING**, 6-7:30 p.m., Irrigon Public Library, 490 N.E. Main St., Irrigon. Materials provided. Bring snacks to share. (541-922-0138)

**PENDLETON KNITTING GROUP**, 6 p.m., Prodigal Son Brewery & Pub, 230 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton. (541-966-0380)

**STORY AND CRAFT TIME**, 6:30 p.m., Milton-Freewater Public Library, 8 S.W. Eighth Ave., Milton-Freewater. For elementary school-age children. (541-938-8247)

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

**BABY & ME LEARN & PLAY**, 10-10:45 a.m., Hermiston Public Library back entrance, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. Engaging children and getting them excited about music,

improving motor skills and sparking creativity while supporting early literacy development. For children ages newborn to 4 years and parent/guardian. (541-567-2882)

**STORY TIME**, 11:15 a.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-2882)

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**STANFIELD SENIOR MEAL SERVICE**, 12 p.m., Stanfield Community Center, 225 W. Roosevelt, Stanfield. Cost is \$3.50 for seniors, \$6 for others. (541-449-1332)

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**ADVENTURE TIME STORY TIME**, 2-3 p.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. Stories and activities for developmentally disabled children and adults. Free. (541-567-2882)

**ADULT BEGINNERS' COMPUTERS**, 3-4 p.m., Pendleton Public Library meeting room, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Registration is required. Classes tailored to the needs of the attendees. (541-966-0380)

**ADULT & TEEN COLOR CLUB**, 5:30 p.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. A relaxing hour of coloring. Supplies provided. (Mary Finney 541-966-0380)

**VEGAN/SUSTAINABLE LIVING POTLUCK SUPPER**, 7 p.m., location varies, Pendleton. Bring a vegan dish and recipe. Gluten-free friendly group. Call to RSVP and for driving directions. (541-969-3057)

### THURSDAY, JULY 4

**STANFIELD 4TH OF JULY**, 7 a.m.-11:59 p.m., Bard Park, Highway 395 and W. Harding Ave., Stanfield. Fireman's breakfast and fun run registration (7 a.m.), parade registration and fun run start (8 a.m.), parade judging and 3-on-3 tournament (9 a.m.), parade (10 a.m.), pie baking contest, vendors, raffles, duck race and more until 3 p.m., fireworks at dusk. Everyone welcome.

**INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE**, 10 a.m., Pendleton City Hall, 500 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Parade begins at Pendleton City Hall, travels down Main Street and Southwest Court Avenue to the Pendleton Convention Center. Free admission;

entry forms available. (Fred Bradbury 541-377-7474)

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**FIDDLER'S NIGHT**, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Avamere Assisted Living, 980 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston. Enjoy light refreshments, listen to some favorite oldies or join in the jam session. All ages welcome. (Lori 541-567-3141)

### FRIDAY, JULY 5

**WILLOW CREEK FARMERS MARKET**, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Heppner City Park, 444 N. Main St., Heppner. Vendors will offer produce, baked goods, plants, jams and jellies, handmade and artisan items and more. Vendor space available for \$25 adults, \$10 school-aged children. (Andrea DiSalvo 757-285-5792)

**FREE FIRST FRIDAY**, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Tamastlikt Cultural Institute, 47106 Wildhorse Blvd., Pendleton. Free admission all day. (541-966-9748)

**"SAVAGES AND PRINCIPLES: THE PERSISTENCE OF NATIVE AMERICAN STEREOTYPES" EXHIBIT OPENING**, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Tamastlikt Cultural Institute, 47106 Wildhorse Blvd., Pendleton. Exhibition featuring 13 Native artists intends to counteract the disappearance of Native portrayals, and embraces Natives' power to replace stereotypical images that permeate the current pop culture. Exhibit runs through Oct. 19; free admission July 5. (541-429-7700)

**TODDLER STORY TIME**, 10:15-11 a.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. (541-966-0380)

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