

CELEBRATING INDEPENDENCE



Members of the Pendleton High School marching band perform during the Pendleton Fourth of July Parade. Staff photo by Ben Lonergan

PENDLETON — Celebrating Independence Day is a favorite holiday spent with family and friends, gathered around a barbecue with fireworks to end the day. Another favorite pastime for the Fourth of July is parades. That holds true here in Pendleton, where the city's Fourth of July parade was back as red, white and blue abounded throughout the city's downtown corridor. The parade started at Pendleton City Hall, traveled east on Dorion Avenue to Main Street, then west on Court Avenue to the Pendleton Convention Center. The annual parade is hosted by the VFW "Let 'er Buck" Post 922.



A member of the U.S. Forest Service waves a flag down Main Street during the Pendleton Fourth of July Parade. Staff photo by Ben Lonergan



The Happy Canyon Princess float waves to parade-goers at the start of the 2019 Pendleton Fourth of July parade. Staff photo by Ben Lonergan



Drummers on the Cultural Club float participate in the Pendleton Fourth of July parade. Staff photo by Ben Lonergan



Dennis Zimmerman sounds the drum as a member of the Pendleton Mounted Band during the 2019 Pendleton Fourth of July Parade. Staff photo by Ben Lonergan



The Parade Organic Object Procurement float follows up behind the horses during the Pendleton Fourth of July parade. Staff photo by Ben Lonergan



The Pendleton Fourth of July Parade Grand Marshal Richard Allsott rides in the back of a historic vehicle. Staff photo by Ben Lonergan



The Pendleton Grain Growers Brand Distillery float waves flags and throws candy at parade-goers. Staff photo by Ben Lonergan



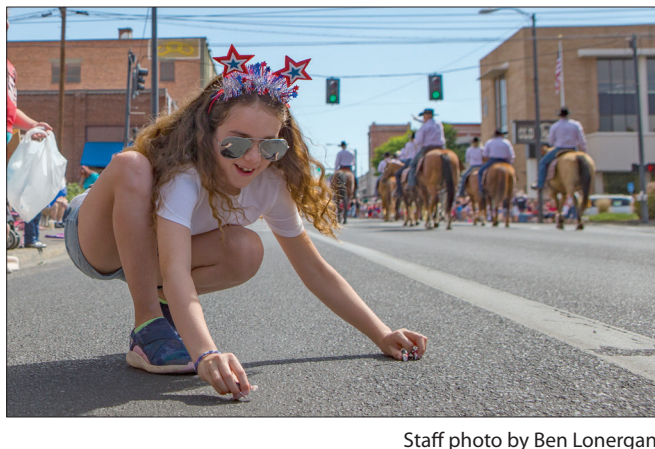
Children run to catch pieces of candy thrown by parade floats during the Pendleton Fourth of July Parade. Staff photo by Ben Lonergan



Finn Currin, 4, waves at a member of the Pendleton Lions Club dressed as a lion during the Pendleton Fourth of July Parade. Staff photo by Ben Lonergan



Francis and Patti Hutchins ride in their 1930 Model A "Deluxe Coupe" during the Pendleton Fourth of July Parade. Staff photo by Ben Lonergan



A parade-goer sprints to the streets to pick up candy and other goodies thrown by floats during the Pendleton Fourth of July Parade. Staff photo by Ben Lonergan



A member of the parade passes out flags to children during the 2019 Pendleton Fourth of July Parade. Staff photo by Ben Lonergan