

July 4 starts with breakfast at Community Church from 7:30-9 a.m., then registration for the car show at 9 a.m. at City Hall. Parade lineup and judging is 9:30 a.m., and the parade starts at 10:30 a.m. Grand marshals are Greg and Deanne VanTassel.

Following the parade, enjoy Jakeburgers and the Jake Street-er Memorial Classic Car Show in the park, a baked goods auction at 11:30 a.m., a jackpot horse-shoe tournament at 11:45 a.m. and goat roping at 1 p.m. at Letosky's Corral. For updates and other festival contests, check "Friends of Dayville" on Facebook.

HAINES

This small town celebrates with two days of rodeo action and activities all day on the Fourth of July.

The Haines Stampede starts on Sunday, July 3, with slack at 9 a.m. and the rodeo at 5 p.m. The rodeo picks up again at 1:30 p.m. July 4. Admission is \$10 adults, \$5 for ages 5-12.

July 4 activities in Haines include the Independence Day fun run (register at 7 a.m.; event starts at 8 a.m.; cost is \$25), Cowboy Breakfast from 7-10 a.m., parade at 10 a.m., vendors in the park from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., and fireworks at dusk.

HALFWAY

July 4 events in Halfway start at 5 p.m. with parade lineup at Halfway Elementary School, followed by the Independence Day parade at 6 p.m.

A concession stand and beer garden open at 6:30 p.m. at the fairgrounds, and The Wasteland Kings start playing at 6:30 p.m. The annual pie auction starts at 7:30 p.m.

Fireworks begin at dusk. This holiday celebration is sponsored by the Pine Valley Fair Association, Hells Canyon Chamber of Commerce and Pine Valley Rural Fire Protection District.

HERMISTON

The Independence Day weekend fireworks show at Butte Park, 1245 NW Seventh St., will take place on Sunday, July 3 at 10 p.m. (This was originally scheduled for July 4, but the licensed pyrotechnician was no longer available.)

The show will last approximately 20 minutes, slightly shorter than previous years.

"The Hermiston community has some amazing Fourth of July traditions, and the fireworks show at the Butte has become a highlight so many people look forward to," said Hermiston Parks & Recreation Director Brandon Artz. "We're glad that the show will go on this year and hope that everyone in the community can join us to kick off the holiday on the evening of July 3 and come back for more events on the Fourth. It's a great chance to extend the celebration."

On Monday, July 4, the Fourth of July celebration at Butte Park

is 3-8 p.m. and includes vendors, games and other activities. The Hermiston Family Aquatic Center, 879 W. Elm Ave., will be open until 8 p.m. for the holiday.

IMBLER

The traditional Fourth of July parade in Imbler will traverse down Ruckman Avenue (also Highway 82) beginning at noon. Anyone who would like to be in the parade should call 541-534-6095.

Immediately following the parade, all are invited to the Imbler Christian Church, 440 Ruckman Ave., for a free picnic. Enjoy free hot dogs, watermelon, chips, ice cream and soda in the shade.

IONE

The lone Fourth of July Celebration will blast off with the fireman's breakfast (7-10 a.m., fire hall). The rest of the day's activities take place in/around lone City Park, including a 5K fun run/walk (7:30 a.m.), kids' games and food/vendor booths (11 a.m.), pa-



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Fireworks explode over the football field in Stanfield in celebration of Independence Day on July 4, 2021.

rade (1 p.m.) and free swimming (after the parade).

Also, the Fourth of July Cruz-In Car Show begins with registration at 11 a.m. To pre-register and for specifics about the 10 a.m. Cruz-In before the show, contact Loyal Burns at 541-422-7512 or burnsione@hotmail.com.

Live music cranks up in the afternoon with Bag of Hammers (2 p.m.) and the

Cory Peterson Band (3 p.m.) and a talent show (4 p.m. register, 4:30 p.m. start). Featured entertainment in the evening is James Dean Kindle (6:30 p.m.), followed by Blue Tattoo (8:30 p.m.). Fireworks (weather permitting) are at dusk. For additional details, visit www.facebook.com/lone4thOfJuly.

PENDLETON

While past years have mostly consisted of an Independence Day parade and most often a fireworks show, Pendleton is rolling out a community celebration this year. The town will blast into the holiday a day early with the fireworks show on Sunday, July 3. They will shoot off from the parking lot west of Walmart, 2203 SW Court Ave.

On the Fourth of July, the Pendleton High School track team will dress up and enjoy a fun run at 9 a.m. on the Independence Day Parade route.

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