Arlington shines with annual car show, park activities

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ARLINGTON — Earl Snell Park is the place to be Saturday, July 30, as the Arlington Show-N-Shine gears up for its annual car show and other family-friendly park activities.

K'Lynn Lane said nearly 100 vehicles are expected to enter the show, which is presented in coordination with the Oregon Frontier Chamber of Commerce. Onsite registration runs from 9-11 a.m., with judging promptly at 11 a.m. The vehicle registration fee is \$10. Awards will be presented in 18 divisions.

While waiting for the car show awards ceremony, which is at 3:15 p.m., visitors are invited to enjoy other park activities. In addition, food and beer vendors will be available during the event.

Plunk down two bucks to enter the duck races. And there's no charge for the Hula-Hoop contest. People of all ages are invited to swivel their hips for a chance to win cash prizes — Hula-Hoops are

Musical entertainment features Olivia Harms. The daughter of Western Music Hall of Fame member Joni Harms, she grew up on a 150-year-old farm in Canby. Harms describes her sound as equal

parts Bakersfield, Texas and Nashville country.

Also, a three-on-three basketball tournament offers competition in both junior (ages 9-13) and adult (14-plus) divisions. The team registration fee for the A-Town Throw Down is \$50. The contest is sponsored by the Port of Arlington and Sherrell Chevrolet, and participants will receive a free event T-shirt, said organizer Kip Krebs.

The main event tipoff is at 1 p.m. on the basketball courts, located on the east side of the park. The junior division start time was still to be determined at press time.

The two-game guarantee tournament-style event features cash prizes in each division. Krebs said the amount depends on how many teams register and can range from \$75-\$125 for the first place junior team and \$175-\$275 for the adults.

Prizes will be awarded to the top three teams in each division.

Krebs said teams may register at the event, but advance registration is preferred. For entry forms or more information about the basketball tournament. call/text Krebs at 541-805-8761 or email kip krebs@hotmail.com.



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Nearly 100 vehicles are expected during the annual Arlington Show-N-Shine in Arlington. The event, which also features park activities and music, is July 30, 2022, at Earl Snell Park.

Arlington's Earl Snell Park is located off Interstate 84, Exit 137. It features a lagoon, which offers a perfect spot to cool down in the water.

Lane said with the park, the river, the sunshine and the community, the event offers something for everyone.

"Join us for a family fun day down on the river," she said.

A link to register in advance for the car show is available via www.facebook.com/ ArlingtonORActionCommittee. For more information call 541-384-7777 or email klynn@oregonfrontierchamber.com.



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