



Small towns make big plans for Fourth of July

Blue Mountain Eagle

Four of Grant County's small towns are gearing up for grand Fourth of July celebrations.

The fun includes parades, games, a car show, food and fireworks — the only trouble will be choosing which festivities to attend.

Dayville will be decked out with patriotically decorated pallets, and visitors can view a car show before the "Stars & Stripes for Dayville!" parade.

Prairie City's parade starts with a great bang from a cannon, and this year's theme is "The Biggest Small Town 4th of July Celebration." The DeWitt Museum will have free admission again this year, and Prairie City's fireworks are at the Oxbow Ranch at dusk.

Prairie City parade organizer Anna Smith said the idea behind the theme is "go big or go home — the bigger the better."

She said she's taken the Fourth of July celebration under her wing to promote her hometown, bridge the gap between Prairie City and nearby communities and encourage people to visit the town and businesses.

"I just want to see the gap close up and get everybody happy about the area," she said.

Monument's parade is followed by old-fashioned games for all ages, such as cornhole, in the park and at 10 p.m. the "best fireworks in Grant County," according to organizers.

Long Creek's historical society holds a barbecue luncheon at noon for their annual Founders Day celebration, highlighting settlers of the town.

Dayville's grand marshal is Mary MacArthur, Prairie City's grand marshal is Dean Hicks and Monument's



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Hayla Reilly rides as a rodeo princess in last year's Prairie City Fourth of July Parade. She won the sweepstakes prize, representing Mountain View Mini Mart.

grand marshal is Judy Harris.

Dayville, June 30, July 3-4

Saturday, June 30
9 a.m., 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament at Dayville School. Entry fee is \$20 and registration is at 8 a.m. For more information, contact Taylor at 541-805-9462

Tuesday, July 3
10 a.m., Swap 'Til You Drop, Fish House Inn & RV Park begins, continues July 4
6:30 p.m., Barbecue dinner, Dayville Community Hall
8 p.m., Dance with no-host bar, Dayville Community Hall

Wednesday, July 4
8-9 a.m., Breakfast at the



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Grayson Schmadeka tows his baby sister, Everleigh, in the 2017 Dayville Fourth of July Parade.

Community Church
9 a.m., Classic Car Show registration, city hall
9:15 a.m., Parade line-up and judging, east of town
10 a.m., Parade
11 a.m., Jakeburgers served in front of city hall, horseshoe tournament and car show at city park
11:30 a.m., Baked goods auction, city park, with duck race at noon

Prairie City, Wednesday, July 4

7-10 a.m., Calvary Horse Camp Breakfast, teen center
10 a.m.-4 p.m., Green Thumb Garden Club's Strawberry Shortcake, near city hall

11:15 a.m., Parade judging, line-up begins at 9 a.m.
12 p.m., Parade
1 p.m., Fay Burrell Memorial Horseshoe Tournament, near city hall

Monument, Wednesday, July 4

7-11 a.m., Biscuits and gravy breakfast in the park
7:30 a.m., 4-H Color Run, call Sahara at 541-924-2532 for registration
9 a.m., Horseshoes, \$5 per person, 50/50 prize pot
9:30 a.m., Booths and silent auction starts
10 a.m., Parade
11 a.m., Family games open
1 p.m., Cornhole Contest, \$5 per person, 50/50 prize pot
2 p.m., Apple bobbing contest with prizes
3 p.m., Duck race drops at the bridge
5 p.m., Pie auction begins and silent auction ends
10 p.m., Fireworks over the river

Long Creek, Wednesday, July 4

12 p.m., Ninth annual Founders Day Celebration, picnic at the community center near park. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided, and attendees are asked to bring a salad or dessert.

1-4 p.m., DeWitt Museum has free admission, gold panning and Play-Doh for kids

1 p.m., FFA Tri-Tip Barbecue, near city hall
Dusk, Fireworks at Oxbow Ranch

Crook County Fairgrounds 3rd Annual Prineville Truck & Tractor Pull

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July 6th & 7th, 2018

Crook County Fairgrounds - Prineville, OR

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\$15 Admission 12 & Under Free

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NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINE

For the City of Mt. Vernon

2018 ELECTION FOR MAYOR AND (2) CITY COUNCIL POSITIONS

Notice is hereby given under the provisions of The City of Mt. Vernon Charter adopted July 10, 1990 the filing deadline for persons wishing to run for the Mayor and two Council member positions to be elected during the November 6, 2018 General Election on or before Tuesday, August 28, 2018 By 4:00 p.m. at Mt. Vernon City Hall

Nominating filing forms and petitions will be available at Mt. Vernon City Hall during regular business hours of 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

Nominating petitions shall contain at least 34 signatures of qualified electors residing within The City of Mt. Vernon hat are registered voters.

A fee of \$10.00 must be paid by the filing deadline if a nomination petition is not used and an individual wishes to declare his or her candidacy.

Tami Kowing, City Recorder

Join us in Prairie City for...

The Biggest Small Town 4th of July CELEBRATION 2018

Parade Grand Marshal **Dean Hicks**

Before the parade...

- Katie Johnson singing
- The National Anthem
- Calvary Horse Camp Breakfast at the Teen Center 7am - 10am
- Parade Judging 11:15am
- parade line up begins at 9:00am
- Green Thumb Garden Club
- Strawberry Shortcake - next to city hall. 10am - 4pm
- Merchant Sales at local businesses!

After the parade...

- Fay Burrell Memorial Horseshoe Tournament 1pm - next to city hall.
- Re-dedication of City Water Fountain
- DeWitt Museum - FREE admission
- Gold Panning and Play-Doh for kids at DeWitt 1pm - 4pm
- FFA Tri-Tip BBQ next to city hall. 1pm - till it is gone!
- Merchant sales at local businesses!

FIREWORKS DUSK at Oxbow Ranch

Parade Judging starts at 11:15am
Parade starts at noon!

Parade sponsored by the Greater Prairie City Community Association

Entry forms can be picked up at P.C. City Hall

★ The Roan Coffee Co. ★ The Bar WB ★ The Grant County Chamber of Commerce

STARS & STRIPES for Dayville!

Dayville 2018 4th of July

SATURDAY JUNE 30th
3 on 3 Basketball Tournament, Dayville School. Registration 8:00 a.m. Play begins at 9:00 a.m.
Entry fee \$20. Contact Taylor at 541-805-9462 for more information.

TUESDAY, JULY 3rd
10:00 a.m. – Swap 'Til You Drop – Buy, Sell, Trade Market, Fish House Inn & RV Park, call 541-987-2124 for more information or to reserve a spot to sell your goods!
6:30 – Dinner, Community Hall
Barbecued Sandwiches or Hot Dogs, Potato Salad, Chips, Cookie, Drink
8:00 – Dance with No Host Bar, Community Hall
Music @ 9pm (Wasteland Kings) \$5.00 cover charge.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4th
Swap 'Til You Drop Continues....
8:00-9:00 am – Breakfast, Community Church
9:00 – Classic Car Show Registration, City Hall
9:15 – Parade Line-up & Judging, East of Town
10:00 – Parade, Franklin Avenue
3 Divisions – Motorized, Non-motorized and Kids'.
One of a kind ribbons for the winners in all divisions. Best of Parade Prize (special ribbon & cash award) given to the entry that best depicts the theme!
11:00 – Jakeburgers, In front of City Hall
11:00 – Horseshoe Tournament, City Park
11:00 – Car Show, City Park, see additional flyer.
11:00 – Water Balloon Fun Games, City Park, All ages welcomed. Guaranteed wetness!
11:30 – Baked Good Auction, City Park, Delicious goodies with proceeds benefitting the Hall.
12:00 – Duck Race, City Park, \$5 per duck.
\$200 1st place cash award, with additional cash and merchandise prizes.
12:15 – Winners of the Duck Race & Pallet Contest Announced, with prizes awarded.

All events are subject to change. Continue to check the PO Bulletin Board for schedule updates, or contact City Hall 541-987-2188 or dville@ortelco.net.