

Area towns to celebrate Independence Day

Activities scheduled Saturday & Sunday

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From parades and community celebrations to fireworks shows, area communities are gearing up to help commemorate the Fourth of July. Events listed below are scheduled on Saturday, July 3, and Sunday, July 4.

Most celebrations feature free admission, with some activities (meals, fun runs, raffles, etc.) charging a fee. Area events include:

HERMISTON

Stars & Stripes Fourth of July

• July 4, 1-10:30 p.m.
• Butte Park, 1245 N.W. Seventh St., Hermiston

Event kicks off with the dedication of the new Funland Park. Then, park activities will include a game zone, bounce houses, food vendors, arts and crafts booths, music by The Shades and a fireworks show at dusk on the Hermiston Butte. For more information, search Facebook or visit www.hermiston.or.us/parks-recreation/home.

Note: there won't be a pool party this year.

STANFIELD

Annual Steak Feed Fundraiser

• July 3, 6-8 p.m.
• Bard Park

\$25/steak (adults), \$10/hamburger (kids). Buy tickets at Main Street Market, Stanfield Public Library or the city of Stanfield. Features live music by Hired Guns and no-host beverages from Broken Barrel.

Stanfield Fourth of July

• 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.
• Bard Park



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People throw candy from the back of a truck during the 2019 Stanfield Fourth of July parade. The town kicks off its holiday celebration with a fundraising meal on Saturday, followed by a Sunday event featuring a parade, park activities and fireworks at dusk.

Firemen's breakfast (7-10 a.m.); 5K fun run benefits Stanfield track program (7 a.m. registration, 8 a.m. race); 3-on-3 tournament (7 a.m. register, 9 a.m. games begin); parade, line up at Coe Park (8 a.m. register, 9 a.m. judging, 10 a.m. start); pie baking contest (8:30-10:30 a.m. entries due, 11 a.m. starts). Park activities from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.; duck race at 1 p.m. and raffle prize drawing at 2 p.m., tickets are \$5 each or eight for \$20 (available now at the library and city hall). Items include a 75-inch TV, fishing kayak, vacuum, freezer, portable basketball hoop and more from Walmart DC. Fireworks shot off at dusk from the football field.

See www.facebook.com/Stanfield4thofJuly for con-

tact info for activity pre-registration. For questions, call 541-449-3831.

BOARDMAN

Boardman Rumble

• July 3, 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

• Boardman Marina Park
Columbia Youth Soccer Club is hosting soccer competitions and a community celebration. Be sure to purchase raffle tickets, which are \$15 each or five for \$50, for a chance to win some great prizes. Items, which were donated by the Walmart Distribution Center and La Guadalupe, include two 75-inch Vizio TVs, a small chest safe, carpet cleaner, a cordless vacuum, cooler, hiking poles, an electric meat knife and more.

Tickets are available now through the time of the

drawing, which is Saturday, July 3, at 6 p.m. at Boardman Marina Park — it also will be shown on Facebook Live. Winners have 24 hours to pick up their prizes.

For more information, visit www.facebook.com/CYSCboardman. For questions, contact Luis Campos at 541-701-8880 or cysc11@gmail.com.

Boardman Fireworks

• July 4, dusk
• Boardman Marina Park (people can tune in to KOHU AM 1360/The Q 93.7 FM for patriotic music to accompany the fireworks display). For questions, call the Boardman chamber at 541-481-3014.

IONE

Ione Fourth of July Celebration



Ben Lonergan/Hermiston Herald, File

The sun shines through a new entrance sign at the Funland Playground in Hermiston. The park will be dedicated Sunday, July 4, 2021, at the start of Hermiston's Stars & Stripes Fourth of July celebration.

• July 4, 7 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.
• in/around Ione City Park

Bring a hearty appetite for the firemen's breakfast (7-10 a.m., fire hall); 5K fun run/walk (7:30 a.m.); kids games and vendor booths (11 a.m.); parade (1 p.m.); free swimming (after parade); live music in the afternoon includes Luke Basile & Jamie Nasario and Cory Peterson Band, a talent show (4 p.m. register, 4:30 p.m. starts), and food vendors. Featured entertainment is Colorblind (6:30 p.m.) followed by Stompin' Ground. Fireworks at dusk. For additional details, visit www.facebook.com/Ione4thofJuly.

Fourth of July Cruz-In Car Show

• July 4, 11 a.m. registration
• Ione City Park

No charge for entry. No judging or trophies, but all entries will receive dash plaques and goody bags. 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.



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Fireworks explode off of the Hermiston Butte in celebration of last year's Independence Day. Afternoon activities are planned at Butte Park leading up to a fireworks show on Sunday, July 4, 2021.

BRIEFS

Stanfield Baptist invites kids to track down God

Kids ages 4-12 will be "Tracking Down the One True God" at Stanfield Baptist Church.

With a theme of Mystery Island, the vacation Bible school is Monday, July 12, through Friday, July 16. It runs each day from 9 a.m. to noon at the church, 310 E. Wheeler Ave., Stanfield. The daily activities offer fun, games, crafts and music.

Children do not have to belong to a church to attend. Parents can sign their kids up at the VBS booth during Stanfield's Fourth of July celebration at Bard Park. In addition, people are encouraged to stick around the park for a Quilts of Valor presentation at the Fourth of July community worship service at 7 p.m.

For more information, call 541-449-3313 or visit www.stanfieldbaptist.com.

McKenzie Park to host Friday night flicks

Movies in the Park offers family fun on upcoming Friday nights in July.

The portable screen will light up at dusk at McKenzie Park, 320 S. First St., Hermiston. People are encouraged to bring a lawn chair, a blanket and their favorite snacks.

The shows include "Raya & The Last Dragon" (July 9), "Jurassic Park" (July 16), "Tom & Jerry" (July 23) and "The Goonies" (July 30). There is no admission charge.

The movie nights are sponsored by Hermiston Parks & Recreation. For more information, call 541-667-5018 or visit www.hermistonrecreation.com.

Library heats up with escape room, beekeeper program

A pair of activities for the summer reading program offered through the Hermiston Public Library will accept pre-registration beginning Tuesday, July 6.



Gayle Yoder/Contributed Photo

Stanfield Baptist Church is busy with pre-registration for its vacation Bible school, which is July 12-16, 2021.

For teens, an escape room is planned Saturday, July 17, from noon to 4 p.m. Because of social distancing guidelines, there can only be nine participants per one-hour time slot. Teens who are interested in participating must pre-register.

Adults 18 and older can attend a beekeeper presentation by Ron Hendrickson Wednesday, July 14, from 6-8 p.m. Because of social distancing restrictions, only nine participants are allowed. In addition, masks are required. Those inter-

ested must register in person at the library.

For more information, call 541-567-2882 or stop by the library at 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston.

All aboard at Faith Presbyterian Bible school

A Rocky Mountain Railroad Adventure is planned as part of the vacation Bible school at Faith Presbyterian Church, 1005 S.E. Ninth St., Hermiston. Kids do not have to attend the church to participate.

Kids 3 years old (and toilet-trained) through fifth graders are invited to climb aboard the train Monday, July 5, through Friday, July 9. Registration begins at 8 a.m. daily and the boarding time is 9 a.m. The session will chug along until noon each day. The ride includes Bible stories, songs, games and crafts.

For more information, email pastorbsexton@gmail.com or leave a message at 541-567-9642.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Community Worship

Featured this Week:

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Pastor David Dever

Sun. Bible Classes.....10:00am
Sun. Worship Service.....11:00am
Sun. Evening Worship.....6:00pm
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study.....6:00pm

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565 W. HERMISTON AVE.
MASS SCHEDULES

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| Monday-Friday..... | English 8:00am |
| Tuesday-Friday..... | Spanish 6:00pm |
| SATURDAY..... | English 5:00pm |
| | Spanish 7:00pm |
| SUNDAY..... | English 9:00am |
| | Spanish 11:00am |
| | Spanish 1:00pm |
| | Spanish 6:00pm |
| Parish Office..... | 541-567-5812 |

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HORARIOS DE MISAS

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| Lunes a Viernes..... | Inglés 8:00am |
| Martes a Viernes..... | Español 6:00pm |
| SÁBADO..... | Inglés 5:00pm |
| | Español 7:00pm |
| DOMINGO..... | Inglés 9:00am |
| | Español 11:00am |
| | Español 1:00pm |
| | Español 6:00pm |
| Oficina Parroquial..... | 541-567-5812 |

Hermiston Christian Center & School
Sunday Gathering: 10:00 AM

This gathering is also livestreamed on our Facebook page.

Nursery care is available 3 years & under
Kids Club available 4 years-5th grade

Sunday Prayer Gathering: 6:00 PM

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Seventh-day Adventist Church
Saturdays
Sabbath School.....9:30 a.m.
Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.
English & Spanish Services

541-567-8241
855 W. Highland Ave.
Hermiston, OR 97838

NEW BEGINNINGS
CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
Worship Service 10:30 AM
Sunday School 9:00 AM
Pastor J.C. Barnett
Children's Church & Nursery Available
700 West Orchard Avenue
P.O. Box 933
Hermiston, Oregon
541-289-4774

St. Johns Episcopal Church
Join Us
On Our Journey
With Jesus.

Join us on ZOOM 9:00 AM Sunday
Email: chuckb@eotnet.net for link
N.E. Gladys Ave & 7th, Hermiston
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Sunday School...9:00 am
Worship Service...10:30 am

567-3013
775 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston

To advertise in the Church Directory, please contact Audra Workman
541-564-4538 or email
aworkman@eastoregonian.com

PET OF THE WEEK

MEET MAX

Max is a senior-ish boy who loves his person. Does fine with cats and dogs but wants to be right next to you as much as he can. Does fine on a leash. Loves to sleep in bed with his people. He recently had a dental and had several teeth removed.

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