

High Country Days return to Ukiah

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UKIAH — The High Country Days celebration is coming back to Ukiah thanks to a group of volunteers organizing nearly a week of events.

"We're trying to bring some small-town fun back," said Lizette Berryessa, one of the organizers.

Here's a look at the schedule:

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

The activities begin mid-week with a movie in the park at 9 p.m. Everyone is welcome to bring a lawn chair or blanket and snacks.

THURSDAY, JUNE 30

A pickup Wiffle ball game starts at 5 p.m. in the park. Everyone ages 12 and older is welcome to play — or just bring a lawn chair and watch the game.

All skill levels are welcome.

FRIDAY, JULY 1

This day gathers everyone together at 6:30 p.m. for a com-



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Volunteers have spiffed up Ukiah City Park for High Country Days, which runs June 29 through July 4.

munity potluck in the park, along with lawn games and a movie when it gets dark.

Those who plan to bring food are asked to follow these suggestions: for last names that start with letters A through J,

bring a main dish; for last names K through R, bring side dishes or snacks; for last names from S to Z, bring a dessert.

Paper products, utensils, lemonade and tea will be provided.

Lawn games include horse

shoes, cornhole, croquet, outside Yahtzee and lawn darts.

SATURDAY, JULY 2

This day starts the city-wide yard sales, which run July 2-4.

Then, at noon, cooks are invited to join the Dutch oven cook-off at Ukiah City Park. Organizers are asking a \$5 donation fee to enter, but this is not required. Food will be judged at 6 p.m., and there is a \$25 cash prize for first place.

A street dance starts at 7 p.m. between the Presbyterian Church and the park. There is no cost, although donations will be accepted.

MONDAY, JULY 4

A Fourth of July parade starts at 10 a.m. in front of the post office. Entries — horses, bicycles, ATVs, cars, trucks, etc. — are encouraged to decorate with red, white and blue.

The holiday celebration culminates with slip-and-slide kickball games for kids and adults from

CAMAS PRAIRIE COWBOY CONVENTION

The Ukiah Rodeo Board is organizing the inaugural Camas Prairie Cowboy Convention rodeo in Ukiah on June 24 and 25.

Mutton busting starts the action at 4 p.m. both days, followed by a rodeo at 5 p.m. The Saturday event also features a kids' rodeo with stick horses at noon. For updates, check the Facebook page for Camas Prairie Cowboy Convention.

10 a.m.-2 p.m. in Ukiah City Park. Hot dogs and chips will be available. Donations will support the Ukiah Volunteer Fire Department, which is organizing this event.

INFORMATION

Updates are posted on the Facebook page for the Ukiah Oregon Activity Committee.



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