



For Immediate Release
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Old Fashioned July 4th Festivities

Come celebrate our country's independence on July 4th with the Pet Parade downtown at 10:00am followed by the BendBroadband Old Fashioned July 4th Festival in Drake Park from 11am-4pm. Everyone is welcome to participate in the parade ó no registration necessary. The decorating party and lineup begins at 9:30 am. Bring your leashed pet (no rabbits or cats please) or favorite stuffed animal, and your bike, trike or wagon. We will provide decorations, keepsake buttons and popsicles for the kids. No commercial signage, floats, solicitation, motorized vehicles or distribution of anything to spectators is allowed.

After the parade, head over to Drake Park for the BendBroadband July 4th Festival. There will be free old-fashioned games and a family fun area. There will also be live music, food booths, over 100 artisan booths, hay rides and, of course, the Flying Fish Fling. Downtown road closures take place from 9am-11:30am. Please use alternative transportation. If you need to drive, parking is available in the parking garage on Lava Street.

For more information call BPRD 389-7275

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Please see page below for the activities at a glance



Old Fashioned July 4th Festival 2010

Pet Parade Downtown Bend

Sponsored by Bend Pet Express

A Community Tradition since the 1930s

Everyone is welcome to participate! Come dressed in costume with your favorite pet or stuffed animal on pulled wagons, floats, bikes or trikes. We'll provide the flags, balloons and streamers. You provide the imagination. Kids will receive a keepsake button and a Popsicle. Live pets must be leashed. No registration necessary. No rabbits or cats or motorized vehicles, commercial floats or solicitation.

Decorating Party & Parade Line Up 9:30 am

Parade Begins: 10:00 am

Line Up is on Wall Street in front of the School Dist. Administration Building

Lions Club Pancake Breakfast

Presented by the Sunrise Lions Club in Drake Park

8:00 am to 12:00 noon

Old Fashioned July 4th Festival

Sponsored by BendBroadband

Drake Park 11am to 4pm

Lots of Eats and Treats

Over 100 Artists and Crafters Showing and Selling Their Goods & Community Booths

Live Music!

Presented by Clear 101.7, Hosted by Dori Donoho

Lino ~ 11:00-11:55

Gary Fulderson, Shannon Smith, Kaleb James ~ 12:00-12:45

Lisa C. Pollock and The Indie Freedom Tour featuring Stage II Starry Eyes ~ 1:00-4:00

Hay Rides

Sponsored by Oregon School Employees Association

Ride the wagon around the Park & Downtown Bend

Old Fashioned Games

Sponsored by Bend Kiwanis Club

Gunny Sack Races ~ Water Balloon Toss ~ Three Legged Race

Hula Hoop Contest ~ Watermelon Eating Contest

The Flying Fish Fling

Sponsored by Great Northern Window Company

Can you hit the target in the river??

Kid's & Family Fun Area

Sponsored by Central Oregon Pediatric Associates

BPRD Juniper Swim & Fitness Kids and Family Stage

Irish Dancers ~ Zumba Dance Party ~ Fit Kids Yoga

Hoop it Up! ~ -Fit Kids Dance Party ~ Gypsy Fire Belly Dancers

Free Activity Booths

Central Oregon Pediatric Associates

Bend Fire Dept Fun -NoGames ~ Humane Society ~ Inclimb Gym

American Red Cross ~ Pepsi Games ~ AirLink (landing in Harmon Park @ 11:30)