



**For Immediate Release**  
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## **Old Fashioned July 4<sup>th</sup> Festivities**

Come celebrate our country's independence on July 4<sup>th</sup> with the Pet Parade downtown at 10:00am followed by the BendBroadband Old Fashioned July 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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, 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 Bend Park & Recreation District (541) 389-7275

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Please see page below for the activities at a glance

## Pet Parade

Sponsored by *Bend Pet Express*

### **A Community Tradition in Downtown Bend since the 1930's**

Everyone is welcome to participate! Come dressed in costume with your favorite pet or stuffed animal on pulled wagons, floats, bikes or trikes. *(No rabbits or cats or motorized vehicles, commercial floats or solicitation.)* Live pets must be leashed.

We'll provide the **flags, balloons and decor** - you provide the imagination!

Kids will receive a keepsake Pet Parade button and a Popsicle. **No registration is necessary.**

**Decorating Party & Parade Line Up: 9:30 am** Parade Begins: **10:00 am**

Lineup is on Wall Street in front of the Bend Lapine School Dist. Administration Building



## Old Fashioned July 4<sup>th</sup> Festival



Sponsored by *Bendbroadband*

**Drake Park 11am to 4pm**

Eats, Treats and over 100 Community Booths, Artists & Crafters

### **Pancake Breakfast**

Presented by the *Sunrise Lions Club* in Drake Park

**8:00 am to 12:00 noon**

### **Live Music!**

Presented by *Clear 101.7*, Hosted by *Dori Donoho*

Lino ~ 11:00-12:00

Pine Lane ~ 12:15-1:30

Leif James ~ 1:45-3:00

Kaleb & Kylan 3:15-4:00

### **Old Fashioned Games**

Sponsored by *Bend Kiwanis Club*

Gunny Sack Races ~ Water Balloon Toss ~ Three Legged Race

Hula Hoop Contest ~ Watermelon Eating Contest

### **Kid's & Family Fun Area**

Sponsored by *Central Oregon Pediatric Associates*

Juniper Swim & Fitness Center Kid's and Family Stage

Presented by *Alpine Physical Therapy*

Zumba Family Dance Party ~ Fantastic & Fit Drummers ~ Family Bliss Beats Dance Party

Hoop it Up! ~ Fit Kids Zumbatomic Dance Party ~ ~ Fit Kids Yoga ~ Irish Dancers

### **Free Activities for Kids of All Ages!**

- ★ *Frog Leap* - sponsored by *Central Oregon Pediatric Associate*
- ★ *NEW!!! Flush a Duck Races* - sponsored by *Oregon School Employees Association*
- ★ *Bean Bag Toss* – sponsored by *Pepsi-Cola of Bend*
- ★ *Fun 'N' Games* provided by the *City of Bend Fire Dept*
- ★ *Tick Tack Poo* provided by the *Humane Society of Central Oregon*
- ★ *Water Safety & Fun* provided by *Sun Country Tours*
- ★ *Pin the Tail on the Boo Boo & Face Painting* provided by the *American Red Cross*
- ★ *Helicopter landing in Harmon Park @ 11:30* provided by *St Charles Hospital/AirLink*