Town Manager's Update June 22, 2023

Announcements

- Come and join the Merrimack Parks & Recreation Department this summer for our free weekly Summer Concert Series at Abbie Griffin Park. Concerts are held on Wednesday Nights from 6:00 8:00 pm. Concerts will feature a variety of musical performances including Oldies, Swing, Rhythm & Blues & Classic Rock music and more to fill the air! Bring your family & friends, blankets & chairs, & dinner to enjoy this free night of entertainment each week. Concerts run from June 21st August 16th. For the complete schedule, visit their website at www.merrimackparksandrec.org
- Come and join the Town of Merrimack and help us to kick off the Independence Day Festivities with an evening of patriotic tunes, marches, and other popular selections performed by the Merrimack Concert Association. The Merrimack Concert Association will be selling Root Beer Floats during the concert as a fundraiser for the Merrimack Concert Association and so we hope that you will support them. The event will be held on Monday July 3rd from 6:30 8:00 PM at Abbie Griffin Park which is located behind Merrimack Town Hall at 6 Baboosic Lake Road. For questions please contact the Merrimack Parks & Recreation Department at (603) 882-1046.
- The 26th annual Merrimack Sparkler 5K will be held on Tuesday, July 4th. The Sparkler 5K is held every 4th of July as a holiday tradition for many families. The course starts and ends on the track at the Merrimack High School in Merrimack. The race starts at 8 am, followed by light refreshments and awards. Preceding the race, there is a kid's race on the track. Registration for the event and additional information can be found at www.sparkler5k.com
- The Rotary Club of Merrimack's Pancake Breakfast will be held on Tuesday, July 4th from 8:00 11:00 am at the Merrimack High School. Tickets this year are \$7.50 for adults. \$5.00 for Seniors. Vets and children under 12 are free. Tickets can be purchased at the door.
- The Town of Merrimack's Annual 4th of July Parade will be held on Tuesday, July 4th at 1:00 PM. The Parade features a wide range of bands, militia units, clowns, local businesses, community organizations and more. The Parade begins at the Commons Shopping Plaza (Tractor Supply) which is located at 515 Daniel Webster Highway. The parade concludes in front of Merrimack High School. The entire route is 1.5 miles long. There is no cost to participate in the parade but advanced registration is required by Friday, June 30^{th.} For more information please visit Parks and Recreation's website at www.merrimackparksandrec.org
- Grab your blanket and find a good spot at Merrimack High School (38 McElwain Street) in time for the show which starts at 9:00pm on Tuesday, July 4th. Fireworks are shot off from behind Merrimack High School. Those coming to watch the fireworks can watch from the parking lot in front of the high school or on the athletic fields next to JMUES. Fireworks will also be visible from Watson Park. For safety reasons; the bleachers behind Merrimack High School will not be available for viewing. DJ Darren Roy will be playing music in the Merrimack High School Parking Lot from 7:00 9:00 pm. Come and get a good seat for the fireworks and enjoy some family friendly music. In the event of inclement weather on the 4th, information will be posted on the Town of Merrimack website, the Parks and Recreation website and the Police Department will send out a Nixle Alert. If we have to postpone, fireworks would be rescheduled to Wednesday, July 5th.

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