

City of Coos Bay,
Oregon



The Friday Update

July 1, 2016



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Coos Bay's annual **Fourth of July Celebration in Mingus Park** kicks off its 27th year with a burst of family fun activities this Saturday. The day's schedule includes:

10:00 a.m. - Mayor's Firecracker Run (registration begins at 9:00 a.m.)

11:00 a.m. - Flag Ceremony held by the Boy Scouts

11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Various food booths and other fun activities for the family including face painting, horse petting, fishing, crafts, music, and more.

11:00 a.m. - Live Music

1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p. m. Free swimming at the Mingus Park swimming pool.

And Much More!

**Fireworks over the Bay begins
at dusk (10 pm)**

Fireworks Safety

Promote & Practice the 4 BE'S

BE PREPARED:

- Store fireworks out of children's reach.
- Always read and follow label directions.
- Place pets indoors; they are easily frightened by fireworks.
- Always have water handy (a garden hose or a bucket of water).



BE SAFE:

- An adult should always light fireworks.
- Keep matches & lighters away from children.
- Use fireworks outdoors only.
- Light only one firework at a time & move away quickly.
- Keep children & pets away from fireworks.
- Always remember-do not throw fireworks or hold them in your hand.



BE RESPONSIBLE:

- Soak used fireworks thoroughly in a bucket of water.
- Dispose of used fireworks & debris properly.
- Never re-light "dud" fireworks. Wait 15-20 minutes then soak it in a bucket of water.

BE AWARE:

- Use only legal fireworks.
- Use fireworks only in legal places.
- Fireworks are prohibited on all beaches, State Parks, & State or Federal Forest lands.

A SAFE 4TH IS A FUN 4TH!



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The 23rd Annual Maritime Art Exhibit opens on July 11th at the Coos Art Museum. For more information, call 541-267-3901 or check at [Coos Art Museum's](http://Coos Art Museum's website) website.

Summer Ushers in “Music On The Corner” in Downtown Coos Bay

The Coos Bay Downtown Association and the World Newspaper are sponsoring Music On The Corner again this summer in downtown Coos Bay. Each Friday at noon there will be live music at the corner of Fourth Street and Anderson Avenue. Some of the performers from last year have graciously agreed to return, and some new performers have been added to the line-up.

The first concert is July 8th from noon to 1:00 p.m. with the Gold Coast Chorus and Sea Breeze Harmony Chorus. For more information on this concert or for a list of the upcoming concert events, visit the [Coos Bay Downtown Association's](http://Coos Bay Downtown Association's website) website.

Food for Fines a Success!

Coos Bay Public Library offered a chance to reduce library fines the week of June 13-17. People paid down their fines by donating boxes and cans of food just in time to start Summer Reading. There were even people who had no fines of their own willing to donate to help pay off other's fines, especially for children. Overall 302 pounds of food was donated - everything from soup to sweet potatoes.



Have a Safe and Happy 4th of July!