

Ashland's Old-Fashioned 4th of July Celebration

2016 Theme: "Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Lithia Park, 1916 – 2016"

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- 7:45am **4th of July 2 mile and 10K runs**, Ashland Library—Gresham & East Main. Sponsored by Ashland Parks & Recreation
- 8:30am-4:30pm **Free shuttle bus service** (Courtesy of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce) One route: from Tolman Creek Plaza Albertson's Bus Stop to Downtown Bus Stop (on Lithia Way between 1st and 2nd Streets) every 30 minutes - last pickup from Downtown is 4:00pm
- 9am **Early Bird viewing** of Lithia Park Booths
- 10am **4th of July Parade** begins at Triangle Park, proceeding down Siskiyou Boulevard to East Main, finishing down Water Street
- 10am-4pm **Native Plant Society of Oregon, Siskiyou Chapter, Irene Hollenbeck Memorial Wildflower Show**, Community Center, 59 Winburn Way (across from Lithia Park)
- 10am-5pm **Booth and Craft Fair in Lithia Park** – Enjoy **Information Booths, Food Booths, the Family Activity Zone** and **artisan Craft Booths**. Please see the Lithia Park Map for Booth locations. Listen to **"The College Fund Street Band,"** a children's group who will be performing throughout the afternoon in the Family Activity Zone and then at 2:45pm at the Bandshell.
- Noon-4pm **Musical Performances at the Bandshell** in Lithia Park including the **Ashland City Band** (Noon to 12:30pm & 1:15pm to 1:30pm), **The California Repercussions** (1:45pm to 2:30pm) and **The College Fund Street Band** (2:45pm to 3:15pm). Bandshell Emcee: **Livia Genise** of **Livia Genise Productions**.
- 12:30pm **Mayor John Stromberg Welcome Address**, Bandshell in Lithia Park
- 1pm **Performance of the Declaration of Independence** by **Barry Kraft** as **Thomas Jefferson** & **Bob Jackson Miner** as **Abraham Lincoln** delivering the **Gettysburg Address**
- 1:30pm **Ashland Parks & Recreation Time Capsule Burial**, Enders Shelter in Lithia Park
- 8pm **28th annual American Band College Star Spangled Spectacular - "Ashland Pops Show"** - Enjoy the 200-plus members of the **American Band College** master's degree program at the **Ashland High School Stadium** for the **BEST SEAT in Ashland** to watch the Fireworks on July 4th. Co-sponsored by the **Ashland Chamber of Commerce**, the **American Band College** is donating **\$5 per ticket** to assist in fundraising for the annual public fireworks show. Part of the production will feature **Haley Richardson** (13-year-old Irish National Fiddle Champion), **Celtic Quartet** of Irish musicians and two dancers who served for several years at principal leads in Riverdance productions around the world. Other Irish music will include **Lord Tullamore**, **Dublin Dances** and **Irish Washerwoman**. **Tickets - \$24 general admission / \$20 senior citizens**. Purchase them at **Cripple Creek Music** in Ashland, **ABC's website www.bandworld.org/tickets** and at the **Ashland High School Stadium** beginning at **6:30pm**.
- 10pm **Public Fireworks Display** presented by **Ashland Chamber of Commerce** from the **SOU Athletic Field**. Viewable from most parts of Ashland.

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