

Experience Free Concerts & Movies in
Independence All Summer Long

River City Briefs

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Experience Free Concerts & Movies All Summer Long



Every week, for the next six weeks, the City of Independence offers free movies on Thursdays and free concerts on Fridays in Riverview Park. Movies start around 9:30 PM and concert openers start at 6 PM and headliners start at 8 PM.

Experience the best free entertainment available in Oregon, right on the edge of the Willamette River, at the Riverview Park Amphitheatre in

downtown Independence.

To find the full lineup, parking spots, what to bring, and prohibited items, click the button below.

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How Did You Receive Information About the Independence Days Celebration?

HOW DID YOU RECEIVE INDEPENDENCE DAYS INFORMATION?

Take our 2 minute survey and be entered for a chance to win 2 free movie tickets to Independence Cinema!

INDEPENDENCE
Oregon's Story Begins Here



Independence Days is an annual event that brings thousands of residents and visitors to Independence, Oregon, to celebrate our nation's birth. The city of Independence would love to know how you, your friends, and your neighbors received information about this special community celebration.

Please take 2 minutes to complete this survey for a chance to win two free movie tickets to Independence Cinema.

[Take Survey Here](#)

Heritage Museum Offers Exhibit on Oregon's Statehood



THE OREGON
HISTORICAL
SOCIETY
FOUNDED 1898



Oregon: 150 Years of Statehood; 150 Million Years in the Making

Like its people, Oregon's landscape is diverse. It was built from many parts, each adding its own character to the state. Oregon grows and matures as islands and pieces of continents come crashing in, the Cascades erupt, lava covers the landscape, desert mountains grow, and huge floods sculpt the scenery. Oregon is indeed a masterpiece of geologic artistry! In 2009, Oregon celebrated 150 years as a state, but Oregon's landscape has a much longer history. Geological processes have been building the state's landscape for more than 150 million years!

The windows in the traveling exhibit from the Oregon Historical Society illustrate how geology crafted Oregon's landscape and natural resources and continues to shape the land and lives of its citizens. The most iconic of Oregon's landscapes; Crater Lake, Multnomah Falls, Newberry Crater, Steens Mountain, the Painted Hills, and so much more, display Oregon's geologic splendor.

Developed by and on loan to the Heritage Museum from the Oregon Historical Society, this exhibit was created in collaboration with the Oregon State University Department of Geosciences, Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries, Oregon Paleo Lands Institute, OSU Hatfield Marine Science Center, Portland State University, and the Oregon Department of Energy.

[Learn More Here](#)

Sunset Meadows Park Project Kicks-Off

Last Friday saw the staff-level kick-off of Sunset Meadows Park, which included our contract engineer and landscape architect, city of Independence Public Works Director Gerald Fisher, and City



Manager Kenna West.

After a review of the land and the original Sunset Meadows Park Master Plan, staff discussed the opportunities and challenges to the project, such as plant types, equipment needs, volunteer opportunities, and the project timeline.

"It was really great to be out there and know that we are moving forward on this great project," said City Manager West. "We have a plan."

To stay updated on all our Public Works projects, click the button below.

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Large Crowd Signals the Start of Concerts in the Park

Multitudes of residents and visitors flocked to Riverview Park last Friday to welcome the first concert of our annual River's Edge Summer Series event.

Under the banner of a summer sun, Eagle Eyes, an Eagle's tribute band, rocked the night away with some stellar hits as attendees listened and danced to the music. Moreover, downtown Independence was buzzing with vibrancy as people stopped into our amazing local businesses.



Join us on **Friday, July 21, at 6:00 PM** for the next installment in our Summer Series featuring CJ Mickens, a former American Idol contestant, who brings the latest and greatest pop hits, covering hits from Bruno Mars, Taylor Swift, Maroon 5, Beyonce, Justin Beiber and more. Donations are always welcome.

To see the full lineup, click the button below.

[Learn More Here](#)

Save Time and Pay Your Utility Bill Online

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Did you know you can save time and pay your utility bill online?

The city of Independence partners with Xpress Bill Pay, the premier provider of online payment systems, to deliver a fast and accessible form of utility payment.

When you sign up for online bill payment, you will get a secure password to access your personal account at xpressbillpay.com. Every month they will send you a reminder email to let you know when your bill is online.

Then, just login through your web browser or the Xpress Bill Pay Mobile App and view your bill. Select payment type—credit card, debit card, or electronic funds transfer—enter the information, and you're done! It's that easy and it only takes a few minutes each month.

Sign up today and see why so many people consider this method as the best way to pay their bills.

[Sign Up Here](#)

MI Town Skatepark Grand Opening This Weekend



FREE FAMILY EVENT



MI TOWN SKATEPARK GRAND OPENING



JULY 22, 2023 11 AM TO 3 PM

EVENT INCLUDES

- ✕ Free meals
- ✕ Free clothing closet
- ✕ Guest speakers
- ✕ Resource tables
- ✕ Music
- ✕ Skateboard demos



Location

401 Hogan Road,
Monmouth Oregon



Independence & Monmouth National Night Out 2023



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MONMOUTH & INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2023

AUGUST 1, 2023 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

**FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
200 MONMOUTH-INDEPENDENCE HWY
MONMOUTH, OR 97361**

**Come enjoy a backyard BBQ style celebration
with your local First Responders. Food, drinks,
and lawn games will be provided.**

**TOGETHER, WE ARE MAKING COMMUNITIES
SAFER, MORE CARING PLACES TO LIVE AND WORK**

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