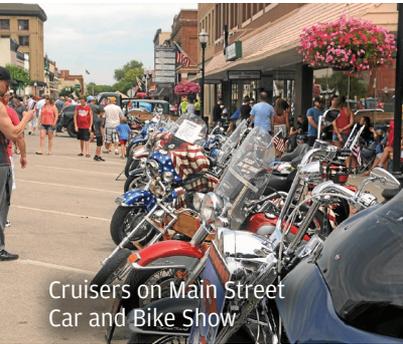




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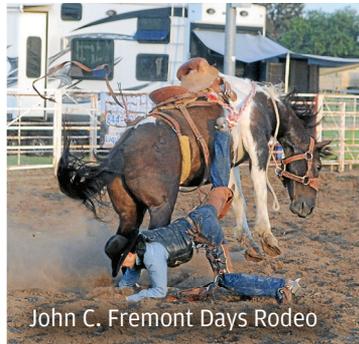
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The three-day, family-friendly festival is packed full of entertainment

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John C. Fremont Days, a three-day, family-friendly festival in Fremont, will be held this summer from July 9 to 11. It is held in John C. Fremont City Park and Clemmons Park with other events at locations around the city.

The festival features a variety of events, including a craft and vendor fair, historical tours, balloon glow, live entertainment and a two-day rodeo, culminating in a parade on Sunday.

Other events include the Little Miss Fremont Pageant, a car, truck and bike show, sporting events and youth activities.

The theme for this year's event is "Super Hometown Heroes." The festival will honor post-9/11 fallen military by hosting "Remembering Our Fallen," a traveling photographic war memorial. The memorial, with 33 Tribute Towers, also includes military who served in combat zones post-9/11, but succumbed to the invisible wounds suffered. A Tribute Tower has also been added to include our military who die in stateside or non-combat training accidents. The towers will be placed throughout John C. Fremont Park.

Clemmons Park will feature many historical reenactors, as well as Native American dance expositions.

"We have one-on-one discussions at the tents as the reenactors show whatever particular skill they may have," board president Don Cunningham said. "And they have all kinds of things, some

will bake some bread, others will be working on how they worked with iron back in those days."

board member Carol Fenske said another big draw will be Remembering Our Fallen, a pictorial display at the opera house that will honor military who have died during the War on Terror.

"We're just always trying to change things up, but then we still have the regulars that everybody comes to see," she said. "Some people come to the festival one time over the weekend to get a kettle corn and a root beer, so we always keep those fan favorites." With all of the events available

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