

Small Town **VILLISCA, IOWA** Big Memories

HERITAGE DAYS

and All School Reunion

WEDNESDAY
JULY 01

Free Outdoor Movie, "Hoppers" in downtown

THURSDAY
JULY 02

Free admission to Villisca City Pool, 1-5pm
Chick-fil-A Food Truck @ Pool Parking Lot 11am-6pm
Gray Family Memorial Horse Pull @ No 6 Saloon 6pm

FRIDAY
JULY 03

Golf Tournament, Villisca Country Club @1pm
Cornhole, McCuen American Legion
All Alumni Sip-n-Snack, hosted by VAFA @5-7pm, 113 N 2nd Ave
SWV FFA **free-will-donation** Meal @ Football Field Concessions
Free Kids' Foam Party @8pm on Football Field
Fireworks @10pm, Football Field

SATURDAY
JULY 04

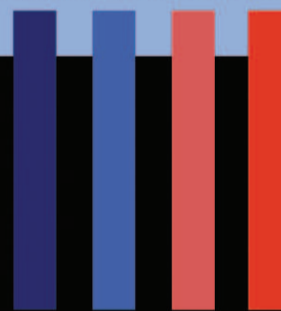
Community Breakfast **free-will-donation** @8am in Community Building, served by the Villisca Lions and sponsored by the Montgomery Co Memorial Hospital
Parade in downtown Villisca @10am
Free Post-parade Activities in the Park: Facepainting, Kids' Money-Grab, Ferriswheel, Barrell Train, Fire Department Water Competition, and More!
All Alumni Social Hour @4-8pm, Villisca Country Club
Street Dance hosted by McCuen American Legion @8pm

DETAILS AT



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New interactive mural set to open July 1st in Villisca.



A new mural will be unveiled July 1st as a part of the annual Heritage Days celebration. Alex Burton serves as the president of the Villisca Community Betterment Association. Alex told us how the idea came about. "Actually the idea came from Parsons, Kansas, they did a similar mural to create a drive in style movie theater next to a large parking lot." The Rialto movie theater served Villisca for generations and when it was torn down, it left a void where the building stood and in the community's collective heart. The restaurant changed owners and chose the name Rialto to honor the former theater as well. The building for the mural is just off the Southwest corner of the square (the former five and dime), directly across from the former Rialto and next to the restaurant. We hope the mural will bring families downtown to spend time making connections and that these new outdoor movie nights will create as fond of memories of the Rialto for

younger generations as the original theater had made been for generations before them. This project was made possible by a number of different sponsors and volunteers. The Villisca Community Betterment Association would like to thank the Paint Iowa Beautiful Grant for supplying the Diamond Vogel paint necessary for the mural and outdoor screen, the Poet Community Impact Grant for funds necessary for the sound system needed, and the Montgomery County Community Foundation for the funds necessary for the projector needed for showing the films in an outdoor space. We are excited to invite the public to join us for our first free movie night on Wednesday July 1st in downtown Villisca. The Villisca United Methodist Church is sponsoring our first film, "Hoppers". Other individuals, businesses or organizations interested in sponsoring a movie night are encouraged to reach out to the VCBA at villiscacba@gmail.com for details.

Heritage Days and All School Reunion Set for July 1st-5th in Villisca

The annual Heritage Days festivities are set for July 1st through July 5th in Villisca. This year is really special because we are celebrating the 250th Anniversary of our country and 150 years for our Fire Department. We are also having an All School Reunion. We have added a lot more activities to our normal schedule. We are

unveiling our new mural Wednesday night, this is an interactive Rialto themed mural with a movie night. Thursday the 2nd we will have Chik-Fil-A at the swimming pool along with a free swim day. Wrapping up Thursday you can head down to the Number 6 Saloon for the annual Gray Family Horse Pull. Friday we have a golf tournament at the golf course and cornhole at the McCuen American Legion on the square. From 5-7PM VAFA will be hosting an alumni sip-n-snack at 113 N 2nd Ave. After that, head on down to the football field and enjoy a free will donation meal hosted by the SWV FFA and drinks from J's Coffee. A foam party and kids' activities will keep everyone entertained until the fireworks begin at dark (about 10PM). Saturday is another full day of fun! Start your morning with breakfast at the community building starting at 8 AM. Like years before, the parade begins at 10 AM, line up is at the Villisca Elementary School. After the parade, we will have food trucks, facepainting, kids activities, ferris wheel and barrel train rides in the park. The fire department is hosting a water fight competition with area fire departments. The water fights are always fun for kids and adults alike. Spend the afternoon at the all alumni social hour 4-8 PM at the Villisca Country Club. Our annual street dance is at the McCuen American Legion starting at 8 PM. Anyone with questions can check out our Facebook page or contact the VCBA at villiscacba@gmail.com