

Hordville To Note

"Diamond Jubilee"

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to 11:30
City*

This coming weekend, September 5-6, marks the dates of Hordville's 75th anniversary celebration. The theme of the two-day celebration is "In 1906 we'd just begun, in '81 we're #1."

A full schedule of activities has been planned throughout the festivities beginning at 12:30 p.m., Saturday, with parade down main street. The youngsters will march first followed by all other floats and entries. Parade entries must be at the football field by 11:30 a.m. that day.

Judging of the beard contest is scheduled at 2:00 p.m. at the bandstand. Winners of the best beards will be announced as well as parade winners.

From 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. there will be games for first graders and younger children at the southwest corner of the town park.

At the same time the Anything Goes Contest will begin in the park. Contest rules call for six people on a team, three women and three men. There will be competition among the Junior High and Senior High age groups, and a second group which includes adults and family members. To compete in the various crazy stunts and games, contact Kortum's Cave.

Softball for kids in grades 2 through 6 will be played at the ball park on main street. The muddy pig catch will be behind the firehall. The Best Ball Golf Contest will also start at 3:00 p.m. with participants entering at the cafe. Bring one club and one putter.

If you can toss cowchips, that contest will be behind the community hall with a penny pile at 4:00 behind the firehall. Cowboys and cowgirls will find horseback rides back of the firehall, and you can dunk your favorite teacher or businessman at the dunking booth on the boulevard. The souvenir or keepsake stand will be located in front of the post

office. Lots more activities are scheduled including an interesting display of pictures in the community building.

A pork barbecue will be featured from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., Saturday, at the community hall. There will be entertainment, including square dancing, during the meal.

Films and slides of Hordville will be shown at the community hall at 8:00 p.m., and from 8:00 to midnight there will be a dance on Main Street with music by the CC 4's.

Sunday's program will open with community church services at the town park featuring music by the Crossroad Singers of Grand Island. Awards to longtime area residents will follow the service after which the community will join in a potluck dinner at the park.

The raffle ticket drawing will be at 12:30 p.m. and simultaneously, there will be a flea market in the park.

From 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. horseshoe contests south of the firehall and water fights on main street will offer lots of fun for celebrants.

Many former Hordville residents are coming back for the Diamond Jubilee so there will be numerous opportunities to visit with friends. There will be a variety of booths. The TOPS Club booth at the park will paint clown faces on anyone who so desires. Food will be available from a local 4-H club stand downtown. Serving of sandwiches and pop will start at 11:00 a.m. The Baptist ladies will serve homemade pie, cookies, rolls and beverages at the Lindenwood Community Room, and the Lutheran ladies will serve ice cream and drinks at a booth between the post office and Gil's Market after the Saturday parade.

The celebration committee is asking that all cars be parked off of main street. Be sure to bring your own chairs for the activities.