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Hoffman Estates Press Release

Hoffman Estates celebrates the Fourth with a bang!

The Village of Hoffman Estates is well known for its popular, first-rate Fourth of July festival, and this year is no exception.

The celebration kicks off at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, July 4, with a parade down Hassell Road, right in the heart of the Village. This year's parade theme is "America the Beautiful." Children's bike parade participants should assemble at 8:45 a.m. Food pantry donations, both nonperishable canned or boxed goods and money, can be made during the parade to the Celebrations Commission's float.

Following the parade is the opening of the carnival on the Village Hall grounds, 1900 Hassell Road, at 11 a.m. There will be food, a game show and karaoke, a kid's petting zoo, a rock-climbing wall, and bingo with cash prizes. Some of these activities will continue every day throughout the five-day festival, ending at 10 p.m. on Sunday, July 8.

Hoffman Estates is proud to offer two fireworks shows this year. The first, on Wednesday, July 4, is at 9:30 p.m. The second, on Saturday, July 7, will be at 10 p.m. Both will deliver a tantalizing display of light, color and sound.

On Wednesday, July 4, there will be a cooking contest. Amateur chefs should bring their best ribs (12), hot wings (12) and fudge to the food tent between 1 p.m. and 1:30 p.m., at which time the entries will be judged by a panel of "experts." The winners of the contest will be announced at 2 p.m.

Something new this year is "Family Fun Day" on Sunday, July 8. Events include a diaper derby for children under 12-months old, a bubblegum-blowing contest, a pie-eating contest and a limbo contest. Anticipated to be one of our most popular events, "Hoffman Estates Idol" borrows its theme from a well-known TV show. You don't want to miss this exciting day!

Free music entertainment throughout the festival will be supplied by Take Five, The Juke Box Band, Mike & Joe, American English, Goin' South, Hi Infidelity, YesMen and The Fabulous Janes.

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