

Antique Tractor Show & Parade



You don't want to miss our Annual Antique Tractor Show & Parade! The Tractor Show displays Vintage Tractors from 9 am - 3 pm in the field behind Gator Golf. At 3 pm the Antique Tractor Parade will wind thru Brackenridge Park. Spectators are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and to line the parade route thru the park.



Kiddie Pedal Tractor Pull

Kids ages 3-8 are welcome to compete in the action packed, pedal tractor pull. Each tractor has been modified for heavy pulling and is attached to a weight transfer sled. Registration starts at 9:30 am and the event starts at 10 am.



Ride'em-Push'em-Pull'em Parade



Dress up and decorate your bicycles, strollers, and wagons in patriotic colors! The Parade will start at approx. 11 am at the Gator Golf Course parking area. Best decorated wins a PRIZE! NEW this year is the Best Decorative Patriotic Pooch Award! Bring your fur baby and dress them in their best red, white, and blue attire and have them participate in the parade.



Best Decorated Contest

Guests who decorate their campsite or cabin are automatically entered into the contest! Judging will take place around 2 pm. Winners will be announced at the awards ceremony at 4 pm inside the Harry Hafernick Recreation Center Auditorium. One winner will be chosen for each park.



Watermelon Eating Contest



At 12:00 p.m. we are hosting not one but two Watermelon Eating Contests! One round will be children ages 9-14 and the other is ADULTS ONLY! The contest will be held beside the Harry Hafernick Recreation Center Parking Lot and will be limited to 30 participants. Registration will be taken at the stage 30 minutes prior to the start of the contest. For age group 9-14, we are planning 3 heats of 10 participants with the winner of each heat moving on. In the final round, the first competitor finished with their watermelon is the winner! In the adult heat, there will be 1 heat with 10 participants.



Family Watermelon Carving Contest

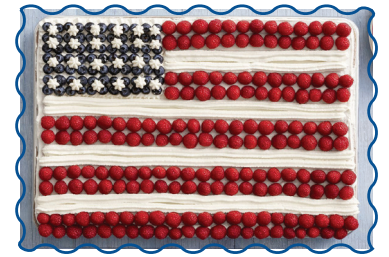
Families will need to bring their already carved Watermelons to the Harry Hafernick Recreation Center Auditorium by 2:00 p.m. on event day to be judged. There will be 3 categories to choose from: Funniest Carving, Most Patriotic, and Most Elegant! Prizes will be awarded to the 1st - 3rd place winners in each category. Winners will be announced at the awards ceremony at 4 pm inside the Harry Hafernick Recreation Center Auditorium. Registration forms are available online at www.brackenridgepark.com



Red, White, Blue Family Dessert Competition!

There will be 2 competition categories: Bake and No-Bake. Families will need to bring their already prepared Red, White, and Blue Baked and/or None Baked Dessert item to the Harry Hafernick Recreation Center Auditorium by 2:00 p.m. on event day to be judged. There will be 2 categories in the Baked and No-Baked Desserts

Competitions: Presentation and Taste. The Red, White, and Blue Family Dessert Competition is open to the public and FREE to enter! Prizes will be awarded to the 1st - 3rd place winners in each category. Winners will be announced at the awards ceremony at 4 pm inside the Harry Hafernick Recreation Center Auditorium. Registration forms are available online at www.brackenridgepark.com



Red, White, Blue Bingo



While judging is underway for the Watermelon and Dessert Competitions, cool off inside and join us in the Harry Hafernick Recreation Center Auditorium for Red, White, and Blue Bingo from 2 - 2:30 pm! Participants will be playing for Patriotic Swag!



DJ Dance

Bring the family out and prepare to bust a move because from 7:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. DJ Kevin Stancik will be set up on the Brackenridge Park Basketball Court playing a mix of great tunes!



Water Slide Fun



Bring an extra set of clothes because there will be 3 water slides available for all kiddos to enjoy from 12:00 - 5:00 pm by the Harry Hafernick Recreation Center parking lot!



BRC Concession Stand

Be sure to stop by the BRC concession stand for your favorite event snacks and drinks! We'll also have Red, White, & Blue light-ups for sale!



Food and Snow Cones!

Bring your appetite and sweet tooth as Lucky's Kitchen & More and Texas Shaved Ice will be onsite during the event serving up some of your favorite event foods and treats!



Fireworks Show



The Fireworks Show is scheduled to start just after 9 p.m. Visitors can best view the event by parking in the grassy field across from the Harry Hafernick Recreation Center.

EVENT TIMELINE:

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| 9:00 AM | Antique Tractor Show Starts |
| 9:30 AM | Kiddie Tractor Pull Registration, Ages 3-8 |
| 10:00 AM | Kiddie Tractor Pull Contest, Ages 3-8 |
| 11:00 AM | Ride'em-Push'em-Pull'em Parade |
| 11:30 PM | Watermelon Eating Contest Registration, 2 Age groups: 9-14, and 18 & up |
| 12:00 PM | Watermelon Eating Contest, 2 Age groups: 9-14, and 18 & up |
| 12:00 - 5:00 PM | Water Slide Fun |
| 1:00 - 2:00 PM | Family Watermelon Carving Contest Turn-In @ HHRC |
| | Family Red, White, & Blue Dessert Bake & No-Bake Turn-In @ HHRC |
| 2:00 PM | Contest Judging @ HHRC |
| | Red, White, and Blue Bingo @ HHRC |
| | Best Decorated Campsite/Cabin Judging |
| 3:00 PM | Antique Tractor Parade thru Brackenridge Park |
| | Antique Tractor Show Concludes |
| 4:30 PM | Cook-Off awards @ HHRC |
| 7:30 PM | DJ Dance @ Basketball Court |
| 9:15 PM | Fireworks |
| 11:00 PM | DJ Dance Concludes |
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***THOSE WHO ARE CAMPING AT BRACKENRIDGE PARK MUST HAVE A PINK PASS DISPLAYED ON THEIR REAR VIEW MIRROR WITH THE MATCHING LICENSE NUMBER TO ENTER. VISITORS WHO ARE NOT CAMPING AT BRACKENRIDGE PARK MUST PARK IN EVENT PARKING AREA.**



VISIT OUR EVENT WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION!

BRACKENRIDGE RECREATION
COMPLEX PRESENTS...

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION & FIREWORKS SHOW

EVENT ACTIVITIES:

- * ANTIQUE TRACTOR SHOW
- * KIDDIE PEDAL TRACTOR PULL - AGES 3-8
- * RIDE'EM-PUSH'EM-PULL'EM PARADE
- * RED, WHITE, AND BLUE FAMILY DESSERT COMPETITION
- * BEST DECORATED CAMPSITE/CABIN
- * FAMILY WATERMELON CARVING CONTEST
- * WATERMELON EATING CONTEST - 2 AGE GROUPS:
AGES 9-14 AND 18 & UP
- * ANTIQUE TRACTOR PARADE
- * DJ DANCE

**FREE FUN FOR THE
WHOLE FAMILY!**

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