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Celebrate the Nostalgia! Celebrate Back to 50s Week - July 19-24, 2022!

Josephine County Fairgrounds and Event Center and community partners proudly announce the schedule for the 2022 Back to the 50s week sponsored by Evergreen Federal Bank. November 2020, the City of Grants Pass announced that it was no longer going to be running the iconic Grants Pass event and the Josephine County Fair Board voted to take a leadership role in the event in efforts to keep this community loved event going. Due to the pandemic, the 2020 event was cancelled and 2021 ran a modified schedule. This year, the event will feature some of our old favorites with a mix of new events. Here's what you can expect this year:

- Tuesday** **50's CONCERT** through Concert in the Park presented by Grants Pass Chamber of Commerce.
- Wednesday** **SOCK HOP** presented by Fruitdale Grange held inside the Evergreen Federal Pavilion at the Josephine County Fairgrounds. *New location*
- Thursday** **POKER RUN** presented by Jeff Voigt & Associates, Primerica with the starting point at the Fairgrounds. Locations will be announced at a later date. *New location*
- Friday** **CLASSIC CAR PRE-SHOW Downtown** hosted by the Rogue Valley Classic Cruisers
PIE & ICE CREAM SOCIAL presented by the Josephine County Historical Society at the Schmidt House Museum and Library 508 SW 5th Street
PASTOR RON MARSH MEMORIAL SHOW & SHINE on the Parkway - Parkway Christian Center, 229 NE Beacon Drive *New day & time*
- Saturday** **DRIVE IN MOVIE NIGHT** at Josephine County Fairgrounds with Grants Pass Drive In
FABULOUS 50'S CAR SHOW presented by Rogue Valley Classic Cruisers at the Riverside Park www.roguevalleyclassiccruisers.com
CLASSIC COMMUNITY CRUISE Downtown presented by Chamber of Commerce
TAILGATE PARTY presented by Josephine County Fairgrounds @ the Fairgrounds. Live music, cards, vendors & full family fun. *New Event*
DRIVE IN MOVIE NIGHT at the Fairgrounds with Grants Pass Drive In, with lawn chair seating available.
- Sunday** **CAR SWAP** presented by Southern Oregon Flea Market at the Fairgrounds. *New Event*

Celebrate Downtown business all week long and look for specials and promotions including a downtown window decorating contest sponsored by the Grants Pass Chamber of Commerce!

More details and possibly events may be added as the summer gets closer and any updates can be found at www.josephinecountyfairgrounds.com

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