

# CELEBRATE

# INDEPENDENCE

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## EOTS MELODRAMA

### *The Paper Bag Bandit Rides Again*

July 1, 2, 3 & 5 • 7 p.m.

## THURSDAY, JULY 1

1 p.m. **Scales & Tails** | A 45 minute educational show with 15 minutes of animal handling afterward. Scales & Tails will have large lizards, snakes, turtles and a young alligator or crocodile. Also included will be spiders, scorpions and more for a total of 10 animals. Event hosted by the Blanding Library, and will take place at central park north of the library. Alternate Locations 10:00 a.m. - Monticello Library | Montezuma Creek 5:00 p.m.

## FRIDAY, JULY 2

8:30 a.m. **Mini-Madness Softball Tournament** | Cost is \$125 per team. Contact Kellie Mills at 435-979-4184 or email [kelliepalmer07@gmail.com](mailto:kelliepalmer07@gmail.com) to register.

5:30 p.m. **Shane Warenski Memorial Midnight Madness Softball Tournament** | Located at the Old High School Baseball Fields. One-pitch co-ed tournament lasts all night & finishes "by dawn's early light." Tournament cost is \$275 per team (max 24 teams), and registration starts June 1 and must be received by June 25. Contact Jens Nielson at 435-459-2053 or email [iscs.jens@gmail.com](mailto:iscs.jens@gmail.com) to register.

All day **Chalk Art Competition** | Come down to the park and decorate a square for a chance to win some awesome prizes! Register online.

2 p.m. **Walk Through the Mountain Fireside** | Clea Bradford & family along with JB Washburn will be hosting a fireside and talking about the efforts to tunnel through Blue Mountain to bring water to the Blanding community. The fireside will take place at the tunnel and is open to anyone who would like to join. Please bring your own chair.

## SATURDAY, JULY 3

6:30 a.m. **5K Run** (1 Mile Fun Run at 7:15 a.m.) | Located at Centennial Park. San Juan Cross Country presents the Firecracker 5k; start and end at Centennial Park. Contact Race Director Holly Walker at [hollywalker@hotmail.com](mailto:hollywalker@hotmail.com) for more details. Packet pickup will be Wednesday, July 3 from 6-8 p.m. on the lawn east of the Wellness Center. Register online at [runnercard.com](http://runnercard.com)

8 a.m. **Mayor's Prayer Breakfast** | Join Mayor Lyman for a special patriotic program with guest speaker Toni Turk. Music provided by the Grayson Girls. Delton Pugh will be selling breakfast for purchase beginning at 7 - Bring your own chair.

9 a.m. **3-on-3 Basketball Tournament** | Sponsored by San Juan High Women's Basketball Team.. Contact Laura Sterns (260-224-2857) for additional details and registration. Cost is \$15 per person - 4 man teams. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

10 a.m. **Independence Day Parade** | Theme: "Price of Freedom". Grand Marshals - Gold Star Families - Families That Have Given The Ultimate Sacrifice To Our Country Jason Workman Memorial Motorcycle Ride - Riders will kick off the parade preceding the color guard. Parade Route: High School - Main Street - 500 South. Lineup at 9 a.m. Questions contact Mark & Kari Bake [marklbake@gmail.com](mailto:marklbake@gmail.com), [karibake00@gmail.com](mailto:karibake00@gmail.com). Sign up online for a parade entry.

11 a.m. **Booths, Food & Fun** | Immediately following the Parade - Savor some of the area's best foods, enjoy games, and buy craft items from local vendors. To Sign Up For a Booth in the Park: [www.blanding-ut.gov/4th](http://www.blanding-ut.gov/4th) - \$25 for the booth.

11:15 a.m. **Co-ed Volleyball Tournament** | Located at Centennial Park. Contact Macy Jacobsen at 435-459-3380 to register a team. Cost is \$75 per team up to 5 players and \$15 per additional player.

11:15 a.m. **Horseshoe Tournament** | Located at Centennial Park. Begins immediately after the Parade. Sign up at the event \$20 per team first come first serve. (Max of 16 teams.) Contact Pratt Redd for details ([predd@blanding.city](mailto:predd@blanding.city)). Each team will need to provide their own horseshoes

1:30-3 p.m. **Diving for Dollars** | Age Groups: 4&5, 6&7, 8&9, 10&11

4-6 p.m. **Stan Bronson - Down From the Mountain Concert** | San Juan High School auditorium. General admittance tickets on sale at the door beginning at 3 p.m. \$10 age 21 and up. \$5 age 20 and under.

5 p.m. **Dinner in the Park** | Food Vendors will be serving dinner and snacks before the concert.

7-10 p.m. **Concert in the Park** | Located at Centennial Park. Free admission. Paradise City is a high-powered 80's cover band that specializes in the best era of rock! <https://utahlivebands.com/items/paradise-city/>

10 p.m. **FIREWORKS Show** | Located at Centennial Park. This year we will continue our tradition of Utah's largest FREE July 4th fireworks show! This is a can't-miss display!

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