Highlands, NC

July 4, 2022

Weekend Schedule of Events

**Friday, July 1**

6 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

“Friday Night Live”

Town Square on Main St.

Silly Ridge Trio

Highlands-based bluegrass band Silly Ridge Trio incorporates an eclectic blend of Americana and folk into their music.

*Part of the Outdoor Concert Series presented by the Highlands Chamber of Commerce/Visit Highlands, NC*

**Saturday, July 2**

6 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

“Saturdays on Pine”

Kelsey-Hutchinson Founders Park

The Swingin’ Richards

This group made its debut in 2001 opening in Charlotte for James Brown. Members of The Swingin’ Richards have been part of the southeast’s most beloved party bands.

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**Independence Day Festival**

**Monday, July 4**

9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Town Ball Field on Hickory Street

Water Rockets

Participants will build and launch soda bottle water rockets.

Free

*All materials are provided by the First Baptist Youth Group and Highlands Wreaths Across America.*

11 a.m.

Town Ball Field on Hickory Street

Highlands Rotary Lunch

*Hot dogs are compliments of the Highlands Chamber of Commerce/Visit Highlands, NC*

11 a.m. – Noon

Town Ball Field on Hickory Street

Traditional Field Games

Tug-of-war, three-legged sack race, water balloon toss and frozen t-shirt contests may be held.

*Hosted by the Town of Highlands Recreation Department*

Noon

Town Ball Field on Hickory Street

Visit from MAMA (Mountain Area Medical Airlift)

*The MAMA helicopter is provided by Mission Health.*

Noon

Ladder Truck Display & Spray Down

*Compliments of Highlands Fire & Rescue*

2 p.m.

Bridge at Mill Creek

Duck Derby

“The most exciting five minutes in Highlands”

Tickets are $10 and may be purchased at The Christmas Tree, Highland Hiker, Highlands Welcome Center or any Highlands Rotary Club member. Starting June 1, tickets will be available online at highlandsduckrace.com.

Ticket holders will have the chance to win cash prizes: 1st Place - $250; 2nd through 4th Place - $100; 5th through 10th Place: $50.

*Presented by the Highlands Rotary Club*

6 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Kelsey-Hutchinson Founders Park

The Business

With an old-school flare, the eight members of The Business perform soul and rock-n-roll hits from the 50s and 60s as well as choice tunes from more recent decades.

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~9 p.m.

Annual Fireworks Display

Produced by East Coast Pyrotechnics

*Fireworks are provided by the Highlands Chamber of Commerce/Visit Highlands, NC.*