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LIMESTONE HERITAGE FESTIVAL – A BRI EVENT

DOWNTOWN BEDFORD PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION

The Limestone Heritage Festival celebration will be held on Friday June 29th & Saturday June 30th, 2018. This year's celebration will include Live Music, Food Vendors, Beer Garden, Limestone Carving Exhibition, Bedford Farmers Market, Downtown Architectural Walking Tour, the Limestone Heritage Festival Parade (6pm Sat) & Fireworks Display (Sat at dusk).

BBQ at the Quarry will change its course for 2018. The Limestone Heritage Festival Planning Committee has opted to eliminate the BBQ cook-off contest to accommodate more food vendors downtown. Feedback from the community has been that additional food vendors are desired and therefore the committee is working to expand the number of food trucks and vendors for our downtown celebration. The Limestone Heritage Festival will still feature BBQ at the Quarry, however, the focus of this element in our festival is on BBQ food vendors. By eliminating the cook-off contest, the Limestone Heritage Festival Planning Committee was also able to reallocate financial resources towards our festival entertainment.

Tuesday July 3rd, will serve as a rain date for the Limestone Heritage Festival Parade and Fireworks Display. In the event of inclement weather, the Parade will move to an 8pm step off, with the Fireworks Display at dusk.

In addition to the Downtown celebration, the Rotary Fish Fry will take place from 4:30pm to 7:30pm at the Thornton Pavilion on Friday June 29th. On Wednesday July 4th, the Annual Veteran's Breakfast at Golden Corral will begin at 7:30am. Also on Wednesday July 4th, at the Thornton Pavilion are performances by the Residue Band from 1:30pm -4pm & the Bedford Community Band from 4:30pm to 5:30pm.

Bedford Revitalization, Inc. is proud to showcase our community and the redevelopment of our downtown. We're excited to offer this festival to the community to enjoy a weekend of entertainment & sense of community, while celebrating with friends, family and neighbors.

For more information about Bedford Revitalization, Inc. please visit www.downtownbedford.org

2018 Limestone Heritage Festival General Itinerary

Friday June 29th

Vendors Open on J Street section of Bedford's Downtown Square

Limestone Carving Exhibition

Beer Garden at Harp Commons 6pm – 11pm

Live Music on Harp Commons Stage – The Summertime Band / Semple Band

Rotary Fish Fry 4:30pm – 7:30pm at Thornton Pavilion

Saturday June 30th

Bedford Farmer's Market on west side of the Courthouse

Vendors Open on J Street section of Bedford's Downtown Square

Limestone Carving Exhibition

Downtown Architectural Walking Tour

Car & Bike Show

Live Music on Harp Commons Stage

Corn Hole Tournament at Harp Commons

Limestone Heritage Festival Parade at 6pm

Soul Street – LIVE performance on Harp Common Stage 8pm – 11pm

Limestone Heritage Festival Fireworks Display at dusk

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