2013 Webster Groves Community Days
Fourth of July Celebration

July 3 - 6
Memorial Park at Elm & Glendale

Webster Groves Community Days is an annual event to celebrate the Fourth of July holiday. The Citizen's Committee for Community Days organizes all of the activities for the event. The Webster Groves Lions Club also holds its annual carnival and barbecue charity fundraiser during the celebration. All activities (aside from the carnival, barbecue and Cartoon Pool Party) are FREE to the public and are funded through donations from businesses, organizations and the citizens of Webster Groves.

For more information about Community Days, contact the Webster Groves Parks and Recreation Department at 314-963-5600.

Accommodations/Rules:

- Please use discretion in placing your blanket/tarp too far in advance of the evening activities/fireworks. Placing ground covers of any kind too early can negatively impact restoration of your park. Blankets may be removed. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.
- As always, coolers or outside food and drink are not allowed on the grounds at all.
- Due to insurance restrictions, no outside booths or strolling vendors will be allowed on the fairgrounds, unless already coordinated through the Webster Groves Lion's Club.
- Ambrose Way will be entirely closed from June 30 through July 6.
- Moss Field (football stadium) is closed during the event. For safety reasons, no one is allowed inside the stadium to view the fireworks.
- Aquatic Center closes at 6:00 p.m. on July 3 for the Miss Webster Pageant.
- ACCESSIBILITY: People requiring special assistance may be dropped off at Elm and Ambrose Way, however there are only a limited number of designated handicapped parking areas at Hixson Middle School and Webster Groves Recreation Complex available to properly licensed vehicles.
- Bags, purses, backpacks, etc., are subject to random searches by law enforcement personnel.
- Trash removal and recycling services are provided by Waste Management.

Parking

- The northern half of the School District parking lot (east of the track at Hixson Jr. High) will be dedicated to fair parking until 7:00 p.m. all four days of Community Days. At 7:00 p.m., that whole parking lot will be paid fair parking. Cost is $5 per vehicle. Funds generated from parking by the Lions' Club goes back to the community by way of charitable donations and scholarships.
- During fair hours, there will be no access to the School District parking lot from Colebrook. The Webster Groves Recreation Complex parking lot (east of the Recreation Complex and Aquatic Center) will remain free public parking the duration of the event and may be accessed from E. Glendale Road.

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COMMUNITY DAYS SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3 FAMILY NIGHT

5:00 – 11:00 p.m.
Lions Club Carnival, Midway Booths and BBQ
Unlimited Carnival Ride Wristbands! $25
Memorial Park

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. (Registration at 5:30 p.m.)
Pet Parade
Sponsored by Blue Ribbon Grooming
Webster Groves Recreation Complex Gymnasium

Bring out the dogs, cats, pigs, chickens, iguanas, or whatever - if it's your pet, it qualifies for the Children's Pet Parade! (Only wild animals are excluded.) Sponsored by Blue Ribbon Grooming, the Children's Pet Parade is open to children 15 years old or younger. This event is a long-standing tradition in the Webster Groves community. It is designed as a good-natured competition where pets, with some assistance from their owners, compete in a variety of categories. Blue Ribbon Grooming provides the prizes and unenviable judging positions for this ever-popular event. Categories of judging include Best Trick, Funniest Looking, Best Costume, Pet/Owner Look-Alike, Best Pet Joke (available to kids with or without a pet) and Best Float.

8:15 - 10:00 p.m.
Cartoon Pool Party
Webster Groves Aquatic Center

Come dressed as your favorite cartoon character and get ready for fun and games! There will be prizes, giveaways and more prizes! (Did I mention prizes?) The Community Days carnival has unlimited ride wristband night, so take advantage before and after the pool party.
Fee is $5 per person, payable at the gate.

7:00 – 11:00 p.m.
Entertainment – Webstock 2013 (a variety of bands, artists and music genres)
Action Park

Webstock 2013 showcases local student and adult musicians giving their all. This year's lineup features jazz, rock, big band and maybe a surprise or two from solo through larger bands. Each act will perform approximately 30 minutes. The lineup tentatively includes: The WG Community Band (60 pieces), Stealing Silver Acoustic, Corrupted Files, Dos Delirios, No Exit, Steve Franklin and Dez Perez. Webstock is generously sponsored by WGHS Bands, David's Guitar Loft, StrobeAlific Audio and Media, CF, The Cause Records and BTN Productions.

THURSDAY, JULY 4

10:00 a.m.
Parade
Sponsored exclusively by Shur-Way Auto Body
Lockwood/Selma to Elm/E. Glendale

> * Theme: "Show-Me Creativity" in honor of Webster Groves being named the 2013 Missouri Arts Council's State Creative Community Award for promotion of the arts and art education.

11:00 a.m. -11:00 p.m.
Lions Club Carnival, Midway Booths and BBQ.
Memorial Park

7:00 –11:00 p.m. (with a break for fireworks)
Entertainment – Featherstone Drive (classic and danceable rock 'n' roll)
Action Park

> From classic *(Elvis Presley, The Beatles)* to current, *(Neon Trees, Adele)*, Featherstone Drive wide range of music has something for everybody. Featherstone Drive is comprised of Camille Marolf (vocals), Bert Schaefer (keyboard & bass), Tom Tierney (guitar and vocals) Steve Kolodziej (guitar & bass), and Rick Kelly (drums.) So kick back, relax and enjoy maybe some country favorites like Carrie Underwood, Linda Ronstadt and Miranda Lambert or dance to the Motown sounds of Stevie Wonder, The Temptations or Al Green. You'll want to stay and enjoy the show after fireworks as the traffic disperses.

9:45 p.m.
Fireworks Spectacular
Sponsored by Lions Club of Webster Groves, City of Webster Groves, Platinum, Gold, Silver and Bronze Sponsors and Webster Groves residents
Memorial Park

Platinum Sponsors ~ $5,000 or more
Lions' Club of Webster Groves
Waste Management
City of Webster Groves

Gold Sponsors ~ $2,000-$4,999
Shur-Way Auto Body
Webster University
Webster-Kirkwood Times
Citizens of Webster Groves

Silver Sponsors ~ $500-$1,999
Commerce Bank of Webster Groves
Ideal Landscaping
K.A.I. Design & Build
Lutheran Senior Services
Midwest Pool Management
Provision Living at Webster Groves
S.C. Concessions (at The Rec)

SWT Design, Inc.
TEI Corporation HVAC Mechanical
Trees Forests & Landscapes, Inc.

Bronze Sponsors ~ $150-$499
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FRIDAY, JULY 5

5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Lions Club Carnival, Midway Booths and BBQ
Unlimited Carnival Ride Wristbands! $25
Memorial Park

7:30 – 9:00 p.m.
Miss Webster Groves Pageant
Entertainment – Maple Bacon
Aquatic Center

An ever-popular event associated with Community Days is the Miss Webster Groves Pageant. The goal of the pageant is to select a well-rounded representative of the City of Webster Groves, grades 10-12, who may appear at various activities throughout the year. They will be judged in the areas of interview, poise and appearance, sportswear, evening wear and contribution to the community, with some weight given to grade point average with curriculum justification.

Pageant Entertainment
Maple Bacon will perform for the pageant this year. Maple Bacon is a St. Louis originated blues-rock band consisting of Dan Nesbitt on Vocals and Rhythm Guitar, Scott Couch on Drums, Matt Foley on Bass, and Carson Mann on Lead Guitar and Vocals. The flavor of maple bacon has been described as jammin' yet groovy and the group never fails to entertain. With such covers from artists like The Rolling Stones, Jimi Hendrix, The Beatles and Stevie Wonder, it's no wonder why the fans can't get enough bacon. The group can be seen live every other Tuesday at Venice Cafe so come on down and bring your musical appetite! [PIC ATTACHED]

Pageant Contributors and Sponsors
The 2013 pageant would not be possible without all the community support it receives. Each Miss Webster candidate is sponsored by a local merchant or organization.

- Embroider the Occasion
- Fizzy's Soda Fountain and Grill
- Frontier Wealth Advisors of Raymond James
- Gerber Chapel Funeral Home
- Lubeley's Bakery & Deli
- Prudential Advantage Realtors
- Summit Jewelers
- Tresses and Toes Salon

8:30 (after Miss Webster Pageant) – 11:00 p.m.
Entertainment - Webstock
Action Park

SATURDAY, JULY 6

11:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.
Lions Club Carnival, Midway Booths and BBQ
Unlimited Carnival Ride Wristbands!
Memorial Park

7:00 – 11:00 p.m.
Entertainment – Achtung Baby (U2 Cover Band)
Action Park

> Achtung Baby is a U2 cover band which was formed late 2011 in St. Louis, MO. The mission of Achtung Baby is not to impersonate U2, but rather to sonically capture the music, spirit and atmosphere of the U2 experience, complete with video production and lighting. Recreating the sound of U2 is of highest importance and can be heard in U2's most popular songs, such as "Beautiful Day", "Where the Streets Have No Name", and "I Still Haven't Found What I'm Looking For." Achtung Baby is comprised from musicians from St. Louis area with years of experience: Cassidy "Atomic Clayton" Carmody (bass, vocals), Graham "Mono" Dobbs (vocals, guitar), Kevin "The Paj" Pajda (guitar vocals) and Peter "Larry Mullet Jr." Lang (drums, vocals).

7:00 - 11:00 p.m. (with a break for fireworks)
Entertainment - Rhythm Rockers (rhythm and blues dance)
The venue for this group will be on the fairgrounds.

> The Rhythm Rockers is a rhythm and blues based dance band that has been playing nightclubs, private parties and had concert appearances in the St. Louis area since 1985. From the beginning, the band was designed to be able to play many different occasions from a packed dance club to a wedding or corporate party. The music chosen from the past 50+ years allows the band to appeal to a wide age range and keep everyone happy! The Rhythm Rockers music is like a musical stew with large portions of soul/Motown and funk/disco, a big spoonful of current dance hits, a dash of blues, and a handful of classic rock. From Disco Inferno and Brick House to Motown Mix and Soul Man, there's something for every musical taste.

9:45 p.m.
Fireworks: The Sequel
Sponsored exclusively by Waste Management
Memorial Park

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