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June 2024

Chamber Chat

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- Lake Benton Lake Assoc.
- Lake Benton Opera House

Summer is finally here!

We are all yearning to get out and enjoy the summer with our friends and family. The spring brought much needed rain. Now we are ready for the sunshine. The Lake Benton Chamber invites the entire community to participate in the annual **Saddle Horse Holiday weekend June 14-16, 2024.**

This year's events include; Hidden Horse-shoes for the youth, Crowning of Miss Lake Benton, Hot Dog Feed, Presentation of the 2024 Citizen and Organization of the year, Iron Man Jr, LBVE Kids Party, Legion Fund-raiser dinner, Aerial Fireworks Display, Fun Run for Kids, 3 on 3 Youth Basketball Tournament, Family Fun Day, Car Cruise-In, Opera House Shed dedication, Homer's Street Dance (Red Dirt Road Band), Firemen's Street Dance (Hicktown Mafia), Trail Ride, Parade and the Annual Dakota-MN Horse Show. See more details on pages 2-4 of this newsletter.

Thank you to the Chamber members and residents for supporting our community during this past year. You can contact the Chamber via email at lbenton@itctel.com or 507-368-9577. Find us on Facebook at *Lake Benton Chamber* or our website

www.lakebenton.us

REMEMBER TO SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL BUSINESSES!

2024 Chamber Members

- Lake Benton Public School
- Lake Benton Realty, Inc.
- Lake Benton Resort
- Lake Benton Sportsman's Club
- Lake Benton Storage
- Lake Benton Valley Journal
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2024 Saddle Horse Holiday

Monday, June 10th

6 PM **Miss Lake Benton Crowning** Private Event

Tuesday, June 11th

10 AM & 2 PM **Hidden Horse Shoe Clue** Heritage Center
7:30 PM **Minn-Dakota Slowpitch Softball League** Westside Ball Fields

Wednesday, June 12th

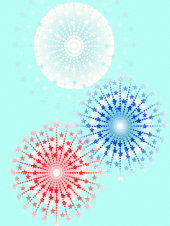
10 AM & 2 PM **Hidden Horse Shoe Clue** Heritage Center
7 PM **Community Bean Bag** Open to all. School Park

Thursday, June 13th

10 AM & 2 PM **Hidden Horse Shoe Clue** Heritage Center
7 PM **Neighborhood Softball** Open to all – form 2 teams. School Park

Friday, June 14th

10 AM **Hidden Horse Shoe Clue (Final)** Heritage Center
11 AM-1 PM **First Security Bank Hot Dog Feed** Lake Benton Community & Event Center
11:30 PM **2024 Citizen of the Year & Organization of the Year Presentation**
Lake Benton Community & Event Center
1 PM **Iron Man Jr. Competition** School Park (ages 5-12)
2:30 PM **Kids' Bubble Party** School Park - Sponsored by LBVE
5-7 PM **Open Pickleball** LB School Gym
5-7 PM **American Legion Chicken/Pork Chop/Hamburger Fundraiser** Legion Post
(Until gone)
8:30 PM **Street Dance – "Red Dirt Road"** Homer's Bar & Grill
Dusk **Aerial Fireworks Display** **Allete Clean Energy** **Platinum Sponsor** Thank you to all our sponsors!



Saturday, June 15th

8 AM **Kids' Fun Run** Walking Trail at Hole-in-the-Mountain Park
9 AM **Bloody Mary Bar** Lake Benton Resort
9 AM **National Anthem (Joslynn Drietz)/Color Guard (LB Legion)** School Park
9 AM **3-on-3 Youth Basketball Tournament** School Park – Hardcourt
(\$5/person registration fee) preregistration required – 507-401-1389 (Jeff Carpenter)
9-11 AM **Family Fun Day** School Park Activities Include:

- **Inflatables (Sponsored by Sportsman's Club & Lake Association)**
- **Little Hooves Mini Horse Rescue Pony Rides and Petting Ponies**
- **Children's Barrel Train Ride**
- **Relay For Life Fundraiser (mini donuts)**
- **Snacks and Beverages (LBVE)**

10 AM **Dakota-Minnesota Trail Ride** Horse Hill
11 AM-2 PM **Heritage Center Museum** Open to public
11 AM-2 PM **Chamber Burger Feed Fundraiser** Front of Heritage Center. Lingen Dairy
11 AM-3 PM **Car Cruise-In** by the Lake – Beer Tent (LB Resort)
11 AM **Parade Line Up** Starts by West Lakeshore
Noon **78th Annual Saddle Horse Holiday Parade** **Downtown**
1:30 PM **Cornhole Tournament** Homer's Bar & Grill
2 PM **Community Softball** Open to all players/ages – Westside Ball Fields
Forming 4 teams. Open to the public
3 PM **New Shed Dedication** LB Opera House
9 PM **Firemen's Dance "Hicktown Mafia"** In Front of the Fire Hall



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Sunday, June 16th

9 AM **Bloody Mary Bar** Lake Benton Resort
10 AM **Dakota-Minnesota Saddle Horse Events** Horse Hill
Kids' Saddle Horse Events Horse Hill



Hidden Horseshoe Contest



Hidden Horseshoe clues will be posted at

10 AM & 2 PM

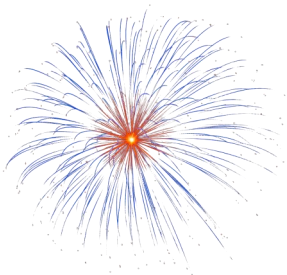
Tues.-Fri. at the Heritage Center



The event is for youth only.....ages 15 and under. Please allow the youth to do the thinking and the looking.....adults can supervise but please refrain from providing guidance and suggestions. The Hidden Horseshoes are located outdoors on public land, and individuals must stay off private property while searching. No property shall be destroyed while searching for the Hidden Horseshoes. The youth who find the Hidden Horseshoes should bring them to the Lake Benton Heritage Center or call Karen at 952-607-7002 (cell) to claim the prize.

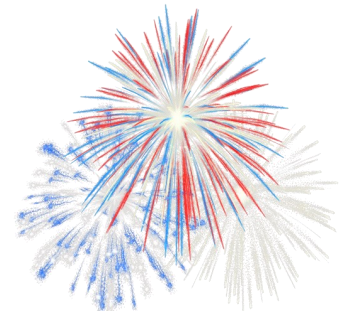
Prizes for each round include: \$25 in Chamber Bucks and a t-shirt for each team member.

2024 Aerial Fireworks Display



Friday, June 14 at dusk

**Visible from all around the area.
Watch from your car, your boat,
or your own front yard. Enjoy!**



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Saddle Horse 3-on-3 Youth Basketball Tournament



Saturday, June 15 at 9 am

Lake Benton Elem. School Hardcourt

\$5/player pre-registration (up to 4 players per team) Boys & Girls brackets - Grade (4th-6th), (7th – 9th), (10th-12th)

(Grade they will enter in Fall 2024)

To register call Jeff Carpenter 507-401-1389

Register and prepay by Thurs. June 13 at noon

Registration forms available at Chamber office or online at our website - <https://lakebenton.us/3-on-3registration>

Car Cruise-In 2024

Lake Benton Saddle Horse Holiday Car Cruise-In

Saturday June 15, 2024 11 am to 3 pm



Bring your car, truck, or motorcycle to this free event. Hourly door prize drawings for registered vehicles.

Beer tent onsite. Food and refreshments available at the Lake Benton Resort. For information, call the Lake Benton Chamber at 507-368-9577 or email us at lbenton@itctel.com.



2024 Upcoming Events

- ◇ **Saddle Horse Holiday Celebration** – June 14-16, 2024
- ◇ **Lake Benton Lake Association– Pork Loin Sandwich Fundraiser** July 13, 2024
- ◇ **Kjergaard Sports Buffalo Ridge Demo Shoot**— July 13, 2024
- ◇ **Lake Benton Opera House Summer Musical- “Tarzan”** July 17-28, 2024
- ◇ **King of the Trails Market Day**– August 31, 2024
- ◇ **Lake Benton Opera House Fall Musical- “The 39 Steps”** Sept 27-29, Oct 4-6, 2024
- ◇ **Chamber Halloween “Trick or Treat on Center Street”**- October 31, 2024
- ◇ **Lake Benton Opera House Childrens’ Theater**— November 9, 2024
- ◇ **Veteran’s Day Program**– November 11, 2024
- ◇ **Lake Benton Businesses– Holiday Open House Events**– Nov 29 - Dec 20, 2024
- ◇ **Lake Benton Opera House “Christmas in Lake Benton”** - Dec 7, 2024
- ◇ **Chamber Residential Holiday Lighting Contest**– December 13, 2024
- ◇ **Santa Claus Day**– December 14, 2024

Gift & collector items available at the Heritage Center!



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from all prior years 2009 - 2018**



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