

# Byers Park and Recreation District



April 1, 2026

Dear Community Members and Businesses,

We hope this letter finds you well. As a valued supporter of Byers Park and Recreation District, we wanted to take a moment to express our deepest gratitude for your continued dedication and generosity towards our community initiatives. Your unwavering support has played a pivotal role in enabling us to enhance the quality of activities and events for individuals and families throughout our community. We as a board have continued to update our community facilities and enhance community activities. We are excited to continue our initiative to build collaborative opportunities with our community members and businesses throughout the I-70 Corridor.

As we embark on another year of empowering our community through recreation, we are reaching out to invite you to join us once again as a sponsor, collaborator, or donor for our Annual 4th of July Celebration. Your partnership is instrumental in our ability to sustain and expand our events and activities, ensuring that everyone in our community has access to fun, safe, and affordable activities during the 4th of July weekend. With your support, we aim to continue fostering a vibrant and inclusive community where individuals can thrive, connect, and celebrate the joy of recreation together. With the support of our community and generous donations, we aim to continue hosting the annual rodeo with an exciting fireworks show and enhance the street fair into a full-scale festival. Your sponsorship not only benefits our residents but also aligns your organization with our mission of promoting quality activities, engaging our community members, and providing safe and fun opportunities for all.

We understand that these are challenging times for many, and we deeply appreciate any level of support you are able to provide. Whether it's through financial contributions, hosting events, in-kind donations, or volunteer assistance, your generosity makes a meaningful difference in the lives of those we serve. Please find enclosed additional information about our sponsorship opportunities, including the various benefits and recognition options available to our valued sponsors. We are more than happy to discuss any questions you may have or tailor a sponsorship package that aligns with your organization's goals and values. Once again, thank you for your ongoing commitment to Byers Park and Recreation District. Together, we can continue to create a healthier, happier, and more connected community for generations to come. As always, feel free to call or email us with any questions or concerns. We encourage you to visit our website, [byersparkandrec.com](http://byersparkandrec.com) for digital forms, additional information, schedules, and online payments.

Warm regards,

Byers Park and Recreation Board Members,

JaLee Kitzman, Janet Herman, Wendy Hise, Lindsay Cox, and Kagen Kitzman

# Appreciation & Impact: Your Donations at Work

We extend our sincere appreciation to all of our sponsors and collaborators who contributed financially to last year's event. Your generosity plays a vital role in making our 4th of July celebration possible, and we are committed to being transparent about how those funds are used to support community activities, events, and operations.

We are also incredibly grateful to the businesses that provide equipment, services, and on-the-ground support. Your contributions are just as essential to the success of the celebration.

EVENT EXPENSE	Expense Amount
<b>RODEO EXPENSES</b>	
Miller Rodeo Company	\$6,000
Rodeo Secretary	\$5,500
New Advertising Banners and Signs	\$1,714.00
Byers First Aid and Fire Protection	\$375.00
Judges Rooms	\$318.00
Advertising	\$780.00
<b>INDEPENDENCE FESTIVAL - STREET FAIR, PARADE, QUILT SHOW</b>	
Band Tent / Table and Chair Rental	\$830.19
Eric Golden Band Fee	\$2,500
Big Air Jumpers (Park Games and Activities)	\$1,744.97
Quilt Show Supplies	\$75.00
Parade Announcer	\$50.00
Paypal Payment Fees	\$90.21
<b>FIREWORK DISPLAY</b>	
J&M Displays	\$12,000
<b>TOTAL EVENT EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$31,977.37</b>

EVENT INCOME	Income Amount
Sponsorships and Donations	\$17,250.00
Rodeo Gate Entry - Cash Payments	\$3,209.00
Rodeo Gate Entry - Online Payments	\$186.65
Vendor / Food Truck Registration Fees	\$1284.06
Paypal Fee's Paid	\$88.23
Firework Display Donations	\$1,840.00
Park Games and Activities Donations	\$1,550.00
<b>TOTAL FUNDS RAISED</b>	<b>\$25,407.94</b>

EVENT SUMMARY	AMOUNT
Total Event Expenses	\$31,977.37
Total Donation Income	\$25,407.94
Remaining Event Expenses Amount Paid by Byers Park and Recreation District	\$6,569.43

As we look ahead, our goal is to continue growing this event to reach even more people, creating greater visibility and promotional opportunities for your business.

Thank you for being such an important part of our community and this celebration.

# Sponsorship Opportunities

## ADVERTISING PACKAGES

### Patron Package - \$200.00

- 1 Weekend Yard Sign displayed at the Rodeo and Fireworks Display
- 1 Weekend Yard Sign displayed on the corner of Main Street & Hwy 40

### Bronze Package - \$300.00

- 1 Banner displayed at the Rodeo and Fireworks Display
- 1 Sign displayed in our permanent sign boards on Main Street & Hwy 40 - 1 Year
- Custom PA announcements during the Rodeo and Parade

### Silver Package - \$500.00

- 1 Banner displayed at the Rodeo and Fireworks Display
- 1 Sign displayed in our permanent sign boards on Main Street & Hwy 40 - 1 Year
- Custom PA announcements at the Rodeo and Parade
- Business Logo in 4th of July newspaper ads
- Business Logo on Street Fair Posters
- 1 Yard Sign displayed at street fair - Byers park

### Gold Package - \$1000.00

- 1 Banner displayed at the Rodeo and Fireworks Display
- 1 Sign displayed in our permanent sign boards on Main Street & Hwy 40 - 1 Year
- Custom PA announcements at the Rodeo and Parade
- Business Logo in 4th of July newspaper ads
- Business Logo on Street Fair Posters
- Free Booth space at Park Vendor Fair
- Water Bottle Advertising Labels
- Small Banner displayed at Street Fair - Byers Park
- Four free tickets to attend the rodeo
- 1 Banner on Parade Sponsors Float

### Honorary Package - \$1500-\$5000

Customize your advertising package

**Thank you to our 2025 Vendors and Food Trucks!**  
Last year's Vendors booth fees were donated to support our 4th of July events.  
These funds paid for parade awards, rodeo stocking fees, and judges fees.

## Thank you to our 2025 Sponsors

Last year's funds from advertising packages supported our 4th of July events.  
These funds paid for rodeo events, prizes for the rodeo contestants, and provided equipment/services for all 4th of July activities.

Action Signs	Home and Land Realty	Swims Disposal
Bradbury Land and Cattle Company	I-70 Scout	Strasburg Veterinary Clinic
Beauprez Land and Cattle Company	Eastern Colorado News	Strasburg Auto Parts - NAPA
Bijou Telephone	Kholton Anderson	Sturgeon Electric
Burroughs Service Company	JD's Excavating	South State Bank
Byers General Store	Living Springs Cowboy Church	2020 Eyevenue
Byers Wash Tub Laundromat	Maverick Steel, Maverick Auto Care	Robert Tibbals, Attorney
Chase McCleary	Maverick Mercantile & Armory	Rattlers Response LLC
Clarks Equipment / Kauffman	Shooters Bar & Grill	TBK Bank
Claussen Chiropractic	May Farms	Tumbleweed Tax & Accounting
Core Electric	Mikita Excavating and Trucking	21st Century Equipment
Clayton Everhart	Miller Rodeo Company	US Mechanical Company
Cummings Roofing	Open and Affordable Dental	United Rentals
EPC TL Heating and Cooling	Premier Portables	2020 Eyevenue
Fence Me In Landscaping	Patriot Insurance	Wagner Equipment
FNB Bank	REAP Regional Economic	Weller Insurance
Freedom Roll Off Services	Advancement Partnership	Western Hardware
HAP Trucking	Smoke Show	Wiggins Junction LLC
	Sherer Auto Parts	

## Thank you to our 2025 Collaborators

Your support through sponsoring events, organizing activities, hosting gatherings, and purchasing advertising packages helped make our 4th of July community celebration a success.

**Byers Fire Department**  
Organizer and Host of Annual Spaghetti Dinner

**Shooters Bar & Grill**  
Fund Rodeo Events

**Magik Mirror Metaphysical**  
Rodeo and Independence Festival Sponsors

**Sinclair**  
Sponsored Rodeo Events

**Knights of Columbus**  
Organizer and Host of Annual  
Burrito Breakfast

**Bijou Telephone**  
Fund Rodeo Events

**Core Electric Cooperative**  
Fund Rodeo Events

**May Farms**  
Car Show / Rodeo Events

**Maverick**  
Steel, Mercantile & Armory and Shooters  
Fund Rodeo Events

**Open and Affordable Dental**  
Rodeo, Fireworks, and Independence Festival Sponsor

**Trinity Acres Pumpkin Patch**  
Sponsored Rodeo Events

**Crandall Drilling and Pump Service**  
Rodeo Sponsor and Independent Festival Sponsor

**United Rentals**  
Rodeo and Fireworks Sponsors

*Please mail form and check to: BPRD, PO Box 115 - Byers, CO 80103  
or pay online at [byersparkandrec.com](http://byersparkandrec.com) and email form to:*

**[4thofjulyevents@byersparkandrec.com](mailto:4thofjulyevents@byersparkandrec.com)**

*Thank you for your generous support!*



# Join the Community SPONSORSHIP FORM

Byers Park and Recreation District is focused on building collaborations with community members, Special Districts, and businesses to raise funds to cover the cost of our 4th of July Celebration Weekend. Activities include CPRA rodeo and fireworks show and Independence Festival that includes a parade, street fair, vendors, a live band, activities for kids, community Breakfast, quilt show. In order to host all of these events, we are asking for your support. Please consider supporting our events by donating cash or checks to Byers Park and Recreation District. In exchange, you will receive excellent community exposure and advertising on our website/social media, announcements during the events, and signage at our 4th of July events. Feel free to take a moment and visit our website, <https://byersparkandrec.com>. Your donation is tax deductible and we are happy to send a letter and certificate recognizing your donation to the annual 4th of July Events.

**Name:**

**Address:**

**Phone Number:**

**Contact Name:**

**Email Address:**

Select Sponsorship Levels on the back side of this page!

**Sponsor Announcement Bio**

Please mail form and check to: BPRD, PO Box 115 - Byers, CO 80103  
or pay online at [byersparkandrec.com](https://byersparkandrec.com) and email form to [4thofjulyevents@byersparkandrec.com](mailto:4thofjulyevents@byersparkandrec.com)  
Thank you for your generous support!





# 2026 4th of July Celebration

## “The American Spirit”

250 Years of United Freedom  
150 Years Colorado Strong

**Sunday, June 28th**

**10:00am - 3:00pm - 5th Annual Car Show**

**@ May Farms**

*-Event Hosted by May Farms*

### **Thursday, July 2nd - KICK OFF THE WEEKEND WITH A RODEO AND FIREWORK DISPLAY**

**7:00pm - 9:00pm - Byers Annual Independence Rodeo**

**Ticket Admission: \$5 per person w/ cash payment**

**\$8 per person online payment**

**Free Admission: Children 5 years & under**

**Free Admission: Veterans and active military service members with ID.**

**All Tickets Purchased at the Gate Entrance**

**- Event Hosted by BPRD @ Quint Valley Fairgrounds**



**9:00pm - BPRD Firework Display (Free Community Event)**

**- Quint Valley Fair Grounds in Byers**

### **Friday, July 3rd**

**5:00pm - 8:00pm - Byers Fire District Spaghetti Dinner - (Donation per Meal)**

**- Event Hosted by Byers Fire Department @ Fire House**

### **Saturday, July 4th**

**7:30am - 9:30am - Community Breakfast - Tickets \$5.00 per meal**

**Knights of Columbus Breakfast**

**- Event Hosted by Knights of Columbus @ Byers American Legion Hall**

**8:00am - 12:30pm - Street and Vendor Fair Celebration (Free Event)**

**- Event Hosted by community businesses and BPRD @ Byers community Park**

**10:00am - Annual Parade (Free Event)**

**-Event Hosted by BPRD @ Front Street in Byers**

**For more information to register for events visit our website at:**

**[Byersparkandrec.com](https://Byersparkandrec.com) or**

**email:[4thofjulyevents@byersparkandrec.com](mailto:4thofjulyevents@byersparkandrec.com)**

# BYERS CPRA INDEPENDENCE RODEO & FIREWORK DISPLAY



**July 2nd 2026**

**Rodeo Performance Starts 7pm  
and FIREWORK DISPLAY 9pm**

**Quint Valley Fairgrounds, Byers CO**

Extra Activities, Mutton Bustin', Sheep Scramble,  
Boot Scramble. Enter kid contestants at the rodeo.

Visit our website for more information: [www.byersparkandrec.com](http://www.byersparkandrec.com)



Rodeo Slack @ 9am  
Contact Jennifer Miller  
303-622-9745 or text  
303-594-7716  
[www.coloradoprrodeo.com](http://www.coloradoprrodeo.com)



## **Rodeo Ticket Information:**

\$5 per person Cash payment  
\$8.00 per person Online payment  
\*Children 5 and under FREE  
\*Veterans and Active Military Service  
Members with ID FREE  
\*All tickets purchase @ gate entrance

## **COMMUNITY FIREWORK DISPLAY**

Open to the public  
Starts 9pm @ Quint Valley Fairgrounds  
Byers, Colorado

# Byers 4th of July INDEPENDENCE DAY FESTIVAL



## A Celebration of Community and Freedom

Join us for an unforgettable day filled with live music, games, food, quilt show and fun as we celebrate our nation's independence!

Come out for a family-friendly event that has something for everyone.



### Quilt Show

Experience the artistry and tradition of quilting at our quilt show, where beautifully crafted quilts tell stories of heritage, creativity, and community. Don't miss this stunning display of talent and craftsmanship!

### Live Music!

**The Hart Duet: Get your toes tapping to the lively sounds and heartfelt melodies from this local favorite.**

**Bring your friends, family, and neighbors!**



### Outdoor Games & Activities for Kids

Bounce houses, relay races, face painting, carnival games, and more fun-filled activities!

### Delicious Food from Local Food Trucks & Vendors

Satisfy your cravings with a variety of tasty treats and mouth watering meals. Explore our local vendors offering unique products and handmade treasures.

### Car Display

As part of the Independence Festival, we're excited to showcase a classic car display, featuring vintage automobiles that embody the spirit of Americana and celebrate our nation's rich history.

This is a community event you won't want to miss  
Let's celebrate the 4th of July together in the best way possible!





## *I-70 Community Vendor Opportunities*

### *July 2nd and 4th*

**SINGLE BOOTH - \$35.00 - Choose one of the following events.  
DOUBLE BOOTH - \$60.00 - Choose to attend two events.**

### **BYERS RODEO and FIREWORKS SHOW**

**July 2nd, 7pm - 9:30pm @ Quint Valley Fairgrounds**

Come be part of our exciting Annual Rodeo, where the fun never stops and the crowds are always hungry for more! With visitors eager to experience thrilling rodeo action, live entertainment, and family-friendly activities, this is the perfect opportunity to showcase your unique products or delicious food to a large, diverse audience. End the evening with our annual Fireworks show!

### **BYERS INDEPENDENCE FESTIVAL**

**July 4th, 2025 - 8:00am-12:30pm @ Byers Community Park**

This annual celebration of freedom and unity transforms the corridor into a kaleidoscope of patriotic fervor, drawing families, friends, and patriots of all ages to revel in the spirit of independence. Games for Kids, Car Displays, Live Band, Food, Fun and Music!. This festival takes place after the annual 4th of July parade. The event draws over a 1000 people.

**vendors attending must register through Byers Park and Recreation District.**

**All**

**Registration Details visit our website: [www.byersparkandrec.com](http://www.byersparkandrec.com)**

Once you register you will receive a welcome email with additional information.

**Pay Vendor/Booth Fee Online: [www.byersparkandrec.com](http://www.byersparkandrec.com)**

**Have questions or need further information please email JaLee Kitzman at:  
[4thofjulyevents@byersparkandrec.com](mailto:4thofjulyevents@byersparkandrec.com)**



# Byers 4th of July Festival QUILT SHOW

## July 4th, 2026

Quilt Show is Free and Open to the Public  
July 4th: 7:30am - 12:00pm  
Byers American Legion Hall

### Quilt Show Theme: “Flowers of America”!

*Step into a world where creativity meets tradition at our spectacular Quilt Show! Join us for a celebration of craftsmanship, color, and community. Marvel at a breathtaking display of intricate quilts, each a masterpiece woven with love and passion. From classic designs to innovative techniques, explore a kaleidoscope of patterns and textures that tell unique stories.*

Interested in entering a quilt? [Click Here to Register](#) or  
Email us at: [4thofjulyevents@byersparkandrec.com](mailto:4thofjulyevents@byersparkandrec.com)

This is a non juried event to  
welcome all levels of talent.  
Attendees will vote for their favorite quilt.  
1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes awarded!

Contact JaLee Kitzman by phone or  
email:

4th of July Event Coordinator  
Byers Park and Recreation District  
[4thofjulyevents@byersparkandrec.com](mailto:4thofjulyevents@byersparkandrec.com)

303-947-2288



Drop off quilts July 3rd from 9am - 10am  
Byers American Legion Hall  
278 W Front St, Byers, CO 80103



BYERS CO ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY

# Parade

## Parade Registration Form

We invite all community members, businesses, animals, friends and families to participate in the  
Byers' Annual 4th of July Parade!

### “The American Spirit”

**250 Years of United Freedom and 150 Years Colorado Strong**

Floats can capture The American Spirit by blending red, white, and blue with Colorado's mountain landscapes, historic milestones, patriotic symbols, and community pride. Celebrating 250 years of America alongside 150 years of Colorado heritage.

CONTESTANT NAME:

Email Address:

Phone Number:	Contact Name:
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Entry Description Used for Announcer:

Select your parade category:

- Car
- Float
- Animals
- Miscellaneous

We request all entrants be at the Byers School by 8:30am to line up for the parade!

Please submit this form physically or email it by Saturday, June 27th 2026.

Visit our website to register online:  
[www.byersparkandrec.com](http://www.byersparkandrec.com)

Email forms to:  
4thofjulyevents@byersparkandrec.com  
Drop off: Quint Valley Quonset Drop Box  
Mailing Address:  
BPRD  
PO Box 115  
Byers, CO 80103

BPRD Office Use Only:

Contestant Number