Friday, September 22, 2017

Activities in and around Centennial Park or Olohan Alley and from 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm unless noted otherwise

4:00 PM  80th Annual Arroyo Grande Valley Harvest Festival Begins

4:00 - 9:00 pm  Information Booth (First Aid and Lost & Found Friday & Saturday) manned by the Rotary Club Five Cities Eco Short Street @ Olohan Alley

4:00 - 7:00 pm  Bill Smith Fish Fry Short Street @ Olohan Alley
  Carnival Rides – West of Gazebo (Inflatables, Bounce Houses, Kiddies Ferris Wheel, Laser Tag, etc.)
  Food Booths
  Non-Profit Carnival Games – East of Gazebo
  Vendor Booths – Arts, Crafts, Collectibles and Promotional

5:00 PM  80th Annual Arroyo Grande Valley Harvest Festival Opening Ceremonies, Flag Presentation, Pledge of Allegiance led by Boy Scout Troop 413 and singing of the National Anthem

5:00 - 8:30 pm  ♪♫ Judith and the Live Krewe ♪♫ Centennial Park Gazebo

5:50 PM  Introduction of the Grand Marshal Centennial Park Gazebo

5:55 PM  Announcement of Scarecrow Contest Winners Centennial Park Gazebo

7:15 pm - until finished Movie - Shrek Heritage Square Park & Rotary Bandstand

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9:00 PM  Festival closes for evening (except for the movie at the Rotary Bandstand) Reopens at 10:00 am Saturday

Saturday, September 23, 2017

Activities in and around Centennial Park or Olohan Alley and from 10:00 am and 4:00 pm unless noted otherwise

10:00 am  Harvest Festival Parade Begins
  Branch St. (begins at Bank of America, east through Village on Branch St. then south on Mason St. to Poole St.)
  Information Booth (First Aid and Lost & Found)

  Arroyo Grande Police Department and Five Cities Fire Authority Display at end of Olohan Alley near Mason St.
  Restrooms - Olohan Alley, Kiwanis Park Short St. (South), Agriculture Pavilion

8:00 am - Noon  Teri Kelley's Bake Off – baking and canned goods food drop off  Heritage House (Winners announced at 3:30 pm)
9:00 - 9:45 am  🎸 BanjerDan 🎸 (Dan Mazer) strolling with his Banjo prior to the parade  Strolling Branch Street
10:00 am - 1:00 pm  Homegrown Fruit, Vegetable, Flower Displays and Contests (Votes tallied and winners announced after 1:30 pm)(Please pick-up your items by 2:00 pm) Agricultural Pavilion
10:00 am - 4:00 pm  Veggie Decorating - Vegetables are donated by Rutiz Family Farms (until veggies run out) - Agricultural Pavilion
10:00 am - 4:00 pm  Tree Grafting Demonstrations by California Rare Fruit Growers  Bridge St. Bridge
10:00 am - 4:00 pm  FFA Simulated Cow, Farm Animals, Free Plants  Bridge St. Bridge
10:00 am - 4:00 pm  Arroyo Grande Lions Club - Tri-tip BBQ Meal  Olohan Alley
11:30 am - 3:30 pm  Arroyo Grande Valley Kiwanis Club - Hot Dogs, Polish Sausages and Hamburgers and Veggie Burgers BBQ  Olohan Alley
11:30 am - 4:00 pm  🎸 Critical Mass 🎸  Centennial Park Gazebo
11:30 am - 4:00 pm  🎶 The McKinley Boys 🎶  IOOF Hall Parking Lot
11:30 am - 4:00 pm  Ballooney the Clown entertains the kids  Heritage Square Park & Rotary Bandstand
1:45 - 3:00 pm  Bake Off Baking Contest - public tasting at 3:30 pm winners announced at 3:30  Heritage House
12:00 - 1:00 pm  Diaper Derby and Awards (Registration at 11:45 am)  Rotary Bandstand
12:15 - 1:15 pm  1st Annual Wheelbarrow Race Challenge  Nelson St (by Heritage Square Park)
1:00 - 2:00 pm  Dance Out Loud and Synergy Dance Companies – Dance Performance  Rotary Bandstand
1:00  Pony Rides  IOOF Hall Parking Lot
1:00  Egg Toss  100F Hall Parking Lt
1:00 - 4:00 pm  Spelling Bee - 3rd and 4th Graders (1:00 pm) with appearances by 🎸 BanjerDan 🎸; Spelling Bee - 5th and 6th Graders (2:00 pm); Spelling Bee - 7th and 8th Graders (3:00 pm) (arrive 15 min early to participate)  Santa Manuela Schoolhouse
1:15  1st Annual Balloon Toss Challenge  Nelson St (by Heritage Square Park)
2:00 – 3:00 pm  Studio of Performing Arts Dancers  Rotary Bandstand
2:00 - 3:00 pm  Rotary Club Pie Eating Contest (check-in 1:45 pm)  Short St. – North

3:00 - 4:00 pm  Coastal Youth Theater (sneak peek performances of upcoming productions)  Rotary Bandstand

3:30 PM  Veggie Decorating Award Presentation - Agricultural Pavilion  Bridge St.

3:30 PM  Teri Kelley's Bake Off Winners announced  Heritage House

3:30 PM  Bake Off Baking Contest - public tasting  Heritage House

3:45 - 4:00 pm  Ballooney leads the Chicken Dance and Kiddie’s Parade across the Swinging Bridge into Olohan Alley.  Centennial Park Gazebo

Agricultural Pavilion (Bridge St. and IOOF Hall Parking Lot). The following activities, booths & displays are open Saturday from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm

Agricultural Displays
Homegrown Contest
Central Coast Greenhouse Grower’s Display
FFA Cow Milking, Farm & Other Activities
Grieb Ranch Historical Display
John Deere Pedal Tractors courtesy of Cal Coast Machinery
Big Tractors courtesy of Cal Coast Machinery, Ikeda Farms and Quinn Company Challenger, Massey Ferguson & CAT
Winery Displays (Laetitia, Talley, Toucan, Saucelito Canyon Wines)
Veggie Decorating – veggies from Rutiz Family Farms
SLO Master Gardeners
California Rare Fruit Growers - Tree Grafting Demonstrations
Agriculture Booths and other Agricultural Historic Displays  ♪♫ McKinley Boys♪♫

Heritage Square Park (includes Historical Society Barn and Grounds). The following activities, booths & displays are open from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm

Boy and Girl Scout Expo!
Teri Kelley's Bake Off Baking Contest
Carnival Rides – (Kiddies' trains and tractors, etc.)
Historical Displays (South County Historical Society)

Olohan Alley. The following activities, booths & displays are open from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm

Arroyo Grande High School Robotics Team Demonstrations
Arroyo Grande Police Dept. Equipment and Five Cities Fire Authority Display at end of Olohan Alley near Mason St. (subject to change)(Saturday)
AGHS Tech Theater Dunk Tank (East of Centennial Park Gazebo)
Boy Scouts' confetti eggs
Non-Profit Carnival Games - East of Gazebo
Carnival Rides - Inflatables, Bounce Houses, and Kiddies’ Ferris Wheel, etc.
Food Booths (also hot dogs, polish sausage and hamburgers in Heritage Square Park
Vendor Booths - Arts, Crafts, Collectibles and Promotional