Belmont Old Home Day this Saturday to offer all kinds of summer fun

BELMONT — Belmont’s Old Home Day this Saturday will feature everything “Summer”! Great weather, music, merriment, a parade, live entertainment, shopping, and a wide array of delicious food.

Activities start at 7:30 a.m. with a pancake breakfast hosted by the First Baptist Church under the open-air pavilion next to the Tioga River.

At 9:30 a.m., runners of all ages will take off from the start line on Concord Street for the Tioga Fun Run. Registration for the Fun Run is at Belmont Middle School, starting at 9 a.m.

A big change this year is that the 47th running of the Belmont 10-Miler Road Race will occur on the traditional second Saturday, Aug. 8. Details about that day, billed as the “Road, Relay and Fun Competition Day” can be found on the town’s website at www.belmontnh.org. The children’s Pedal Tractor Pull and various other games will be held in the

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8 Points Mentioned

Upcoming Events

- **Ariana Grande**
  Verizon Wireless Arena | Manchester, NH
  (http://www.laconiadailysun.com/index/grande/1564006/2015-08-04T19)

- **Floating Classroom on Lake Winnipesaukee**
  Weirs Beach Public Beach | Laconia, NH

- **Live Music with Paul Warnick**
  Patricks Pub & Grille | Gilford, NH
  (http://www.laconiadailysun.com/index/music-with-paul-warnick/156682/2015-07-30T00)
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Bandstand and Belmont Mill area. Food concessions will be plentiful, so grab a bite to eat and find a spot to listen to the rockin' sounds of King Chrome playing on the bandstand mid-morning.

We love to have a parade filled with horses, antique cars, costumed marchers, and whatever else people dream up! Line up starts at 12:15 p.m. at the Belmont Middle School parking lot on Memorial Drive. If you have ideas, please call Gretta Olson-Wilder, Special Events Coordinator, to let her know what you are bringing as larger floats will line up on Concord St. The parade kicks off at 1 p.m., followed this year by a live performance by the Rockin Daddios, singing beautiful harmonies from the '50 and '60s.

Along with our food booths, vendors selling jewelry, candles, novelties, bird houses, and everything in between will be scattered around the Belmont Mill area. St. Joseph Church will also be offering various sales and is only a few steps away on Main Street.

Tickets are on sale now for the chicken barbecue starting at 5 p.m. at the Belmont Fire Station. Join friends for dinner and move up to Bryant Field for evening activities.

There will be an obstacle course and rock climbing wall to entertain the kids. Don't forget your blanket or lawn chairs and enjoy the beautiful sounds of Annie & the Orphans before the fireworks. Several food vendors will also be on hand at Bryant Field throughout the evening.

Those with questions can contact Gretta Olson-Wilder, Special Events Coordinator, at 603-998-3525 or events@belmontnh.org.