

Belmont Old Home Day is Aug. 12

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BELMONT — Belmont Old Home Day is less than two months away. With the theme of “Summertime Fun,” now is the time to organize family unions and show your creativity by entering a float in the parade on Saturday, Aug. 12. The event will feature the live music of Tyler Road Band on the bandstand during the day and the B Street Bombers up at Bryant Field before the fireworks.

To start the celebration, the First Baptist Church will host a pancake breakfast under the Tioga Pavilion on Mill Street. The 49th annual 10-Mile Road Race is a challenge, so start training now for the back road scenic course. Registration forms for that race, as well as the Tioga Fun Run, are available at Belmont Town Hall or on the town website at www.belmontnh.org. You may also register the day of the event. The popular Pedal Tractor Pull for kids between the ages of 3-8 years old will kick off the children’s activities at 10 a.m. Cheer on the young “farmers” as they pull their load across the parking lot near the bandstand. We will also be offering a free climbing wall during the day and evening activities.

With the general theme of “Summertime Fun,” ideas for parade floats should be easy to come by as we live in a region that promotes beaches, boating, ice cream, gardening, etc. Get some friends or co-workers together and start planning now. Stop by Belmont Town Hall to obtain a parade form or print one from the website. If you are a food vendor or crafter, contact Gretta Olson-Wilder, Special Events Coordinator, at 603-998-3525 or events@belmontnh.org (mailto:events@belmontnh.org) to inquire about space.

The Belmont Fire Department will be offering a delicious chicken barbecue in the early evening. Inquire at Belmont Fire Department for ticket information. There will also be plenty of food options up at Bryant Field on Route 106 during evening activities. Don’t forget your blanket or lawn chairs and enjoy the sounds of the B Street Bombers before the spectacular fireworks. If you have any questions regarding the Aug.12 celebration, or if you would like to support Old Home Day with an advertisement in the program book, contact Gretta Olson-Wilder at 998-3525.