

## Belmont Old Home Day is Aug. 12

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BELMONT — Belmont Old Home Day is coming up fast, and there's an exciting line up of entertainment. With the theme of Summertime Fun, this would be a fantastic time to organize family reunions and show your creativity by entering a float in the parade. Saturday, Aug. 12, will feature the live music of the Tyler Road Band on the bandstand mid-day and the B Street Bombers up at Bryant Field before the fireworks.

The First Baptist Church will host a delicious pancake breakfast starting at 7:30 a.m. under the Tioga Pavilion on Mill Street. This will be the 49th running of the Belmont 10-Mile Road Race. If getting in a quick walk, jog or run around town is more appealing, then have the family lace up their sneakers for the Tioga Fun Run, which they refer to as a "country mile" in length. Registrations for both races will be available at 7:30 a.m. in the parking lot of the Belmont Middle School on School Street, with the larger race starting at 8:30 a.m. and the Fun Run shortly thereafter. It's a great way to start your day. As with any of the day's activities, more information and registration forms can be found on the town's website at [www.belmontnh.org](http://www.belmontnh.org) under Community Events, Old Home Day or by calling Gretta Olson-Wilder at 603-998-3525.

Children's activities will include the pedal tractor pull for kids between the ages of 3 and 8 years old. This fun event for participants, as well as spectators, starts at 10 a.m. Cheer on the young "farmers" as they pull their load across the parking lot near the bandstand. All participants get a free sno-cone and the top finisher for each age group will receive a cool tractor trophy. There will also be a free rock-climbing wall and other games to keep the kids entertained. The parade kicks off at 1 p.m. The parade registration form also can be found at [www.belmontnh.org](http://www.belmontnh.org).

Some say the best part of Old Home Day is treating yourself to a variety of yummy food. This year will be no exception! Quesadillas, hot dogs, French fries, fried dough, ice cream and Italian sausage are merely a sampling of what we'll have available to tempt your taste buds. Along with food booths, make sure you bring some extra cash to partake in a little shopping among the numerous vendors who will be offering a variety of items, like specialty jellies, clothing and novelties.

The Belmont Fire Department will be offering a chicken barbecue at the Fire Station starting at 5 p.m. It's a chance to unwind and catch up with old friends. Children will enjoy taking a tour of the station and speaking with the firefighters. The fun continues up on Bryant Field on Route 106 for the evening activities. Bring the family and enjoy a free rock-climbing wall and the sounds of the B Street Bombers before the spectacular fireworks. Food concessions will also be available for that special treat to end the day.

For details, contact Gretta Olson-Wilder, special events coordinator, at 603-998-3525 or [events@belmontnh.org](mailto:events@belmontnh.org) (<mailto:events@belmontnh.org>).

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