

NEWS FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Limon is the place to be this weekend August 21st, 22nd and 23rd. The Limon Chamber of Commerce would like to invite you to the 25th Annual Hub City Classic Car and Motorcycle Show. \$1500 in cash and prizes will be given away. Car Show entrants will receive 10 FREE tickets for the drawings, tickets will be also be available to the public.

Friday August 21st will be a busy day in Limon. From 4-7pm, Centennial Mental Health will be hosting an Open House and Art Gala at 606 Main Street. Art Pieces will be for sale as a fund raiser to build an outdoor gazebo for clients. Centennial offers many services for children and adults in our community. They are excited to show off their facility and encourage everyone to stop by for hors d'oeuvre, drinks, and bid on the silent auction items.

Also on Friday August 21st the Limon School will be hosting an open house for their new facility from 4-7:30 with ribbon cutting out front at 6pm. Attendees are encouraged to complete their Friday Night activities at Gaskill Football Field. A delicious pulled pork meal will be served by the Junior Class Parents After Prom Committee from 5 to 6 at the front of the school and then moved to the concession stand at the football field for the rest of the evening.

At 7pm talented individuals are invited to join the "We've Got Talent" Contest headed up by Debbie Carr. Contestants can drop their entries off at the Limon Library or at the registration table Friday Night. Age groups are 7-12, 13-17, and 18 and over. Cash prizes will be awarded in each age group. Grand prize is \$100. No entry fee is required.

Soap Box Racers are invited to show their cars for a design judging. CB Body Works is once again sponsoring the Soap Box Race and will be providing trophies. Danny Adams will be on hand to announce the evening activities and play music to entertain the crowd.

The Friday Night Finale will be a Fireworks presentation administered by Tri State Fireworks and the Limon Fire Department. Pronghorn Country ACE Hardware is funding the display. Danny Adams has put together a musical collection of patriotic songs to complement the colorful explosions. Please plan to join us and celebrate small town hospitality, a beautiful summer evening, and our freedom as Americans.

Saturday August 22nd events begin at 8 am as cars and motorcycles line up at Flying J Travel Plaza just north of I-70 Exit 359. Vehicles can enter ahead of time at the Limon Library, registration will be taken Friday evening and at line up. At 10am they will parade to downtown Limon where they will line up on E Avenue for a day filled with Car Show and Shine fun.

This year all of the proceeds of the Poker Run will be given to the Russell/Lockett children who lost both of their parents due to Domestic Violence. Maria Root of Nu-2-U and the Lincoln County Safe Shelter are organizing the event. Registration for the Poker Run will be taken at the Flying J as well. The First place winner will receive a gift

certificate from Limon Stop and Shop. People with cars and motorcycles are encouraged to support this needy family. Also benefiting this family will be a community garage sale to be held at Serendipity at 973 Main Street. All proceeds will go to the Russell/Lockett children. Donations are being accepted from 8-11 am on August 18,19,20th. Call Misty or Donna at (719) 775-0580 to make other arrangements.

The streets of downtown, the Mural Lot, and the Bank Plaza Park will be alive with food, crafts, drinks, and other vendors. The Limon Chamber is excited to have several inflatable water park and bounce houses included in this year's event for children of all ages. One of the highlights will be a water gun obstacle course. A bounce feature for preschoolers will also be included. The Limon Rotary will host the Beer Garden and will serve their famous brats. The Knights of Columbus will serve hamburgers and all the fixings, Jay Spurling will bring his Train Shaped Meat Smoker, and Todd Spencer will once again delight attendees with his fabulous fry bread and lemonades. Honey products, custom engraving, arts and crafts and other vendors will have their wares available for sale.

At 10:30 there will be a presentation of the flag and John Sullivan will give a trumpet rendition of the National Anthem. Jack Hendricks is hosting a horseshoe tournament west of the Railroad Park. Eastern Plains Veterinary Services invites young and old alike to join them at the Senior Center for a coloring contest. A tornado before and after walking tour will be available to interested individuals and the Limon Heritage Museum will be open from 10am - 8 pm. Admission is FREE.

1:00 pm will bring the ever popular Soap Box Race. Competitors from near and far will compete in three age groups. The gravity driven vehicles will travel down 2nd Street from the hill by FNB Hugo / Limon to the intersection of E Avenue. A \$10 entry fee will be charged to early registrations. Those who register the day of the show will pay \$15.

The Pinewood Derby that was scheduled for 2:30pm has been canceled due to an unforeseen medical situation.

At 4 pm Trophies will be awarded to Car and Motorcycle Winners. The Limon Chamber of Commerce cordially invites you to celebrate this event. For more information call the chamber office at 719-775-9418 or go to www.limonchamber.us.

Sunday August 24 the Tamarack Golf Course will be hosting a Couples Golf Scramble Tournament. Car enthusiasts are invited to stay another day and enjoy one of Eastern Colorado's premier golf facilities. For all the details: www.tamarackcc.com.

After a devastating tornado that struck Limon June 6, 1990, the town began to rebuild, restore, and revive. In September of 1991 the first "James Dean Daze" car show was held to show off the newly renovated town. Please join us this weekend to remember the 25th Anniversary of the Tornado and celebrate the strength and vision of our community.