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Dear Historical Society Member:

Several things are happening in July we thought you'd like to know about.

The city picnic this year will actually begin on Saturday evening, July 14, with a spaghetti dinner and dance sponsored jointly by the Troutdale Lions and Troutdale Historical Society. Society member John DeBarmore will be doing the cooking.

The dinner which costs \$2.50 per person, begins at 6 p.m. in the recreation building in the city park. Parking space for dinner patrons will be made available. The dance begins in the same building at 9 p.m. Beer and wine will be served.

The following day, Sunday, July 15, will be the Troutdale City Picnic. Events open with an 11 a.m. parade through town to the park. The picnic begins at noon and Historical Society members will be serving barbecued beef and chicken and corn on the cob. Anyone who can lend a hand with serving that afternoon should call Sam Cox, 665-9086.

The museum will be open from 1 until 4 p.m. with Paul and Lee Beaulieu serving as hosts. If you have been wanting to bring a friend to tour the museum this will be an excellent opportunity. Plan on eating lunch there and helping your Historical Society at the same time.

About mid-afternoon on the day of the picnic will be the dedication to the two Multnomah County historical markers to be erected in Troutdale. One tells about the smelt run and other remembers Troutdale's two women mayors.

Again, parking space at the park will be set aside exclusively for those attending the picnic.

In case you missed it, the Society and the City of Troutdale cooperated in entering a float in Corbett's Fourth of July Fun Fest.

As to other news, an appraisal of the Harlow-Evans House has been made but we are still waiting on the purchase. Harold Hudson, son of John Hudson, has been in touch with us and would like to hear from old friends. He lives at Rt. 5, Box 343, Coos Bay, Ore., 97420.

As to future events, President Sam Cox would like to have a huge yard sale on the grounds of the Harlow House in the fall. Save up your white elephants and donate them to the Society. We could make as much as \$1000 on such a sale.

Have a good summer,