

TRAER'S



# BIG BIRTHDAY BASH

CELEBRATING  
150 YEARS  
OF PRIDE  
& PROGRESS  
IN TRAER, IA

SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2023 11:15AM-10:00PM IN TAYLOR PARK

FOOD & BEVERAGE VENDORS, FOOD TRUCKS, & BEER GARDEN FEATURING 150<sup>TH</sup> COMMEMORATIVE BEERS

'POLISH UP TAYLOR PARK' TO GET INVOLVED LOOK FOR POSTERS & INFO THROUGHOUT THE PARK

SESQUICENTENNIAL SWAG FOR SALE AT THE MERCHANDISE TENT NEAR THE SHELTER HOUSE

SELF-GUIDED SCAVENGER HUNT SHINDIG FOR TODDLERS & SCHOOL-AGED KIDS INFO AT BIRTHDAY BASH TENT

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CATHOLIC CHURCH BINGO IN SHELTER HOUSE

BIRTHDAY BASH PHOTO OPS SEARCH SIDEWALKS AROUND THE PARK FOR SELFIE CHALK DRAWINGS

DO-IT-YOURSELF GIANT JENGA POTATO SACK RACES HULA HOOPS & SEE THE NEW PARK PLAY EQUIPMENT

BOUNCY HOUSE FOR AGES 1-4 NEAR THE SHELTER HOUSE



- 11:15am Neon Fun Run - \$25 entry fee - Pre-register/details here: Register 10am-11:15am at Blue Birthday Bash Tent. *Proceeds to NT Spanish Club*
- 12:00pm Legion Flag Opening Ceremony and Birthday Bash Kick-Off - **FREE BIRTHDAY CAKE** and Commemorative Candle Blow Out - Gazebo
- 12:00 - 1:00pm Pool Dives for Prizes/Money - Swimming Pool - *Sponsored by Farmers Savings Bank*
  - 12:00pm - College Age dive for \$125
  - 12:10pm - High School dive for \$125
  - 12:20pm - Middle School dive for \$100
  - 12:30pm - 5-6 Graders swim for \$75
  - 12:40pm - 3-4 Graders swim for \$50
  - 12:50pm - 1-2 Graders swim for \$25 + 100 floating party piglets
  - 1:00pm - Pre-K splash for 100 floating party piglets
- 12:00 - 2:00pm Kids Waterball Fights - east end of Park Row Street - *Sponsored by Traer Fire Department*
- 12:00pm **FREE** Squirt Guns for kids, while they last - Blue Birthday Bash Tent
- 12:00 - 8:00pm Homemade Pie & Ice Cream Social + Handmade Quilts on display at the Ripley United Church of Christ at 400 S. Main Street
- 12:30pm NT Pep Band and Alumni Performance - Gazebo  
Interested in participating? Contact Channing Halstead at [chalstead@n-tama.k12.ia.us](mailto:chalstead@n-tama.k12.ia.us) to get copies of music or show up for practice at 11:45-12:15pm in the NT Band Room enter south side Activity Entrance Door 12
- 12:30pm Watermelon Crawl (ages 12 and up) - **FREE** to groups of 4, push a watermelon with your head while swimming - Swimming Pool - *Sponsored by NT BASIC*
- 1:00pm Pie Baking Competition - Drop off pies at Shelter House by 1:00pm - winner announced at 3:00pm at Gazebo - *Sponsored by Members 1st Community Credit Union*
- 1:00 - 2:30pm **FREE** Birthday Bubble Wands and Bubble-Making Class - near the Shelter House
- 1:00 - 3:00pm Jim Kucera Polka Band - Gazebo
- 1:00 - 3:00pm **FREE** Birthday Bash Face Painting - near Blue Birthday Bash Tent

- 1:50pm **BIG 150<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY BASH SURPRISE.....look to the sky.....**
- 2:00 - 4:00pm Champions Horseshoe Pitching - Horseshoe Pits near Gazebo - *Sponsored by The I.H.H.P.A.*
- 2:00 - 4:00pm **FREE** Balloon Tying Artists, Balloon Baffoons - near the Shelter House
- 3:00pm Iowa State University Campanile/Carillon Performance plus more information, explore and try your hand at playing - Pool Parking Lot
- 3:30pm Cakewalk Mashups - \$1.00 entry fee - Gazebo
- 4:00pm Homegrown Musical Talent featuring Carri Holst & Jennifer Hulme - Gazebo
- 4:00pm **FREE** Taffy Pull demonstration and hands-on activity for kids - near the Shelter House
- 4:30pm **FREE** Kolache Eating Contest - Gazebo - sign up at Blue Birthday Bash Tent - *Sponsored by Chelsea Savings Bank*
- 5:00pm Homegrown Musical Talent featuring Kevin Wood & Gayle Lundak - Gazebo
- 5:30pm Homegrown Musical Talent featuring Candy Thomas Glasco & Gayle Lundak - Gazebo
- 6:00pm Cakewalk Mashups - \$1.00 entry fee - Gazebo
- 6:15pm **FREE** Tug-of-War - East side of HWY 63 vs West side of HWY 63 - near the Shelter House
- 6:30 - 7:00pm Magician, Eric Michaels - Basketball Court
- 7:00pm The 7 at 7 Presentation by Kennan Seda - a 7-minute overview of the 7 Veterans whose names adorn the park entrance monument - stay longer for Q & A - West Park Entrance
- 7:00 - 9:00pm Joe Boyle Music - Gazebo
- 9:00pm Cakewalk Mashups - \$1.00 entry fee - Gazebo
- 9:15pm **FREE** Birthday Bash Movie Under the Moon - family-friendly flick - surprise reveal - Look for the Absolutely Enormous Movie Screen
- 10:30pm Bar Carnival featuring Traer Trivia at Junkyard Bar - 21+ Only

FREE ADMISSION • BRING LAWN CHAIRS • MORE INFO AT TRAER.COM

SCHEDULE & EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE • WEATHER PERMITTING

UPCOMING SESQUICENTENNIAL EVENTS: JULY 16 FLICK & A FEAST; AUG 5-13 SELF-GUIDED HISTORIC HOMES TOUR; AUG 11 NT SCHOOL STAFF REUNION; AUG 24-27 CIVIL WAR REENACTMENT; AUG 26 GOLF CLUB 100TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY; SEPT 23 SOUP/CHILI COOKOFF & FIREWORKS DISPLAY; NOV 24 BLACK FRIDAY HOLIDAY COOKIE EXCHANGE; DEC 1-2 HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS