

COVID-19 may have cancelled last year's Estelline Rodeo Days and Alumni Weekend, but the premier summer event will make its comeback this year with a whole slew of activities. The rodeo will start Friday, June 18 and run through Sunday with events scheduled all weekend.

The Estelline Alumni Association will honor classes ending in one and six this year.

Friday, June 18

9 a.m. - Golf fundraiser at Lake Region Golf Course. For \$60, alumni and friends can participate in the golf fundraiser which includes 18 holes of golf, a cart, lunch courtesy of Estelline Coop and Land 'O Lakes as well as hole in one prizes courtesy of Skoglund Insurance. To sign up, contact Jameson Clarke (jameson.clarke@k12.sd.us) at 690-3739, Tom Clarke (clarke@itctel.com) at 690-3293, Andy Hansen (adhansen5784@gmail.com) at 695-5386 or Eric Bass at (eric.bass@k12.sd.us) 280-8872.

7:30 a.m. - Queen and princess pageant begins. Contact Robin at (701) 220-9840.

11 a.m. until 1 p.m. - Reliabank "Hot Dog Days" at the Legion Hall.

4:30 p.m. - The ice cream social will take place at the Arena featuring music by EHS Ensemble. The Little Miss and Little Mister Estelline Pageant will follow. Contact Cheyenne Krein at 690-2392 for information about the Little Miss and Mister Estelline contest.

5:30 p.m. - Mutton Bustin' will commence at the rodeo grounds.

6 p.m. - The pre-rodeo show will feature the coronation of the Estelline Rodeo Queen and Princess. The rodeo will commence afterwards. There will also be food and vendors at the rodeo grounds.

9 p.m. - The firemen will host their annual street dance following the rodeo featuring music by Weston Frank Live.

Saturday, June 19

8 a.m. - The Gazebo Gallop 5K run/walk and 1-mile run/walk is set for Saturday, June 19, at 8:00 am. With the cancellation of last year's event, we are honoring the two children that were chosen in 2020. All proceeds from this year's event will be donated to the Wyatt Niemann family and Hope Krause. Registration begins at 7:00 am at the City Library, Main Street, Estelline. Cost is \$15 if pre-registered; \$20 if you register the day of the race. Email/call James Benning (873-2341) at james.benning@k12.sd.us or Marci Saathoff (605-690-4186) at marci.saathoff@k12.sd.us. The registration form is found at www.stellineschools.com to obtain a registration form. A t-shirt will be given to each entrant. Both youth and adult sizes available.

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Vendors open at Gazebo Park.

10 a.m. - The parade will begin at 10 a.m. on Main Street. The theme is "Kicking Up Our Heels." They will judge four categories: Best Western, Best Equestrian (this includes horses and/or horses and buggies), Best Antique Machinery/Tractors, "Older Cars and Pickups" and Class Floats (either present, past or future). Lineup for the parade will begin at 8:30 a.m. and will come down Main Street ending at 5th and Arthur. Go north on 8th Street (on the east side of town) and stop at Northridge to drop off paperwork. Continue west on Northridge Road for line up. Stay to the right and do not block driveways. Judging will begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 9:30 a.m. The parade committee welcomes horses, high school classes of the past, present and

future, families, businesses, churches, dignitaries, clubs, bands, organizations, politicians, members of the military (past and present), American Legion Posts, motorcycles, cars, trucks, machinery and other usual parade entries. The parade will no longer be announced. Contact Marj Warborg at 873-2563 or 881-7414 for more information. Leave three car lengths between entries. Candy and other items should not be thrown from parade entries, but instead handed out by adults walking along the entries.

10 a.m. Rodeo slack at the rodeo grounds for those performers who aren't in the night time performances.

2 p.m. – After the parade - Inflatables for the kids on Main Street. There will also be a kids pedal pull north of the Red Carpet following the parade.

11 a.m. - The annual alumni picnic will take place at the legion hall with the annual meeting to follow. Everyone is welcome. If you want tables reserved for your class contact alumniestelline@gmail.com

12:30 p.m. - Kids and adult bean bag tournament north of the Red Carpet.

5:30 p.m. - The second night of Mutton Bustin' will start at 5:30 p.m. at the rodeo grounds.

6 p.m. - Rodeo begins. There will be food vendors at the rodeo grounds.

Sunday, June 20

8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. – Pancake feed at the Legion Hall.

11 a.m. - Community Cowboy Church will be held at the rodeo grounds.