

70th Annual **Waterama** **SCHEDULE of EVENTS** **JULY 23, 24, 25 & 26, 2026**

FRIDAY, JULY 17TH

- **7:30 am** Rise and Shine breakfast with Flag Raising Ceremony at City Park

TUESDAY, JULY 21ST

- **9 am** Medallion Hunt – 1st clue released on KMGK 107.1 and Glenwood Chamber of Commerce
- **9 am – 3 pm** Historical Exhibit by Pope County Museum at Eagle Bank lobby
- **4 pm** 4-H Horse Show, Horse Arena at Fairgrounds
- **7 pm** Showstoppers, invite only for nursing home residents

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22ND

- **9 am** Medallion Hunt – 2nd clue released on KMGK 107.1 and Glenwood Chamber of Commerce
- **9 am – 3 pm** Historical Exhibit by Pope County Museum at Eagle Bank lobby
- **10 – 11 am** Waterama Wonderful Wednesdays with the Traveling Tree House at Barsness Park
- **7 pm** Showstoppers presents “Anything Goes” at MAHS auditorium

THURSDAY, JULY 23RD

- **9 am** Medallion Hunt – 3rd clue released on KMGK 107.1 and Glenwood Chamber of Commerce
- **9 am** Tennis Tournament at MAHS tennis courts
- **9 am – 3 pm** Historical Exhibit by Pope County Museum at Eagle Bank lobby
- **9 am – 5 pm** Waterama Deals at local businesses
- **9 am – 6 pm** Senior Citizen Kraft Shack at Pope County Fairgrounds
- **12 pm – 12 am** American Legion Post 187 & VFW Post 3815 Beer Gardens
- **2 – 6 pm** Pickleball Tournament (Women's Doubles) at Glenwood City Park
- **7 pm** Showstoppers presents “Anything Goes” at MAHS auditorium
- **4 – 9 pm** Yard Games at City Park
- **6 – 9 pm** Pickleball Tournament (All Singles) at Glenwood City Park
- **7 pm** Basketball Shootout at City Park (Registration at 6:45 pm)
- **8 – 11 pm** Glow Beach Party at City Park, music by DJ Buck. FREE giveaways

FRIDAY, JULY 24TH

- **8 – 11:30 am** Pickleball Tournament (Men's Doubles) at Glenwood City Park
- **9 am** Medallion Hunt – 4th clue released on KMGK 107.1 and Glenwood Chamber of Commerce
- **9 am** Tennis Tournament at MAHS tennis courts
- **9 am – 3 pm** Historical Exhibit by Pope County Museum at Eagle Bank lobby
- **9 am – 3 pm** Downtown Crazy Days is back!
- **9 am – 5 pm** Waterama Deals at local businesses
- **9 am – 6 pm** Senior Citizen Kraft Shack at Pope County Fairgrounds
- **10 am – 5 pm** City Park Boardwalk Sales at City Park
- **10 am – 6 pm** Yard Games at City Park
- **11:30 am** Pie eating contest – Magnifi Financial
- **11:30 am – 3 pm** Pickleball Tournament (Open Men's Doubles) at Glenwood City Park
- **12 pm – 12 am** American Legion Post 187 & VFW Post 3815 Beer Gardens
- **3 – 7 pm** Pickleball Tournament (Mixed Doubles) at Glenwood City Park
- **3 – 7 pm** Bremness Gallery at Ann Bickle House, Artist Susan Fossen
- **5 – 7 pm** Packet pickup and registration for Rotary 10K, 5K run/walk Glenwood State Bank Magic Mile at the Pope County Museum parking lot
- **5 – 8:30 pm** Water Wars & Inflatables at City Park
- **6 pm** Senior & Junior Queen candidate revue at City Park Bandshell
- **6 – 7 pm** Past Brass & Royalty Reception at Lakeside.
- **7 pm** Showstoppers presents “Anything Goes” at MAHS auditorium
- **7 – 8 pm** Admiral's Reception at Lakeside. *Invite only.
- **9 pm – 12:30 am** Street Dance featuring the Johnny Holm Band in front of Lakeside Ballroom. Presale tickets at Screen Prints Plus until 3 pm on Friday July 24th. (\$15 – cash or check only). Tickets \$20 at the gate (Cash only). CASH Bar only inside dance area for 21+ adults.


Past Brass & Royalty Reception
Friday, July 24, 6 - 7 p.m. at Lakeside.


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SATURDAY, JULY 25TH

- **6:30 – 11:30 am** Tee times Waterama Golf Tournament at Minnewaska Golf Course
- **8 am** 48th annual Minnewaska Rotary 10K, 5K run/walk and Glenwood State Bank Magic Mile
- **8 am** Sand Volleyball Tournament at Barsness Park (6 person co-ed)
- **8 am – 1 pm** Glenwood Public Library used book sale, Glenwood Public Library
- **8:30 – 11:30 am** Pope County Farmers Market at Barsness Park
- **9 am** Medallion Hunt – 5th clue released on KMGK 107.1 and Glenwood Chamber of Commerce
- **9 am** Sand Sculpture Contest, south side City Beach
- **9 am** Tennis Tournament at MAHS tennis courts
- **9 am – 12 pm** Car, Tractor and Motorcycle Show at Barsness Park
- **9 am – 3 pm** Waterama Deals at local businesses
- **9 am – 6 pm** Senior Citizen Kraft Shack at Pope County Fairgrounds
- **9:30 am** Yoga on the City Beach sponsored by Minnewaska Wellness & Fitness
- **9:30 am** ASB Bean Bag Tournament at Barsness Park (begins at 10 am)
- **10 am** Mens Alumni soccer game at Museum Field
- **10 am – 3 pm** NEW! Trap Shoot Contest at Minnewaska Trap Club
- **10 am – 6 pm** Yard Games at City Park
- **10 am – 5 pm** City Park Boardwalk Sales at City Park
- **11 am** Swim races at City Beach for youth 18 & under
- **11 am – 4 pm** Bremness Gallery at Ann Bickle House, Artist Susan Fossen
- **12 – 4 pm** Ann Bickle Heritage House is open for tours
- **12 – 8 pm** Water Wars & Inflatables at City Park
- **12 pm – 12 am** American Legion Post 187 & VFW Post 3815 Beer Gardens
- **1:30 pm** 70th annual Kiddie Parade
- **2 pm** Waterama Junior Royalty Coronation at City Park Bandshell
- **2 pm** Terraplanes at the Ann Bickle Heritage House
- **2:45 pm** Registration ends for Kid's Prize Giveaway
- **3 pm** Waterama Kid's Prize Giveaway at City Park
- **3:30 pm** Kid's Pedal Pull at City Park sponsored by Midwest Machinery
- **5 pm** Showstoppers presents “Anything Goes” at MAHS auditorium
- **6:30 pm** Bald Eagle Water Ski Show on the shores of Lake Minnewaska near City Park
- **9:15 pm** Midwest's only lighted Pontoon & Boat Parade on the shores of Lake Minnewaska starting at City Beach
- **9 pm – 12:30am** Street Dance featuring Tripwire in front of Lakeside Ballroom. Presale tickets at Screen Prints Plus until 3 pm on Friday, July 24th. (\$15 – cash or check only). Tickets \$20 at the gate (Cash only). CASH Bar only inside dance area for 21+ adults.
- **10 pm** Fireworks display over Lake Minnewaska (rain date July 26th)

SUNDAY, JULY 26TH

- **8 am – 11:30 am** Annual Rotary Pancake Breakfast & Sausage Feed at City Park
- **9 am** Tennis Tournament at MAHS tennis courts
- **9:30 am** Community Church service at the City Park Bandshell
- **10 am** Visiting Queens Welcome Brunch, invite only, at Rolling Forks Vineyards
- **10 am – 5 pm** City Park Boardwalk Sales at City Park
- **10 am – 6 pm** Yard Games at City Park
- **11 am – 5 pm** Water Wars & Inflatables at City Park
- **12 pm – 7 pm** American Legion Post 187 & VFW Post 3815 Beer Gardens
- **1 pm** Waterama Grande Day Parade
- **3 pm** Champions Forever Spin-Tacular Basketball Show performing in front of Lakeside immediately following the parade
- **3 – 5:30 pm** Music by Cimarron in City Park
- **3:30 pm** Bald Eagle Water Ski Show on the shores of Lake Minnewaska near City Park
- **6 pm** Waterama Senior Royalty Coronation at City Park Bandshell
- **7 pm** Flag lowering closing ceremony at City Park following coronation

Events and times are subject to change. Please visit www.waterama.org or watch the Pope County Tribune for the most up-to-date info.

Support Waterama! Buy a Button!

Buttons are available from local merchants. Those who have purchased a button are eligible for cash prizes.



Discounted presale tickets available for JOHNNY HOLM or TRIPWIRE at Screen Prints Plus in Glenwood. Now \$15! Presale tickets only available until FRIDAY, JULY 24 at 3 p.m.



Visit our website at **www.waterama.org**
 Registration forms can be found on the website.

