

South Orange Village invites you to an Old Fashioned

Firecracker

4th

Monday, July



DAYTIME PROGRAM

Bicycle Rodeo

9:15 - 11 a.m., Flood's Hill

For children ages 5 to 11. Show your riding skills on the obstacle course. Register your bike with the Police Force. Awards and prizes. Sponsored and run by the South Orange Parking Authority.

South Orange On Parade

11:30 a.m., Flood's Hill

Individual and Village organizations are invited to participate. Starts at the north end of Flood's Hill (Meadowbrook Lane/Meadowbrook Place). Line of march: Meadowbrook Lane to the War Memorial at the Duck Pond. Awards and certificates will be given to the best decorated bicycles, baby strollers, floats, banners, costumes, group participants, etc. Here's your chance to strut your stuff in the best patriotic fashion!

Opening Ceremony

12 noon, War Memorial, Duck Pond

Join in a program commemorating the birth of our national and Village armed services personnel. Participation by Village officials, Fire Force, Police Reserve, Rescue Squad and the general public. Don't miss it

Fire Force Demonstration

12 noon - 1:30 p.m., Duck Pond (Mead St.)

Hose line and water demonstration by the South Orange Fire Force.

Magic in the Park

12 noon - 3 p.m., Duck Pond Area

Tricks and sleight of hand by one of the best magicians in the area. All ages. Two half-hour shows. Starting times: 12:30 p.m. and 2 p.m. Between performances, our magician will stroll through the crowd performing spur-of-the-moment tricks. Watch for her.

Carnival Games

12 noon - 3:30 p.m., Duck Pond Area

The South Orange Rotary Club has once again lined up a terrific variety of exciting games for all ages. Try your hand at the Ninja Turtle Wheel of Fortune, Miniature Golf, Ball Toss, and other games of skill (ticket required).

Children's Rides

12:30 - 3:30 p.m., Duck Pond Area

Don't miss the excitement of the Moon Walk, Swing, and Whip.

Model Boat Exhibit & Demo

1 - 4 p.m., Duck Pond Area

Ship Ahoy! A demonstration of radio controlled boats on the pond, sponsored by our own South Orange Seaport Society Club. Members will allow children under adult supervision to try their hand at operating the boats.

Novelty Events

1 - 2 p.m., Duck Pond Area

Old-fashioned games and relays, the eerie Mummy Wrap, the Earth Ball, and other fun events for all ages.

EVENING PROGRAM

Flood's Hill, Meadowland Park

Local Bands in Concert, 7 - 9 p.m.

Relax as these popular groups bring familiar sounds of soul, rhythm and blues, and rock & roll.

Spectacular Fireworks Display

9:15 - 9:45 p.m.

An all aerial display of fireworks by the famous Santore Brothers (Garden State Fireworks). Spectators are asked to gather in the northern section of Flood's Hill (near the intersections of Meadowbrook Lane and Meadowbrook Place) to take advantage of the natural slope. This area will provide everyone with a grandstand seat for the concert and aerial display. Bring your blankets or lawn chairs.

Please Note: For safety reasons, Meadowland Park (next to Baird Community Center and adjacent areas, including the Community Center parking lot) will be off limits to the public. Meadowbrook Lane and Meadowbrook Place will be closed to traffic and parking. No parking will be permitted on North Ridgewood Road bordering the park.

Evening Refreshments Available For Purchase

Hambone Kelly's Banjo Band

1 - 3 p.m., near Skate House

Don't miss the foot stomping, sing-along music of the incomparable Hambone Kelly's band, a Village 4th of July tradition for all ages.

Puppeteer

1:15 - 3:15 p.m., Duck Pond

Two 40-minute puppet shows start at 1:15 p.m. and 2:45 p.m.

Bocce Challenge Match

1:30 p.m., Duck Pond Area

Senior Circle "champs" take on the Village Board of Trustees in this 4th of July tradition. The Trustees are still seeking their first title.

The Great Annual Egg Toss

4:15 p.m., Cameron Field

Legends have grown up around this traditional event. Enter as a team of two (at least one partner must be 18 years of age or older). No hard-boiled or rubber eggs allowed!

DAYTIME REFRESHMENT STAND
Noon to 4:30 p.m., Duck Pond Area

The Baird presents

REMEMBER



Andy Narell & Sakesho
July 6, 7:30 p.m.

Steel pans and Caribbean rhythms will bring smiles and spontaneous dancing.



Jonny Rosch & Friends
July 13, 7:30 p.m.

They'll be stompin' in the grass with this hottest of R&B groups.



Crooked Still
July 20, 7:30 p.m.

Enjoy the sounds of bluegrass and traditional/contemporary folk styled with unique vocals, cello, banjo and double bass.



Dave Stryker & Trio Mundo
July 27, 7:30 p.m.

Groove to a funky and eclectic blending of jazz, Latin and world rhythms.

Five FREE Concerts

At Meadowland Park, North Ridgewood Road

Rain Site: S.O. Middle School, adjacent to the park.

Bring a lawn chair or blanket.

Local restaurateurs will set up at 7:00 each night. Or, bring your own picnic!

Tango Tonight!

August 3, 7:00 p.m.

A Special Event Presented by The Baird, SOPAC and Teatro Si

The passion of Argentine tango comes to life!

Beginner instructions, 7:00; dance performance, 7:30; music and freestyle dancing, 7:45.



The 13th Annual Outdoor Concert Series

Hudson Shakespeare Company

- June 14 Hamlet
- June 28 Anthony & Cleopatra
- July 19 Richard III
- August 23 Love's Labour Lost

All shows, 7:30 p.m. • No rain site • www.hudsonshakespeare.org

Outdoor Movie

"Some Like It Hot"

Starring Marilyn Monroe, Tony Curtis and Jack Lemon

Friday, June 24, 8:30 p.m. • Rain site: Baird Center

All Events at
MEADOWLAND PARK
North Ridgewood Road
Admittance is FREE!

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