

LibertyFest KiteFest 2017

The 2017 KiteFest will be located on the far west side of Mitch Park. We will be flying between mile roads Covell and Coffee Creek on North Santa Fe.

The Kite Festival will include many events for the experienced flyer as well as the novice. We will paint the sky with hundreds of kites flown by anyone who wants to "go fly a kite." **So bring, make or buy a kite and fly it.**

There will be team demonstrations by experienced kilters. The two-lined kites are flown in synchronized figures and patterns by three or more kilters. There will also be kilters flying four-lined kites in patterns never dreamed of by the kilters of yesteryear.

The Kite Festival will include making kites for even the youngest kiter and a place to fly their new kite. Candy drops from a large kite will occur several times Saturday for the kids.

Several Master Class kilters will demonstrate new kites and flying techniques. Some traction kilters will pull their buggies with kites.

Everyone is welcome to bring their own kite. Small sled kites will be given to every child so each child can fly a kite. Other kites of various sizes, colors, etc. will be sold by our vendor," Wings of the Wind Kites and Toys."

All are invited to come and fly a kite or just watch. Homemade kites are welcome. We will ask for donations to support KiteFest and the kite giveaway.

All of these festivities and many others will take place at Mitch Park between 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Saturday, June 24th, 2017 and Sunday June 25th, 2017.

Saturday will include a silent auction for those interested in bidding on a kite or kite related objects. Donations for the auction would be appreciated. So clean out a closet or kite bag and help out KiteFest.

After sundown the kilters will return and do a night-fly. **(Saturday only - night fly - weather and wind permitting.)** Lights will be placed on the two-lined kites and flown together in many patterns. Many have described this as an experience with UFO's. This is a "must see" for those who have never witnessed a night kite fly and for those who have. Sunday, June 25th, from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. is dedicated to kite flying for anyone who wants to "go fly a kite".

If there are any questions about this event contact Terry Officer at (405)341-5477

All kite flying events are weather & wind permitting.

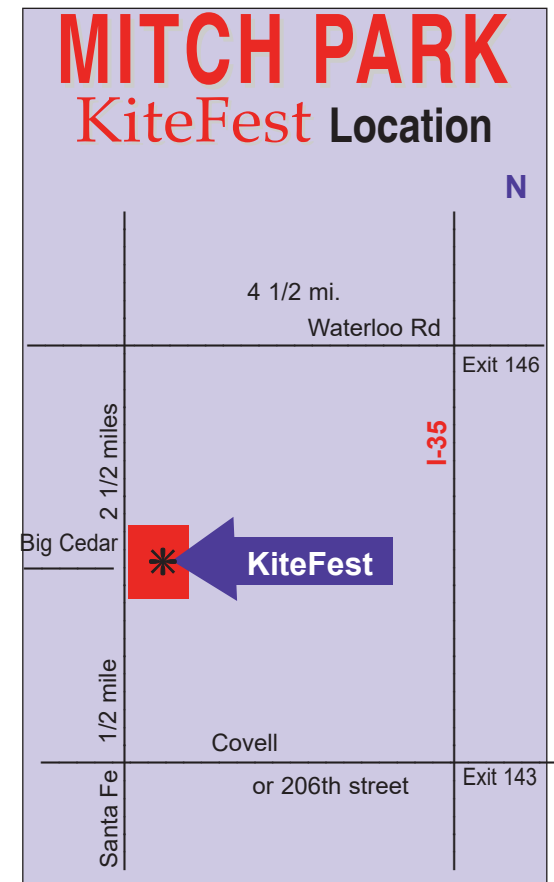
**Everyone is welcome to come fly a kite!
Bring your own from home or make or purchase one at the event!**

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Event Sponsors:

Wings of the Wind, High Plains Delta, American Kiteflyers Association, Kites in the Sky, Dave Young, Larry Stiles, Tulsa Windriders, Jason McCaleb, Tom Arbster, Josh Officer, Ed Davis, Cathrine Gabrel, Marti Dermer and Hidaway Pizza



LibertyFest 2017 Schedule of Events

Edmond's Fourth of July Festivals

- **16th Annual Car Show** - Saturday, June 24 - Hafer Park - 8am to 2pm. Enter your classic car. A great opportunity to show off that special car & win trophies and prizes. Fun for all. Entry Form available on www.LibertyFest.org. FREE to attend.
- **Miss LibertyFest Pageant** - Saturday, June 24, at Santa Fe High School. Teen Pageant 3:00 pm. - Miss Pageant 7:00pm. Tickets \$15. The Miss Edmond LibertyFest contestants will compete in interview, on-stage question, talent, physical fitness, & evening wear.
- **LibertyFest Kite Festival** - Saturday, June 24 and Sunday, June 25 - Mitch Park off of Santa Fe, 9:30am- 4:00pm. (Saturday only - night fly - weather permitting.) Sunday 10:00am - 4:00pm. Bring the whole family to this event. Admission is free
- **49th Annual LibertyFest Rodeo** - Saturday, June 24 and Sunday, June 25 - 300 N. Kelly, - Carl Benne Arena, 8:00pm. Adults \$10 & children 11 and under \$5. The exciting events will include Bareback Riding, Barrel Racing, Bull Riding, Calf Roping, Saddle Bronc Riding, Steer Wrestling & Team Roping. Rodeo is sanctioned: IPRA & Open
- **LibertyFest Band Concert at UCO** - Thursday, June 29 - 7:30pm. Near Buddy's Cafeteria. Watch for signs on UCO Campus. The band concert will feature a mixture of light classics, marches and patriotic music. The free one hour concert will include a range of traditional "concert in the park music" that will appeal to all. Free watermelon & ice cream following the concert.
- **Road Rally** - Sunday, July 2 -11:00am - Earl's Rib Palace Entry Fee is \$10 per vehicle. Awards Ceremony 5:00pm - 2121 S. Broadway. A scavenger hunt on wheels. At least a driver and a navigator are needed to participate. Helicopter Rides \$40 per person.
- **Taste of Edmond** - Sunday, July 2 - 6:30pm - 8:30pm.- The Festival Market Place, Downtown Edmond. Enjoy tasty food from various restaurants around our community. This event is a fundraiser for LibertyFest, helping to ensure the festival for years to come. \$12 per person with children 10 and under FREE. \$17 per person day of event. There are no refunds since this is a donation. No rain date - No Animals Allowed.
- **LibertyFest Parade** - "45 Years of Family Festivals" Tuesday, July 4th - Start time - 9:00 a.m.- Downtown Edmond. Get there early for a good seat, as over 50,000 people line the 1.5 mile route to see the state's greatest Independence Day parade! No Parking on Broadway
- **ParkFest at UCO** - Tuesday, July 4th - UCO - 6:00pm. to 9:00pm. Free watermelon (while supply lasts), music, carnival rides, family entertainment and food. For security precautions we ask that you not bring ice chests to the event. A great place to watch the fireworks too!
- **Fireworks at UCO** - Tuesday, July 4th - UCO - Bring your entire family to witness the spectacular fireworks show! You will want to bring a blanket or lawn chair; sit back and enjoy the fireworks beginning around 9:30pm. Again please no pets allowed and don't bring ice chests.

For the latest information contact 820-9667 or www.libertyfest.org

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Sat. June 24,
9:30am. to 4:00pm.
Night Flying 9-10 pm.
Sun. June 25,
10:00am. to 4:00 pm.

Terry Officer, Marti Dermer & Harper Officer
Photo by Josh Officer

