

This Week's
Spotlight

4th of July
Celebrations

Here are some highlights of July 4th events taking place in Pembina, Bathgate and Walhalla.

Pembina

Thursday, July 3rd

St. John's Church Museum open to the public from 7 to 9 p.m.

8 to midnight - Street dance at Bridgestone. Live music by Dakota Jam! Open to all ages.

Friday, July 4th

Free golf all day.

8 to 10 a.m. - Breakfast at the Methodist Church

Pembina State Museum will be open from 9 to 5 with free lemonade and lawn games.

11:30 a.m. - Kiddie Parade
11:45 a.m. - Free kids games in south Pembina

Enjoy hot dogs, an ice cream social and a 3 p.m. parade.

4:30 p.m. - Pickle ball
7 p.m. - Duck race at the Pembina River bridge

7:30 p.m. - Free bingo at South Pembina Pavillion

Dusk - Large fireworks display

Walhalla

Saturday, July 5th

10:30 a.m. - Parade
Pembina Hills Show and Shine immediately following the parade in Riverside Park.

Looking for vendors and food trucks. Call 549-3939 or email
chamber@walhallaand.biz

Bathgate

Saturday, July 5th

4:30 p.m. - Parade

5:30 p.m. - The County's Best Potluck followed by softball with fireworks at dusk.
Parade entries can call 265-2882.

City-Wide
Rummage Sale
In Pembina

Pembina his hosting a city-wide rummage sale Thursday, July 19th.

There'll be a vendor pop-up in the former federal building; on Stutsman, across the street from Bridgestone bar and restaurant. A catfish tournament will take place and the rummage sale will have various houses listed in print and on flyers.

Be sure to stop by Coffee Thrift & Gift in the former post office section of the customs house. Contact Sherri about the pop-up shop at 701-4150-9617, or Mary Lou at 702-581-2094 about the rummage and other events.

To have your house listed as a stop on the rummage sale, please submit your name and \$10 to Mary Lou by July 9th.

Weekly Chuckle

Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms shouldn't be a government agency. It sounds more like a convenience store!

Texas 4000 for Cancer Riders Visit In Pembina

On June 24th, the city of Pembina, the Pembina Ambulance Service, Inc., council members Monty Flores and Keith Needham, and PVFD Chief Blaine Eisenbeis welcomed 19 riders and support crew from Texas 4000 for Cancer, which cultivates student leaders and engages communities in the fight against cancer.

The Pembina Ambulance Service, Inc. (PASI), provided meals at the Larry J. Wilwant Community Center as a fundraiser towards essential equipment and training. The PASI is so appreciative of the collaboration of the following entities: Hugo's Grafton, High Country Coca-Cola, Crave N' It Eatery (Grafton), and KodaBank, in making this event a success. Without their generous assistance, the PASI would have fewer funds available towards obtaining lifesaving equipment and training.

The Texas 4000 for Cancer Ozarks Route (consisting of Shikha, Anoushka, Hanna, Krishank, Thomas, John, Claire, Jenna, Megan, Eva, Zoya, Gabby, Tina, Sarah, Molly, Shai, Moosa, Nick, and David), share hope, knowledge, and charity in the fight against cancer through their yearlong leadership development program, grantmaking, and their cornerstone event, a 4,000+ mile bike ride from Austin to Anchorage.

The Ozarks route was added in 2013 to reach more people with their cancer fighting message across the

American Midwest and Canada. This year, Ozarks will blaze a trail through East Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas, Missouri, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota and into British Columbia and Yukon Territory before finally reaching Alaska. The Ozarks route stops in cities large and small including New Orleans, LA; Paducah, KY; St. Louis, MO; Chicago, IL; Minneapolis, MN; Fargo, ND; Pembina, ND; Edmonton, AB; Swift River, YT; and Whitehorse, YT. Ultimately the route will end its journey in Anchorage, Alaska.

They share **HOPE** by letting those touched by cancer know they're riding for them and fighting for a world without cancer.

They share **KNOWLEDGE** by bringing life-saving information about cancer prevention to communities and providing leadership development training to tomorrow's leaders.

They share **CHARITY** by contributing to cancer research and support services while developing the next generation of volunteers and philanthropists and writing grants. Texas 4000 envisions a world where all students can become leaders in creating a cancer-free future.

For more information about Texas 4000 for Cancer, please go to <https://www.texas4000.org/>.



Pembina Volunteer Fire Department Chief Blaine Eisenbeis, Council Members Keith Needham and Monty Flores, and 11 of the 19 members of TX4000 who biked into Pembina last Tuesday on their journey from Texas to Alaska



Pembina Ambulance Service, Inc. member Betty Pelletier stands with some of the TX4000 members getting ready to leave for the port.



Pembina Ambulance Service, Inc. members Betty Pelletier, Michelle Helland, Jody Clow in the kitchen, serving the Texas 4000 for Cancer riders seen at left.

Pembina Hills Show & Shine In Walhalla

Riverside Park,
July 4-6, 2025

Friday, July 4 - Main St.

Activities on Main Street throughout the day with a 9 p.m. street dance sponsored by Jackson's Bar.

Saturday, July 5

9 a.m. - Registration for Show & Shine begins; also the check-in and line-up for parade

10:30 a.m. - Parade

11 to 3 - Pembina Hills Show & Shine

11 a.m. - OASIS rolling video games

12:30 - Kids and adult treasure hunt

1 to 5 - Live music with 32 Below

2 p.m. - Kids pedal pulls at the pool parking lot

3:30 p.m. - Duck races at the pool parking lot

There'll also be food trucks and vendors Saturday

Sunday, July 6

11 a.m. - Nondenominational church service at the Walla Theater

Noon - Registration begins for volleyball

1 p.m. - Volleyball trny. at Riverside Park

A Night of Fun at the Pembina County Museum

Join the Pembina County Historical Society Thursday, July 3, for an evening of vintage cars, lively music, and great food at the Pembina County Museum Grounds, 13572 Highway 5, Cavalier.

The celebration kicks off at 5:00 p.m. and runs through 7:30 p.m., featuring a variety of attractions the whole family will enjoy.

The Valley Cruisers Car Club will be showcasing an impressive array of classic and vintage cars. Car enthusiasts are encouraged to come chat, admire, and explore vehicles from decades past. The museum's historic car collection, featuring models from the 1920s through the 1960s, will also be on display.

In honor of Lawrence Welk Day officially proclaimed for July 2 throughout North Dakota and in Pembina County, the evening will include a "Tribute to the Accordion King" beginning at 6:30 p.m. on the Bathgate Depot deck. Drayton native Aimee Klein and fellow Fargo musician Bill Balsley, performing as "Aimee & Bill's Multiple Personalities," will deliver an entertaining mix of accordion music, comedy, candy, prizes, and audience participation.

Attendees are encouraged to bring their own accordions and join in on classic tunes like the Beer Barrel Polka or Chicken Dance. Have a Lawrence Welk Show story? Share it during the tribute!

The Burger Night Fundraiser begins at 5:00 p.m. Enjoy a full meal including a burger with all the fixings, beans, chips, bars, and a beverage for \$15. Proceeds benefit the renovation of the kitchen in the Biliske Building, which has served breakfast at the annual Pioneer Machinery Show for the past 31 years. The renovation will feature updated serving spaces, lighting, storage, and locally-sawn lumber from the Museum's Arnold Sawmill.

PCHS president Scot Becker encourages everyone to come out to the museum on July 3 for a toe-tapping, gear-turning, belly-filling evening of community fun!

The Pembina County Museum is located at 13572 Highway 5, Cavalier and is open to the public 11-5 daily; appointments can be scheduled outside regular hours. For more details, contact 701-265-4941 or pchsm@polarcomm.com.

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