

Area celebrations



Frontier Days at the Fort Museum in Fort Dodge kicks off the summer schedule of events. The festivities are always held the **first weekend of June**. Among the highlights is a Saturday morning parade down Central Avenue and plenty of live music all weekend at the Fort.

Lehigh River Days will be **June 19-21** and will include its own Main Street parade, games, a flea market and a street dance.

Gowrie will hold its annual Independence Day Celebration on July 4-6. Among the highlights, is the Gowrie **Independence Day Parade on Fourth**.

Otho is also famous for its annual **Fourth of July Festival** which will be held on July 4.

Harcourt Appreciation Day, a day jam-packed with family activities, will be held Aug. 2-3.

And, as always, the Dayton Rodeo provides a wrap up to summer with with four days of bronc-busting, boot-wearing fun. The annual **Dayton National Championship Rodeo** will be held **Sept. 4-7**.