



American Legion plans area-wide event

The Colby American Legion Riders are planning a bike show and dice run in June designed to draw in participants from all along I-70.

This is the third year for the event, which grows in scope each year. It will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, June 10, with a cruise in to Westside Park in Colby. Burgers, chips and drinks will be available from 5:30 to 8 p.m. The Colby High School dance team will provide carhops. Colby Boy Scouts will also be volunteering at the event.

Things kick off at 6 a.m. on Saturday, June 11, with a sunrise ride and a breakfast of pancakes, eggs and sausage.

The dice run will begin at 10:30. The run is open to both motorcycles and cars. It will have

stops in Hoxie, Grainfield and Oakley before returning to Colby. Participants will roll dice at each location. The highest hand will win \$1,000 and the lowest hand \$250. Awards will be given for the oldest bike and the bike that traveled the longest distance to be in the run. Van's Body and Frame of Colby is providing the prize money.

From 1:30 to 5 p.m. Saturday will be a show and shine at the American Legion Post and at 5 p.m. a parade through downtown Colby. The day will end with a ribeye dinner. Throughout the day at Westside park will be vendors and displays.

One of the main attractions for the event will be helicopter rides around Colby on Saturday. Tickets will be \$50, some of which will go back to the Legion. The Legion will be donating a large portion of the proceeds, some to the Warrior Transition Battalion, based at Fort Riley, which helps soldiers transition back to the United States after being deployed.



Picnic in the park attracts many local bands and music groups, such as this group of high schoolers who played last year.

Picnic in the Park Schedule

Come to Colby for Picnic in the Park, Wednesdays at noon in **Fike Park**, located on North Franklin Avenue.

June

- 1st - Larry Booth
- 8th - Pieces of Pieces of 8
- 15th - Bobbi Barton
- (Hi-Plains Coop hot dog feet to benefit the Kiwanis Club's 4th of July fireworks display)
- 22nd - Bugbee Sisters
- 29th - Shannon Myers

July

- 6th - Wagoner Family
- 13th - Sappa Strings
- 20th - Prairie Rose
- 27th - Larry and Taylor McLemore

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