## Black Forest Community Festival Returns on August 7, 2021

Festival is a longstanding tradition in the Black Forest with a focus on building community.

**Black Forest, CO - July 29, 2021**. The Black Forest Festival Team, in partnership with the Black Forest Community Club, is excited to announce the Black Forest Festival will take place on Saturday, August 7, 2021, from 8:00am - 3:00pm at the Black Forest Community Center (12530 Black Forest Road). The festival is a longstanding tradition in the community and has been held in the Black Forest for over 40 years. The festival offers an entire day filled with family-friendly events and activities, including a parade, petting zoo, kids craft areas, live music, a Family Beer Garden, and more.

The theme for this year's Festival is **Black Forest: Past, Present & Future.** The Black Forest area has a rich history that we are celebrating during the festival. We are also taking time to recognize the current Black Forest Community, which is supportive, creative, strong, and resilient. Finally, the Black Forest area is growing and continuously changing, so we will have various community groups at the festival to address the changing needs of the Black Forest.

The schedule for the 2021 Black Forest Festival includes:

Pancake Breakfast 6:30am – 9:30am. This is a great time to come out for a free pancake breakfast hosted by the Boy Scouts and R&R café. The event is free, but donations are accepted.

Parade 10:30am. The parade is a community favorite and will showcase many local businesses, community groups, and services that are central to the Black Forest community.

Artisan Booth Fair 8:00am – 3:00pm. We are excited to showcase the talent from our local artisans. The Booth Fair includes over 80 exhibitors and will be open throughout the day.

Live Demonstrations 8:00am – 3:00pm. We are hosting live demonstrations that honor the rural community of the Black Forest. Live demonstrations will include chainsaw carving, wool-spinning, and goat-milking. We will also have pony rides, tractor rides, children's games and crafts and a petting zoo.

The Black Forest Festival will also showcase live music from five local bands and there will be food trucks with food from local restaurants. The Family Beer Garden is making its debut and will be open from 11:00am - 3:00pm.

Free parking is available and multiple shuttle stops will be offered to ensure that everyone can easily get to the festival.

For more information, please visit <u>https://weareblackforest.com/festival2021/</u>.

**About the Black Forest Festival:** The Black Forest Festival has been held in the Black Forest Community for over 40 years and is organized by a team of dedicated volunteers. The volunteer team works to enrich our community by bringing people together for various events through the year.