

WELCOME

Montreat Conference Center welcomes you to join us for our annual July 4th Celebration! Special thanks to the Fourth of July Activities Committee. The 2019 parade Grand Marshal will be Britten Olinger and family.

= SCHEDULE =

7:00am- Montreat Gait 5k Race, Montreat Gate

9:00am-5:00pm – Montreat Store Hours

10:00am - Parade Units in Formation

10:30am – Fourth of July Parade, followed by Flag-Raising Ceremony

11:30am -12:30pm - Cottagers Barbecue Lunch Pick-Up, Walkup Building

1:00-6:00pm - Free Pool and Tennis

1:00-5:00pm - Silent Auction at the Craft Shop 2:00pm - Old Timers' Softball Game, Welch Field

2:00-4:00pm – Games on Anderson Lawn and Moore Center Field

2:00-6:00pm - Free Boats on Lake Susan

7:00-9:30pm – Square Dance in the Parking Lot Behind Montreat College Library (rain plan is the Barn)

Schedule updates can be found at

www.montreat.org/events/4th-july-celebration

Schedule subject to change

CRAFT CENTER

The Silent Auction will be held on **Thursday, July 4**, 1:00pm-5:00pm

The auction features two floors of beautiful handmade items including jewelry, fused glass, quilts, paintings, and beautiful pottery made by our staff, our visiting potters, artists-in-residence, and local artisans. Homemade cookies will also be sold throughout the afternoon to boost your spirit and energy! The auction supports the continuing ministry at Montreat!

GAIT RACE

The 5K run will start at the Montreat gate at 7:00am and will take runners up to West Virginia Terrace and then back to the gate. The race will be accompanied by a shorter walk, which will also begin at the gate at 7:00am. There is no entrance fee, registration, or T-shirt, so we'll just see you there!

= COTTAGER BARBECUE =

No Montreat Fourth of July is complete without chowing down on some tasty southern barbecue with your family and friends! Treat yourself to your choice of barbecue pork or chicken sandwich, cole slaw, baked beans, a bag of chips, a yummy dessert bar, and a drink. The cost is very reasonable. Tickets are only \$10.

The meals are being catered by Red Radish to Go and will be distributed from the porch of the Walkup Building following the Fourth of July Parade. The lunches are boxed and served up quickly. There will be no long lines, just delicious barbecue served fast!

Tickets are \$10 and will be sold from June 19-July 2 during business hours at the Montreat Store and Red Radish, and from June 24-July 2 from 9:00am to 12:00pm at the Post Office. Tickets must be purchased by cash or check made payable to the Montreat Cottagers.

Please note that no tickets will be sold on July 4.

SQUARE DANCE =

The Fourth of July square dance will be held in the parking lot behind the Montreat College library from 7:00pm-9:30pm. No experience needed!

In the event of rain, the dance will move to the Barn.