

H-F community celebrates our nation on the 4th of July

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The weather was perfect for the return of celebrations marking the 4th of July in Homewood and Flossmoor.

Due to the pandemic, no big gatherings were held the past two years. Both villages decided to revive their traditions this year.

In Flossmoor, kids were invited to decorate their bikes and ride in a bike parade

along Flossmoor Road into downtown Flossmoor where members of the fire department served up refreshments.

Homewood's parade down Ridge Road met with cheers from residents as kids dashed out for candy supplied by the marchers. The parade ended at Izaak Walton Nature Preserve where volunteers invited residents to enjoy an old-fashioned picnic and games.



Eric Crump/H-F Chronicle

The view looking east on Ridge Road from just past Dixie Highway as the first section of the 4th of July parade makes its way to the Izaak Walton Nature Preserve. The high turnout showed residents welcomed the return of the Homewood tradition after a pandemic pause of two years.



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Tai Jordan, left, and Cameren Jordan, in the black T-shirt, play a game of bag toss at the 4th of July community picnic sponsored by Izaak Walton Nature Preserve. Picnickers enjoyed food and a chance to show their skills at a variety of games.



Andrew Burke-Stevenson/H-F Chronicle

Flossmoor's decorated bikes parade on the 4th of July had young bikers riding from Parker Junior High into downtown Flossmoor.



Ryan Burke-Stevenson

Flossmoor 4th of July parade marchers passed under an American flag hoisted overhead at the intersection of Flossmoor Road and Sterling Avenue, as they come into downtown Flossmoor for refreshments.

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