

Help Kiwanis celebrate 100 years of service

The community is invited to a day of fun and sun (hopefully) in Taft Park on Saturday, June 27, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., in celebration of Kiwanis and the three Kiwanis Clubs in Humboldt.

Activities will include a free lunch of hot dogs, potato chips and a cold drink; several kids games; inflatable bounce house; Dakota City Buffalo train rides; and Kiwanis balloons for the kids.

The occasion is the 100th anniversary of Kiwanis as an organization. Kiwanis is a worldwide organization of volunteers numbering more than 600,000, whose mission is to serve the children of the world. Clubs are located in 80 nations and work together to accomplish more than 150,000 service projects and raise nearly \$100 million every year for children, families and the communities they serve.

Humboldt/Dakota City has three Kiwanis Clubs, the 7 O'clockers, Noon Kiwanis and Aktion Club. Some of their service projects include providing dictionaries to all third graders in Humboldt County, supporting summer reading and other youth literacy programs, clean up of local highways and the Cottonwood Trail, supporter of programs like the CARE Team, Girls and Boy Scouts, HAAC, Wildcat academic and athletic programs, city of Humboldt services, UDMO, Special Olympics and Kiwanis Christmasland, to name a few.