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1 'Brattleboro Goes Fourth' seeks donations, parade entries

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3 TEXT BODY:

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4 "By the People: Brattleboro Goes Fourth" is seeking  
5 donations and parade participants as it prepares to celebrate the  
6 town's 53rd Independence Day event on Saturday, July 4.

7 The all-volunteer citizens committee will begin the day  
8 at 10 a.m. with a parade from Flat Street to Main Street and the  
9 Common. The shorter route comes after requests from older  
10 marchers and challenges finding enough volunteers and public  
11 safety patrols to monitor a longer distance.

12 Bands from the local American Legion and Brattleboro  
13 Union High School are set to join veterans, civic and youth  
14 groups, and personality Alfred Hughes Jr., who will cap the event  
15 by debuting his annual top-secret ensemble.

16 People seeking a free application to join the march can  
17 email [brattleborogoesfourth@gmail.com](mailto:brattleborogoesfourth@gmail.com) before June 22.

18 After the parade, the town Recreation & Parks  
19 Department will offer a series of public concerts, sporting events  
20 and family activities at Living Memorial Park — just off Western  
21 Avenue and Interstate 91 Exit 2 — throughout the afternoon and  
22 evening until the start of fireworks at 9:30 p.m.

23 All July 4 programs are free thanks to citizen, civic, and  
24 corporate donations. People can mail contributions to  
25 “Brattleboro Goes Fourth,” P.O. Box 1112, Brattleboro, VT 05302  
26 and find more information by logging onto the Brattleboro Goes  
27 Fourth Facebook page or by emailing  
28 [brattleborogoesfourth@gmail.com](mailto:brattleborogoesfourth@gmail.com).

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