

YONCALLA

4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

2026

It is with a heavy heart we share that 2026 will be the last year North Douglas Betterment is able to put on the 4th of July Fireworks and Celebration in Yoncalla due to lack of volunteer support and funding. Please help us make our final year and the 250th Anniversary show one to remember!

When we began coordinating the fireworks 15 years ago, the show cost was less than \$12k with a Pyro crew of 6 -10 people each year and numerous year round volunteers. It has now more than doubled with the 2025 show total being nearly \$25k with very few volunteers. Unfortunately, the amount of donations have not been keeping up with the rising prices for several years and multiple of the grants we had previously received are no longer being awarded for this type of event.

In 2024, the show cost \$22k and only \$12k was raised in donations with only 5 people on the Pyro Crew. In 2025, the show cost \$25k and only \$6k was raised in donations with only 3 people showing up for the pyro crew resulting in a delayed show. In 2026, a show of the same quality will cost roughly \$28k and need a pyro crew of at least 8 people as well as other volunteers. We cannot continue to keep this tradition alive without the support of the community in both volunteers and donations.

We hate to see this wonderful family tradition go after this year, but will continue to focus our efforts on other community events and local outreach with hopes of bringing back the fireworks in the future if we can get the funding and support needed.

We would love your continued support. If you choose to give, we invite you to fill out the donation form and choose what you would like to see your money support.

If you have time to give, volunteers are always needed for local events and projects.

Check out our website at ndbetterment.org or Facebook page at [Facebook.com/ndbetterment](https://www.facebook.com/ndbetterment) for more details on all of the community projects we coordinate and support.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns.

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