

Town set to host outdoor movie night

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WEST UNION — West Union is moving forward with an outdoor community movie night next week at its town park.

Using less than \$800 of hospitality tax funds typically used for the Fun in the Sun festival, the town is set to host the drive-up movie at dusk Friday. A concessions trailer will be available, and several notable vehicles — an old fire truck, the Batmobile and a Mayberry-style sheriff's car — will be in the park for fami-

lies to check out starting at 7 p.m.

"They're going to be parked around up there where the flagpole is, and people can go up there, stand beside it and take their picture," Mayor Linda Oliver said.

Attendees must stay in their vehicles during the showing of "Bernie the Dolphin," a tale of two siblings who try to reunite a dolphin with its family and run across their share of troubles along the way. Admission to the movie, to be shown on an inflatable screen, is free.

"They'll need to stay in their cars because of social distancing so we

can get more cars in there," Oliver said. "Scott Moulder from the city of Seneca is letting us borrow the radio frequency thing that they use, so I entirely appreciate the city of Seneca helping us out with that."

If the event is a success, similar outdoor movie nights may be scheduled for the community, she said.

"We want to keep people safe, but give them something they can go and do," Oliver said. "I just want them to come out and get comfortable in their cars for a fun, family night."

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