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Westport Kite Festival Beach Party "96"



This years festival is going to start off with a big BANG - July 4th, 1996! Events will be held daily from 10:00 am - 5:00 pm at the Bonge/Grayland beach approach off of Highway 105. Different Mass Kite Asscentions will take place at 3:00 pm each day except for Sunday's 1:00 pm attempt at what is believed to be one of the first "stunt kite" mass asscentions.

Thursday July 4th is show your red-white-blue Kite Flying Competition as well as presentation of Handcrafted Kites.

Friday July 5th features Stunt Kite Competition and an evening bonfire and fireworks display followed by the much loved Lighted Kites Fly.

Saturday July 6th is loaded with Teddy Bear Sky Drop and childrens games, Fighter Kites at noon, as well as the Sand Castle Building going on just north of the kite festival this year. Saturday night's 7:00 pm Awards "Potluck" Banquet, Auction and Pin Challenge is going to feature a roasted pig, beef and turkey. Your attendance requires a dish to accompany this feast fit for a king!

Sunday July 7th brings the festival to an end with Rokkaku Battles in the skies at noon as well as a Mystery Ballet Competition. Kite Buggy Demonstrations will also be in the festival area.

Kite Buggy's you say? Yes! Kite Buggy's will be showing their stuff at the Warranton Road/Cranberry Access road just south of Grayland all four days. You can see them, July 4th, 8 am - 2:30 pm; July 5th 8 am - 3:00 pm; Saturday July 6th 9:30 am - 4:00 pm and Sunday July 7th from 10:00 am - 5:00 pm. This will be a treat to see, winds allowing!

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