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The Fourth of July in Colorado's first American community—Bent's Fort on the Arkansas, was a loud and noisy affair. This year, two amateur historians have planned to duplicate many of the events of the Fourths in their replica of Bents Fort.

Sam and Betty Arnold operate an adobe replica of the fort near Morrison on Highway 285 southwest of Denver.



They have announced plans for an hourly firing of their replica 1841 model six pound cannon and a 27-star flag will fly above the watchtower.

Buffalo tongue, smoked and barbequed, will be served and Capt. Ozie Waters will present a program of early western frontier songs during the evening.

Kit Carson's granddaughter, Leona Wood, will attend the opening of the Fort's fur trade museum on the gala Fourth. No charge for admission.

THURSDAY'S CALENDAR

- Greeley Rodeo begins with first performance at 7:30 p.m.
- Denver Wax Museum open from 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- Elitch Gardens open from noon to midnight.
- All public public golf links are open.