
PRESS RELEASE

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Subject: Silverton Free Fish Day 2026

For Immediate Release:

On Saturday, June 6, 2026 the Silverton Lions are hosting **Silverton Free Fish Day** along with the Silverton Kiwanis. Our co-sponsors are the City of Silverton, the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, and First Student, Inc. (Bus Barn). We are thrilled to be able to host our 30th yearly event!

Silverton's "Free Fish Day" takes place at the Silverton Reservoir from 8:00 am through 3:00 pm. The reservoir GATE is closed to incoming traffic until 3:30 pm during our event. We provide transportation to and from the reservoir by a shuttle bus that stops about every hour, The ROUTE is as follows:

SHUTTLE-BUS-STOPS between the City of Silverton and the Silverton Reservoir:

- (1) First stop NEW City Hall Parking – 410 N Water
- (2) Robert Frost Elementary parking lot – 201 Westfield
- (3) Old City Hall parking north of the library – 306 S Water
- (4) The Silverton Nazarene Church – 1130 S Water

LAST BUS LEAVES the RESERVOIR AT 3:00 pm

Everyone is welcome to participate. You can bring your own fishing poles, etc. or we will provide loaner equipment, bait, and fishing expertise. The Silverton Kiwanis will keep you from being hungry with their BBQ and beverages between 11 am, and 2 pm. Several representatives from the city's Fire Department and Police Department will be on hand for emergencies, and other services, to the public.

This fun, free event offers children and their families an opportunity to come together to "do a little fishing" and hopefully, strengthen the bonds between parent and child, family and community. No matter what the weather, we always catch a lot of fish which is yours to keep! Your child's first-fish-caught may be weighed and a certificate presented to the child.

Please call Lion Ron at 503-503-931-1346 for further information!

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Note 1: A fishing license is not required to fish Silveryton Reservoir on 6 & 7 June 2026

Note 2: Thousands of legal trout, 15% "trophy", are hungry – Let's Go Fishing!