

Inaugural Log Splitting Contest, Holiday Build Battle Saturday, Dec. 7

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HILLSBORO — To introduce a little spirited competition to the holiday season, local manufacturer Atlas 46 is partnering with Imagine Hillsboro, the city of Hillsboro and Hardcore Hammers to host the first-ever Log Splitting Contest and Holiday Build Battle. The Log Splitting Contest and Holiday Build Battle is set for Saturday, Dec. 7, in historic downtown Hillsboro. Participants in the contest will put their wood-chopping skills to the test to determine who will be named the ultimate “Hardcore Splitter.”

Atlas 46 Holiday Build Battle & Hardcore Splitter Log Splitting Contest is a series of competition featuring a twist on traditional holiday celebrations, providing skilled builders and amateurs alike an opportunity to showcase their strength and talents and introduce festival attendees to the creative things that can be built from a handful of raw materials in just three hours.

During the preliminary rounds, competitors will be given a Hardcore Hammers axe to use to split various sized logs into 6-inch pieces. The fastest participant in each preliminary round to split and stack 20 logs will advance to the finals and be on their way to claiming the \$1,000 grand prize. In the holiday spirit of giving, the chopped firewood will be donated to local organizations in need through a collaboration with Lifeline Community Church and the city of Hillsboro.

During the Holiday Build Battle, pre-selected teams of no more than three members will have three hours to design and build the best holiday decoration, using only the materials provided, before presenting their handcrafted creation to a panel of judges. The winner of this tinsel-and-tools throwdown will take home the grand prize of \$500 and automatically be qualified for the chance to win even more prize money during the season finale of the Build Battles next fall — the Monster Building Competition.

Participants can sign up for the Log Splitting Contest through Dec. 7 at www.atlas46.com's events page, the Atlas 46 facility in Hillsboro and on site the day of the event.

Other fun elements of "A Storybook Christmas" include Breakfast with Santa, a festive scavenger hunt, Frosty 5K run, exclusive shopping opportunities and a Lighted Christmas Parade to wrap up the day's festivities.

More Information

If you go:

What: 5th annual "A Storybook Christmas," presented by the city of Hillsboro

When: 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Log Splitting Contest; 2-5 p.m., Holiday Build Battle, Saturday, Dec. 7

Where: Log Splitting Contest, Bank of Hillsboro, 230 S. Main St.; Holiday Build Battle, Atlas 46, 311 Berry St., Hillsboro

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