



WOOD LAKE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



AUGUST 2025

Publisher – JoAnn Peterson

CALENDAR

- 08/2025 – Senior Citizens – 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Every Tuesday in the month of August
 Wood Lake Community Center
- 08/2025– TOPS – 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM – Bar Room
Every Wednesday in the month of August
 Wood Lake Community Center
- 08/2025 – Ladies Coffee Group – 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM
 Bring your own Beverage
Every Wednesday in the month of August
 Wood Lake Community Center
- 08/1 & 2 – Vesta's 125th Anniversary Celebration- See pg. 2
- 08/2 & 3 – Hanley Falls 50th Annual - The Good Old Days & Threshing Show (see July's Newsletter)
- 08/11 – Council Meeting – 6:00 pm – 8:00 PM
 Wood Lake Community Center
- 08/15 & 16 – Echo Day's – See pg. 3
- 08/19 & 20 – Pie & Ice Cream Social – See pg. 5
- 08/18,19,20 – WOOD LAKE FAIR - See pg. 4
- 08/26 – Special City Council Meeting – See pg. 5
- 8/27 & 28 – Blood Drive
- 08/ 28 – **Deadline for September newsletter by noon**
- 08/28 - American Legion Meeting – 7:00 PM
 Wood Lake Community Center
- 08/29 – **Utility Bills due before 3:00 PM**

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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| 01 – Justin Krutcek | 17 – Donald Mock |
| 01 – Logan Long | 17 – Don Quasdorf |
| 01 – Greg Schmidt | 19 – Jen Hubbard |
| 04 – Les Sander | 19 – Diana Phinney |
| 07 – Sarah Hansen | 19 – Dennis Preuss |
| 08 – Allen Chrisman | 20 – Tom Slettedahl |
| 10 – Andrew Bot | 22 – Paulette Grieger |
| 10 – David Jeseritz | 24 – Korey Herrick |
| 11 – Rylee Preus | 24 – Carol Hinz |
| 14 – Amanda Hansen | 24 – Maureen Knutson |
| 14 – Becky Remiger | 25 – Beth Schwerin |
| 14 – Colton Schlenner | 27 – Amy Torke |
| 15 – Gary Raddatz | 29 – Jane Schaffran |
| 17 – Jared Bot | 30 – Myron Hagelstrom |
| 17 – Danielle Fiene | 30 – Kendall & Kallee Phinney |
| 17 – Tim Helgeson | 31 – Jeff Bot |

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

- 4 – Keith & Tammi Mueller
 7 – Andy & Ashley Frank
 8 – Gary & Merle Ann Hartke
 8 – John & Tami Jeseritz
 10 – Paul & Terri Frank
 14 – Jon & Pam Redetzke
 16 – Pete & Betsy Lavin
 19 – Ben & Jen Hinz
 21 – Richard & Shannon Fiene
 24 – Korey & Amy Herrick
 25 – Shane & Jen Hubbard
 25 – Maverick & Danielle Fiene
 29 – Bruce & Kris Helgeson

WOOD LAKE AREA FIRE HALL SWEEPSTAKES

\$20 A TICKET! \$12,000 IN PRIZES!

Drawing to be held by Fire Hall Monday,
 August 18, 2025 starting at 6 p.m.

Get your ticket(s) from any Fireman or
 First Responder!

Tickets will be available mid-July

Dunk tank will be open all three nights of the fair.

WOOD LAKE BLOOD DRIVE

2 Day Drive

Wednesday, August 27th – 1 PM – 7 PM

Thursday August 28th – 9 AM – 2 PM

Wood Lake Community Center

88 – 2nd Ave W

Wood Lake, MN 56297

To schedule an appointment, go to redcrossblood.org
 or you can call Melinda Schmidt at 507-485-3242 or
 507-530-5098 to register

WOOD LAKE FAIR – AUGUST 18,19,20

The Wood Lake Community Club Facebook
 Page will have lots of additional information
 about what's happening at the Fair. Check
 often to see added information.

St. Luke's Lutheran Church
5597 130th Ave - Wood Lake, MN
LCMS

Pastor David Tilney

Church Office: 507-485-3527

Cell Phone: 218-206-5825

Sunday Morning Divine Service: 9:30 AM

Beginning September 3, Wednesday Evening Bible

Study: 6:30 PM

View services on our YouTube channel:

"St. Luke's Lutheran, Posen Township"

Visit and like us on Facebook:

St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Wood Lake, MN

St. John's Lutheran Church
26 3rd Street South - Wood Lake, MN
WELS

Pastor Johann Caauwe

Cell: 507-828-5136

Office: 507-485-3362

Sunday Divine Service – 9:00 AM

Bible & Music Academy Monday evenings—

August 4 & 11 (meal 6:30, hymn study 7:00)

Summer Music Recital, Thursday, August 14 6:30PM

Wednesday Divine Service 7:00pm

Men's Bible Study – Thursday 6:00 AM

Friday: Matins 8:00 a.m.

www.stjohnswoodlake.com

Visit us on Facebook:

View our devotions on our YouTube channel

St. John's Lutheran Church Wood Lake, MN

United Methodist Church
2nd Avenue & 4th Street- Wood Lake, MN

Rev. Mickson Deronvil

Sunday services: 8:30 AM

VESTA'S MN
125TH ANNIVERSARY
TRACTOR & CAR SHOW

Part of our town's big celebration

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2ND 10 AM – 3 PM

287 N East Street – Vesta, MN

Come celebrate 125 years of Vesta with an unforgettable lineup of classic cars, vintage tractors and modern showpieces!

PARADE AT 4:00 PM – STICK AROUND FOR THE FUN

Trophies – Food Vendors – Music – Family fun

Contact: Justin Kolander – 507-640-0336

kolanderj@gmail.com

VESTA'S 125TH ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION
AUGUST 1ST – 2ND, 2025

FRIDAY NIGHT AUGUST 1ST

Starts at 5 pm at City Park

Alan Lang music 5 pm – 7 pm

DJ Bob 7pm – 10 pm

Old school games

Inflatables 4 fun – Bouncy House

Night out with the Fireman

Beer garden by the Lions 5- Close

Free popcorn by city council

Farmer Joe's Broast Beef – 5 pm – 8 pm
(Vesta Café Roast Beef)

Purple Cow soft serve ice cream

Fireworks by Flashing Thunder

Shortly after dark

SATURDAY AUGUST 2ND

Medallion Hunt – all day

IN THE CITY PARK

Food trucks – all day

Craft & Vendor show 9am – 2 pm

Bouncy Houses 9am – 3 pm

Beer Garden & Bloody Mary Bar

Vesta Bar 9am – 3 pm

Tractor & Car show 10 am – 3 pm

Kickball Tournament – 10 am

Sand Volley Ball Tournament – 10 am

Zoo Man's attractions – 11 am, Noon, 1 pm

Dane's Dutchman 11am – 1 pm

Pedal Pull – Sign up 11:30 am

12 & under pull at noon

13 & up go after

IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER

MN fallen heroes display – all day

Museum display – all day

Free Bingo 1 pm – 3pm – Community Center

Grand Parade – 4 pm

Root beer Floats by St. John's Youth
after parade at the church

UP TOWN

Food trucks/food stands

Bean Bag tournament – 7 pm

Benjamin Raye & The Empire players 5pm – 7:30 pm

Urbandale Lane 8pm – Midnight

FRIDAY

AUGUST 15TH

****All Events are at the Echo Lions Park
unless specified****

- **Car Show** Register at 4:30pm
- **BINGO** – all ages welcome, Free will donation – 7pm
- **Echo Legion Beer Garden**
- **Echo Legion Meal**
- **Music/Karaoke** (following BINGO)

SATURDAY

AUGUST 16TH

- **5K Fun Walk/Run/Bike** 8am
Starting at the Echo Charter School
Call Lacey to register 320-226-2896
- **Two Rivers Entertainment**
all day in the park
- **Echo First Responders meal** – Loaded Nachos
11am-2pm
MGLX Food and Drinks food truck
Taco Don Piris Food truck
Maui Wowi Smoothies
- **Vendors in the Park**
11am-7pm
Call Judy 507-207-0409
- **Larry Olson Band**
**** Community Center ****
2pm-4:30pm
Popcorn and refreshments will be served
- **Little Scrapper's Pedal Pull**
3:30pm registration/Pull at 4pm
Main tar road south of park/bank
- **Grand Parade** 5pm
4pm line-up by the Echo Charter School
Call Rita 469-274-7135 to register
- **Musical Chairs**
5:45pm

E.C.H.O. Group Presents

ECHO DAYS

August 15th - 16th 2025



SATURDAY

AUGUST 16TH

- **Kids Events:** Bounce Houses, Knocker Balls, Kiddie Barrel Train
\$5 wristband for all day play
- **Echo Fire Department kids event**
1:45pm
- **Kickball Game** 2:45 pm
- **Echo Alliance Church 9 square in the Air**
- **FREE FFA Petting Zoo**
- **The Zoo Man Reptile Show**
11am, 12pm, 1pm
- **Medallion Hunt**
- **Bean Bag Tournament**
1pm until finished
Pre-register with Kyle 507-828-9212

****Hog Roast Meal****
4pm



Dance in the Park
Whiskey Rocks 8pm

Raffle Drawing 9pm

Find us on Facebook: Echo, MN Community Events

AUGUST 18, 19, 20, 2025

MONDAY, AUGUST 18 -----

Scavenger Hunt

4:00 Pick up rules at Hamburger Stand
Join in anytime – Ends Wed. at noon
- FOR ALL AGES -

Exhibit Hall

5:30–7:30 Entry Day – Community Center

Coloring Contest

5:30–7:30 Printed pages available at city office
and on Community Club Facebook page
Drop off colored pages at Community Center

Little Scrapper's Kids Tractor Pedal Pull

6:00 Registration - 6:30 Start Time

*Sponsored by Lakeview Booster Club and
Wood Lake Community Club*

Firemen's Water Fights / Raffle Drawings

6:00 - By the Fire Hall

DJ "Livin Rich Entertainment"

6:30-10:30 Beer Garden area

"Dueling Pianos"

8:00-9:30 Community Center

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19 -----

Exhibit Hall

4:00-7:00 Open in Community Center

Pie & Ice Cream Social

4:30-8:30 At Methodist Church

Co-Sponsored by Methodist Church & St Luke's Church

DJ "Livin Rich Entertainment"

6:30-10:30 Beer Garden area

Game Show – Deal or No Deal

7:00-8:00 Community Center

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20 -----

Scavenger Hunt

12:00 noon Scavenger Hunt Ends
Turn in sheets at Hamburger Stand

Exhibit Hall

4:00-6:00 & 7:30-8:30 Open in Community Center

Pie & Ice Cream Social

4:30-8:30 At Methodist Church

Co-Sponsored by Methodist Church & St Luke's Church

Kiddie Parade (see Facebook for addl. info)

5:45 Registration - 6:00 Start Time

Line up is behind St Johns Church

Grand Parade

6:30 Line up is north of RR tracks by elevator

"Looney Lutherans"

7:30 Community Center

"Maiden Dixie"

8:00-11:00 Beer Garden area

EVERY NIGHT -----

Midwest Rides Carnival

6:00-10:00 Bracelet night all 3 nights

Lakeview Booster Club Bingo Stand

6:30-10:30

Wood Lake Firemen Dunk Tank

6:00-10:00

Community Club Hamburger Stand

11:00 am – 11:00 pm

Woody's Bar - Beer Garden - 6:30

Entertainment in Community Center

and Beer Garden area is FREE!!

View the Wood Lake Community Club Facebook page for additional info and event details.

The Wood Lake Fair is sponsored by the Wood Lake Community Club.



Danielle's Micro Bakery is open weekly.

Where? 367 2nd St S in Wood Lake.

Featuring: Sourdough, baked goods, pastries, summer goodies such as: garden veggies, cut flowers, jam, and herbs.

Coming soon: Cucumbers and tomatoes

Made fresh for the convenience of the community.

Street signs will be posted the day the bread stand is open.

- To join the weekly text list for updated menu and hours of operation, text the word "Bread" to 320-262-1016.

Orders are also welcome.

Please allow 12 hours' notice for pick up.

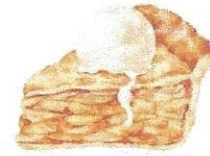
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the

Wood Lake City Council will be held on

Tuesday, August 26th, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. at the Wood Lake Community Center.

The purpose of the meeting is to plan the 2026 City Budget and address any other city business.



Pie & Ice Cream Social

At the Wood Lake
United Methodist church
August 19th & August 20th,
2025

4:30 pm to 8:30 pm

During the Annual Wood
Lake Fair

Sponsored by St. Lukes Lutheran Church
And

Wood Lake United Methodist Churches

"Hope To See You There"

80
Les Reisner

50
Wayne Reisner
AKA Billybob

Come help them celebrate these
milestones at one time and place.

Date: August 16th

Place: Wood Lake Community Center
88 2nd Ave W.
Wood Lake, MN 56297

Time: 1:00pm to 4:00pm

BYOB: Woody's Bar has off sale across the street
some food will be provided

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Marsha Grimm