

# WOOD LAKE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

## SEPTEMBER 2023

### CALENDAR

- 09/04 – Labor Day – City office Closed
- 09/05 – Senior Citizens – 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM  
Wood Lake Community Center
- 09/06 – TOPS – 7:30 AM – 8:15 AM  
Wood Lake Community Center
- 09/06 – Ladies Coffee Group – 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM  
Bring your own beverage  
Wood Lake Community Center
- 09/10 – Benefit for Tanner Lentz – 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM  
Echo Charter School – Rocket Ave- Echo, MN
- 09/10 – 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Fall Festival & Raffle – 11 am – 1 pm  
Church of St Mary's – Cottonwood, MN
- 09/11 – Public Hearing – 6:00 PM  
Council Meeting – 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM  
Wood Lake Community Center
- 09/12 – Senior Citizens – 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM  
Wood Lake Community Center
- 09/13 – TOPS – 7:30 AM – 8:15 AM  
Wood Lake Community Center
- 09/13 – Ladies Coffee Group – 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM  
Bring your own beverage  
Wood Lake Community Center
- 09/13 – Posen Township Meeting – 5:30 PM  
Posen Town Hall
- 09/17 – Community Club Meeting – 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM  
Wood Lake Community Center
- 09/19 – Senior Citizens – 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM  
Wood Lake Community Center
- 09/20 – TOPS – 7:30 AM – 8:15 AM  
Wood Lake Community Center
- 09/20 – Ladies Coffee Group – 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM  
Bring your own beverage  
Wood Lake Community Center
- 09/26 – **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE BY NOON FOR OCTOBER**
- 09/26 – Senior Citizens – 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM  
Wood Lake Community Center
- 09/27 – TOPS – 7:30 AM – 8:15 AM  
Wood Lake Community Center
- 09/27 – Ladies Coffee Group – 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM  
Bring your own beverage  
Wood Lake Community Center
- 09/27 – American Red Cross Blood Drive  
1:00 PM – 7:00 PM  
Wood Lake Community Center
- 09/28 – American Red Cross Blood Drive  
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM  
Wood Lake Community Center
- 9/29 – **WATER BILLS DUE by 10:00 AM**



**WEDDING DANCE**  
Kyle Redetzke and Krystal Ostenson  
September 16<sup>th</sup> 2023  
Starting at 8 PM  
Wood Lake Community Center



**WOOD LAKE BLOOD DRIVE**  
**Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> 2:00 PM – 7:00 PM**  
**Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM**  
**Community Center**  
**88 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave W**  
**Wood Lake, MN 56297**  
**Call Melinda Schmidt to make your**  
**appointments – 507-485-3242**

### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE VACATION OF AN ALLEY PURSUANT TO MINNESOTA STATUTE § 412.851**

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Wood Lake, Yellow Medicine County, Minnesota (the "City"), will hold a public hearing at Wood Lake Community Center, Wood Lake, Minnesota on Monday, September, 11, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. to consider the vacation of an alley located parallel to 246 1st Ave and 260 1st Ave. described as:

*The alley runs parallel to the east of 246 1st Ave., parcel no.: 39-300-2304 and to the west of 260 1st Ave., parcel no.: 39-300-2301, south of Railroad Ave S., north of 1<sup>st</sup> Ave., Wood Lake, MN 56297*

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2023.

SIGNED BY:  
/s/ Ashley VanHecke  
City Clerk

## *BIRTHDAY'S*

- 1 – Nicole Brusven
- 1 – Josiah Caauwe
- 2 – Ann Cunningham
- 2 – Jonathan Wolff
- 3 – Darlene Timm
- 4 – Destiny Bahn
- 5 – Grant Sander
- 5 – Carla Schlenner
- 6 – Kamdyn & Kaysen Berends
- 6 – Diane Schmidt
- 6 – Dave Schwerin
- 7 – Wyatt Long
- 8 – Barbara Anderson
- 12 – Shellie Tanke
- 13 – Tim Bahn
- 13 – Connie Hanson
- 15 – Thomas Anderson
- 15 – Carol Slettedahl
- 16 – David Fischer
- 16 – Austin Nelson
- 18 – Kent Haneca
- 18 – Angie Neuman
- 18 – Rachel Thalacker
- 20 – Janet Ross
- 21 – Jerry Gerdes
- 21 – Phyllis Miller
- 22 – Quinten Hansen
- 24 – Tony Rhodes
- 25 – Lance Peterson
- 25 – Merald Sheveland
- 25 – Lily Thalacker
- 26 – Bean Judd
- 26 – Lori Peterson
- 27 – Karen Fischer
- 28 – Ryland Gabbert
- 28 – Kiara Hinz
- 30 – Sharon Hustad

## *ANNIVERSARIES*

- 8 – Chuck & Lanae Grieger
- 9 – Brian & Lianne Doose
- 10 – Mike & Allison Hinz
- 14 – Jamie & Brittney Ingram
- 17 – Greg & Melinda Schmidt
- 19 – Tony & Linda Rhodes
- 22 – Dale & Carol Hinz
- 27 – Randy & Diane Lindstrom

## *St. John's Lutheran Church*

26 3<sup>rd</sup> Street South – Wood Lake, MN

WELS

Pastor Johann Caauwe

Cell: 507-828-5136

Office: 507-485-3362

September 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sunday Divine Service is at 9:00 AM

Fall schedule begins on September 10<sup>th</sup>

Sunday Divine Service – 10:15am

Sunday School and Bible Class — 9:00am

Men's Bible Study — Thursdays 6:00am

[www.stjohnswoodlake.com](http://www.stjohnswoodlake.com)

Visit us on Facebook:

View our devotions on our YouTube channel

St. John's Lutheran Church Wood Lake

## *St. Luke's Lutheran Church*

5597 130<sup>th</sup> Ave - Wood Lake, MN

LCMS

Pastor David Tilney

Church Office: (507) 485-3527

Cell Phone: (218) 206-5825

Sunday Morning Divine Service: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School & Bible Study: 10:30 a.m.

Confirmation Class begins Wednesday, Sept. 6 at 2:45 p.m.

Sunday School begins Sunday, Sept. 10 at 10:30 a.m.

View devotions on our YouTube channel:

"St. Luke's Lutheran, Posen Township, MN"

Visit and like us on Facebook:

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

**WANTED: p/t Pianist and/or Organist needed to play at Sunday morning worship service at St. Luke's in Posen Township. Please call Rev. David Tilney at 218-206-5825. Thanks for your consideration.**

## *United Methodist Church*

2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue & 4<sup>th</sup> Street- Wood Lake, MN

Rev. Mickson Deronvil

Sunday services: 8:30 AM

Cell: 651-410-6473

[micksonderonvil@icloud.com](mailto:micksonderonvil@icloud.com)

## **NEWSLETTER**

The Wood Lake Community Newsletter is added to the City of Wood Lake website and City of Wood Lake Facebook page the same day as the newsletter is dropped off at local businesses.

Check out [woodlakemn.com](http://woodlakemn.com) – under Forms & Documents or [facebook.com/CityOfWoodLake](https://facebook.com/CityOfWoodLake)



## 2023 WOOD LAKE FAIR CONTEST WINNERS

### **Pedal Pull Winners (76 participants):**

4-year-olds: 1st Jonah Rigge of Redwood Falls; Gideon Ham of Sioux Falls; 3rd Liam Welu of Milroy  
5-year-olds: 1st Jackson Sanosoi of Little Falls; 2nd Kaddisyn Lupke of Hanley Falls; 3rd Elis Michelson of Milroy  
6-year-olds: 1st Eden DeVos of Canby; 2nd Jerrett Olson of Murdock; 3rd Christian Rigge of Redwood Falls  
7-year-olds: 1st Liv Prah of Morton; 2nd Lana Prah of Morton; 3rd Barrett Sanosoi of Little Falls  
8-year-olds: 1st Elaia DeVos of Canby; 2nd Ethan Rigge of Redwood Falls ; 3rd Mykaylah DeBaere of Marshall  
9-year-olds: 1st Evra Frank of Wood Lake; 2nd Dex Prah of Morton; 3rd Myla Sanosoi of Little Falls  
10-year- old: 1st Hudson Hubbard of Wood Lake; 2nd Nolan Fromm of Cottonwood; 3rd Nora Fettig of Wood Lake  
11-year-olds: 1st Quinn B of Renville; 2nd Gage J of Granite Falls; 3rd Nolan of Wood Lake

### **Coloring Contest Winners (57 entries)**

#### **Age 2-4 - (13 entries)**

1st - Abram Enger  
2nd - Phinneas Hansen  
3rd - Emelia Dahl

#### **Age 5-6 (8 entries)**

1st - Hadley Enger  
2nd - Evelyn Dahl  
3rd - Thomas Anderson

#### **Age 7-8 (11 entries)**

1st - Esther Cause  
2nd - Ellie Lindstrom  
3rd - Grace Rigge

#### **Age 9-10 (13 entries)**

1st - Layton Johanneck  
2nd - Aubree Morken  
3rd - Vanessa Peltier

#### **Age 11-13 (7 entries)**

1st - Kinley Johanneck  
2nd - Charlotte Hansen  
3rd - Joanna Cause

#### **Age 14 Adult**

1st - Emily Boerboom  
2nd - Lydia Cause  
3rd - Miriam Caauwe

### **Kiddie Parade Winners: (10 units)**

#### **Most Creative:**

1st: Marching Band - Hudson & Sutton Helgeson, Tennasyn, Riftin, Riggs Laleman  
2nd: Disco Ball - Ruthie Caauwe  
3rd: Pig Farmer - Esther Caauwe

#### **Judge's Favorite:**

1st: Firefighter - Annie Ross  
2nd: Nerd - Josiah Caauwe  
3rd: Girl Power - Cece Ross

Participants Drawing - Ruthie Caauwe

### **Scavenger Hunt (10 entries)**

Items all the same color - Emily Boerboom  
Patriotic - Charlotte Hansen  
Fair Themed - Kyla Morken

Participants Drawing - Gretchen Hansen

### **FIRE DEPARTMENT WATER FIGHTS (14 TEAMS)**

#### **WINNERS**

1st Place - Alex Tech  
2nd Place - Wood Lake 1  
3rd Place - Vesta 2  
4th Place - Vesta 1

## **WINNERS OF THE WOOD LAKE FIRE**

### **HALL SWEEPSTAKES 2023**

\$3000 – Danielle Naab  
\$2000 – Scott Pederson  
\$1000 – Ashley Haugen  
\$750 – Ryan Bentley  
\$500 – Rainelle Miller  
\$500 – Terri Frank  
\$250 – Richard West  
\$250 – Colton Haugen  
\$150 – Lanae Grieger  
\$150 – Morgan Lecy  
\$100 – Blaine Kleinwachlen  
\$100 – Carolyn Delacruz  
\$100 – Kevin Schwerin  
\$100 – Sheri Thorstad  
\$100 – Dustin Berends  
\$100 – Connie Timm  
\$100 – Brandon Wee  
\$100 – Ryan Kicker  
\$100 – Brooklyn Schwartz  
\$100 – Nick James  
\$100 – Ashley Haugen  
\$100 – Dave Warner  
\$75 – Jared Jeseritz  
\$75 – Dennis Preuss  
\$75 – Chris Long  
\$75 – Lee Anderson  
\$75 – Wood Lake Lumber  
\$75 – Ed Evers  
\$75 – Nathan Paradis  
\$75 – Michelle Milner  
\$75 – Rainille Miller  
\$75 – Roberto Jimerere  
\$75 – Kyle Zalaskey  
\$75 – Hunter Kvistad  
\$50 – Robin Raddatz  
\$50 – Ryan Hagelstrom  
\$50 – Veron Ellingson  
\$50 – Bob & Donna Ricke  
\$50 – Myrt Bahn  
\$50 – PFAFF  
\$50 – Even Knudson  
\$50 – Nathan Cole  
\$50 – Wood Lake Lumber  
\$50 – Dellis Kietzmann  
\$50 – Jack Kochren  
\$50 – Brad Raddatz  
\$50 – Sarah Leblanc  
\$50 – Katie Smith  
\$50 – Jane Schaffran  
\$20 – Nicole Kotek

\$20 – Lois Reiten  
\$20 – Helgeson Ins  
\$20 – Jessica Schunk  
\$20 – Rainille Miller  
\$20 – Jan Tonn  
\$20 – Kevin Schwerin  
\$20 – Brad Raddatz  
\$20 – Janel Timm  
\$20 – Connie Remiger  
\$20 – Jen Hubbard  
\$20 – Barb Torke  
\$20 – Diane Schwerin  
\$20 – Wood Lake Lumber  
\$20 – Jennifer Goltz  
\$20 – Jared Jeseritz  
\$20 – Karen Fischer  
\$20 – Tami Jeseritz  
\$20 – Peter Wood  
\$20 – Paul Enderson  
\$20 – Dale Engstrom  
\$20 – Connie House  
\$20 – Marilyn Schmidt  
\$20 – Josh Brusven  
\$20 – Darly Thooft  
\$20 – Shelley Loose  
\$20 – Mike Carson  
\$20 – Nathan Paradis  
\$20 – Deb Summer  
\$20 – Alex Gawarecki

## **BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE**

A BIG Thank You to everyone for your help in any way to make the fair a success this year!

We appreciate your help very much both in the food stand and other events. A thank you to all the individuals, children, families, church groups, and other various organizations for your help. There is much done behind the scenes that people don't see.

Wood Lake Proud!!

See you again August,19-21st 2024!!!

## **WOOD LAKE COMMUNITY CLUB MEMBERS**

## **THANK YOU**

I would like to thank the city council and city staff for my retirement party held on June 30<sup>th</sup>.

I would also like to thank everyone that attended the Party and all the well wishes I have received since then.

I am truly enjoying this new journey of my life.

I am so thankful for the opportunity that I had being the Wood Lake City Clerk for the past 11 years.

~Brenda Drager



## LAKEVIEW FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

<b>Friday, Sept. 1</b>				
7:00 PM	FB	Varsity	VS:	St. James Area @ St. James Varsity Football Field
<b>Tuesday, Sept. 5</b>				
5:00 PM	FB	JV	VS:	St James @ Lakeview HS Football Field/ Track
<b>Friday, Sept. 8</b>				
7:00 PM	FB	Varsity	VS:	Canby @ Lakeviews HS Football Field/Track <b>(LIVE)</b>
<b>Monday, Sept. 11</b>				
5:00 PM	FB	JH	VS:	Canby @ Canby HS
<b>Tuesday, Sept. 12</b>				
4:30 PM	FB	JH	VS:	RTR @ Lakeview HS - Football field/ Track
<b>Friday, Sept. 15</b>				
7:00 PM	FB	Varsity	VS:	Dawson-Boyd @ Dawson-Boyd HS RB Clay field
<b>Monday, Sept. 18</b>				
5:00 PM	FB	JV	VS:	Dawson-Boyd @ Lakeview HS Football Field/Track
<b>Tuesday, Sept. 19</b>				
4:30 PM	FB	JH	VS:	Dawson-Boyd @ Dawson-Boyd HS
<b>Friday, Sept. 22</b>				
7:00 PM	FB	Varsity	VS:	MACCRAY @ Lakeview HS - Football field/Track
<b>Saturday, Sept. 23</b>				
9:00 AM	FB	JH		Jamboree VS: Multiple Schools @ Redwood Valley HS
<b>Tuesday, Sept. 26</b>				
4:30 PM	FB	JH	VS:	MACCRAY @ Lakeview HS - Football field/Track
5:00 PM	FB	JV	VS:	MACCRAY @ Maynard Campus <b>(LIVE)</b>
<b>Friday, Sept. 29</b>				
7:00 PM	FB	Varsity	VS:	YME @ Lakeview HS Football field/Track <b>(LIVE)</b>

## LAKEVIEW CROSS COUNTY - BOYS & GIRLS

<b>Thursday, Sept. 7</b>				
4:15 PM	CC	Varsity	VS:	Tracy-Milroy-Balaton @ Tracy Golf Course
4:15 PM	CC	JH Girls		2000m
4:30 PM	CC	JH Boys		2000m
4:45 PM	CC	JV Girls		4000m
5:15 PM	CC	JV Boys		4000m
5:45 PM	CC	Varsity Girls		5000m
6:15 PM	CC	Varsity Boys		5000m
<b>Thursday, Sept. 12</b>	CC	Varsity	VS:	Multiple Schools @ Canby HS
4:30 PM	CC	JH Girls		
4:45 PM	CC	JH Boys		
5:00 PM	CC	JV Varsity Girls		
5:45 PM	CC	JV Varsity Boys		
<b>Thursday, Sept. 21</b>				
4:00 PM	CC	Varsity Invitational	VS:	Multiple Schools at Stoney Greek Golf Course
4:00 PM	CC	JH Girls		
4:15 PM	CC	JH Boys		
4:30 PM	CC	JV Girls & Boys		
5:00 PM	CC	Girls Varsity		
5:30 PM	CC	Boys Varsity		
<b>Thursday, Sept. 28</b>				
4:30 PM	CC	Varsity Meet	VS:	Multiple schools@ Ellsworth HS - Granite Falls Golf Course
<b>Saturday, Sept.30</b>				
12:00 PM	CC	Varsity Meet	VS:	Grand Forks @ Lincoln Drive Park - 120 Euclid Ave Grand Forks, ND 58201

## LAKEVIEW VOLLEY BALL SCHEDULE

### Tuesday, Sept. 5

4:30 PM VB JH VS: Tracy-Milroy-Balaton @ Tracy Veteran Memorial Center

### Thursday, Sept. 7

4:45 PM VB C VS: Ortonville @ Ortonville HS

6:00 PM VB B VS: Ortonville @ Ortonville HS

7:15 PM VB Varsity VS: Ortonville @ Ortonville HS **(LIVE)**

### Saturday, Sept. 9

9:30 AM VB Varsity Tournament VS: Multiple Schools @ Lakeview HS Main Gym

### Monday, Sept. 11

4:45 PM VB C VS: Edgerton @ Lakeview HS - Main Gym **(LIVE)**

6:00 PM VB B VS: Edgerton @ Lakeview HS - Main Gym **(LIVE)**

7:15 PM VB Varsity VS: Edgerton @ Lakeview HS - Main Gym **(LIVE)**

### Tuesday, Sept. 12

4:30 PM VB JH VS: Dawson-Boyd @ Lakeview HS. Secondary Gym

4:45 PM VB C VS: Dawson-Boyd @ Lakeview HS. Main Gym

6:00 PM VB B VS: Dawson-Boyd @ Lakeview HS Main Gym

7:15 PM VB Varsity VS: Dawson-Boyd @ Lakeview HS Main Gym **(LIVE)**

### Thursday, Sept. 14

4:30 PM VB JH VS: KMS Public School @ Kerkhoven-Murdock-Sunburg HS

4:45 PM VB C VS: KMS Public School @ Kerkhoven-Murdock-Sunburg HS

6:00 PM VB B VS: KMS Public School @ Kerkhoven-Murdock-Sunburg HS

7:15 PM VB Varsity VS: kMS Public School @ Kerkhoven-Murdock-Sunburg HS **(LIVE)**

### Saturday, Sept. 16

8:30 AM VB JH Tournament VS: Multiple Schools @ Marshall HS

9:00 AM VB C Tournament VS: Multiple Schools @ Tracy Veteran

### Tuesday, Sept. 19

4:30 PM VB JH VS: LacQuiParle Valley @ Lakeview HS - Secondary Gym

4:45 PM VB C VS: LacQuiParle Valley @ Lakeview HS - Main Gym

6:00 PM VB B VS: LacQuiParle Valley @ Lakeview HS - Main Gym

7:15 PM VB Varsity VS: LacQuiParle Valley @ Lakeview HS - Main Gym **(LIVE)**

### Thursday, Sept. 21

4:30 PM VB JH VS: MACCRAY @ MACCRAY PUBLIC SCHOOL -Raymond Campus

### Saturday, Sept. 23

9:00 AM VB B Tournament Multiple Schools @ Dawson-Boyd

### Tuesday, Sept. 26

4:30 PM VB JH VS: Renville County West @ Lakeview HS - Main Gym

4:45 PM VB C VS: Renville County West @ Renville County West HS

6:00 PM VB B VS: Renville County West @ Renville County West HS

7:15 PM VB Varsity VS: Renville County West @ Renville County West HS

### Thursday, Sept 28

4:30 PM VB JH VS: Marshall @ Marshall Middle School

4:45 PM VB C VS: Tracy-Milroy-Balaton @ Lakeview HS Main Gym

6:00 PM VB B VS: Tracy-Milroy-Balaton @ Lakeview HS Main Gym

7:15 PM VB Varsity VS: Tracy-Milroy-Balaton @ Lakeview HS Main Gym **(LIVE)**

## **Thank you!**

A heartfelt thank you to family & friends for the outpour of care & concern over the death of Wayne. Your love and support mean so much to me & my family. Your gifts of food, visits, phone calls, cards, flowers and kind memories shared, warm my heart. I feel so blessed to be a part of this community!

**Lois Reiten & Family**