

WOOD LAKE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

JULY 2023

CALENDAR

- 7/04 – City Office Closed
7/05 – TOPS – 7:30 am – 8:15 am
Wood Lake Community Center
7/05 – Ladies Coffee Time – 9:30 am – 11:30 am
Bring your own beverage
Wood Lake Community Center
7/06 – Construction Meeting – 10:00 am – 11:00 am
Wood Lake Community Center
7/08 – Echo Lions Club - \$10.00 Pancake feed
8:00 am – 10:00 am - Bingo 10:00 am – 11:30 am
This event is being held at Vicki's Camp N Country
Jam 29446 370th Street – Redwood Fall, MN
7/7-7/9 – Cottonwood Coming home days
7/11 – Senior Citizens – 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Wood Lake Community Center
7/10 – Council Meeting 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Wood Lake Community Center
7/12 – TOPS – 7:30 am – 8:15 am
Wood Lake Community Center
7/12 – Ladies Coffee Time – 9:30 am – 11:30 am
Bring your own beverage
Wood Lake Community Center
7/12 – Posen Township Meeting at 5:30 p.m.
Posen Township Hall
7/16 – Community Club Meeting – 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Wood Lake Community Center
7/18 – Senior Citizens – 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Wood Lake Community Center
7/19 – TOPS – 7:30 am – 8:15 am
Wood Lake Community Center
7/19 – Ladies Coffee Time – 9:30 am – 11:30 am
Bring your own beverage
Wood Lake Community Center
7/21 – City Office Closed
7/25 – Senior Citizens – 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Wood Lake Community Center
7/26 – TOPS – 7:30 am – 8:15 am
Wood Lake Community Center
7/26 – Ladies Coffee Time – 9:30 am – 11:30 am
Bring your own beverage
Wood Lake Community Center
7/26 – August Newsletter Deadline by noon
7/31 – July Water Bills Due by 3 pm

CHANGE

City Clerk's hours effective July 1st

- Monday – Thursday 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
(Closed 1:00 pm – 1:30 pm)
Fridays – 7:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Closed Weekends and Holidays

BIRTHDAYS

- 1 – Dustin Berends
2 – Laurie Gabbert
3 – Avery Jeseritz
3 – Joel Timm
4 – Jim Goltz
4 – Brad Raddatz
4 – Jane Remiger
5 – Doug Bengtson
5 – Robert Ricke
8 – Mary Ellen Busiahn
8 – Sherry Hagelstrom
8 – Steve Remiger
8 – Tyson Schlenner
10 – Roger Busiahn
10 – Becky Johnson
11 – Bruce Helgeson
11 – Brad Timm
12 – Shannon Fiene
13 – Taylor Schmidt
14 – Wayne Reisner
14 – Tate Remiger
14 – Bill Ross
15 – Justin Timm
16 – Lianne Doose
16 – Mitch Olson
18 – Wes Naab
18 – Tim Schlenner
19 – Katie Cunningham
20 – Brad Leonard
24 – Jeanetta Hartke
28 – Brenda Drager
28 – Derek Hansen
28 – Logan Herrick
28 – Richard Phinney
28 – Levi Stefanson
30 – Dakota Kosen
31 – Lois Timm
31 – Larry Wilking

AUGUST UPCOMING EVENTS

The Good Old Days & Threshing Show
August 5 & 6 – Hanley Falls, MN

Wood Lake Fair – August 21, 22, 23

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

Wednesday Service – 7:00 PM

Monday's - July 3,10,17,24,31

Bible & Music Academy will be geared for all ages

Join us at 5:30 pm for a meal if you want, or just

Come at 6:00 pm for study and singing.

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 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

Bible Study: 10:30 AM

Vacation Bible School: July 24 – 27 – 5:30 to 8:00 PM

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

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

Pastor Orinda Winther

Sunday services: 9:00 AM

Sunday school: 10:15 AM

Cell: 320-304-1079

Parsonage: 507-485-3358

mwinther9@gmail.com

*Thank
You*

I would like to thank the City Council and the residents of Wood Lake for making my 11 years as City Clerk/Treasurer a memorable one. I've really enjoyed my time with the city and the daily interaction with the residents. This job was such a great fit for what I wanted to do for work until my retirement. I will miss every one of you! Thanks to the mayors and council members that I've had the pleasure to work with. The residents should be proud and blessed for all you do to keep Wood Lake running so smoothly, especially with all the infrastructure projects that have started and will continue into the future. I've been so blessed to be a part of this. Thanks again.

Brenda Drager, retired City Clerk/Treasurer

CHICKENS

Reminder of the guidelines for chickens in town, per 5/8/2017, city council meeting minutes: "The council would allow up to three hens, no roosters, and with approval of the neighbors."

Monday, August 14th, 2023, a Public Hearing will be held at 5:30 p.m. to discuss the repeal of the City Tobacco Ordinance and the adoption of the Yellow Medicine County Tobacco Ordinance.

LAKEVIEW GIRLS SUMMER SOFTBALL PROGRAM

Girls' softball team practice in Wood Lake on July 11 & 18
10U and 12U practice – 5:30 – 7:00 pm
14 U practices 7:00 – 8:30 pm
12U will be hosting a game on Thursday July 20
ALL GAMES START AT 6:00 PM

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

14 – Joel & Janel Timm

17 – Adam & Emily Illies

19 – Justin & Amanda Krutchek

21 – Dustin & Jenni Berends

21 – Wayne & Jan Tonn

24 – Delaine & Lori Peterson

31 – Dave & Diane Schwerin



**WOOD LAKE FAIR DATES
AUGUST 21, 22, 23**

**WOOD LAKE AREA FIRE HALL SWEEPSTAKES
\$20 A TICKET! \$12,000 IN PRIZES!**

Drawing to be held by the Fire Hall Monday,
August 21, 2023 starting at 6 p.m.

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

Plans for the Wood Lake Fair are in full force, but the Wood
Lake Community Club can always use some help!

How can you help out? We are looking for a couple of
people who are interested in helping with the Grand
Parade – we have club members doing this also but could
use some assistance.

We are in need of an 8x12 or larger deck-over trailer for
Tuesday night of the fair.

We can always use new members, new ideas, helping
hands. If interested, or have questions call or text
Donna Ricke at (320) 981-0345.

PLAN AHEAD – KIDDIE PARADE – Wednesday August 23 at
6:00 pm – start planning your child’s entry in the Kiddie
Parade – There are no categories. Have fun with it!

GRAND PARADE – Wednesday August 23 at 6:30 pm
Start thinking about what you will enter in the Grand
Parade.

Premium List (Exhibits) Entry Date is August 21st
5:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Copy of list is in the edition of the Newsletter on page
5. This will not be printed in the August Newsletter so
please save the July copy.

Coloring Contest – Pick up coloring sheets at the city
office after August 1st, 2023

Age Groups: 2-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-13, 14 – Adult
Coloring sheets need to be turned in on Aug. 21st
between 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm at the Wood Lake
Community Center to be judged.

We will also have the Children’s Tractor Pedal Pull,
Scavenger Hunt, Kiddie Parade, Grand Parade,
Entertainment, Music, Bingo, Food Stand, and more!
Watch for the August newsletter for schedule and
details!

NOTICE

The Bollig engineer let us know that at the beginning
of July the wells will be switched over and there will
be a noticeable difference in water quality. City Clerk,
Ashley, will post a notice to the public when she
knows the exact dates. The water will still be treated
but not filtered. NO NEED to boil water but use
caution when using the water for household tasks
until a notice has been posted that the water quality
issue has been resolved.

Echo Lions Club will be at Vicki’s Camp N Country Jam
Saturday, July 8th, 2023!

Pancake Feed from 8-10 a.m. and BINGO 10-11:30 a.m.
Free will donation to play 15 games
Follow Echo Lions Club FaceBook page for updates!

Vicki’s Camp N Country Jam is July 6-8, 2023
29446 370th St., Redwood Falls, MN 56283

Event info, tickets for sale, merchandise and raffle prizes
Vicki’sCampNCountryJam.com
info@vccjam.com 612-799-9955





Find us on Facebook Pioneer Power Threshing Club

Pioneer Power, Inc. 48th Annual



"The Good Old Days & Threshing Show"

Hanley Falls, Minnesota

Admission: Daily \$10.00 12 & Under Free*

*Must be accompanied by Adult

Handicap Accessible Gates open 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

AUGUST 5 & 6, 2023

Featuring All Things Oliver and Minneapolis Moline
and United/Associated Engines



All makes and models of tractors and gas engines welcome.

Friday, August 4 • 5:00 p.m.
Tractor Drive

Saturday and Sunday

Parade 1:30 p.m.

All drivers under 16 must be accompanied by an adult

Expo Building with Displays

Craft Show & Flea Market

**Antique Tractor Pull
Pre 1960**

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

NO TRUCKS

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED

Registration & weigh in
will begin at 2:00 p.m.

(No stroked in stock class)

Information-Phone 507-828-9130

No Vendor
Fee for
Flea Market

Demonstrations

- Corn Shelling
- Silage Cutter
- Miniature Saw Mill
 - Sawmill
- Shingle Maker
- Threshing
- Lathe Mill
- Wood Planer
- Blacksmith Shop
- Rope Making
- Gas & Diesel Engine Displays
- PTO Dyno- Test HP
- All Ages Learn To Drive A Tractor
- Ice Cream Making

Food available on grounds

LOCATED ON THE GROUNDS OF
MINNESOTA'S MACHINERY MUSEUM
8 miles south of Prairie's Edge Casino Resort
Granite Falls, MN on Hwy 23
or 20 miles north of Marshall on Hwy 23

For Show Information: Mark Antony 507-828-9666 or mkanton@iw.net
Jeff Strand 612-710-6147

For Craft & Flea Market Information: Laurie 507-768-3522
Inside & Outside space available

~Golf Carts~ Need Handicap Permit & Proof of Insurance

Sunday • 8:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service

For The Kids...

• Pedal Tractor Pull

Sunday 10 a.m.

For kids 5 years -12 years

Registration

9:30 to 10 a.m. only

**Full Hook-up Camping
First Come First Serve**

**ALL EXHIBITORS PLEASE
ENTER AT SOUTH GATE ONLY**

Museum Open May 15 thru Sept. 15
Monday - Saturday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Sunday 1 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Closed Holidays

Phone 507-768-3522

www.mnmachinerymuseum.com
email: agmuseum1939@gmail.com

2024
Double Feature

Fordson

2023 Wood Lake Community Fair Premium List Entry Date: Monday, August 21st 5:30-8:00 p.m.

Please note the following rules because they will be used by the Exhibit Workers.

*No premium money will be paid for exhibits not listed in this premium list. Bring your address labels to make entry easier and faster for the workers.

*No person can have more than one entry per category.

*Persons eligible to exhibit – Wood Lake Trade Area.

*No other booths or displays.

*Not responsible for lost or damaged exhibits.

*Exhibitors planning to exhibit should study the premium list carefully and bring in exhibits that are on the premium list.

*Careful selection of exhibits will help make a nice display and will also make for closer competition.

*Exhibits will be open to the public from 4:00-7 p.m. on Tuesday 4:00 to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday (except during parades)

*Exhibits should be removed by 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

*Premiums will be paid after judging and available on Tuesday.

*The Exhibit Hall - closed during the parades and stage shows.

*For all of the following Divisions and Classes, first prize will be \$2.00 and second prize will be \$1.00. There will also be an "oddy" prize of \$1.00 for the largest or most unusual entry.

Potatoes-Division A

Kennebec, Norland, Pontiac, Red, Russet, Any Other Variety
(Three potatoes per entry)

Vegetables-Division B

Beans, green pod(6); Beans, yellow pod (6); Beets, table(3);
Broccoli (1) Cabbage(1); Carrots(3); Cauliflower (1); Cucumbers,
ripe(3); Cucumbers, pickling(3); Cucumbers, slicing(3);
Egg Plant(1); Kohlrabi(1); Onions, white(3); Onions, yellow(3);
Onions, red(3); Radish, with tops(3); Pea Pods(6);
Pepper-Banana(2); Pepper- Green (2); Pepper- Jalapeño (2);
Pepper-Red(2); Pumpkin, field(1); Pumpkin, pie(1); Rhubarb(3);
Squash, Acorn(1); Squash, Buttercup(1); Squash, Butternut(1);
Squash, Summer(1); Sweet Corn(3); Tomatoes, cherry/grape (3);
Tomatoes, large red(3); Tomatoes, small red(3); Tomatoes, large
yellow(3); Tomatoes, small yellow(3); Tomatoes, Roma(3);
Zucchini(1).

Fruit-Division C

Apples, crab (3); Apples, any variety (3); Pears (3); Plums (3);
Strawberries (5); Watermelon (1); Muskmelon (1); Honey Dew
Melon (1); Misc.

Grain-Division D

Wheat, winter; Wheat, spring; Oats, early, medium, late;
Soybeans. Amount of above entries-
1 quart of crop grain; 3" sheaf of soybeans.

Field Corn-Division E

(3) ears of each of 90, 95, 100, 105, 110-day maturity.

Forages-Division F

Silage; Alfalfa, Corn, Oats (Silage must be in Qt. jar and sealed).

Oddities-Division G

Home Environment-Division H

Special rules for the following classes:

1. Only articles which are the product of the home environment are eligible.
2. It is advisable to bring cakes or pies on plates which have no value or on squares of thin cardboard or stiff heavy paper, as the management cannot be responsible for individual plates.
3. It is advisable to bake bread for exhibition in individual loaves, about 3x4x8".
4. Any article receiving a premium in the fancy work division in previous years at the Wood Lake Fair is not eligible.

Bread-Class A

White yeast bread, dark bread, cinnamon rolls, biscuits or buns
(1/4 dozen); quick bread, muffins, lefse-3 5" rounds.

Cakes-Class B

Angel food (unfrosted); Devil's Food or Chocolate Sponge Cake
(unfrosted); Light Cake (unfrosted); Spice Cake (unfrosted);
Cup Cakes (1/4 dozen); Jelly Roll; Coffee Cake.

Cookies – Bars- Brownies -Class C

(¼ dozen per entry)

Drop Cookies; Filled Cookies; Molded Cookies; Oatmeal Cookies;
Rolled Cookies; Overnight Cookies; Bars; Brownies.

Pies-Class D

(Small or Individual Pies)

Fruit Pie; Cream Pie, Custard Pie.

Canned Goods

If possible, it is preferred that you bring displays of canned goods
in pint jars.

Put method and time on jars of canned goods.

Canned Vegetables-Class E

Beets, Carrots, Corn, String Beans, green; String Beans, wax;
Tomatoes; Salsa; Pizza Sauce; Spaghetti Sauce; Misc. Vegetables.

Canned Fruit-Class F

Apples; Applesauce; Apricots; Blueberries; Cherries; Pears;
Peaches; Plums; Raspberries; Rhubarb; Strawberries, Misc.

Pickles-Class G

Apple; Bean; Beet; Peach; Bread and Butter; Dill; Sweet Cucumber;
Watermelon; Relish; Misc.

Jams-Class H

Apricot; Blueberry, Grape; Mulberry; Peach; Plum; Raspberry;
Rhubarb; Strawberry; Tomato; Misc.

Jelly-Class I

Apple; Cherry; Grape; Peach; Pepper, Plum; Raspberry; Strawberry;
Honey; Misc.

Canned Meats-Class J

Beef; Chicken; Pork; Misc.

Candies-Class K

Brittle; Caramels; Divinity; Fudge; Taffy.

Flowers-Class L

Bring flower entries in pint or quart jars.

Allium; Aster; Bachelor Button; Begonia; Black-Eyed Susan;
Calendula; Chrysanthemum; Cockscomb; Cocktail; Coleus;
Cosmos; Dahlia; Daisy; Gladiolus; Lily; Marigold; Nasturtium;
Pansy; Petunia; Phlox; Rose; Salvia; Sedum; Snapdragon; Verbena;
Zinnia; Potted Plant; Mixed Bouquet; Wild Flower Arrangement;
Flower Arrangement for Table Centerpiece

Handicraft-Class M

(3 categories; Adult, Children up thru age 11 and Juniors 12-16)

Bead work; Ceramics; Christmas Ornaments; Decoupage;
Diamond art; Hoop craft; Purses/totes; Stained Glass;
Wall hangings; Wood burning; Woodworking,

Fancy Work-Class N

(3 categories; Adult, Children up thru age 11 and Juniors 12-16)

Applique; Aprons: embroidered, sewn; Baby Blankets; Clothing;
Crewel; Cross Stitch, counted, stamped; Crocheting: Afghan, Dish
Cloths, Garments, rugs; Dish Towels: hand embroidered, machine
embroidered, painted; Embroidery; Latch Hook; Luncheon Cloths;
Knitted: Afghan; Dish cloths, Garments-adult; Garments-children;
Needlepoint; Pillow Cases; Pillow Tops; Pot holders; Rugs, hooked;
Quilts: embroidered, computer stitched, hand stitched, machine
stitched, tied; Sewn items; Stuffed Toys; Table Runner

Other Crafts-Class O

(3 categories; Adult, Children up thru age 11 and Juniors 12-16)
Coloring; Drawing: marker, colored pencil; Greeting cards/invitations;
Jewelry; Lego Block Creation; Models ; Painting (acrylic, canvas,
number painting, oil, water); Pencil Art; Photography;
Recycling-All green, glass, metal, plastic;
Scrapbooking; Sculpture; Stamping