



WOOD LAKE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



JULY 2025

Publisher – JoAnn Peterson

CALENDAR

- 07/2025 – Senior Citizens – 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Every Tuesday in the month of July
 Wood Lake Community Center
- 07/2025– TOPS – 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM – Bar Room
Every Wednesday in the month of July
 Wood Lake Community Center
- 07/2025 – Ladies Coffee Group – 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM
 Bring your own Beverage
Every Wednesday in the month of July
 Wood Lake Community Center
- 07/3&4 – City Office Closed
- 07/12 – Woody's 19th Annual Rib cook-off See pg. 3
- 07/14 – Council Meeting – 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
 Wood Lake Community Center
- 07/15 – Posen Township meeting at (Posen Township Hall)
 At 5:30 PM
- 07/19 – Woody's Golf Tournament – See pg. 4
- 07/20 – Wood Lake Community Club Meeting 7:00 PM
 Wood Lake Community Center
- 07/29 – DEADLINE FOR AUGUST NEWSLETTER BY NOON**
- 07/31 – American Legion Meeting 7:00 PM
 Wood Lake Community Center
- 07/31 – Utility Bill Due before 3:00 PM

JULY BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 – Dustin Berends | 12 – Shannon Fiene |
| 2 – Laurie Gabbert | 14 – Tate Remiger |
| 3 – Avery Jeseritz | 14 – Wayne Reisner |
| 3 – Joel Timm | 14 – Bill Ross |
| 4 – Jim Goltz | 15 – Justin Timm |
| 4 – Brad Raddatz | 16 – Lianne Doose |
| 4 – Jane Remiger | 16 – Mitch Olson |
| 5 – Doug Bengtson | 18 – Wes Naab |
| 5 – Robert Ricke | 18 – Tim Schlenner |
| 8 – Mary Ellen Busiahn | 19 – Katie Cunningham |
| 8 -Sherry Hagelstrom | 20 – Brad Leonard |
| 8 – Steve Remiger | 28 – Brenda Drager |
| 8 – Braxton Labat | 28 – Logan Herrick |
| 8 – Tyson Schlenner | 28 – Levi Stefanson |
| 10 – Roger Busiahn | 29 – Derek Hansen |
| 10 – Becky Johnson | 30 – Dakota Kosen |
| 11 – Bruce Helgeson | 31 – Lois Timm |
| 11 – Brad Timm | 31 – Larry Wilking |

COTTONWOOD COMING HOME DAYS

July 11-13, 2025

www.cityofcottonwoodmn.gov

PIONEER POWER, INC 50th ANNUAL THE GOOD OLD DAYS & THRESHING SHOW

August 2 & 3 – See pg. 2

WOOD LAKE FAIR – August 18-20 2025

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- 14 – Joel & Janel Timm
- 17 – Adam & Emily Illies
- 17 – Shane & Jennifer Stefansen
- 19 – Justin & Amanda Krutchek
- 21 – Dustin & Jenni Berends
- 21 – Wayne & Jan Tonn
- 24 – Delaine & Lori Peterson
- 24 – Don & Jodene Quasdorf
- 25 – Jesse & Janessa Timm
- 31 – Dave & Diane Schwerin

LAWN/GRASS MAINTENANCE

see ordinance below:

SEC. 7.13. MAINTENANCE OF PRIVATE PROPERTY.

Subd. 1. It is the primary responsibility of any owner or occupant of any lot or parcel of land to maintain any weeds or grass growing thereon at a height of not more than six inches. To remove all public health or safety hazards therefrom. To install or repair water service line thereon. And to treat or remove insect-infested or diseased trees thereon.

Subd. 2. If any such owner or occupant fails to assume the primary responsibility described in Subdivision 1 of the Section, and after notice given by the City Clerk-Treasurer shall certify to the City. such amount together with interest shall be entered as a special assessment against such lot or parcel of land and be collected in the same manner as real estate taxes.

It is also not allowed to dispose of sticks/branches on the boulevard or to blow grass trimmings into the street.

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.

Thank You

Thank you to my children for giving me an
80th Birthday Party and Thank you to
everyone that came, sent cards and calls.

Gerry Hyatt

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

St. Luke's Lutheran Church

5597 130th Ave - Wood Lake, MN

LCMS

Pastor David Tilney

Church Office: [507-485-3527](tel:507-485-3527)

Cell Phone: [218-206-5825](tel:218-206-5825)

Sunday Morning Divine Service: 9:30 AM

VBS July 28-31

Supper at 5:30 p.m.

VBS activities 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

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

United Methodist Church

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

Rev. Mickson Deronvil

Sunday services: 8:30 AM

Cell: 651-410-6473

SUMMER BALL SCHEDULE FOR HERITAGE PARK SOFTBALL FIELD WOOD LAKE

July 9, July 10, July 16 (check on times) and dates

First game start time is 6:00 PM

Concessions available

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—

July 7,14,21,28 (meal 6:30, hymn study 7:00)

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

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PIONEER POWER, INC 50th ANNUAL THE GOOD OLD DAYS & THRESHING SHOW HANLEY FALLS, MINNESOTA –

AUGUST 2 & 3, 2025

FRIDAY, August 1st. 5:00 p.m. – Tractor Drive

SATURDAY & 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 3:30 pm – 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

SUNDAY – 8:30 am Sunday Worship Service

FOR THE KIDS – Pedal Tractor Pull Sunday 10:00
a.m.

For kids 5 years – 12 years

Registration 9:30-10:00 a.m. only

Food available on grounds

WOODY'S 19TH ANNUAL

RIB COOK-OFF

SATURDAY, JULY 26TH



ENTRY FEE - \$25 WITH 100 % payback*

Pre-register by JULY 12th and your \$25 entry fee
Will include ribs provided by Woody's. All entries
After that date will need to supply their own ribs.

**CASH PRIZES FOR 1ST -3RD (THE MORE TEAMS WE HAVE
THE FURTHER WE WOULD PAY BACK.)**

YOU DETERMINE YOUR OWN START TIME.

JUDGING AT 5:30

SOME ELECTRICITY AVAILABLE

ALL COOKING MUST BE DONE ON SITE

CALL HARV @ 507-485 -3389 FOR INFO OR TO SIGN UP.



**WOODY'S BAR 19TH ANNUAL
GOLF TOURNAMENT
SATURDAY, JULY 19TH
COTTONWOOD COUNTRY CLUB**

**8:00 SIGN UP - 9:00 SHOTGUN START
\$200 PER 4 PERSON TEAM - CART NOT
INCLUDED**

***LIMITED NUMBER OF CARTS WILL BE
AVAILABLE AT THE COURSE***

***ENTRY INCLUDES: 18 HOLES OF GOLF
SUPPER AND PRIZES AT WOODY'S
AFTER THE TOURNAMENT.**

**CALL HARV @ 507-485-3389 FOR INFO/TO SIGN
UP**

WOOD LAKE FAIR

August 18, 19, 20, 2025

PLAN AHEAD

The Wood Lake Community Picnic was a success! The rain moved us indoors but we had a great time and turnout of 50 people.

HOPE TO SEE YOU NEXT



EXHIBIT ENTRY DATE

AUGUST 18TH - 5:30-7:30 pm

See premium list in newsletter

COLORING CONTEST

Pick up coloring sheets at the City Office or on our Facebook page after Aug. 1st.

Age Groups: 2-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-13, 14-adult
Coloring sheets need to be turned in on Aug. 18th between 5:30-7:30 pm at Wood Lake Community Center to be judged.

SCAVENGER HUNT

Monday 4:00 pm - Wednesday noon

Fun & new version of the Scavenger Hunt this year. Great event for all ages. Join in the challenge and the fun.

KIDDIE PARADE

Wednesday Aug. 20th - 6:00 pm start

Registration & Line up at 5:45 at St. Johns back parking lot.

There are no categories. You design it. You bring it. Have fun with it.

GRAND PARADE

Wednesday Aug. 20th - 6:30 pm

Start thinking about what you'll enter in the Grand Parade.

People come from all over to see our parade.

There are so many more events.

Watch August Newsletter for schedule and details.

Also watch the Community Club Facebook page for clips about different events happening at the Wood Lake Fair.

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

*No exhibit money will be paid for exhibits not listed on this exhibit 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

*Not responsible for lost or damaged exhibits.

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

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

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

*Prize money will be paid after judging and available on Tuesday evening.

*The Exhibit Hall - closed during the parades and indoor entertainment.

*For all of the following Divisions and Classes, first prize will be \$2.00 and second prize will be \$1.00.

Potatoes-Division A

Kennebec, Norland, Pontiac, Red, Russet, Any Other Variety
(3 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);

Watermelon (1); Muskmelon (1); Misc.

Grain-Division D

Soybeans. 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 quart jar and sealed).

Oddities - Division G

(Any kind of produce)

Home Environment-Division G

Special rules for the following classes:

Only articles which are the product of the home environment are eligible.

Any entry receiving a ribbon in previous years at the Wood Lake Fair is not eligible.

Bread-Class A

It is advisable to bake bread for exhibition in individual loaves, about 3x4x8".

Artesian bread, sourdough bread, white yeast bread, dark bread, cinnamon rolls, biscuits or buns (3); coffee cake (3);

Quick breads: banana; pumpkin; zucchini; other quick breads; muffins (3), lefse-3 5" rounds.

Cakes-Class B

Decorated cupcakes (3).

Cookies – Bars- Brownies -Class C

(3 per entry)

Drop Cookies-Chocolate Chip, Ginger/Molasses, Oatmeal,

Peanut Butter; Filled Cookies; Molded Cookies; Rolled

Cookies; Overnight Cookies; Bars; Brownies.

Pies-Class D

(Small or Individual Pies)

Any kind of pie.

Canned Goods

If possible, it is preferred that you bring displays of canned goods in pint jars. Put method and time on jars.

Canned Vegetables-Class E

Beets, Carrots, Corn, Green beans; Tomatoes; Salsa; Pizza Sauce; Spaghetti Sauce; Misc. Vegetables.

Canned Fruit-Class F

Apples; Applesauce; Pears; Peaches; Plums; Misc.

Pickles-Class G

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

Jams/Jelly/Honey-Class H

Mulberry; Peach; Plum; Raspberry; Rhubarb; Strawberry; Tomato; Honey; Misc.

Candies-Class I

Brittle; Caramels; Divinity; Fudge;

Flowers-Class J

Bring flower entries in pint or quart jars.

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

Handicraft-Class K

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

Bead work; Ceramics; Christmas Ornaments; Decoupage; Diamond art; Friendship bracelets; Hoop craft; Jewelry; Lego Block Creation; Model; Perler Beads; Purse/totes; Stained Glass; Wall hangings; Wood burning; Woodworking.

Fancy Work-Class L

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

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

Art-Class M

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

Calligraphy; Coloring; Drawing: marker, colored pencil; Greeting cards/invitations: Computer printed; Hand-written; Painting (acrylic, canvas, number painting, oil, water); Pencil Art; Photography; Scrapbooking; Sculpture; Stamping Recycling-All green, glass, metal, plastic;