

What's Up, Babe?

Bemidji & Beyond

Arts, Culture & Entertainment

Weekly Event Calendar



JULY 23 TO AUGUST 1 2015, ISSUE #5
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FESTIVALS, FAIRS & FUNDRAISERS

BY LISA SETER

You should probably just put the grocery list on hold and eat eat eat your way through the next ten days with all the festivals, fairs and fundraisers coming up.

Most of us know about the Beltrami County Fair, July 29 – August 2, and the Lake Bemidji Dragon Boat Festival July 29 – August 1. But you should also know about some other little cool things that are happening in the hood this week.

First, there's the **Cass Lake Summer Fest** (formerly Rib Fest) from July 23 – July 25.

[www.casslakeevents.com/
Cass Lake Events/
Summer Fest Schedule of Events.html](http://www.casslakeevents.com/Cass_Lake_Events/Summer_Fest_Schedule_of_Events.html)

Sponsored by the Palace Casino and Hotel, there are plenty of games, kid activities, music and the indispensable beer tent. The kids' **Coin Dig** on Saturday from 3 to 4, must be a hoot to watch. Then there's the **"Baby Contest"** at 4:30...

INTERNATIONAL BOG

DAYS start on Friday, July 24 with keynote speaker, Doug Easthouse presenting "The Bombing of the Big Bog" at 7:30 pm in Lake Bemidji State Park.

For those of you who grew up around here, I'm discovering that you fall into one of two camps: "Yes, there are bogs all around us, whatever," or "Yes, there are bogs all around us and they are so awesome, nature, nature, nature, let's put on some bug spray and go investigate!"

The state park is hosting a **Jog for the Bog 5K** fundraiser on Saturday July 25 at 9am. If there's a T-shirt involved, I'd say this is the thing to do with your Saturday morning. After that, Master Naturalists will lead a walking tour up to the Big Bog. Story time is at 2pm featuring **"The Big Belching Bog."** And at 7pm there will be a **musical saw** and story time at the beach.

OK, so NO WHERE else in the world are you going to get a line-up like that.

On Sunday, from 11:30 to 1:30 the "Bog-Watcher" will be out to answer questions. I hope those people get special name tags or T-shirts, too.

The **32nd Annual Blackduck Woodcarvers Festival** takes place on Saturday, July 25 at Wayside Park in Blackduck off US Hwy 71.

This is not Boy Scouts whittling. To the lesser gifted, these carvers seem like magicians. They have world class skill. They can take a block of wood and make it into something that looks like it's alive. If you liked Art in the Park last weekend, you will certainly enjoy the Blackduck Woodcarvers Festival.

Bob McKeown from Bemidji will be playing guitar on and off throughout the day. Plus, the annual Blackduck Arts and Crafts Show will be held at the Northern Pines Good Samaritan Center from 9 to 4.

The Bemidji Sustainability Committee hosts the **Fourth Annual Bemidji Sustainable Places Tour**, also on Saturday, July 25. This year's Tour features local foods and crafts, natural landscaping, aquaponics, sustainable gardening, geothermal and photovoltaic systems, energy efficient building practices, and a nature center. Tour Line-up:

- **Natural Choice Farmer's Market**, 10 am and 2 pm, 2nd Street and Beltrami Avenue
- **Laurel House**, 9 am, 1500 Birchmont Avenue, NE

- **Geothermal and Photovoltaic Home**, 9 am and 11 am, 3737 Carver Rd., NE
- **Luekens "Root Value" Aquaponics**, 11 am and 1 pm, 609 Washington Ave., South
- **Bemidji Community Food Shelf's Community Garden**, 1 pm and 3 pm, 1260 Industrial Park Drive, S

Lake George is holding their annual **Lake George Blueberry Festival** from July 24 to 26.

This is a three day festival that is focused on blueberries --a blueberry pancake breakfast, a blueberry ball, a blueberry square dance. There is an educational booth on blueberries. A pie sale, a pig roast, and the **Firemen's Bean Feed** are also great fun. There is a quilt show, an arts & crafts show and a flea market, plus lots of activities for kids including a bike giveaway. On Sunday there is an outdoor Gospel concert and a parade in the afternoon. The festival will also feature a 5th annual **medallion hunt** with clues left all three days.

Don't forget the T-shirts!

Lisa Seter is a web developer, hops farmer, and part-time old house resurrector.

FREE FREE FREE

REEL PASSION

BY JASON RYLANDER

Tony joined me this past weekend for a walleye fishing adventure. He was the lucky winner of

a trip I had donated to Fishing with Vets; I'm a fishing guide in the Bemidji area. We had messaged off and on and finally made arrangements to meet at 8am, Saturday July 11th.

I picked up a mix of creek chubs

and red tails, and off we went big fish hunting. First we hit one of my favorite walleye lakes in search of a big old marble eye.

What we found were pike, a lot of pike, and they were some big, beautiful pike at that. Tony was able to land two fish around the 35 inch mark, and one thick 36 inch fish. These all had beaten his personal best pike, and since the walleyes weren't cooperating we made the most of what we were offered.

We ate lunch midday and hit two of my other favorite lakes that afternoon. Still, the walleyes still wouldn't come out to play.

Tony landed a few more pike and a few nice bass that afternoon. We talked strategy and fishing the entire day. I'm hoping to get him back in my boat because I owe him a couple walleyes and a few more laughs. I hope he had an enjoyable day, because despite tough fishing, I sure did.

Walleye are now in mid-summer patterns. You should be fishing deep water structure and large flats. The key this time of year is to get baits down to where the fish are cooling off. This could be bottom bouncers with spinners or utilizing lead core line to run crank baits deep.

For the fish that will be staying in shallow weeds, a wide variety of presentations can be used to coax a bit from those fish. Try spinners, lindy rigs and live bait,

pitching jigs, and even slip bobbers.

It doesn't matter what species I'm targeting I just really enjoy a tug at the end of my line. Right now, the water temps are warm and that has the fish actively and frequently feeding, pike included. Other species in the Bemidji area that are fun to chase mid-summer include muskie, and panfish. July can be one of the best times all year to fish for muskies.

Rigging large minnows or running deep-diving crank baits on weed edges and mid-lake structure should keep you busy reeling in pike of all sizes. Crappies and sunfish will be found in deep weed beds or just off the edges. A slip bobber, small jig, and a bit of live bait is all you need to get yourself a delicious meal for the table.

Jason Rylander is a fishing guide in the Bemidji area, who works with his friend Matt Breuer for Northcountry Guide Service. He has a "reel" passion for fishing, and loves sharing that passion with others. You can reach Northcountry Guide Service at 218.444.6479 (www.northcountryguides.com) or contact him directly at 218.766.7781



Jason Rylander of Northcountry Guide Service and a really big walleye!

What's Up, Babe? is a weekly event calendar published every Thursday. WUB is available in at least 20 high traffic areas in and around Bemidji, Minnesota. WUB is also online with event listings available to read 365 days in advance. We encourage you to upload your event and event image or free. Submit form at WUBabe.com accepts event photos for online edition. Affordable, yet limited, block advertising space is available for the print and downloadable pdf versions. PSA's are accepted but priority is given to events, advertising, our columnists and artists. Contact Editor@WUBabe.com.

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THURSDAY JULY 23

Cass Lake Summer Fest

July 23 @ 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm Downtown Cass Lake, *Cass Lake* Formally Rib Fest, but so much more! Enjoy food, entertainment, children's games, parade, karaoke contest and bingo

Natty Nation – Live Music

July 23 @ 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Second Street Stage, *2nd Street Park Rapids*

Hard roots rock reggae: Since 1995 Natty Nation has been keeping the positive messages of their unique indigenous Wisconsin reggae beats throbbing through the heartland. Their messages of peace, love, community and spreading positive vibrations have been ringing out since Natty's inception. It's almost impossible not to dance at a Natty live performance. Bring your own lawn chair.

FRIDAY JULY 24

Many Kites Builders and Makers Festival

July 24 - July 26
Many Kites Learning and Arts Center, *Cass Lake*
Get your gloves on and join the Builders and Makers Festival to be held July 24-26 at the Many Kites Campus outside of Cass Lake.

The festival includes a 2-day straw bale and natural earth plastering workshop during which a 12 x 12 building will be constructed on July 24-25. Milt and Jamie Lee will be leading the Straw Bale workshops and participants will learn the ins and outs and the dos and don'ts of building with bales. The Builders event will be followed by a 1-day Makers event on July 26 which will offer a metals jewelry class taught by artist, Lynn Chadwick, from Washington, D.C. Participants will work with copper using several cutting, burnishing and finishing techniques to create pendants and earrings. For registration information and details visit www.manykites.com

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Lake George
Everything Blueberries! Pie sale, pig road, Fireman's Bean Feed, quilt show, arts and crafts, flea market, breakfast and dancing.

Onigum 17th Annual Traditional Pow Wow

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Onigum
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The Bombing of the Big Bog

July 24 @ 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Lake Bemidji State Park, 3401 State Park Rd NE, Bemidji
This year's International Bog Day keynote speaker is Doug Easthouse, manager of Big Bog State Recreation Area, who will present "The Bombing of the Big Bog." Until recently little was known about this episode in local history. Doug has researched it extensively and will discuss the bog's use as a target

Head to WUBabe.com
for expanded information
for any event.
REGULAR SUMMER EVENTS:

Bemidji Area Farmers Market

2015 Season Pamida/Subway Parking lot, Bemidji
Want to inquiry about being a vendor? Please call 218-333-3648 or 218-694-2934.

Market Times: Sat 8:30-3 Sun 11-4 Tues 11-5
Thurs 11-2 at old Pamida parking lot 3-6 by Sanford Medical Center/Hospital area

Saturdays Natural Choice Farmers Market

9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Union Square Parking Lot,
110 Midway Dr. S, Bemidji
Every Saturday for 2015 season

range in the 1940s and 1950s, the role of the air base in Bemidji, and military events on Upper Red Lake and the Red Lake Peatlands. First-hand accounts, rare photos, and artifacts bring to life this fascinating event in our region's history. Vehicle

permit is required to enter park.

SATURDAY JULY 25

Lake George Blueberry Festival

July 24 - July 26
Lake George
(continued —>)



Any ideas for Art Hounds?

BEMIDJI
Tell MPR what we've got!

Hello Art Hounds!

We're looking for your ideas! We have lots of spots coming up in the next weeks and months and we'd love to hear about the art that you're looking forward to or are excited about.

Anything is fair game, as long as you don't have a connection to the event/venue /organization yourself (beyond that of an appreciator).

If you have anything you'd like to talk about coming up, please tell us by filling out this form: <http://bit.ly/arthound> -- or you can just respond to this email.

Thanks so much! We appreciate your time and your help!
Marianne and Molly

mcombs@mpr.org // mbloom@mpr.org

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32nd Blackduck Woodcarvers Festival

July 25
Wayside Park, *Blackduck*
Held the last Saturday in July, the Woodcarvers Festival showcases wood working crafts of all kinds from craftsman across the nation. Come and see a huge variety of arts and crafts and great food! The festival is located at the Wayside Park in Blackduck along U.S. Hwy. 71
<http://www.blackduckmn.com/community-calendar/woodcarvers-festival>

Jog for the Bog 5K Run

July 25 @ 7:30 am - 10:30 am Lake Bemidji State Park, *3401 State Park Rd NE, Bemidji*
Join the International Bog Weekend 5k trail run, jog or walk. The course will take you through rolling, varied terrain on pavement, grass, gravel, and hiking and biking trails. The race will start near the main parking lot. Awards will be given for the top three male and female adult finishers, and for kids in several age groups. Vehicles need an annual state park pass or a day permit to enter the park. Registration from 7:30-8:45 am.

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7:00 pm Downtown Cass Lake
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Movie Night – Rookie of the Year

July 25 @ 9:00 pm - 11:00 pm Bemidji City Park, *1224 23rd st NW, Bemidji Parks and Rec*
Movie will be at dusk. This year we will be showing Rookie of the Year at the new location, City Park. Admission is free and there will be concessions available for purchase.

Sustainable Places Tour

July 25 @ 9:00 pm Bemidji
Tour line-up:

wubabe.com/event/sustainable-places-tour/
_Or
www.facebook.com/events/496029860573042/

The Bemidji Sustainability Committee hosts the Fourth Annual Bemidji Sustainable Places Tour on July 25, 2015. This year's Tour features local foods and crafts, natural landscaping, aquaponics, sustainable gardening, geothermal and photovoltaic systems, energy efficient building practices, and a nature center.

Space Monster – Live Music

July 25 @ 9:00 pm
Toddy's Pub and Grub, *119 3rd St NW Bemidji*
A very special night at Toddy's Pub and Grub with Space Monster a Minneapolis Funk

group that's never afraid to get weird and our very special guest Corey McCauley and HOP JAM BREW

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Space is limited, so don't wait until the last minute to get your event or ad in print.

10 days of events appear in every issue, so that means Thursday, Friday and Saturday events display in two issues.

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Oh, wait, yes it can!

Check out the online calendar.

You can register your event online up to a year in advance including images or email to: events@WUBabe.com

and dancing.

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Disability Awareness Community Picnic

July 26 @ 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Cameron Park, *Bemidji*
www.thearcunited.org
The Arc United, SAM
Northwest, Lutheran
Social Services of
Bemidji, and Northern
Minnesota Special Kids
United have come together to host the 1st Annual Disability Awareness Community Picnic. This event will include food, music, activities, and games. The goal for this event is to promote awareness, unite organizations providing services for individuals with disabilities and mental health, and

provide resources to individuals and families.

Free Concert with Mark Fogelson

July 26 @ 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Farm By The Lake,
17797 366th St. Bagley
farmbythelake@gvtel.com

At his live shows, Mark explains to the audience how each song came to him, and listeners are truly captivated by his narratives. His songs range in theme from family, such as in *Sometimes it Seems*, to new beginnings, as described in *Plant New Dreams*. Mark also brings smiles to audiences' faces with songs such as *If Jesus Was Norwegian* and *B.S. Song*. Weather permitting; we will perform on the wedding platform. Bring your lawn chair. In case of rain, the concert will be in the picnic shelter. Free

Bemidji Area Community Band Concert

July 26 @ 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

BSU Bangsburg Fine

Arts Complex,
Birchmont Drive, Bemidji
www.bemidjiband.org/
All four Bemidji Area Community Band concerts will be held on Sundays at 7 p.m. on the south lawn of Bangsburg Fine and Performing Arts Complex east of Birchmont Drive near 14th Street.

MONDAY
JULY 27
Sleep in..

TUESDAY
JULY 28
Sleep some more...

WEDNESDAY
JULY 29

Lake Bemidji Dragon Boat Festival

July 29 - August 1 Lake Bemidji Waterfront Downtown
www.bemidjidragonboat.com/festival/
festival/
festival-home
Featuring four days of fun for the

entire family. Festival activities include great food, music, kid's activities, a parade of teams, cultural performances, camaraderie and much more all along the shores of beautiful Lake Bemidji. Races on Saturday. *Parking will be limited due to construction so please plan for plenty of time. Additional parking available in the St. Philips parking lot Wednesday - Friday. Free bussing services provided by Keg & Cork to and from the BSU Bangsburg parking lot will be available on Saturday from 9am-6pm.*

Sanford Health Foundation Annual Fry Bread Taco Fund-raiser

July 29 @ 11:00 am - 8:00 pm Lake Bemidji Waterfront Downtown,
5th Street and Bemidji

Ave, Bemidji
The Fry Bread Taco Meal is served with your favorite trimmings and includes dessert and a beverage. Stop by for lunch, dinner or anytime in-between. Tacos are served at the Waterfront in the Dragon's Den (Dragon Boat Festival) Cost is \$8 with all proceeds going to the Sanford Bemidji Cancer Center.

Summerland Tour 2015 -Live Music

July 29 @ 7:30 pm
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THURSDAY JULY 30

Cosmic Ascension Music & Art Festival
July 30 - August 1
Pure Bliss Ranch, 2072 310th St, Waubun, www.facebook.com/events/1626541157599181/
Join us for another amazing weekend at Pure Bliss Ranch, July 30th - Aug 1 2015 for our 2nd Annual Cosmic Ascension ! 40 Acres of Amazing camping with tons of trails to explore and reconnect with nature! We also have a shallow lazy river that snakes through the campgrounds for you to enjoy or cool off in. 3 Stages (Outdoors / Indoors) Late Night Music 40+ Acts

Cornhole Tournament
July 30 @ 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm
Lake Bemidji Waterfront Bags, Corn Toss, Bean Bag, Bean Toss, Soft Horseshoes, Indiana Horseshoes, Cornhole... whatever you call it, it all comes down to which team is able to out score their opponent and reach 21 points! Come watch some of the best Cornhole teams around as they battle it out for bragging rights! Single elimination. Opening matches start Entertainment featuring **Mix 103.7**.

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Carnival, 4-H exhibits, commercial exhibits, animal barns, home arts and horticultural displays, entertainment.

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www.bemidjdragonboat.com/festival/festival-home

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FRIDAY JULY 31

Cosmic Ascension Music & Art Festival
July 30 - August 1

Beltrami County Fair
July 29 - August 2
Beltrami County Fair Grounds, 7223 Fairgrounds Road NW, Bemidji

Goldmine Ranch - Triple B Rodeo
July 31 @ 7:00 am - 10:00 pm
Beltrami County Fair Grounds, 7223 Fairgrounds Road NW, Bemidji
beltramicountyfair.org/Advance rodeo tickets will be available at Ace on the Lake, Pete's Place West, Lueken's Village Foods South, Lueken's Village Foods North, Northdale Oil South (old Jack's stop), Northdale Oil North (old Tom's stop), Blackduck Coop and Reichert's Saddlery in Leonard. We will have the tickets to the outlets the week of July 13- 30 at noon.



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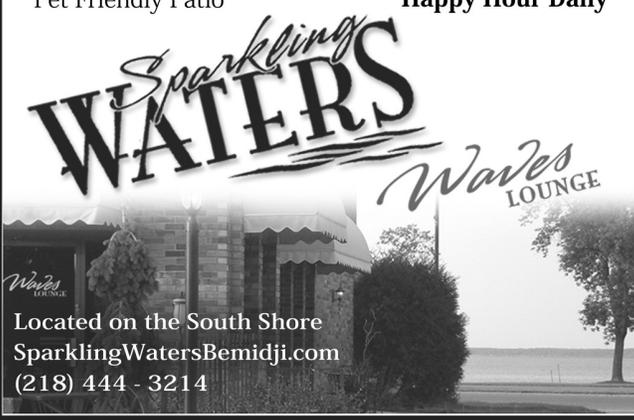
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SATURDAY AUGUST 1

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July 30 - August 1
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310th St, Waubun,
www.facebook.com/
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Beltrami County Fair

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Beltrami County Fair Grounds, 7223 Fairgrounds Road NW, Bemidji
Carnival, 4-H exhibits, commercial exhibits, animal barns, home arts and horticultural displays, entertainment.
Details and schedules: beltramicountyfair.org

Goldmine Ranch – Triple B Rodeo

August 1 @ 7:00 am - 10:00 pm
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Lake Bemidji Dragon Boat Festival Race Day

July 29 - August 1
www.bemidjidragonboat.com/festival/festival-home

Bemidji Dragon Boat 5K Walk/Run

August 1 @ 7:30 am - 11:00 am
Lake Bemidji Waterfront Downtown
www.bemidjidragonboat.com/festival/festival-home

The race will start and finish in the parking lot of Subway (across from the Waterfront) at 7:30am and runners will begin to cross the finish line around 7:45am. ALL proceeds go to support the Bemidji High School and Middle School Track and Cross Country teams.

Dragon Boats Race Day Breakfast

8:00 am - 11:00 am
Lake Bemidji Waterfront Downtown
www.bemidjidragonboat.com/festival/festival-home



You can help us get started with a few Likes, eh?

From 8-10 a.m. pancakes and sausage links with coffee will be served. It's a free will donation with all of the proceeds go to Sanford Cancer Center. Pancake Breakfast Sponsored By Countryside Restaurant.

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2015 Beltrami County Fair Events

Forestry Education Center



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JULY 29TH
TO
AUGUST 2ND

Note: Please leave your pets at home

Carnival Armbands \$25.00 at the Fair

- Wednesday: 6:00 PM to 11:00 PM
- Saturday: Noon to 5:00 PM
- Sunday: Noon to 5:00 PM

*Pre-sale Vouchers sold at Luekens until Tuesday before the fair, or while supplies last. Voucher is good for 40 tickets or one Armband for \$20.00.

Lawn Mower Races



Sunday, August 2nd 1:00 PM

TED'S FARM YARD



Fun In The Barn



Saturday 6:30pm-8:30pm

- Dress A Goat
- Dress A Chicken
- Sheep Sock Race



Animals in place on Thursday!

Sunday

- 9 am Goat Agility
- 10:30 am Paint a Pig
- 12 noon Dress a Cow
- 3 pm Chicken Race



Grandstand

Wednesday 6 PM
Thursday 6:00 PM
7:00 PM
Friday 7:00 PM
Saturday 7:00 PM
Sunday 1:00 PM



Horse & Pony Pull
Motocity Motocross
Hot Laps
Feature Races
Triple B Rodeo
Triple B Rodeo
Lawn Mower Races

HORSE ARENA

Thursday

- 9:00 AM Tiny Tots Horse Show

Fri 5:00 PM
• Draft Horse Halter

Sat 9:00 AM
• Draft Horse Harness

Sunday 8 AM
• Open Show W.S.C.A.

Hot Air Balloon * Alpaca Exhibit
Society of Creative Anachronism
Chainsaw Carver * Heritage Mural

4-H Events

TUESDAY

1:00 - 7:00 p.m. Conference Judging

WEDNESDAY

1:00 p.m. Demonstrations
2:30 p.m. Share The Fun/Perf. Arts
5:00 p.m. Pet Show
7:00 p.m. Dog Showmanship Judging

THURSDAY

9:00 a.m. Goat Show
3:00 pm Horse Show—Games
4:00 p.m. Swine Show

FRIDAY

9:00 a.m. Horse Show - Performance
9:00 a.m. Poultry Show
1:00 p.m. Beef Show
3:00 p.m. Alpaca Show
7:00 p.m. Fashion Review & Static Exhibit Awards Ceremony

SATURDAY

8:00 a.m. Rabbit Show
9:30 a.m. Dairy Show
12:00 noon Sheep Show
4:30 p.m. Market Livestock Auction

SUNDAY

10:00 a.m. Dog Agility Show (after Obedience Demo)
1:00 p.m. Premier Showmanship & Livestock Awards

MARILYN SHUTTER COUNTRY STAGE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30

6:00 pm Kids Talent Show

8:00 pm Music Jam Session

THURSDAY, JULY 31

1:00 pm Happy Wanderers

2:00 pm Richard & Rose

3:00 pm Jim Matthis

4:00 pm Melody & Harmony/guests

5:00 pm Mike Rearick & Friends

6:00 pm Cowboy Band

7:00 pm Free Indeed

8:00 pm Music Jam Session-

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

Noon WRD

1:00 pm Rick & Sherry Clyde

2:00 pm First City Singers

3:00 pm Wooden Nichols

4:00 pm Dirt Road Whiskey

5:00 pm Big Bass Ramblers

6:00 pm Calico Chords

7:00 pm 4-H Fashion Rev.

8:00 pm Music Jam Session

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

12:00 Pinetones

1:00 pm Rosby Corner

2:00 pm Old Friends

3:00 pm Sonja

4:00 pm Just Bummin; Around

5:00 pm First City Squares

6:00 pm Mark Winger

7:00 pm Drew & Friends

8:00 pm Music Jam Session

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

10:00 am Church Service

(Ray Clyde)

11:00 am Shorty & Friends

Noon Fair Ladies

1:00 pm Common Bond

2:00 pm Kieth Winger

3:00 pm TBA



ATTRACTIONS

Chainsaw Artist

Different statue each day of the fair

Dog Arena

Paws All About It (Saturday 1 pm)

Heritage Square

Historical Mural

Horse Drawn Wagons

Free wagon rides around the fairgrounds daily

