

# August 2023 Newsletter

## From The Executive Director

*"In summer, the song sings itself."*

~William Carlos William



Illustrated by Jordan Sundberg, Tin Cup Design

Wright County has provided many beautiful and resourceful opportunities.

Business is booming and there are new developments going into every one of the 16 communities in the county. The WCEDP has entrepreneurs and experienced businesspeople reaching out for information on a regular basis.

The high school course- Creating Entrepreneurial Opportunities (CEO) program -has seen more success than ever as we start to plan the 9th year and the Workforce Pathways Wheel is adding more resources and fantastic manufacturers and businesses, also.

All of the communities in Wright County use their skill set and talent to provide memorable and meaningful events, so make sure you find the time this year to enjoy!

# WCEDP EVENTS

## Golf, Community & Family Fun For Everyone All Throughout Wright County!

### 2023 Design-Build Open

Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2023

at **Albion Ridges** in Annandale


*OPEN TO EVERYONE - BRING A GUEST*

***GOLFING, GAMES & SPONSORSHIPS***

***SKIP THE LINE, PAY EVERYTHING ONLINE!***

*Early Bird Registration Extended to Aug. 11th, 2023*

9:00am Registration

Coffee & Fruit thanks to 

10:00am Shotgun Start

3:30pm Social Hour

4:00pm Meal

#### Golfer & Sponsor Registration

Player 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 4: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

<i>Early Bird Registrations added to a drawing for \$100 per team</i>	<b>WCEDP Partner</b>	<b>Non-Partner</b>
<b>Early Bird Individual Golf &amp; Meal</b>	<b>\$125</b>	<b>\$150</b>
Golf & Meal Individual <i>(after Aug. 11, 2023)</i>	<b>\$150</b>	\$175
<b>Early Bird Foursome</b>	<b>\$400</b>	<b>\$500</b>
Foursome <i>(after Aug. 11, 2023)</i>	<b>\$500</b>	\$600
Extra Meal	\$35	\$35
<b>Fun Pack!</b> <b>MUST PREPAY</b> <i>4 Strings, 4 Mulligans, 4 Grenades, 4 Prize Raffle &amp; Party Cart Raffle Tickets</i>	\$150	\$150

#### GAMES/CONTESTS

Game/ Ticket	Cost	Quantity
TEAM Dice Game (Only 1 per team)	\$20	
Mulligans (Only 1 per player)	\$10	
Strings (Only 1 per player)	\$10	
Grenade (Only 1 per player) (throw ball to improve a shot or get out of a hazard with no stroke penalty)	\$10	
50/50 & Prize Raffle Ticket <i>Cash or prepay only</i>	1 for \$5	
50/50 & Prize Raffle Tickets <i>Cash or prepay only</i>	5 for \$20	
Mass Putting - Must be at green at 9:45 <i>Cash or prepay only</i>	\$5	
Party Cart Raffle Ticket	\$5	

Register Online- [WWW.WRIGHTPARTNERSHIP.ORG/EVENTS](http://WWW.WRIGHTPARTNERSHIP.ORG/EVENTS), fill out this form and mail check to:  
Wright County EDP, 3650 Braddock Ave NE, Suite 1300, Buffalo, MN 55313

For more information: Contact Missy Meidinger at 763-496-5632 or via email [admin@wrightpartnership.org](mailto:admin@wrightpartnership.org)



# WCEDP EVENTS CONTINUED



## 2023 Design-Build Open

Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2023  
at **Albion Ridges** in Annandale

### SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- \$1,200 Premier Sponsor - THANK YOU Ayars & Ayars**  
(Logo on Banner/Flier, sign at hole, foursome for golf & dinner, & brief presentation)
- \$700 Platinum Sponsor**  
(Name & Logo on program, sign at hole, and foursome. Must provide a prize for silent auction)
- \$550 Gold Sponsor**  
(Name & Logo on program, sign at hole, and dinner & golf for 2)
- \$300 Silver Sponsor** (Name & Logo on program, sign at hole, golf & dinner for 1)
- \$200 Partner/Non-Profit Hole Sponsor** (Includes 1 meal, no golf)
- \$225 Non-Partner Hole Sponsor** (Includes 1 meal, no golf)
- \$500 Food/Dinner Sponsor**  
(Name & Logo on program, sign at clubhouse & golf & dinner for 1)
- \$500 Beverage Cart Sponsor- SOLD OUT**  
(Name & Logo on program & on beverage cart. Dinner for 1)
- \$250 Retriever Cart Sponsor X3**  
Must have someone at the event to be the retriever- Banner on cart, logo on marketing materials
- \$250 Party Cart Sponsor - SOLD OUT**  
Banner & Logo on Carts, logo on marketing materials

#### Platinum Sponsors



#### Hole Sponsors



#### Gold Sponsor

**YOUR NAME HERE!**

#### Silver Sponsor



#### Party Cart Sponsor



#### Beverage Cart Sponsor



#### Hole in One Sponsor



#### Game Sponsors



#### Survivor Ball Sponsor



#### 50/50 Putting Contest

[Click Here To Email Missy For More Information Regarding Sponsorship](#)

# WCEDP EVENTS CONTINUED

## We Have Extended The Photo Contest!

Winners will be announced September 13th via Facebook Live  
Go To [www.wrightpartnership.org](http://www.wrightpartnership.org) for full details



# PHOTO CONTEST

**PRIZES FOR 1ST,  
2ND, & 3RD PLACE  
IN EACH DIVISION!**

**DIVISIONS INCLUDE: ANYONE UNDER  
18, AMATEURS OVER 18, AND  
PROFESSIONALS OVER 18.**

**THEME:  
WRIGHT COUNTY, MN**

**EXTENDED ENTRY DEADLINE:  
SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2023**

Submission Google form and  
more information can be found  
at [www.wrightpartnership.org](http://www.wrightpartnership.org)

Questions? Email Missy Meidinger at  
[missym@wrightpartnership.org](mailto:missym@wrightpartnership.org).

# WCEDP PARTNER EVENTS



## Schedule Of Events

### August 2-6

Sponsored by the  
Clearwater Lions  
& Local Businesses

#### August 2nd

**Balance Bike BMX Race**

5:30pm Eldorado Park

**Historical Presentation**

6:30pm Lion's Pavilion

**CLIMB Theatre - Children's Play**

4pm Clearwater Library

#### August 4th

**Lions Dinner**

4:30pm Lion's Park

**Family Fun Fest**

5pm-10pm Lion's Park

**Parade**

7pm Main Street

**Live Band- Mystery Machine**

8pm-11pm Lion's Park

Sponsored by Nelson Bro's Restaurant,  
Pub & Bakery at the Clearwater Travel Plaza

**Fireworks Show**

at Dusk Lion's Park

Sponsored by T.O. Plastics

#### August 6th

**CLAYBA Family Wiffle Ball Game**

Sportsman's Park 1-3pm

Additional Events

Medallion Hunt Begins July 31

Kids Scavenger Hunt Begins July 31

#### August 3rd

**Music In the Park**

6pm Eldorado Park

**Senior Pie Social**

2-4pm Lion's Pavilion

#### August 5th

**Vintage Snowmobile & Car Show**

9am-2pm Rejoice Church

**Craft & Vendor Show**

9am-2pm Rejoice Church

**Touch-A-Truck - CANCELLED**

9AM-2PM Rejoice Church

**Bean Bag Tournament**

11am Clearwater Corners

**Zoo-Mobile**

11am-1pm Clearwater Library

**Fire Dept Open House**

10-2pm Clearwater Fire Dept

**Parts City Customer Appreciation Event**

11am-2pm Parts City

**Legion Riders Homeless Veterans Bike Run**

**Legion Pork Chop Dinner**

4-6pm Clearwater Legion

**Legion Street Dance** featuring Pandemic

Scan for  
Legion Riders  
Event details



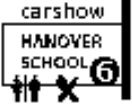
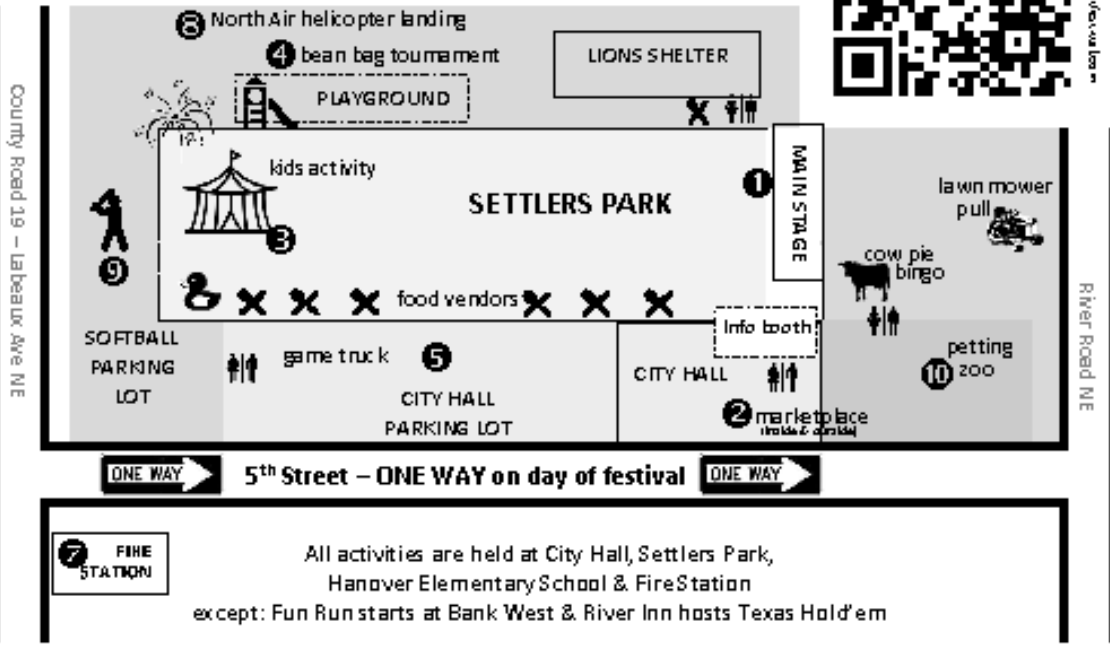
[www.clearwaterheritagefestival.com](http://www.clearwaterheritagefestival.com)



# WCEDP PARTNER EVENTS



## 2023 HANOVER HARVEST FESTIVAL EVENT MAP



All activities are held at City Hall, Settlers Park, Hanover Elementary School & Fire Station except: Fun Run starts at Bank West & River Inn hosts Texas Hold'em

7am	Race Packet Pick-up <b>7</b>		
8am	5k Race Start <b>7</b> Pastries & Coffee (8-11am) <b>2</b> Raffle Tickets on Sale (8am-9pm) at Information Booth Duck Drop Registration (8am-2pm) near Info Booth Marketplace (8-5) <b>2</b>	1:30pm	ACME Magic Factory Show <b>1</b> North Air Helicopter Landing <b>3</b>
9am	Mariachi Band (9-Noon) <b>2</b> Men's Softball Tournament <b>9</b> Car Show (9-2) <b>6</b>	2pm	Texas Hold'em at River Inn
9:30am	Kids Fun Run at Bank West (registration 8:30-9:15am)	2:30pm	Duck Drop Winners selected <i>Pickup begins at 4pm at Duck Drop registration table near Information booth</i> <b>8</b>
11am	PARADE starts at River Rd/8th St Hanover Lions Beer Garden (11am-11pm) <b>4</b>	3pm	Miss Hanover Coronation (3-4) <b>1</b>
Noon	Petting Zoo / Pony Rides (Noon-4) <b>10</b> Cow Pie Bingo (Noon-4) <b>11</b> EuroBungee Power Jump (Noon-4) <b>3</b> Kids Activity Area (Noon-5) <b>3</b> Dunk Tank (Noon-5) <b>3</b>	4:30pm	Lawn Mower Pull (4:30-7) <b>12</b> <i>Behind Main Stage in Industrial Park</i>
1pm	Bean Bag Tournament <b>4</b> Video Game Truck (1-4pm) <b>5</b>	5pm	Spaghetti Dinner (5-6:30) <b>2</b> <i>Inside City Hall</i>
		7pm	MUSIC-SHANE MARTIN <b>1</b>
		9:45pm	Raffle Drawings & Announcements <b>1</b>
		10pm	Fireworks! <i>Bring a lawn chair &amp; enjoy!</i>
		10:20pm	MUSIC-SHANE MARTIN <b>1</b>

# SCHEDULE

# WCEDP PARTNER EVENTS

## 74TH ANNUAL

# Cokato Corn Carnival

## Monday, Aug. 7 - Wednesday, Aug. 9

### Peterson Park

### Schedule of Events

Midway rides and games by Stipe Shows Inc.

#### Monday, August 7

**5pm-9pm** Visit the Cokato Museum.  
**Featured exhibit** - "Our Time in the Sparkle Section: A Celebration of Cokato's 75th Coronation."

**6pm** Kiddie parade starting at Broadway and 7th. Participation treats given to all who enter.

Main parade following Kiddie parade.

Bingo & midway open after parade.

#### Tuesday, August 8

**10am-9pm** Visit the Cokato Museum.  
**Featured exhibit** - "Our Time in the Sparkle Section: A Celebration of Cokato's 75th Coronation."

**1pm** Stipe Shows rides and midway open.

**1pm-3pm** Registration for children's prize giveaway (14 years and younger). Must be present to win.

**12:30pm** Info. booths open for button sales.

**1:30pm** Bingo opens.

**2pm-7pm** Used book sale, Cokato Public Library, Centennial Room.

**3:15pm** Children's prize drawing, on stage. Must be present to win.

**4pm-8pm** Serving free corn-on-the-cob.

**8pm** Miss Cokato Coronation and introduction of visiting royalty on stage.

#### Wednesday, August 9

**10am-9pm** Visit the Cokato Museum.  
**Featured exhibit** - "Our Time in the Sparkle Section: A Celebration of Cokato's 75th Coronation."

**1pm** Stipe Shows rides and midway open.

**1pm-3pm** Registration for children's prize giveaway (14 years and younger). Must be present to win.

**12:30pm** Info. booths open for button sales.

**1:30pm** Bingo opens.

**2pm-7pm** Used book sale, Cokato Public Library, Centennial Room.

**3:15pm** Children's prize drawing, on stage. Must be present to win.

**4pm-8pm** Serving free corn-on-the-cob.

**7pm** Mid-Minnesota Concert Band, near the stage.

**8pm** Entertainment on the stage, Duelyly Noted.

**10pm** Drawings - 2023 Vehicle Raffle\* and Cash Prize\*\* Drawings.



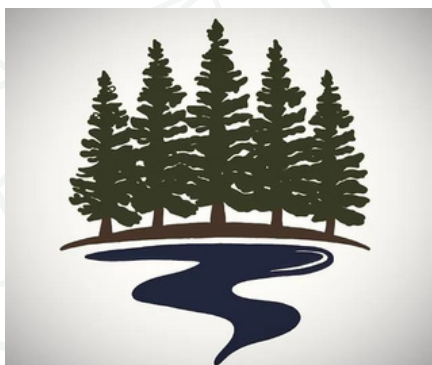
#### Free Corn-on-the-Cob

donated by Western Integrated Seed

Tues., Aug. 8, 4pm-8pm / Wed., Aug. 9, 4pm-8pm



# SCHEDULE



## Rockford River Days

### August 11-13th, 2023

Click on the schedule button below to find the full schedule of events

# SCHEDULE

# WCEDP PARTNER EVENTS



## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS ST. MICHAEL DAZE & KNIGHTS 2023

Inflatables  
Concessions/Food Trucks  
Beer Garden  
Medallion Hunt  
City Wide Garage Sales

Friday 5-9pm  
Friday 5-9pm  
Friday 5pm-Midnight  
Starts August 5th  
Wed-Sat

Saturday 11am-9pm  
Saturday 10am-9pm  
Saturday 11am-Midnight  
Daily clues until found  
See website for list of Sales

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 11TH EVENTS

**Fair Hair** 5:00pm  
*Sponsored by: St. Michael Royalty*  
**FYCC Family Bingo** 5pm-6:30pm  
*Sponsored by: STMA Auto Center, New Horizons & Title Specialists*  
**Royalty Q&A (main tent)** 6:30pm-7pm



**KEVIN HALL**  
**Maniac of Magic** 7pm-8:30pm  
*Semi finalist on America's Got Talent!*

**MALLRATS** with opening band **KARMACIDE**  
**Music under the Tent** 8:30pm-Midnight  
*Sponsored by: St. Michael Daze & Knights & St. Michael Lions*  
All ages welcome with adult supervision.



### SATURDAY, AUGUST 12TH EVENTS

**Color Daze 5K Run** 8:30am  
*Sponsored by: Allina Clinic • B&D Plumbing • MidWestOne Bank Millennium Dance Company • Eating, Elevated*

**Kids ½ Mile Color Fun Run** 9:30am

**Chalk Walk** 9:30am  
*Sponsored by: Friends of the Library*

**Business Expo** 10am-3pm  
*Located under the tent*

**Marketplace** 10am-3pm  
*Located next to the Expo tent*

**Car Show** 10am Registration, 2pm Awards  
*Located at Cub Foods parking lot*  
*Sponsored by: Lifestyles Tax Accounting*

**Sawdust Pile Treasure Hunt** 10:45am  
*Sponsored by: Community Development Bank & Wind & Wood Farms*

**Bean Bag Tournament** 11:00am

**Parade** Noon

**Fire Department Fun** After Parade  
*Sponsored by: STMA Fire Dept-On 43rd Place near Allina*

**Wright County Sheriff K-9 Meet & Greet** After Parade

**Kevin James & the Weary Band** 2pm-6pm  
*Located under the tent*

**Bingo** 2pm-4pm  
*Located at Council Chambers in City Hall*  
*Sponsored by: The Senior Center*

**KRWC Radio Show** 2pm-4pm

**Party Crashers RC** 2pm-6pm  
*Race Remote Control Cars!*  
*Sponsored by: Bernings Auto*

**Royalty Coronation** 3:30pm  
*Located at the PAC in the High School*

**Balloon Dude** 4pm  
*Sponsored by: Hardware Hank*

**Petting Zoo** 5:30pm-8pm  
*Sponsored by: Jete Dance*

**Fireworks** At Dusk  
*Sponsored by: Foxtailers, Hassam Sand & Gravel & St. Michael Daze & Knights Festival*

**ARCH ALLIES**  
**Music under the Tent** 8:30pm-Midnight  
*Sponsored by: JB Group & St. Michael Daze & Knights*

21+ Show  
\$15 Cover



# SCHEDULE



# WCEDP PARTNER EVENTS



## CELEBRATE MONTROSE

August 19<sup>th</sup> 2023

### Schedule

- Disc Golf Tournament (8 am – noon)
- Disc Golf Awards (1 pm)
- Farmers/Craft Market (8:30 am – noon)
- Bean Bag Tournament Registration (8:00 am)
- Bean Bag Tournament (9 am – 3 pm)
- Food/Beverage Sales (9 am – midnight)
- Royal Ambassador Kiddy Parade (10:30 am)
- Royal Ambassador Coronation (11:30 am)
- Lions – Root Beer Float Sales (11 am)
- Bounce House & Kids Games (11 am – 7 pm)
- Bingo (noon – 6 pm)
- Dunk Tank (noon- 4 pm)
- KRWC (noon – 3 pm)
- B-Jamin DJ (3 pm – 6 pm)
- Diamond Back (7:30 pm – midnight)
- Beer Sales (8 am – midnight)

\*\*Schedule is subject to change the day of the event\*\*

More details to come  
<https://www.facebook.com/>

# SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 19, 2023

Games start at 9:00

Day of Registration at 8:00 - 8:30 am  
at Lion's Park

## Montrose Celebration Beanbag Toss Tournament

Sponsored by

**Montrose-Waverly Chamber of Commerce**

Recreational Division - May use own bags. Bags will be available!

**\$40 per Team of 2 (Day of registration \$50)**

32 team double elimination

Brackets will be posted on site.

\$\$\$ PRIZES

\*Prizes based on number of entries.

More information and registration: [sonyatourville@yahoo.com](mailto:sonyatourville@yahoo.com) or 612-508-6229

MAIL OR DELIVER REGISTRATION TO JOEL AT: CITIZENS STATE BANK, PO BOX 68, WAVERLY, MN 55390



# REGISTER NOW