

# WOOD LAKE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

## JULY 2024

### CALENDAR

- 07/2024 – Senior Citizens – 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM  
Every Tuesday in the month of July  
Wood Lake Community Center
- 07/2024 – TOPS – 7:30 AM – 8:15 AM – Bar Room  
Every Wednesday in the month of July  
Wood Lake Community Center
- 07/2024 – Ladies Coffee Group – 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM  
Bring your own Beverage  
Every Wednesday in the month of July  
Wood Lake Community Center
- 07/4 & 5 – Holiday – City Office Closed
- 07/08 – City Council Meeting – 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM  
**PUBLIC HEARING** – 6:00 PM – 6:30 PM See pg. 2  
Wood Lake Community Center
- 07/23 – City Clerk out for Elec. Training  
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- 07/29 – August Newsletter deadline by noon.
- 07/31 – Utility bills due by 3:00 PM

The community Center will be closed to the public if the City Office is closed or if it is rented for an event. A sign will be posted at the Community Center entrance if the facility is being rented. **It is not permissible for the public to use the CC if any of the rooms are being rented for an event.**

We respect each renter's privacy and personal property, and we ask that you do too! The city does not want to be liable for an incident.

Check the community calendar on our city website – woodlakemn.com – for availability if you would like to use or rent the Community Center or call the City Office @ 507.485.3476!

### 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

### Notice: Auxiliary Members

No Auxiliary meeting in July 2024

### JULY 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 – Braxton Labat  
8 – Tyson Schlenner  
10 – Roger Busiahn  
10 – Becky Johnson  
11 – Bruce Helgeson  
11 – Brad Timm  
12 – Shannon Fiene  
14 – Tate Remiger  
14 – Wayne Reisner  
14 – Bill Ross  
15 – Justin Timm  
16 – Lianne Doose  
16 – Mitch Olson  
18 – Wes Naab  
18 – Tim Schlenner  
19 – Katie Cunningham  
20 – Brad Leonard  
28 – Brenda Drager  
28 – Derek Hansen  
28 – Logan Herrick  
28 – Levi Stefanson  
30 – Dakota Kosen  
31 – Lois Timm  
31 – Larry Wilking

**WOOD LAKE FAIR – August 19-21, 2024**

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



*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 AM

Bible Study: 10:30 AM

VBS: July 22-25 from 5:30 to 8:00 PM.

Supper at 5:30 PM, VBS Activities from

6:00 to 8:00 PM – Opened to potty-trained children

Thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Please call church office to register.

*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

Sunday Divine Service 9:00 AM

Wednesday night service 7:00 PM

Men's Bible Study Thursdays 6:00 AM

Music and Bible Academy Mondays

July 1, 8, 15, 22

Friday: Matins 8:00 AM

[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, MN

*United Methodist Church*

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

**Rev. Mickson Deronvil**

Sunday services: 8:30 AM

Phone: 507-782-9072

micksonderonvil@icloud.com

**THANK YOU**

I want to thank everyone for the cards, and well wishes & visits during my eye problems. Thanks to David Fischer, Tom & Bruce for lawn mowing.

Dave Slettedahl

# Wood Lake Community Club

If you are interested in seeing the events offered in our community, to continue, you may want to consider joining our group. Or perhaps you've thought about getting involved and just haven't done it yet. Now would be a great time, as we are looking for some new members. With more people, we have more ideas and more resources. If you have questions or want to know more about the Wood Lake Community Club, you may contact Donna Ricke at [donna.ricke62@gmail.com](mailto:donna.ricke62@gmail.com) or come to a meeting. We meet the 3rd Sunday each month at 7:00 pm at the Wood Lake Community Center.

Wood Lake Community Club Facebook page - (Follow the page to see updates)

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Wood Lake, Yellow Medicine County, Minnesota (the "City"), will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, July 8, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in conjunction with the regularly scheduled City Council Meeting at the Wood Lake Community Center/88 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave., W.

The purpose of this Hearing is to discuss and amend the City's Code Chapter 7 Entitled "Animal Licensing and Regulation", Section 2, which among other things, contains penalty provisions. City residents are encouraged to attend.

Dated this 21st day of June, 2024

Ashley VanHecke, City Clerk/Treasurer  
City of Wood Lake



## WOOD LAKE BLOOD DRIVE

### 2 Day Drive

Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup> – 1 PM – 7 PM

Thursday August 29<sup>th</sup> – 9 AM – 2 PM

Wood Lake Community Center

88 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave W

Wood Lake, MN 56297

To schedule an appointment, go to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or you can call Melinda Schmidt at 507-485-3242 or 507-530-5098 to register.

The Wood Lake First Responders would like to thank  
Bruce Helgeson for his 41 years of service  
as a First Responder.



Your compassion and dedication are highly regarded!  
Thank you for your mentorship and for proudly serving your community!



**WEDDING DANCE**

Come and celebrate the marriage of  
Bruce Slettedahl and Erin Trapp.  
Friday, July 12, 8:00 PM  
Wood Lake Community Center

Posen Township Meeting dates for Summer & Fall:  
At Posen Township Hall: 7/10; 8/14; 9/11; 10/09

**SUMMER BALL SCHEDULE FOR  
HERITAGE PARK SOFTBALL FIELD  
WOOD LAKE**

July 8, July 11, July 17  
First game start time is 6:00 PM  
Concessions available

**PIONEER POWER, INC  
49<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL**

**THE GOOD OLD DAYS & THRESHING SHOW**

HANLEY FALLS, MINNESOTA –  
AUGUST 2 - 4, 2024

FRIDAY, August 2nd 5:00 pm – Tractor Drive  
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SATURDAY & SUNDAY – Parade 1:30 pm – All drivers  
under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.  
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EXPO BUILDING WITH DISPLAYS' CRAFT SHOW &  
FLEA MARKET  
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ANTIQUE TRACTOR PULL – PRE 1960  
SATURDAY 3:30 pm – NO TRUCKS  
Prizes will be awarded – Registration & weigh in will  
begin at 2:00 pm. (No stroked in stock class)  
Information phone – 507-828-9130  
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SUNDAY – 8:30 am Sunday Worship Service  
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FOR THE KIDS – Pedal Tractor Pull Sunday 10:00 am  
For kids 5 years – 12 years  
Registration 9:30-10:00 am only.  
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**THANK YOU TO THE MEMBERS OF THE  
WOOD LAKE METHODIST CHURCH**

For hosting the Community Picnic. They had  
a great turn out of 70 people. Wonderful  
weather, food & company.

## WOOD LAKE



**August 19, 20, 21  
PLAN AHEAD**

### EXHIBIT ENTRY DATE

August 19th – 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Copy of the premium list on page 5

### COLORING CONTEST

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

Age Groups: 2-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-13, 14-adult

Coloring sheets need to be turned in on

Aug. 19<sup>th</sup> between 5:30 – 7:30 pm at

Wood Lake Community Center to be judged.

### SCAVENGER HUNT – Monday – Wednesday

We have a whole new process for the  
Scavenger Hunt this year – great event for all ages.

Join in the challenge & the fun.

### KIDDIE PARADE – Wednesday August 21 – 6:00 pm

Line up at 5:45 pm in St Johns back parking lot

Start planning your child's entry in the Kiddie Parade

There are no categories. You design it. You bring it.

Have fun with it.

### GRAND PARADE – Wednesday August 21 – 6:30 pm

Start thinking about what you will 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 and things happening at  
the Wood Lake Fair.

We can always use new members, new ideas,  
helping hands.

If interested or questions, call or text Donna Ricke  
(320) 981-0345

## WOOD LAKE AREA FIRE HALL SWEEPSTAKES

**\$20 A TICKET! \$12,000 IN PRIZES!**

Drawing to be held by Fire Hall Monday,

August 19, 2024 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.

## WOOD LAKE FAIR KIDDIE PARADE

The Community Club is looking for someone who is  
interested in organizing the Kiddie Parade for Aug. 20<sup>th</sup>

Please contact Donna Ricke at

[donna.ricke62@gmail.com](mailto:donna.ricke62@gmail.com)

## Newsletter options:

Want to add your Birthday or Anniversary or any  
notice, Bridal Shower, etc. to our calendar just email  
me at [jlpete@mvtvwireless.com](mailto:jlpete@mvtvwireless.com)

text or call 507-530-6344 or Brenda Drager at

[bbdrager@gmal.com](mailto:bbdrager@gmal.com) text or call 507-530-5925

Date will show on the calendar as to which date the  
deadline will be and by noon on that day.

Prices:

Small ads \$3.00. Half page ads Black & White \$5.00

Full Page ads Black & White \$10.00

Half page Colored \$10.00 – Full page colored \$15.00

No charge for adding Birthdays & Anniversaries.

Donations are welcome. All money goes for paper &  
Ink.

Thanks again to all the individuals and businesses  
that have donated to the Newsletter.

Thanks, JoAnn & Brenda

## Thank You

Thank you to all who sent us good wishes  
on our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Also Thank You  
to our family for giving us a fun 60<sup>th</sup> party

Ken & Myrt

2024 Wood Lake Community Fair Exhibit Entry Date: Monday, August 19th 5:30-7:30 p.m.

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

Exhibit money will be paid for exhibits not listed on this exhibit list.

Bring your address labels to make entry easier and faster for workers.

One 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.

A careful selection of exhibits will help make a nice display and also make for closer competition.

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

Exhibit money will be paid after judging and available on Wednesday 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

Idaho, Mebec, Norland, Pontiac, Red, Russet, Any Other Variety (3) potatoes per entry

### Vegetables-Division B

Asparagus (6); Beans, green pod (6); Beans, yellow pod (6); Beets, table (3); Broccoli (1); Cabbage (1); Carrots (3); Cauliflower (1); Cucumbers, slicing (3); Cucumbers, pickling (3); Cucumbers, slicing (3); Eggplant (1); Kohlrabi (1); Onions, white (3); Onions, yellow (3); Peas, green (3); Radish, with tops (3); Pea Pods (6); Pepper-Banana (2); Pepper- Green (2); Pepper- Jalapeño (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).

### 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".

White yeast bread, dark bread, cinnamon rolls, biscuits or buns (3); coffee cake; 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; Filled Cookies; Molded Cookies; Oatmeal 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; 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 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; Purses/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; Crewel; Cross Stitch, counted, stamped; Crocheting; Afghan, Dish Cloths, Garments, rugs; Dish Towels; hand embroidered, machine embroidered, painted; Embroidery; Latch Hook; 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

### 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;

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