

# A nice evening for National Night Out

It was a nice evening for National Night Out on Tuesday, Aug. 3, as temperatures were warm, but there was very little humidity. New Prague residents held National Night

Out at Heritage Park providing ice cream treats, plus visits from the New Prague Police Department, the Fire Department and Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. Area communities such as New Prague and Vese-

li observed the evening that brings together residents, police, fire departments and ambulance services so people can get to know each other. Elko New Market also had some parties with Night to Unite.



Patrick Fisher Photo

Jaxson Erhart, left, gives his sister, Addi, one of the hand-outs that the New Prague Fire Department was providing during National Night Out. Children could get coloring books, firefighter hats and stickers. People could also tour the fire truck and try on the firefighter's gear that included a helmet with shield, coat, pants, boots and oxygen tank.

## Board from 1.

### Back to School

Superintendent Dittberner said for back to school they are using guidance from the Minnesota Department of Health and the Minnesota Departments of Health and Education. He emphasized that masks are not a requirement, but at this time will be recommended.

He said they will be keeping an eye on case numbers and information from the three public health offices of the counties of Scott, Le Sueur and Rice, which the New Prague School District covers. They will also be looking at data from within the school district. They will use information from those areas if they need to make a decision on masks. He noted for information they use the 56071 zip code since that is the school district's largest zip code.

Dittberner said that on May 6 there were 42 positive COVID-19 cases, while on August 6 there were six positive cases. In other areas Elko New Market recently had three positive cases, Webster had two positive cases and Lonsdale had three positive cases. He said health and safety were their number one concern.

It was asked if the school district would mandate masks. Chair Tammy Pexa replied the school board

would need to reinstate its mask policy, which the board had just rescinded.

Audience members asked what if the state required masks. Dittberner replied they would have to follow a state order, but he didn't see Governor Tim Walz taking

that step right now. Some audience members reacted with disbelief to the comment.

Dittberner emphasized the New Prague School District was not mandating masks and it was the parents choice right now.

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# LONSDALE COMMUNITY DAYS

August 14, 2021

## Schedule of Events

- 7-10am Skywarn Pancake Breakfast  
Serving until 10am on South Main
- 8am BBQ Cook Off  
Check in/Set up begins at 7:30am on South Main
- 8am Volleyball Tourny  
Check-in at 5:00am at Sticha Park volleyball courts
- 9am-12pm Old School House Tours  
405 3rd Avenue SW until Noon
- 10am Kid's Pedal Tractor Pull  
Registration at 9:30am on South Main
- 10am-1am Beer Garden  
North Main until 1am
- 11am-6pm BINGO  
South Main until 6pm
- 12-12:30pm New Prague Dance Team  
North Main Street near Main Stage
- 12-6pm Kids Games/Inflatables  
Grass area near DRS field on North Main
- 1pm Grand Parade  
Line-up begins at 11:30am at Delaware/So Main
- 2:30-3pm Ms. USA Meet and Greet  
Lonsdale Ambassador booth
- 2:30-3:30pm Live Music  
Main Stage on North Main
- 2:30-3:30pm Kids Bean Bag Tourny  
Registration begins at 7:00am at Command Center on North Main
- 3-5pm Heavy Equipment Vehicle Fair  
North Main
- 3:30-4:30pm Live Music  
Main Stage on North Main
- 4-6pm Car Show  
Registration begins at 3:30pm on South Main, \$12/vehicle
- 4pm 18+ Bean Bag Tourny  
Registration begins at 7:00am at Command Center on North Main until full
- 6pm Car Cruise  
Registration begins at 3:30pm on South Main, \$12/vehicle
- 7pm Steele Domain LIVE Wrestling  
Lonsdale American Legion
- 9pm-1am Pop Rocks  
Main Stage on North Main

**PLUS ALL DAY SATURDAY**  
Beer, Food, Craft & Merchandise  
[lonsdalecommunitydays.com](http://lonsdalecommunitydays.com)  
Kurtsey Ride - info at Command Center

## Platinum Sponsors

## Bronze Sponsors

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# WELCOME to the 164th Year of the Free Fair

## August 19 - 22

### Le Center, MN

Fair Office: 507-357-6500  
[www.lesueurcountyfair.org](http://www.lesueurcountyfair.org)

Parking on Grounds \$5 per day or \$15 for the entire Fair

No ATVs, UTVs or unregistered golf carts are allowed on the fair grounds. Dogs are not permitted unless part of a registered exhibit or registered service dog.

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## - FUN for the WHOLE FAMILY! -

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18

- 2-7 p.m. Stall all 4-H Livestock
- 4 p.m. 4-H Livestock Demonstrations (Show Arena)
- 5:30-6:30 p.m. 4-H Federation Hotdog Supper - free will donation - location TBA
- 6-8 p.m. 4-H Livestock Interviews (Pavillion)

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 19

- 8 a.m. 4-H Horse Show (Horse Arena)
- 10 a.m. Draft Horse Halter Show
- 12:30 p.m. Fashion Review (Pavillion)
- 1 p.m. 4-H Rabbit Show (Swine Arena)
- 5 p.m. 4-H Beef Show (Show Arena)
- 5-7 p.m. Free Sweet Corn Feed (Community Club Bldg)
- 6 p.m. Draft Horse Hitch Show (Horse Arena)
- 6-9 p.m. FREE ENTERTAINMENT—Doug Traxler
- 7 p.m. Amateur Talent Contest - winners go to the State Fair (Pavillion)

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 20

- 8 a.m. 4-H Goat Show (Show Arena)
- 9 a.m.-4 p.m. True Transit Free Rides to and from fair (reserve by August 18th) 507-388-8783
- 11-11:45 a.m. Wild Zoo Attraction Program (next to Barnyard)
- 1-1:45 p.m. Wild Zoo Attraction Program (next to Barnyard)
- 2:30 p.m. 4-H Poultry Show (Swine Arena)
- 2:30 p.m. Intro to Archery with Ney Nature Center (baseball field) \$5 for 4th grade and up
- 4 p.m. 4-H Pet Show (Swine Arena)
- 4 p.m. 4-H Lamb Lead & Sheep Show
- 4 p.m. Kids Pedal Pull (Pavillion)
- 4 p.m. Intro to Archery with Ney Nature Center (baseball field) \$5 for 4th grade and up
- 5-9 p.m. FREE ENTERTAINMENT - Boogie Land Entertainment
- 7 p.m. GRANDSTAND DEMO DERBY follows Power Wheels Derby
- 9 p.m.-12 a.m. FREE ENTERTAINMENT - Red Dirt Road

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 21

- 8 a.m. WSCA Open Horse Show (Horse Arena)
- 8 a.m. 4-H Swine Show (Swine Arena)
- 9 a.m. 4-H Dairy Show (Show Arena)
- 10 a.m. Intro to Archery with Ney Nature Center (baseball field) \$5 for 4th grade and up
- 10 a.m.-12 p.m. FREE ENTERTAINMENT - Concertina Band
- 10:30 a.m. U of M Raptor Center Eagle Show (Pavillion)
- 12 p.m. Micro Mini Tractor Pull
- 12:30 p.m. U of M Raptor Center Eagle Show (Pavillion)
- 12:30 p.m. Intro to Archery with Ney Nature Center (Baseball field) \$5 for 4th grade and up
- 2:30 p.m. Redneck Tractor Pull (Pavillion)
- 4:30 p.m. 4-H Premier Showmanship
- 5-5:45 p.m. St Paul Czech and Slovak Dancers (Pavillion)
- 5-8 p.m. FREE ENTERTAINMENT - Boogie Land Entertainment
- 6 p.m. TRUCK & TRACTOR PULL - Gates open at 4:30 for seating
- 8 p.m.-12 a.m. FREE ENTERTAINMENT - Smokescreen

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 22

- 8-11 a.m. 4-H Pancake Breakfast (4-H building)
- 10 a.m.-1:45 p.m. Bake & Take Baking Contest - Judging at 2:00 pm (Creative Arts Bldg)
- 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Classic Car Show
- FREE ENTERTAINMENT Boogie Land Entertainment
- 12 p.m. Bean Bag Tournament - registration starts at 11:00 am
- 1 p.m. Kids Pedal Drag Race
- 1 p.m. Senior Citizens / Century Farms / Farm Family of the Year Recognition - (Pavillion)
- 1 p.m. Ranch Rodeo (Horse Arena)
- 2 p.m. 4-H Ribbon Auction (Show Arena)
- 5:30 p.m. 4-H general projects, poultry and rabbits released
- 6 p.m. 4-H all other livestock released
- 6 p.m. All buildings closed

### GRANDSTAND EVENTS

#### Demolition Derby

Friday, Aug. 20 - 7:00 p.m.  
(gates open at 5:30 for seating)

Age 5 and under Free; Children 6-12 - \$5.00;  
Adults (13 & over) - \$15.00; Pit Pass - \$15.00  
Entrants use Fair entrance from S. Maple St./114 (Bradshaw St.)

#### Truck & Tractor Pull

Saturday, Aug. 21 - 6:00 p.m.  
Age 5 and under Free; Children 6-12 - \$5.00;  
Adults (13 & over) - \$15.00; Pit Pass - \$15.00  
Entrants use Fair entrance from S Maple St./114 (Bradshaw St.)

#### Classic Car Show

Sunday, Aug. 22 - 10 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
(East pavement near Sportsmen's Building)

#### Bean Bag Tournament

Sunday, Aug. 22 - 11 a.m. - Register Noon - Throw  
Under the shelter by Sportsmen's Club

#### Micro Tractor Pull

Saturday, Aug. 21 - 12:00 p.m.  
All the sound and fury of regular tractor pulls, but on a "micro" scale under the shelter by Sportsmen's Club

#### Kids Pedal Pull

Friday, Aug. 20 - 4:00 p.m. (Pavillion)

- FREE ENTERTAINMENT -

Thursday, Aug. 19:  
Amateur Talent Contest - 7 p.m., Doug Traxler 6 p.m.  
Friday, Aug. 20: Boogie Entertainment 5 p.m.  
Red Dirt Road - 9 p.m.  
Saturday, Aug. 21: Concertina Club - 10 a.m.  
St Paul Czech and Slavic Dances 5 p.m.  
Boogie Land Entertainment 5 p.m., Smokescreen - 8 p.m.

Registration forms available at [www.lesueurcountyfair.org](http://www.lesueurcountyfair.org)

Building Hours: 4H Family Center: 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.  
Creative Arts: 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Commercial Bldg.: Thurs. 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.  
Fri. & Sat. 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 p.m. - Sun. 9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
All buildings close on Sunday at 6:00 p.m.