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WALNUT GROVE - This pair of little girls joyfully played on the mini saucer at the Family Festival Saturday afternoon. Photo/ Tom Merchant

WALNUT GROVE — Julie Miller gave a presentation about the times of Laura Ingalls Wilder at the Family Festival. (Photo/Tom Merchant)



WALNUT GROVE — The Sapsuckers performed music for the audience at the Family Festival last Saturday. (Photo/Tom Merchant)



WALNUT GROVE — Musicians Curtis and Loretta performed during the Family Festival last Saturday afternoon. (Photo/Tom Merchant)

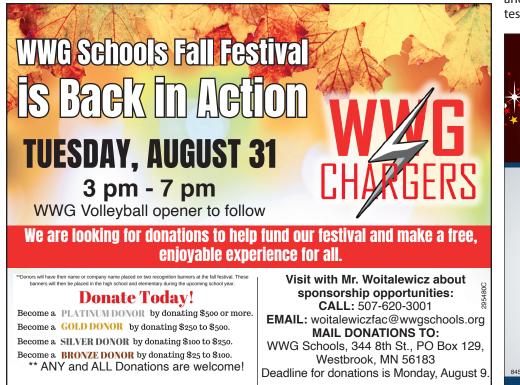


From 11:00 am to 6:00 pm. The Family Festival will be held in the

Events 11:00 - 6:00 p.m. Food and Craft Ven-



WALNUT GROVE — This family posed in the Ingalls family cutouts at the Wilder Museum last Saturday during the Family Festival. (Photo/Tom Merchant)



Walnut Grove City Park.

The Family Festival will provide activities for all ages. There will be demonstrations, kids activities, food, craft vendors, music performances, and much more. Free admission. Some activities may include a small charge.

For more information call 507-859-2358

Demonstrations & Presentations

- *Spinning *Weaving *Leather stamping
- *Woodcarving
- dors, Demonstrations
- 11:00 12:00 p.m. Musical Performance by Curtis & Loretta
- 12:15 12:45 p.m. Presentation by Author Cindy Wilson
- 12:45- 1:15 p.m. Presentation by Author Carolyn Van Loh
- 1:30 2:30 p.m. Musical Performance by Singleton Street
- 1:30 2:30 p.m. Registration Laura and Nellie Contest
- 2:45 3:45 p.m. Musical Performance by Curtis & Loretta
- 3:00 p.m. Laura and Nellie Look-A-Like Contest
- 4:00 5:00 p.m. Musical Performance by Singleton Street

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She told people to not be afraid to work on their famof effort, but it is very much worth it.

After that the "Sapsuckers" provided a variety of the judging, Aira Kaufman old favorite tunes playing of Portsmouth, Ohio was the violin, banjo, and guitar. named as Laura Look-A-

and Nellie look-A-Like Con- of Sioux Center, Iowa was test was held starting at named Nellie Look-A-Like.



Sanford Westbrook Medical Center **70th Anniversary Celebration Picnic**

Thursday, August 5 • 5-7 p.m.

Peterson Estates Garage, Columbus Ave. Menu: Burgers, Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Chips, Cookies and Beverage Event is open to the public. SANF (Contraction of the second secon

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1:15 p.m. Books she has 3:00 p.m. Ten Lauras and written are historical in two Nellies would compete nature, and how she went to be named as the Laura about getting her fam- and Nellie Look-A-Likes. Afily history books published. ter being interviewed and judged three Laura's were selected and the three "Nelily's history, it does take a lot lie's" paired up to do a short scene from the "On the Banks of Plum Creek"

After the judges finished Once again, the Laura Like and Cora Vander-Tuin

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Aira is the daughter of Dan and Heidi Kaufman. Cora is the daughter of David and Sally Vander-Tuin. Both girls and their families enjoyed being at the Friday night performance, but would not be able to stay to attend the Saturday performance. Each of the girls received a \$40.00 gift certificate good for souvenir items at the pageant souvenir stand.

The Wilder Museum and Visitor Center, was as usual, very busy. People were seen throughout the museum grounds and buildings.

Local artist Dan Wahl, set up in the park with his drawing cards, pens and pencils for visitors to add their drawings to the collection of horse drawings at the Masters' Hotel building across from the Wilder Museum. The collection now has over 1,400 drawings as of the weekend. The artist himself did over 400 of the drawings. Visitors are encouraged to draw their own picture of horses on 4 by 6 cards. The exhibit ends October 31, 2021. It is open from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

All in all, it was another successful weekend for the festivities in Laura's childhood home of Walnut Grove.