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**Good to the
 last bite**

PHOTO BY TOM FENTON

Adeline Burton, of Sartell, enjoys the last few bites of her corn dog during Rapids River Food Fest June 25 at Municipal Park in Sauk Rapids. The event featured 25 food vendors and music along with many other family-friendly activities.

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Secret in the
sauce



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Warren Arnold, of Sauk Rapids, slices brisket at an event. Arnold began barbecuing meat and making sauces after helping a family friend at a festival in 1999.

Arnold builds reputation on barbecue

BY MAURA WENNER
 STAFF WRITER

Warren Arnold found his way into the big world of barbecue living in Clayton, New Mexico, in 1999. Since then, he has allowed his homemade sauces to lead the way from owning restaurants to traveling, ministry and markets. Throughout the successes and trials, his condiments evolved into the noteworthy sauces they are today.

"At the time I started, I was doing handyman work for a guy who owned a hotel and the restaurant with it," said Warren, now a resident of Sauk Rapids. "He asked if I had ever thought about owning a restaurant and what kind

it would be if I could."

Warren had not yet tested his skills on making brisket.

"Then, my daughter and I ended up helping out a family friend who had a trailer and smoker at a festival," Warren said. "My daughter asked me, 'Why don't you open a restaurant?'"

So became Golden Days Barbecue, which was accompanied by an old-fashioned ice cream parlor. After a successful start with Warren's newfound love for the food world, 9/11 happened.

"I had just rented a big billboard sign and business was continuously growing," Warren said.



Warren Arnold

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**Pick your
 spot:
 Fireworks
 begin at
 10 p.m. July 4**

BY NATASHA BARBER
 STAFF WRITER

Crowds of people will migrate toward the banks of the Mississippi River July 4 as the St. Cloud Fireworks Committee presents its Fourth of July fireworks show.

Locations to watch the fireworks are multiple. While some may watch the pyrotechnics from their homes, watercraft users may take to the river while others head to Wilson and Hesters parks in St. Cloud for large areas of free seating.

The fireworks will be synchronized to a music soundtrack.

Dennis Schiffler has been named the 2022 Honorary Fireworks Commissioner. Schiffler will have the honor of pushing the button that begins the fireworks show.

According to a press release from the St. Cloud Fireworks Committee, Schiffler, who served twice as commander of American Legion Post 428 in Waite Park, is a member of Buglers Across the Nation. As a veteran himself, Schiffler plays taps at veteran funerals up to three times a week, and he is the squad leader/bugler for the veterans rifle squad in parades, memorials and other events.

Music will usher in the main event which is slated to begin at 10 p.m. The St. Cloud Municipal Band will begin at 8:30 p.m. at Hester Park. At Wilson Park, MN13 plays 6-7:30 p.m. followed by the Honey Badgers from 8-10 p.m.

Educational opportunities and food vendors will also be available at the parks beginning at 2 p.m.

The St. Cloud Area July 4th Fireworks are funded entirely through private contributions and organized by volunteers.

For more information, visit st.cloudfireworks.org.

**Tennis court
 construction begins**

Weather, permit issues likely to delay completion

BY TOM FENTON | STAFF WRITER

The first true home match in Sauk Rapids-Rice High School tennis history is scheduled for Aug. 29 when the Storm girls are set to host

Monticello.

Due to a couple unforeseen snags, SRR may have to wait a bit longer to host.

Construction has begun on the eight-court complex that will give the program its own facility, but a combination of factors means they may not be ready for the season opener.

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