

## 2008 River Falls Days Brochure “Yippie-Kai-Yay on the Kinni” July 10 -13, 2008

### Wednesday, July 9, 2008

#### AROUND TOWN

**4:30 – 8 pm – Mudfest** - First Covenant Church, 1374 N. Main Street. Grades 6-12. Slip and slide,, mud volleyball, tug of war, eating contest and games. Food available. Contact: 425-2640. *Sponsored by Souled Out.*

### Thursday, July 10, 2008

#### LOCUST AND SECOND STREETS (near First National Bank)

**5:30 - 10:30 pm - Food Vendors Open** - Brats, cheese curds, pop, french fries and much more. Supports local organizations.

**5:30 - 10:30 pm - Budweiser Beer Garden Open.**

**6 - 10 pm - High Noon** - Join us for this **FREE** street dance to kick off River Falls Days 2008. Featuring musical rock and country mix of artists such as Brooks & Dunn, Bon Jovi, Big and Rich, Brian Adams and more.

**6 - 10 pm - Mechanical Bull Rides** - Test your skills on the bull at the Thursday street dance. \$3 a ride.

**7:30 pm – Rootin’ Tootin’ Bean Burrito Eating Contest** - Watch as eight contestants eat as many bean burritos as possible. *Sponsored by Mariachi Loco and St. Croix Gas Co.*

#### NORTH END INDUSTRIAL PARK (Troy Street and Moundview Road)

**5:30 pm - Budweiser Beer Garden Open.**

**7 pm - Truck Pull** - Watch monster tires kick up some dirt while digging in for a pull. Weigh-in begins at 5:00 pm. Entry forms and rules available at [www.rfchamber.com](http://www.rfchamber.com). Entrance fees apply.

#### AROUND TOWN

**10 am - 7 pm - Infant Car Seat Checks** - River Falls ambulance bay, 175 E Cedar Street, no appointment necessary. Contact: 425-9427. *Sponsored by the River Falls Area Ambulance Service.*

**4 – 11pm - Carnival** – In the heart of downtown River Falls. Rides, games and lots of fun.

**5 - 7 pm - Disc Golf Tournament** - Hoffman Park Disc Golf Course. Registration from 4 - 4:45 pm, at hole #1, \$5.00/person. Prizes. Contact: 426-9987 or [www.theriverrf.org](http://www.theriverrf.org). *Sponsored by The River Church.*

**6 - 10 pm - Adult 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament** - River Falls Academy Gym, Maple and Fremont Streets. Each team guaranteed 2 games. Registration forms and information at [www.rfchamber.com](http://www.rfchamber.com). Contact: 425-9778. *Sponsored by the YMCA.*

**7 pm - Royal Ambassador Program** - River Falls High School. Candidates compete for the title of the 2008 River Falls Royal Ambassador. Tickets at the Chamber office and local businesses. *Sponsored by The River Falls Royal Ambassadors.*

### Friday, July 11, 2008

#### LOCUST AND SECOND STREETS (near First National Bank)

**11 - 1 am - Food Vendors Open** - Brats, cheese curds, pop, french fries and much more. Supports local organizations.

**Noon - 2 pm - BINGO** - Delight in a warm and sunny afternoon socializing with friends and playing a great game. *Sponsored by the Women of the Moose Lodge.*

**5 pm - 1 am - Budweiser Beer Garden Open.**

**9 pm - 1 am - Hairball** - All of your favorite cover hits performed live. Complete with costumes, visual effects and audience interaction. Entrance fees apply.

#### AROUND TOWN

**9 am - 6 pm - Main Street and Riverwalk Merchant Sale** - Great deals, games and prizes. Stop by to see what great loot you can round up.

**9 am - Noon - Kiddie Corral** - Childcare for ages 4 – 9, at 125 N. Main Street. Includes crafts, games and juice. If card stamped by three River Falls merchants, cost is free; otherwise \$3 an hour.

**Noon – 1 am - Carnival** – In the heart of downtown River Falls. Rides, games and lots of fun.

**Noon - 3 pm - Guitar Hero and Dance Revolution** - Challenge your friends or family to a dance-off or a play-off. Supervision will be present. Located at 125 N. Main Street.

**3 - 5 pm - Battle of the Youth Bands** – Veterans Park. Make a country song your own and play it for the judges. Ages 12 -20. Prizes. Contact: [jen@brickhousemusic.com](mailto:jen@brickhousemusic.com). *Sponsored by BrickHouse Music.*

**4 - 9 pm - United Methodist Church Community Dinner** - 127 Second Street. Featuring sweet corn and homemade pies. *Sponsored by the United Methodist Church.*

**5 pm - Faster Pastor Races** - Come and cheer for your favorite pastor and youth pastors while they zoom down Second Street, near the parade announcement stand, on oversized trikes! Entry forms available at [www.rfchamber.com](http://www.rfchamber.com).

**5 pm - River Falls Ambulance** - Cool down with a refreshing root beer float, being served out of the ambulance bay, 175 E Cedar Street. *Sponsored by the River Falls Area Ambulance Service.*

**6 - 11 pm - Men's Softball Tournament** - Hoffman Park. Number of teams limited. Upper and lower divisions. \$125 entrance fee. Contact: 651-269-1136. *Co-Sponsored by Parks & Recreation Department.*

**6:30 pm - River Falls Days Parade** - Fire trucks, marching bands, queens, candy, and more! A highlight of River Falls Days! Route is from Main and Summit Streets to Spring Street by way of Second Street. Covered live on RFCTV channel 16. *Visiting marching bands sponsored by River Falls State Bank and Moody's Chevrolet, Buick, Pontiac.*

**9 - 11 pm - DJ Teen Dance and Costume Party** - Main and Walnut. Hosted by CD and The Platters, includes a fantastic light show and contests. Prizes

awarded for the best costume. Adult volunteers will be present. *Sponsored by the River Falls Partnership for Youth.*

## Saturday, July 12, 2008

#### LOCUST AND SECOND STREETS (near First National Bank)

**11 - 1 am Food Vendor Open** - Brats, cheese curds, pop, french fries and much more. Supports local organizations.

**Noon - 6 pm - Kid's Entertainment Area - Inflatables**, moonwalk and slide; **Face Painting**, become a cowboy, a princess, or a butterfly; **Crazy Hair**; **Bouncing, Swinging, and Balancing** with the River Falls Gymnastics Club; **Cowboy Pictures** by Brite Idea Photography; **Kids Art Sale** with proceeds going to Project Lifesaver Pierce-St. Croix, **crafts, local business vendors and much, much more!** No or low cost activities.

**Noon - 2 am - Budweiser Beer Garden Open.**

**12:30 pm - Magic Norm** - Under the Big Tent. Witness Magic Norm's mixture of comedy and magical talent live!

**1 - 8 pm - Dart Tournament** - 301 double elimination tournament. \$10/person and, 100% payback. Contact: 425-9064. *Sponsored by Bo's N Mine.*

**1:30 pm - In Capable Hands** - Under the Big Tent. A wacky, stylish and inventive show that will take your breath away with this juggling duo's impressive background in circus and musical theatre!

**2:30 pm - Teddy Bear Band** - Under the Big Tent. A big tent favorite! Traditional favorites to original tunes. Be sure to bring your teddy bear and join in the fun.

**3:30 pm – River Falls Days Karaoke** – Under the Big Tent. Come on down to the tent to show off your singing skills. Sign-up at the event.

**4:30 pm - Mad Science** – Under the Big Tent. This spectacular show will keep kids captivated with the wonderful use of science, creativity and entertainment! This not-to-be missed show provides plenty of enthusiasm and humor!

**6:30 - 8:30 pm - Half Life** - Enjoy great cover hits from the 90's, 2000's, Country and Top 40 including the Beatles, Matchbox 20, Keith Urban and the Red Hot Chili Peppers. They set out to satisfy all musical styles and tastes. Entrance fees apply.

**9:30 pm - 1:30 am - Under the Covers** - Cutting edge band featuring the tunes of Maroon 5, the Clash, Billy Joel, Green Day, Journey, ACDC, Pat Benetar, Rob Thomas and more. Entrance fees apply.

#### GLEN PARK (Park Street)

**8 am - 10K/2 Mile Race** - Registration begins at 7 am at Glen Park, the race starts at 8 am near DQ, Main Street and Cascade Avenue. Course closes at 9:30

am. Registration includes a t-shirt and awards for age categories. Pre-registration by July 2<sup>nd</sup> guarantees a t-shirt. Registration forms at [www.rfchamber.com](http://www.rfchamber.com) or register online at [www.active.com](http://www.active.com). *Sponsored by the River Falls Area Hospital and the River Falls Medical Clinic.*

**9:15 am – 1K Children’s Fun Run/Walk** – Every child is a winner! Each child receives a medal, race bib, and a t-shirt. The 1K course is one lap around Glen Park. Registration forms at [www.rfchamber.com](http://www.rfchamber.com) or register online at [www.active.com](http://www.active.com). *Sponsored by the River Falls Area Hospital and the River Falls Medical Clinic.*

#### NORTH END INDUSTRIAL PARK (Troy Street and Moundview Drive)

**5:30 pm - Budweiser Beer Garden Open.**

**6:30 pm - Tractor Pull** - Farm tractors and sumped up tractors pull massive amounts of weight. Weigh-in between 3 - 6:30 pm. Registration forms and rules at [www.rfchamber.com](http://www.rfchamber.com). Entrance fees apply.

#### RIVER FALLS LIBRARY (Main and Union Streets)

**10 am – Noon - Pony Rides** - Saddle up and Ride Em’ Cowboy. Enjoy a hand led pony ride around the library. Additional fees apply

**10 am – Noon - Petting Zoo** - Bring the kids to see and play with cute and cuddly animals. Featuring your favorite farm animals.

**10 am – Noon - Children’s Activities** - Bring your children to participate in fun, free games and activities. *Sponsored by the River Falls Area YMCA.*

**10 am - Noon - MAGICAL ADVENTURE Obstacle Course** - For children ages 3 – 7. \$2.00/child and parent. *Sponsored by Girl Scout Troop 50037.*

**10:30 am - Kiddie Parade** - NEW LOCATION - This is a dress-up, let's make-believe costume event. Children can enter one of the following categories: Round ‘Em Up (Western theme), Catch the Reading Bug, Wheels (bikes, trikes, wagons, etc), Storybook Characters, Pets, American History, or Miscellaneous. Line-up at 10 am. Registration forms available at [www.rfchamber.com](http://www.rfchamber.com). Contact: 425-0905. *Sponsored by the River Falls Library.*

#### AROUND TOWN

**8 am - Noon - Farmer’s Market** – 200 block of E. Spring Street.

**8 am - 10 pm - Men’s Softball Tournament** - Hoffman Park. Number of teams limited. Upper and lower divisions. \$125 entrance fee. Contact: 651-269-1136. *Co-Sponsored by Parks & Recreation Department.*

**8 am - 3 pm - Youth 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament** - River Falls Academy Gym, Maple and Fremont Streets. For grades 3 – 12. Teams guaranteed 2

games. Registration forms and complete rules available at [www.rfchamber.com](http://www.rfchamber.com). Contact: 425-9778. *Sponsored by the YMCA.*

**8 am - 3 pm - Car Show** - Hot rods and muscle cars at the West Wind Supper Club, 709 Main Street. *Sponsored by West Wind Supper Club.*

**10 – 1 am - Carnival** – In the heart of downtown River Falls. Rides, games and lots of fun.

**10 am - Fireman’s Water Fight** - Second Street, near fire hall. Come see local fire departments battle for bragging rights. *Sponsored by the River Falls Fire Department.*

**11 am - Children’s Water Fight** - Second Street, near RF Fire Hall. Ages 5 – 13. Runs simultaneously with firefighter’s water fights on two courses. Registration begins at 10:30 am for a chance to use real brush fire hoses. *Sponsored by the River Falls Fire Department.*

**11 am - 3 pm - Hope Floats** - Veteran’s Park. Emma’s 1919 Root Beer floats. *Sponsored by Hope Lutheran Church.*

**Noon – Takedown Tournament** – St. Bridget’s parking lot, 211 E. Division Street. Grades 8 – 12. Weigh-in on-site at 10:30 am. \$5 with USA card/\$15 without. Contact: 425-5939 or [cfigi@pressenter.com](mailto:cfigi@pressenter.com). *Sponsored by River Falls Wrestling.*

**1 pm – “Yippee Kayak” Race** - Kayak race from north of town to the foot bridge at Veteran's Park. Men's, Women's, Tandem, Co-ed. Prizes. Advanced \$20/Day of race \$30 Includes T-shirt. B.Y.O.K. Contact: 425-7378. *Sponsored by Kinni Creek Lodge & Outfitters.*

**2:30 pm - Dusk - Ultimate Frisbee Co-ed Tournament** –East Division Street fields, across from Hoffman Park. \$20.00/team. Contact: 426-9987 or [www.theriverrf.org](http://www.theriverrf.org). *Sponsored by The River Church.*

**3 - 6 pm - Family Corn Roast and Activities** - First Covenant Church, 1374 N. Main Street. *Sponsored by the First Covenant Church.*

## Sunday, July 13, 2008

#### NORTH END INDUSTRIAL PARK (Troy Street and Moundview Drive)

**11 am - Budweiser Beer Garden Open.**

**12 pm - FREE Garden Tractor Pull** - Bring your tractor & participate in this fun event. Or just come and watch as these geared machines chew the dirt up in several power pulling classes. Registration forms and rules at [www.rfchamber.com](http://www.rfchamber.com).

**12 pm – Antique Tractor Show** – Tractors and farm implements from days gone by.

#### HOFFMAN PARK (Division Street and Hanson Drive)

**7 - 8 am –Tour de River Falls Bicycle Tour** - 25 and 62 M routes. Registration opens at 6:30 am. Experience the Rush River, beautiful churches, beautiful countryside and more. Fees apply. Registration forms available at [www.rfchamber.com](http://www.rfchamber.com). Contact: 425-9778. *Sponsored by the River Falls Area YMCA.*

**8 am - 10 pm - Men’s Softball Tournament** - Hoffman Park. Number of teams limited. Upper and lower divisions. \$125 entrance fee. Contact: 651-269-1136. *Co-Sponsored by Parks & Recreation Department.*

**Dusk - Fireworks Display** - Gather with friends and family to celebrate the end of the 2008 River Falls Days! Can be viewed from Hoffman Park and Greenwood Elementary Fields, E Division Street. *Sponsored by EconoFoods.*

#### LOCUST AND SECOND STREETS (near First National Bank)

**10 - 11:15 am - Outdoor Worship Service** - Under the Big Tent. Looking for a place where you can worship together with others who are eager to help you in your faith walk. All are welcome at this Christian service. Come as you are. Contact: 426-9987 or visit [www.theriverrf.org](http://www.theriverrf.org). *Sponsored by The River Church.*

#### AROUND TOWN

**10am – 5 pm - Carnival** – In the heart of downtown River Falls. Rides, games and lots of fun.

**10:15 am - A Day for Tennis** - RFHS Tennis Courts, 818 Cemetery Road. Social mixer & friendly challenge. Open to ages 12 and up. Three round-robins. 10:15 check-in, first match at 10:30 - for all; final matches ending at 4:30. Contact: [dennis4tennis@hotmail.com](mailto:dennis4tennis@hotmail.com). *Co-Sponsored by Park & Recreation Department.*

**2:30 pm - Dusk - Ultimate Frisbee Co-ed Tournament** –East Division Street fields, across from Hoffman Park. \$20.00/team. Contact: 426-9987 or [www.theriverrf.org](http://www.theriverrf.org). *Sponsored by The River Church.*

#### **Entrance Fees for Street Dances and North End Events:**

\$5.00 Adult, \$3.00 Child (Under 12 Years Old)

With a 2008 RF Days Button\* - \$3.00 Adult, Children Free

\*One discount per button.

## THROUGHOUT THE FESTIVAL

**Art is a Puzzle Part Mural** - Veterans Park, daily 10 am - 6 pm. Paint a puzzle piece to be assembled into a “Yippie-Kai-Yay on the Kinni” themed mural.

**BEST IN THE WEST Flower Show** - Thursday through Saturday, River Falls Public Library, 140 Union Street. Entries in four categories: Rope Tricks, Reflections, Traditional and Miniature. Open to both adults and children, except “Reflections”. Cash prizes, ribbons and books to the winners. Registration forms available at [www.rfchamber.com](http://www.rfchamber.com), the River Falls Library and First National Bank. Judging will take place on Wednesday, July, 9<sup>th</sup>. Entries due by 6 pm that day. Contact: 425-0905. *Sponsored by River Falls Public Library and First National Bank-River Falls-Prescott.*

**Budweiser Beer Garden & Food Vendors** - Brats, cheese curds, French fries, and much more. Food vendors will be located on the corner of Second. and Locust Streets. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday and at the North End Industrial Park, Troy Street and Moundview Drive, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. O’Doul’s will be served free to designated drivers.

**City Wide Garage Sale** - Find great deals at the Annual City-Wide Garage Sale. Maps available at local gas stations, the Chamber office or at [www.rfchamber.com](http://www.rfchamber.com). Look for the ad in the River Falls Journal. *Sponsored by the River Falls Band Boosters.*

**Free Parking** – A River Falls Days bonus on Friday, July 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Medallion Hunt** – Clues will be posted on the ticket booth located in the First National Bank parking lot at Locust and Second Streets every two hours beginning Friday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at 9 am. If the medallion has not been found on Friday, the last two clues will be posted beginning at 9 am on Saturday. The winner will receive \$200; or \$250 with a 2008 River Falls Days button.

**“Robert Cooper’s Southwest” Art Show** - River Falls Public Library lower level gallery. Features the culture and landscape of the Southwestern United States, as well as beautifully made baskets. Open during regular library summer hours.

**Sidewalk Chalk** - Calling artists of all ages! Come and draw your masterpiece on the sidewalks of Main Street. Pick up chalk at the Chamber or bring your own. Draw anytime!

**2008 River Falls Days Buttons** – Receive discounts and enter cash drawings by purchasing a button for \$3 at area businesses or at the Chamber Office. Winners will be drawn at the Saturday night street dance.

For the latest information and all registration forms check out the Chamber website at [www.rfchamber.com](http://www.rfchamber.com).

