

MINNEOTA Boxelder Bug Days

September 8-10, 2017

WHERE EVERYBODY KNOWS
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NEW FOR 2017:

- *Softball Tournament*
- *Jumbo Pedal Tractor Pull*
- *Youth Bean Bag Tournament*
- *Boomerang*
- *Bill Holm Archives*
- *Medallion Hunt*

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND:

- *Kayla Daniels*
- *Gig Noonan*
- *IV Play*
- *Rainbow Country Carriage Rides*

Get a glimpse into the archives of Bill Holm!
Carissa Hansen, archivist from the Upper Midwest Literary Archives at the University of Minnesota, will showcase the archives of the late Minneota poet on Saturday, Sept 9 at the Minneota Public Library. She will also give a short presentation at 1 p.m.

The hunt is on!
Utilizing clues that will be given the week leading up to Boxelder Bug Days, hunters locating the medallions will be rewarded with prizes. Early birds can pick up printed clues at the Arched Door or Prairie Winds Wellness before noon each day. At noon, the clues will be on the Go Minneota, GROW Facebook page. The Medallion Hunt is sponsored by Gislason's Ace Hardware, The Arched Door and Prairie Winds Wellness.

BEAN BAG TOURNAMENT:
32 team bracket, 100% Payout
Sponsored by City Hall Bar & Grill
Prizes: 1st - \$300, 2nd - \$200, 3rd - \$100, 4th - \$40 (if bracket fills)

The Minneota Boxelder Bug Days Committee wishes to thank all of our event sponsors and especially our corporate sponsor Kruse Motors!

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

7 p.m. Minneota Football Game vs. Dawson-Boyd at K.P. Kompelien Field
8-12 p.m. Kick-Off Dance — Featuring D.J. Steve Coequyt — Boxelder Bug Square
9:30 p.m. **Jefferson Street Band** — Kruse Motors Main Stage
Sponsored by Tri-County Veterinary Clinic & Maschka, Riedy and Reis (Marc Christianson, Attorney)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

6 a.m. 20th Annual Johnny Tillemans Memorial Chili Cook-Off
Cooking Begins — Veterans Park
7 a.m. Smokin' BBQ Cook-Off Registration
(Rules & Pre-registration on website, Must pre-register)
Sponsored by Hefty Seeds, Custom Extruding, Brian Roberts Trucking, Lyon County Farm Service J.V., Brad's Market and The Hitching Post

7:45-8:15 a.m. Registration for 5K/10K Run/Walk & Kiddie Run
(Child care for participants provided by Bethel Fellowship)

8 a.m. Barricades and Detour in Place
8:30 a.m. 5K/10K/Run/Walk — Prairie Winds Wellness
9 a.m. Softball Tournament Begins — Minneota High School Softball Complex
(NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOL OR COOLERS)
Sponsored by Highway 68 Liquor, Laleman Construction & Central Specialities, Inc.

9 a.m.-2 p.m. FFA Petting Zoo — Veterans Park
9-11 a.m. Drive, Chip & Putt Golf Contest — Countryside Golf Club
Sponsored by the Minneota Golf Team, for Grades 6-12, Awards Given
9 a.m. Golf Tournament — 3-Person Scramble — Countryside Golf Club
9 a.m.-3 p.m. Craft Sale & Lunches Served — Senior Center
9 a.m.-4 p.m. Friends of Library — \$6 Sale — Minneota Public Library
9:30 a.m. Pedal Tractor Pull Registration — Jefferson Street
10 a.m. Pedal Tractor Pull — Jefferson Street
Sponsored by Pete's Electric Motor Repair

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Drive for Education — Bank of the West Parking Lot
Sponsored by Lockwood Motors

10 a.m. Youth Bean Bag Tournament (16 & Under) — Highway 68
10 a.m.-3 p.m. Bill Holm Archives with Carissa Hansen — Minneota Public Library
11 a.m. Kiddie Parade Registration — Small Stage
11 a.m. Chili Cook-Off Judging — Veterans Park
11 a.m.-3 p.m. FCCLA Walking Tacos
11:30 a.m. Kiddie Parade
11:30 a.m. Chili Cook-Off Tasting — Veterans Park
12-4 p.m. Educational Exhibits Open — Minneota Public Library
Icelandic Heritage with Claire Eckley

12 p.m. Minneota Barrel Race Series (First Class at 1 p.m.)
Sponsored by Minneota Veterinary Clinic & Countryside Auto

12:30 p.m. Boxelder Bug Races — Small Stage
12:30 p.m. Bean Bag Registration — Highway 68
1 p.m. Bean Bag Tournament — Highway 68
1 p.m. Jumbo Pedal Tractor Pull — Jefferson Street
Ages 12-16

1 p.m. Bill Holm presentation with Carissa Hansen — Minneota Public Library
1-5 p.m. Inflatables — Jefferson Street — Wristbands Required
Sponsored by Gislason's Ace Hardware, Universal Forest Products, Mark Gruenes Law Office & Prairie Winds Wellness

1-3 p.m. PTA Dunk Tank
1:30 p.m. **Kayla Daniels** — Kruse Motors Main Stage
Sponsored by Brad's Market & Bueltel-Moseng Land Surveying

2-4 p.m. American Legion Bingo Tent
2:30 p.m. **Boomerang** — Kruse Motors Main Stage
Sponsored by The Minneota Mascot, Opdahl Construction & 4.0 Bus Service

3:30 p.m. **Route 68** — Kruse Motors Main Stage
Sponsored by Sioux Nation Ag Center & State Bank of Taunton

5 p.m. **Boomerang**
6 p.m. **Kayla Daniels**
7:30 p.m. Queen Coronation — Kruse Motors Main Stage
Sponsored by Moon Photography, Bank of the West, John Engels Law Office & Larson's Home Furnishings

8:30 p.m.-1 a.m. Street Dance Featuring the band **IV Play**
Sponsored by Farmer's Coop Association, B&B Electric, Mike's Diesel Repair, Farmer's Coop Elevator, Minneota Building Materials, DGR & Associates, WestCon, Vishay, Minneota/Taunton VFW & Rite-Way Drainage & Tiling

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

8-11 a.m. Firemen's Pancake Breakfast — Fire Hall
9 a.m. Softball Tournament Continues
10 a.m. Community Worship Service
11 a.m. **Gig Noonan** — Kruse Motors Main Stage
Sponsored by Minneota Family Dental & Rehkamp-Horvath Funeral Home

11 a.m. Youth of Hope Roast Beef Stand
11 a.m.-1 p.m. Friends of Library — \$6 Sale — The Minneota Library
1 p.m. Grand Parade
2 p.m. Rainbow Country Carriage Rides (Following the Grand Parade)
Sponsored by Doyle Insurance & Duinink Construction

2:30 p.m. **Gig Noonan**
3 p.m. Golf Ball Roll Sponsored by Minneota Golf Club

Courtesy van rides provided on Friday and Saturday nights.

All activities to be held in Bug Square unless otherwise noted.
No backpacks, coolers, bicycles, or pets (service dogs accepted) in Boxelder Bug Square.