

# - Schedule of Events -

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

8-12 p.m. Kick-Off Dance — Featuring **BJ the DJ**—Kruise Motors/EDF Renewables/ Universal Forest Products/Fuller Paving & Coequyt Plumbing & Heating  
Main Stage  
*Sponsored by City Hall Bar & Grill*

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

6 a.m. 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Johnny Tillemans Memorial Chili Cook-Off  
Cooking Begins, Veterans Park  
*Hosted by Prairie Home Hospice & Community Care*

7 a.m. Smokin' BBQ Cook-Off Registration (**Rules on website**)  
*Sponsored by Brad's Market, AgPlus, BK Plumbing, Vishay*

7-8:15 a.m. Registration for 5K/10K Run/Walk/Kiddie Run, Prairie Winds/Fixen Chiropractic

8 a.m. Barricades and Detour in Place

8 a.m. Run the Bug Kiddie Run Begins, Prairie Winds/Fixen Chiropractic

8:30 a.m. 5K/10K/Run/Walk, Fixen Chiropractic

9 a.m.-2 p.m. FFA Petting Zoo, Veterans Park

9 a.m. Golf Tournament, 3-Person Scramble, Countryside Golf Club

9 a.m.-3 p.m. Craft Vendor Sale, Veterans Park West Lot

10 a.m.-2 p.m. Bloody Mary Bar at City Hall Bar & Grill

10 a.m.-3 p.m. Opera Hall Open (*Elevator is working*)

10 a.m.-6 p.m. Vietnam Memorial & History Center Open

10:30 a.m. Kiddie Parade Registration, Small Stage  
(*\$1 donation for the Minneota School Backpack program*)

11 a.m. Minneota Connections Reading Series, Minneota Opera Hall  
(*Dana & Luke Yost and Gail Wyffels Boe*)

11 a.m. Kiddie Parade *Sponsored by Bethel Fellowship Church*

11 a.m. Chili Cook-Off Judging, Veterans Park  
*Sponsored by Big Dipper Bee Company, Custom Extruding, Chuck Vlaminck Repair*

11 a.m. Pedal Tractor Pull Registration, Behind Gislason Ace Hardware

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*Sponsored by CCM Welding*

11:30 a.m. Chili Cook-Off Tasting, City Office Parking Lot

Noon-6 p.m. FREE Inflatables, Jefferson Street  
*Sponsored by EDF Renewables*

12-4 p.m. Educational Exhibits Open, Minneota Public Library

12:30 p.m. Boxelder Bug Races, Small Stage  
*Sponsored by Little Explorers Child Care, Elizabeth's Dog Boarding & Rescue*

1 p.m. Minneota Barrel Racing Series, Silver Spur Arena  
*Sponsored by Minneota Veterinary Clinic, Bauer Automotive, Bueltel/Moseng Surveying, Runchey-Louwagie-Wellman Attorneys*

1 p.m. **JT** — Main Stage Boxelder Bug Square  
*Sponsored by Minneota Building Materials, Doyle Insurance, Pete's Electric Motor, Minneota Mascot*

1:30 p.m. Bean Bag Registration, Highway 68 (32 team bracket, 100% Payout)

2 p.m. Bean Bag Tournament, Highway 68 *Sponsored by City Hall Bar & Grill*

2 p.m. **Platinum Road**, Main Stage, Boxelder Bug Square  
*Sponsored by The Hitching Post, Buffalo Ridge Appraisal, Mike's Diesel Repair*

3 p.m. **JT**, Main Stage, *Sponsored by Grandview Farms, Hefty Seed, Minneota Family Dental, North Star Mutual Insurance/Norwegian Mutual Insurance, Sussner Construction*

3-7 p.m. National Guard Climbing Wall

4 p.m. **Ali Gray's Country Jamboree**, Main Stage, Boxelder Bug Square  
*Sponsored by Tri-County Veterinary Clinic, Canby Farmers Grain*

5 p.m. **Platinum Road**  
*Sponsored by Heritage Event Center, Hometown Kitchen & Bath*

6 p.m. **Ali Gray's Country Jamboree**  
*Sponsored by Prairie Winds Wellness, Farmers Coop Elevator, Bank of the West*

7 p.m. Queen Coronation, Main Stage  
*Sponsored by Frank's Electric Plumbing & Heating, Universal Forest Products, State Farm Insurance, Fixen Chiropractic, Countryside Auto*

8 p.m. Shove the Bug/Adult Pedal Pull, Behind Gislason Ace Hardware

8:30 p.m.-1 a.m. Street Dance Featuring **Avenger Joe**, Main Stage  
*Sponsored by B&B Electric, DGR Engineering, ACT Trucking, Horvath Funeral Service, Maschka-Reiddy-Reiss Attorneys, Engen Associates*

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

8-11 a.m. Firemen's Pancake Breakfast, Fire Hall

10 a.m. Community Worship Service

10 a.m.-5 p.m. Vietnam Memorial and History Center Open

11 a.m. **Ali Gray's Country Jamboree**, Main Stage  
*Sponsored by Hennen Seeds/Channel, Laleman Construction, Talk Graveling*

11 a.m. Minneota Area Mission Trip Meal, Boxelder Bug Square

11 a.m. Friends of the Library Pie Sale

1 p.m. Grand Parade  
*Sponsored by Highway 68 Liquor, Minneota Manor, Minneota Storage, Minneota Car Wash*

2:30 p.m. Captain Jack Sparrow, Following the Grand Parade  
*Sponsored by Gislason Ace Hardware, Borch's Sporting Goods*

2:30 p.m. **Ali Gray's Country Jamboree**, Boxelder Bug Square  
*Sponsored by Rite-Way Drainage, State Bank of Taunton, Ecowater Systems*

2:30 p.m. Sharon Cartway Wagon Rides, Boxelder Bug Square  
*Sponsored by Engels & Larson Attorneys, Lockwood Motors*

3 p.m. Golf Ball Roll, Boxelder Bug Square