

Minnesota

Boxelder Bug Days

Schedule of Events

September 6-8, 2024

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Friday 9/6

8pm-midnight: Kick-off Dance featuring Mario Callens and the Midwest Cowboys

Saturday 9/7

All events will take place in Bug Square unless otherwise noted

6AM: 26th Annual Johnny Tilleman Memorial Chili Cook-Off cooking begins

7:30AM: Registration for Family Fun Run begins (Bethel Church Parking Lot)

8AM: Family Fun Run begins

8-9AM: Set-up for Ribs Cook-Off Veterans Park East Lot

9AM: Countryside Golf Course 3-person Scramble begins

9AM-3PM: Craft/Vendor Sale (Veterans Park West Lot)

9:30AM: Family Fun Run prize drawings (small stage)

10AM: Ribs Cooks' meeting

10AM-2PM: Bloody Mary Bar (City Hall Bar and Grill)

10AM-6PM: Vietnam Memorial & History Center open

10:30AM: Kiddie Parade Registration (small stage)

11AM Kiddie Parade (small stage, sponsored by Bethel Fellowship)

Free will donations for school supplies matched by Hope Lutheran endowment fund

11AM: Chili Cook-Off Judging

11AM Kids' Pedal Tractor Pull registration (behind Gislason's)

11:30AM: Pickleball Tournament starts (behind BMO bank) **NEW THIS YEAR**

11:30AM: Chili Cook-Off Tasting

11:30AM: Kids' Pedal Tractor Pull (behind Gislason's)

12PM: Boxelder Bug Races (small stage)

12PM: Dunk Tank on Jefferson St. (fundraiser for Senior Class)

12-5PM: Opera Hall OPEN!

12-6PM: FREE Inflatables on Jefferson St. (sponsored by EDF renewables)

1PM: Minnesota Barrel Racing Series (Silver Spur Arena)

1PM: Peter Gorton presentation: John Donaldson—former Minnesota pitcher and potential baseball Hall of Fame inductee (Opera Hall)

1:30 PM: Bean Bags Tournament Registration on Hwy 68 (32 team bracket, 100% cash payout)

2PM: Bean Bags Tournament begins (Hwy 68)

4PM: Family presentation honoring Tom Bradley, Vietnam Vet (Opera Hall)

5PM: Ribs turn-in and judging

5:30PM: Public Ribs tasting

7:30PM: Queen Coronation (main stage)

8PM: Shove the Bug/Adult Pedal Pull (behind Gislason's)

8:30PM-12:30AM: Street Dance featuring Casey Muessigmann (Main Stage)
Courtesy van rides will be provided Saturday night

Tractor Show all day
Saturday @ Minnesota
Grain Elevator!

Musical Guests

Ali Gray



As seen on NBC's "The Voice"

KAYLA Daniels MUSIC

Mario Callens
and the Midwest Cowboys

Sunday 9/8

8-11AM: Firemen's Pancake Breakfast (Fire Hall)

8-11 AM: Bloody Mary Bar (inside City Hall)

10AM: Community Worship Service

11AM-5PM: Vietnam Memorial and History Center open

11AM: Friends of the Library Pie Sale

11AM: Ali Gray's Country Jamboree (main stage)

1PM: Grand Parade

Following the parade, Bug Square will have Captain Jack Sparrow, music by Ali Gray's Country Jamboree, and Sharon Cartway Wagon Rides

3PM: Golf Ball Roll

Queens' Meet and Greet will take place following the Golf Ball Roll

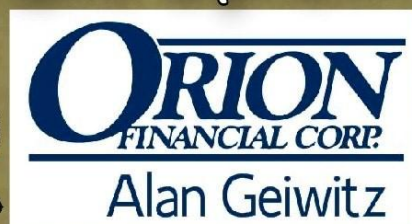
No pets, backpacks, or skateboards/bikes/roller blades allowed in Bug Square

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