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Dog Days of Summer

July 30-31st

Tentative Schedule of Events

Friday, July 30

9:00 am Retail Sales

Saturday, July 31

8:00 am Retail Sales

1:00 pm Dog Contest- Lake Farley Park

6:00 pm Lady and the Tramp Obstacle Course- Lake Farley Park

9:00 pm Karaoke Contest- The Pump



Look for articles in the newsletter highlighting the events.

Annual Milbank Area Chamber of Commerce Golf Scramble Thursday, August 26th

18 Hole 4 Person Scramble 11:30 am Registration 12:30 pm Start

Limited to the first 18 teams or 72 golfers. 1 person on each team must be a member of the Milbank Area Chamber of Commerce & only 1 person per team may be under a 10 USGA Handicap. Cost is \$40 per person entry. Entry included 18 holes of golf and an evening dinner. Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams. Door prizes, individual hole prizes and registration gift bag! Contact the Chamber to sign up!

Get Involved!

Do you enjoy having fun while volunteering? Farley Fest is a year away but it is never too early to get involved. The planning phase starts as early as November. If you are interested in being on a Farley Fest committee, give us a call! Come enjoy fun and benefits from volunteering in your community!

Farley Fest 2010: Rated a Huge Success

Thank You!
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Due to the threat of storms, the Luke Bryan concert was moved to Norm's Repair. This did not stop concert go-ers from having a good time. Luke Bryan put on a tremendous show that many will not forget. Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time and talents to make the concert a memorable event! Thank you to everyone at Norm's Repair for making this happen.

The weekend started out with great weather. The burn-out competition, once again, drew a large crowd. Scatter provided

entertainment to the crowd before the fireworks. Speaking of fireworks, what an incredible show! Thanks to Mark Popowski, Ron Bjerke and the rest of the fireworks crew who put in long hours to make this show unforgettable!

We added a 10k to the week-ends festivities. The 10k, along with the other runs and walks, recorded record participants. Thank you to the committee for all their hard work and time!

Arts in the Park had a large amount of unique vendors that were out at Farley all weekend.

Q-Fest keeps growing and growing. Special thanks to the Q-Fest committee and all the time they put into making the event a success!

The weekend ended with the Annual Gesswein Car Show and Parade. The car show was once again a huge hit with many cars participating and spectators.

Thank you to everyone who participated, volunteered, donated and enjoyed Farley Fest 2010. We look forward to next year!

National Night Out 2010

The Milbank Chamber of Commerce, along with local law enforcement agencies are proud to announce that National Night Out 2010 will be held on Tuesday, August 10th from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Lake Farley Park.

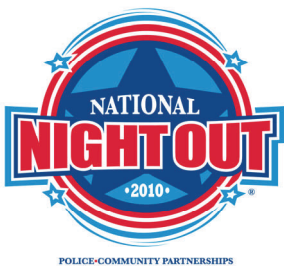
Members of the Milbank Police Department, Grant County

Sheriff's Office, South Dakota Highway Patrol, South Dakota Game Fish and Parks Department and Milbank Fire Department will display their equipment as part of a community awareness project.

Root beer floats will be served for a free will donation.

National Night Out is an an-

nual event held in August all over the country to bring communities together to fight crime and facilitate communication with law enforcement and the citizens they serve!



July 31st 1:00 pm
Lake Farley Park

Dog Contest

Bring your dog or just come for the entertainment. The dog contest will be located at Lake Farley Park and will consist of speakers, demonstrations and contests. Starting at 1 pm, July 31st. If the weather does not cooperate, the alternate location will be in the Quonset north of

Lake Farley. Look for signs. The contests will be Cutest Dog 6 mths and younger, Cutest Dog over 6 mths, and Best Dressed. Trophy's will be awarded. See you there!

New Event: Lady and the Tramp

This is a new event to the Dog Days of Summer and will be an enjoyable one. This competition will be run over an obstacle course. The course will be relatively flat with several different obstacles such as tires, lake, crawl hill and more! The team with the fastest time wins!

Teams are comprised of a man/woman combination in which one contestant must carry the other. A 5 second penalty will be enforced each time the per-

son carried touches the ground or assists the carrier through an obstacle unless specified in the rules.

Several different carrying techniques have been used successfully including the "piggy-back", "fireman's carry" and the "Estonian carry". Any carrying technique that keeps the person carried from touching the ground is permissible.

Registration will be held at Lake Farley, Saturday, July 31st from

6:00-6:45. The competition will begin at approximately 7:00 pm. There will be a \$30 entry fee per team and both team members must sign release forms during registration. Cash prizes will be awarded based on: 50% of all entry fees plus \$125 from KMSD. 50% will be donated to the Milbank Business Association. Pre-register at the Chamber and receive a FREE t-shirt. Contact KMSD with questions 432-5516.

Saturday, July 31st
Registration 6:00-6:45
Start 7:00
Lake Farley Park

Marketing & Advertising Workshop

KXLG Radio is presenting a [Marketing and Advertising workshop with Darrell Solberg](#). Darrell has been in marketing and advertising for over 30 years. He owns and operates the Marketing/Training company that he started from scratch in 1982 and continues to serve clients throughout the

US with various media in presenting Marketing Workshops and management consultation for local businesses. He helps develop business plans, marketing strategies, and advertising campaigns with individual businesses. Please notify KXLG if you will be attending the seminar. 605.753.9910

Date: [Monday, August 9th](#)
Time: 8:00-10:00 am
Place: Milbank Visitor Center
Cost: \$79 per person

From the Executive's Desk

Hard to believe that we are more than mid-way through the summer. What a great summer so far and there is still a lot to enjoy! Farley Fest was another success and of course the success of that weekend is largely due to the enormous amount of volunteers and their dedication to making it a success! Thank you so much to each and every

volunteer! You are another reason why "You'll Like Milbank"

As you can see more promotions are being planned, don't miss Dog Days of Summer! This should be a great time!

Preliminary reports of 2nd quarter revenues are out and Milbank as well as South Da-

kota continues to see either leveled revenues or a small increase. Unemployment continues to be much below the national figures.

Grant County Economic Development Corp. just finished a "Grant County & Milbank" video. Watch for details to view the video!

NEW MEMBERS

UsBorne Books
Family Dollar
Wellness Works Massage

Find us on the Web!
www.milbanksd.com

Members Making a Difference

The Milbank Area Chamber of Commerce would like to thank all businesses for their generous donations of numerous amounts of time, energy and supplies to help make this years Farley Fest a successful event. Thank you!

The Chamber Chatter wants to share your good news! Our members are always going above and beyond to support our community. In order to help you promote your event and praise you for your commitment to a better community, we are going to start including a “Members Making a Difference” section in the Chamber Chatter. If your business is making a difference, please let us know at chamber1@milbanksd.com or 605.432.6656.

August

4th 8:00am- 6 pm School Registration
5th 8:00am- 1 pm School Registration
6th-8th National Guard
9th School Board Meeting
9th City Council Meeting 7pm
10th 7:00am Breakfast of Champions
10th National Night Out 6-8pm
14th Ranch Rodeo 6:30pm
18th First Day of School
26th Chamber Golf Scramble
30th 5:30pm Koch School Open House

September

6th Labor Day No School
10-12th National Guard
11th ACT Testing
13th Homecoming Coronation
13th City Council Meeting 7pm
17th Homecoming Parade 2pm
17th Homecoming Football game 7pm

Featured Chamber Businesses

NEW BEGINNINGS

New Beginnings provides many services, ranging from bridal wear, including wedding gowns from many different designers, tux rental, prom, bridal accessories and alterations. They also provide programs and invitations for weddings and anniversaries. Judy, owner, is involved in the Emanuel Lutheran Church and many other various volunteer activities. Business hours are M-F 10-5 pm and Saturday 10-3 pm.

MUNDWILER FUNERAL HOME

Since 1928, the Mundwiler family has contributed to provide personalized and traditional funeral services. Located off Hwy 12, the new building offers full handicap accessibility, a welcoming lobby, large parking lot and carport. The spacious new chapel seats 150 people with ample room for overflow. They offer a comfortable merchandising center, lounge, children's play area and an outside courtyard. Contact Tim and Tana for funeral arrangements.

KOCH INSURANCE

Independent insurance agency writing auto, property, casualty and health insurance. Specializes in non-standard auto for persons with driving problems. It is family owned and operated since 1934. Visit Charlie with all your insurance needs.

GRANT COUNTY REVIEW

The Grant County Review provides general news coverage, records or birth, deaths and marriages, advertising for local businesses, school news and special entertainment. The GCR is the oldest business in Milbank and Grant County. The paper, at present, has the largest circulation of any weekly newspaper in the state with almost 4,000 subscribers. Open M-F 8-5 pm.