

# What's Happening

# July 2021



**WEEK OF  
JULY 1-4**

## **Rochester Honkers vs. Waterloo Bucks**

**When: Thursday, July 1**

Where: Mayo Field – 403 E Center St., Rochester  
Time: 6:35 pm  
Cost: Tickets start at \$39  
Information: [rochestermnsports.org/venues/mayo-field.html](http://rochestermnsports.org/venues/mayo-field.html)  
Details: Mayo Field is the home of the Rochester Honkers Baseball Club, which is part of the Northwoods League.

## **Hair of the Dog at Rochester Farmers Market**

**When: Saturday, July 3**

Where: Rochester Farmers Market 35 Fairgrounds Ave SE, Rochester  
Time: 9 am  
Cost: Free  
Information: [facebook.com/events/916178215828706/](https://facebook.com/events/916178215828706/)  
Details: Hair of the Dog performing live at The Rochester Farmers Market. The event is brought to you by Chris Pickett Floors.

## **Rochester VFW Karaoke**

**When: Saturday, July 3**

Where: 2775 43rd St NW, Rochester  
Time: 4 pm  
Cost: Free  
Information: [facebook.com/events/3874891799294224](https://facebook.com/events/3874891799294224)  
Details: Enjoy live karaoke on Independence Day weekend with Ryan Thompson

## **7th Annual Picks & Pints Music and Beer Fest:**

**When: Saturday, July 3**

Where: Kinney Creek Brewery – 1016 7th Street NW, Rochester  
Time: 2 pm  
Cost: Free Admission  
Information: [kinneycreekbrewery.com](http://kinneycreekbrewery.com)  
Details: Join Kinney Creek Brewery in their 7th Annual Picks & Pints Music and Beer Fest, featuring artists such as Trevor Marty, Evan Spee, The Double Down Daredevils and Root River Jam. Local painter BG Smith, along with Taco Lab Food Truck, will also be there.

## **Fourth of July Weekend Camaro Show**

**When: Saturday, July 3**

Where: Rochester Chevrolet Cadillac – 1000 12th St SW, Rochester  
Time: 9 am  
Cost: Free  
Information: <https://bit.ly/3gz5YoG>  
Details: There will be hot dogs, prizes and plenty to enjoy as you look at a variety of Camaros as they line up to be featured in the inaugural event.

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## **4th of July Golf Spectacular**

**When: Saturday, July 3**

Where: Riverview Greens Golf Course – 1800 Clubhouse Dr NE, Stewartville  
Time: 9 am  
Cost: \$240 for 4  
Information: [stayhappening.com/e/4th-of-july-golf-spectacular](http://stayhappening.com/e/4th-of-july-golf-spectacular)  
Details: Enjoy the 4-person 4th of July tournament. Half of the registration funds will go towards the Booster Club.

## **Cherry Grove 4th of July Parade**

**When: Saturday, July 3**

Where: Cherry Grove United Methodist Church – Springer Valley  
Time: 11 am  
Cost: Free  
Information: <https://bit.ly/3cEdspg>  
Details: Little Town with a big parade. Food will be provided.

## **4th of July Fireworks**

**When: Sunday, July 4**

**Where: 100 E Lyon Ave, Lake City**

Time: Sunset  
Cost: Free  
Information:  
Details: Join in the celebrate of the country's birthday at the Annual 4th of July Fireworks celebration. The fireworks will be launched from the marina.

## **Swing Street 4th Fest – Rochester's Independence Day Celebration**

**When: Sunday, July 4**

Where: Soldiers Field Veterans Memorial – 300 7th St SW, Rochester  
Time: 5 pm, Cost: Free  
Information: [facebook.com/events/3034728403480833/](https://facebook.com/events/3034728403480833/)  
Details: Swing Street is a 17-piece jazz band based in southeast Minnesota.

## **Summer of Laughter**

**When: Sunday, July 4**

Where: 8106 31st Ave., Oronoco  
Time: 4:30 pm  
Cost: \$20 adults; \$10 youth  
Information: [crosswindchurch.com/laughter/](http://crosswindchurch.com/laughter/) Details: After 2020, everyone needs a laugh, which is why the Summer of Laughs continues with four comedians.

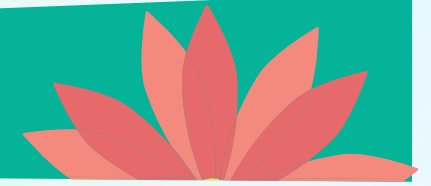
## **Summerfest-Arts in the Park**

**When: Sunday, July 4**

Where: Bear Cave Park – 10th St. NEW, Stewartville  
Time: 10 am  
Cost: See the website  
Information: [stewartvillechamber.com/event-calendar/](http://stewartvillechamber.com/event-calendar/)  
Details: Events for all ages. Food vendors, craft and flea market vendors, carnival games, inflatables, music, face painting, henna painting, kids parade, kids pedal tractor pull, bubble dance, petting zoo, yoga and zumba, homerun derby, beanbag tournament, and so much more.

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**WEEK OF  
JULY 5-11**

## **Berne Wood-Fired Pizza and Summer Concert Series**

**When: Wednesday, July 7**

Where: Berne Wood-Fired Pizza – 23148 Co. Hwy 24, West Concord

Time: 5 pm

Cost: Free

Information: [bernepizza.org/](http://bernepizza.org/)

Details: Every Wednesday through Aug. 25, visitors are invited to enjoy wood-fired pizza and two nightly concerts. Concerts are free. Think picnic. Bring a lawn chair.

## **Discovery, Exploration and Science in 36 Miles of Cave Passages**

**When: Thursday, July 8**

Where: History Center of Olmsted County – 1195 W Circle Drive, Rochester

Time: 6 pm

Cost: Free for members; \$5 for nonmembers

Information: [olmstedhistory.com](http://olmstedhistory.com)

Details: Come and learn the history that is right beneath your feet. Martin Larsen, president of the Minnesota Caving Club, will be presenting on his research regarding the diverse and unique cave systems that are present in Southeastern Minnesota.

## **The Complete Works of William Shakespeare**

**When: Saturday, July 10**

Where: Commonweal Theatre Company – 208 Parkway Ave N, Lanesboro

Time: 7:30 pm

Cost: See the website

Information: [lanesboro.com/events/](http://lanesboro.com/events/)

Details: Join the Commonweal Theatre Company for Adam Long, Daniel Singer, and Jess Winfield's madcap parody, The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged) [Revised].



**WEEK OF  
JULY 12-18**

## **Bear Cave Amphitheater Concert Series: The Chubs**

**When: Wednesday, July 14**

Where: Bear Cave Park – 10th St. NW, Stewartville

Time: 6:30 pm

Cost:

Information:

Details: Bear Cave is hosting the Summer Concert Series every Wednesday, starting at 6:30 pm.

## **Fishing with Rochester Police Department**

**When: Wednesday, July 14**

Where: 4051 E River Rd NE, Rochester

Time: 4 pm

Cost: Free

Information: <https://bit.ly/3xcVuCe>

Details: The second annual fishing event with Rochester Police Department is set to take place at Foster Arend Park.

## **The Confederate Battle Flag: Symbol of Heritage or Discord?**

**When: Thursday, July 15**

Where: Virtual platform

Time: 6 pm

Cost: Free

Information: [olmstedhistory.com/](http://olmstedhistory.com/)

Details: What is the Confederate Battle Flag and what does it represent today?

Dr. Cameron Lippard, Professor and Chair of the Sociology Department at Appalachian State University, will present his research on the Confederate battle flag as a symbol of heritage and discord. This event is free, but participants have to pre-register so that we can send you the zoom link.

## **Rolling River Music Festival featuring the Heartshakers and Sawyer's Dream**

**When: Saturday, July 17**

Where: Central Park Bandshell – Red Wing

Time: 5 pm

Cost: Free

Information: [sheldontheatre.org/event/rolling-river12/](http://sheldontheatre.org/event/rolling-river12/)

Details: The Rolling River Music Festival, presented by Sheldon Theatre, announces the talent set for the 12th year of live music in historic downtown Red Wing. The 12th annual lineup features The Heartshakers, Sawyer's Dream and local openers, spanning genres like country, pop, rock, and Americana. Please be advised space is limited and may not be reserved in advance. Attendees are invited to arrive as early as 4:00 p.m.

## **The Hero's Ride**

**When: Saturday, July 17**

Where: Rochester Harley-Davidson – 7180 US-14, Rochester

Time: 10 am

Cost: \$25 rider; \$10 passenger

Information: <https://bikeweekevents.com/>

Details: The 10th Annual "The Hero's Ride" will once again start at Rochester Harley Davidson and end at the Rochester VFW Post 1215, where registered riders will enjoy a catered meal as part of your ride.



**WEEK OF  
JULY 19-26**

**INSIDEWALK**  
*Clearance Sale*

19<sup>th</sup> THRU 25<sup>th</sup> Jul

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**GALLERIA**  
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## WEEKEND Wine'd Up!

June 19 · July 10, 24 · August 7

**Wine Class, Wine Tastings,  
Entertainment & Giveaways**

**The wine event you've been waiting for is here!**

Have fun learning from our talented and entertaining wine experts. Each hour is packed with decades of knowledge and experience.

**TIME**

2:00P-3:00P Saturday Sommelier Do You Speak Wine?  
3:00P-4:00P Wine Tasting

For more information and to register go to [chesterskb.com](http://chesterskb.com)

**CHESTER'S**

Located In the Galleria At University Square  
111 Broadway Ave S #108, Rochester, MN 55904  
Chester's Kitchen & Bar - Atrium · 507-424-1211 · [chesterskb.com](http://chesterskb.com)

### **Exploring the Unknown: Lessons From George W. Gibbs Jr.'s Legacy**

**When: Thursday, July 22**

Where: Virtual

Time: 6 pm

Cost: Free for members; \$5 for nonmembers

Information: [olmstedhistory.com/events](http://olmstedhistory.com/events)

Details: George W Gibbs, Jr., joined Admiral Richard E. Byrd's III United States Antarctic Expedition from 1939-1941. As a mess attendant aboard the USS Bear, Gibbs was the first Black explorer to set foot on the continent. Gibbs made it a point to leave things better than he found them.

### **Bug Hunt Bonanza**

**When: Saturday, July 24**

Where: Quarry Hill Nature Center- 701 Silver Creek Rd NE, Rochester

Time: 9:30 am

Cost: \$30 - \$35

Information: [qhnc.org/event-detail/869](http://qhnc.org/event-detail/869)

Details: Jump, hop, fly and buzz your way up to the Oak Savanna with a Quarry Hill naturalist. We're rounding up adventurers, ages 4-7, and their adult sidekick for this premier experience.

### **Iraqi American Cultural Celebration**

**When: Saturday, July 24**

Where: Rochester Art Center – 30 Civic Center Drive SE, Suite 120, Rochester

Time: Noon

Cost: Free

Information: [facebook.com/events/335776094603033](https://facebook.com/events/335776094603033)

Details: Join a Iraqi American Cultural Celebration at the Rochester Art Center. This free event will feature Iraqi traditional food, music, dancing, Arabic calligraphy, bilingual children's theater activities and more.

### **Olmsted County Fair**

**When: Monday, July 26 - Aug. 1**

Where: Graham Arena Complex – 1570 Fairgrounds Ave SE, Rochester

Time: TBA

Cost: See website

Information: [olmstedcounty.gov/](http://olmstedcounty.gov/)

Details: The annual fair will be held through Aug. 1. See the website for the details to the multi-day event.

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