

**ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA
06/16/10**

1. Approve Grand Lake Owner's Assn. request for fireworks permit – 7/4/10
2. Rock Fest update – written report.
3. Rocori Trail – update with County and \$60,000 commitment

Rock-Fest Festival 2010

Due to family personal reasons, I (Kathleen Stanger) cannot attend this city council. The below is being presented in a written report. Carol Dietman and Tудie Hermanutz will be present to elaborate and answer any questions.

8th Annual Community Festival Theme: The Year 1903 (The year Rockville was incorporated)

The committee continues to meet and plan for 2010. Meetings continue to be held at Granite Edge Café, 7:10 PM. June 22nd at 6:30PM, old City Hall and June 29th at 7:10 PM, Granite Edge Café, and July 6th at 7:10 PM, Granite Edge Café. The wrap up meeting will be held on July 27th at 7:10 PM, Granite Edge Café.

Recent update: Seven tours are set for July 10th and two charter buses will be running. Bus stop will be located at the corner of the Rockville Post Office: Bechtolds dairy farm tour (12:30PM), two tours to the granite berm (12:30PM and 1:00PM), Pleasant Lake and Grande Lake tours by pontoon (1:30PM each lake), Suburban Racquetball Club (2:30 PM), and Pecks nature tour (2:30PM).

Two Great draws this year will be battle of the bands and the talent contest!

The Rock-Fest committee, Sportsman's Club, and Lions Club are working to sell raffle tickets. Funds raised from this fund-raiser will be shared between the organizations and used for their committee's cause. As for Rock-Fest, any funds raised will be used towards Rock-Fest events.

Changes: 2010 ROCORI Royalty Pageant, Thursday, July 29th, 5:00pm, ROCORI High School Gymnasium. If you would like to get involved or sponsor this event e-mail: ROCORIpageant@hotmail.com

Needs: Vendors for the Business Expo, Health and Community Education Fair, Craft Fair and Flea Market. Booth space is \$20.00. We are always in need of helpers for the day of the events. Starting at one hour shifts ~ workers for information booth, games, custodial and general laborer.

If you have an idea or want to be part of the festival, we still have time to add your event to our calendar. Give us a call or e-mail the committee: 320-309-0316 (Rock-Fest Coordinator) or <mailto:rockfest@msn.com>

Ways to keep up to date with the latest Rock-Fest news:

- www.rockvillerockfest.com
- Facebook pages: rockville rockfest and rockville rockfest teen dance
- Cold Spring Record and the Chain of Lakes Guide
- St. Cloud Times, St. Cloud Times website, ROCORI Times, and Festival Guide
- rockvillecity.org
- Monthly meetings at Granite Edge Café.

(refer to www.rockvillerockfest.com for future dates and times)

Posted on the city website and festival website are the following applications.

1. Event List
2. Parade
3. Vendor ~ Business Expo, Health and Community Education Fair, Craft and Flea Market
4. Sponsorship

2010 ROCK-FEST PLAN OF EVENTS July 9th, 10th and 11th

Harley Davidson & Cash Prize Raffle, tickets now at local businesses & during event at Rock-Fest information booth

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, and SUNDY (July 9th, 10th and 11th)

The following is organized and sponsored by the Rockville Park and Recreation Committee.

Softball Weekend Tournament at the Community Softball Field, Broadway Street, For details and registration contact Steve, 320-656-9475

FRIDAY Evening, July 9th

The following is organized and sponsored by the bars.

DOWNTOWN BARS Inside Entertainment, Broadway Street

DJ and Karaoke (Big T's Entertainment) at Big Daddy's Burgers and Booze
Muffin Man Band at Stoney's Bar

SATURDAY, JULY 10th

The following is organized and sponsored by the Rockville Area Sportsman's Club.

7:00 AM- Noon Fishing Contest

- Open to all ages. Prizes to Winners. Grand Lake & Pleasant Lake, Register from 7AM-11AM either public access, contest ends Noon. For additional details contact Jan or Mike at 320-253-2917

SATURDAY, JULY 10th

The following is organized and sponsored by the Suburban Health Club.

1K and 5K Suburban Racquetball to Rockville Walk/Run, For additional details and registration:
www.suburbanhealthclub.com or contact Paula at 320-251-3965

SATURDAY, JULY 10th

The following is organized and/or sponsored by Rock-Fest.

JOHN CLARK ELEMENTARY GROUNDS, Broadway Street:

Free Trolley Rides through town during the day.

Many Free Events & Free Live Entertainment!

11:00 AM – 5:00 PM Business Expo, Health and Community Education Fair, Craft, and Flea Market!

11:00 AM – 8:00 PM Food Court!

Noon Opening Ceremony, in support of our troops and the celebration of freedom.

- Presentation of Colors by Cold Spring Legion Post 455 Color Guard, National Anthem, Master of Ceremony by Vince Schaefer, County Commissioner, Royalty & Grand Marshals, followed by Prayer & ringing of church bells.

Noon to 5:00 PM Petting Zoo

- FFA & Weber Deer Zoo is a Free children's zoo, "hands on" petting & feeding of domestic, exotic animals & birds.

Noon to 5:00 PM Pony Rides

Noon to 5:00 PM Games with Prizes & Inflatable Rides

- (Rockville Carnival Games) Children to adult games with prizes. Game World (inflatable games).

Noon Medallion Hunt, Collector Medallion" and \$75.00 cash

- No digging required. Free clues posted at information booth every ½ hr until found.

12:30 PM Granite City Cloggers Live on Stage.

12:30 PM – 3:30 PM Tours, loading on Broadway Street near Post Office.

- Free tours of local businesses, community, historical and agricultural.

1:00 PM Milking Contest, Free registration with limited participation.

- Celebrity, team, and individual with 8 contestants in each category. Age: 13 and up.
 - Trophies to Top Single and Team Milkers.

1:30 PM to 5:00 PM Battle of the Bands 11:00 AM-1:00 PM, Free Registration.

For questions, contact Warren at 320-266-7021.

- Any age with two or more people participating.
- Stage and sound system provided. Bring your own instruments.
- 1st Prize \$100 cash with Trophy. 2nd Prize \$50 cash with Trophy.

1:30 PM to 5:00 PM Talent Contest 11:00 AM-1:00 PM, Free Registration.

- Category One, is pre-sixteen. Category Two, sixteen or older. Stage and sound system provided. Bring your own instruments and props.
- Both Categories: 1st Prize \$25 cash and Trophy. 2nd Prize \$10 cash and Trophy.

2:00 PM Kids Tractor Pull, Sponsored by Rockville Park and Recreation. Register Free 1:00 PM, Broadway St. by school.

- Age Participation: 4-11
- 1st and 2nd place medals awarded to all age levels plus all winners will be qualified to go to state.

3:00 PM Hay Pitching Contest. Register Free the day of the event at the petting zoo.

- Open to all ages. Girls and Boys Divisions. Men and Women Divisions.
- 1st Place Trophies to Winners in all four divisions.

6:00 PM Parade. (W. Broadway to S. Chestnut St. to Othmar Ln. then N. on Cty Rd. 8)

More free attractions: face painting, fire trucks. DARE car. visit with Abby the local police drug dog, Cold Spring and Richmond Police demonstrations, have fun with the clowns, watch the roaming magic show, plus MORE!

7:30 PM Wild West Show, Old West shootouts, trick roping, gun spinning and MORE!
Dusk Fireworks

SATURDAY, JULY 10th

The following is organized and sponsored by the bars.

DOWNTOWN BARS, Broadway Street

2:00 PM Bean Bag Tournament, Register at the Big Daddy's Burgers and Booze or Stoney's Bar before 1:30 PM.

3:00 PM Dunk Tank, Event will be held at Stoney's Bar.

8:00 PM – Midnight, Free Street Dance, Whiskey Tango Band.

9:00 PM – Harley Davidson & Cash Prize Raffle, Sponsored by: Rockville Area Sportsman's, Rock-Fest, & Rockville Lion's

SUNDAY, JULY 11th

The following is organized and sponsored by Pick ups and Power Sports.

1:00 PM Truck Pull, Location: Pick ups and Power Sports, Rockville .

Truck pull details contact 320-685-7310

Youth Night Events:

The Rock-Fest committee would like to thank everyone who volunteered to help make the youth nights a success! Without the volunteers, business support, & dedication from the Rock-Fest team this event would not be possible. Hopefully the memories the teens made will last a lifetime & foster awesome friendships. The Rock-Fest committee looks forward to sponsoring this event in fall of 2010.

Check out what youth night is all about, join us on facebook: [Rockville Rockfest Youth Night](#)

Special Note: We are offering something unique and different at each monthly Youth Night. If you are part of a youth organization such as 4-H, community youth group, dance group etc. and your organization would like to reach out to this age group, here is your chance. You can set up a booth for students to pick up your flyers, share your mission, or teach your craft. You can be part of the evening event or demonstrate live in front of this captive audience for up to a ½ hour. For reservations ~ please e-mail Rock-Fest or speak to a committee member.

Refer to the www.rockvillerockfest.com and see how this committee was able to help the local food shelf, toys for tots and organize a clothing drive to collect socks for those in need.

Rock-Fest Slogan/Motto

Achieve through doing.

Mission Statement

To organize social family and youth events that will promote community integration, promote youth mentorship, develop community pride, and strengthen community involvement.

Goals:

- Organize Rock-Fest as a means of promoting the benefits of a common bond between the people, businesses, government, education, youth, and civic organizations.
- Provide opportunities for organizations and businesses to showcase their products/services and raise funds for their cause.
- Provide a unique cultural and educational experience for residents and tourists.
- Provide tours that will educate and promote our agricultural community, granite country, businesses, Grand Lake, Pleasant Lake and Eagle Park.
- Provide fun activities and opportunities which have a broad appeal to Central MN, families and youth.
- Organize events that will benefit the success of Rock-Fest's future.
- Donate a percentage of funds to local causes or organizations that are in need of financial support.
- Engage in fundraising activities independently or jointly with other organizations for charitable causes.

ROCORI Trail Key Points for 6/15/2010 Meeting

1. ROCORI Trail Construction Board, a joint powers entity of Rockville, Cold Spring, and Richmond, has been established
2. Railroad has begun reclassification petition process of entire stretch of corridor in the project area. Railroad has committed to full abandonment of 178th Ave to just east of the Sauk River in Cold Spring.
3. Significant outside funds-- \$1,711,364-- have been secured:
 - a. \$12,400 in local donations
 - b. \$526,964 in federal SAFETEA-LU funds
 - c. \$372,000 in 2008 state bonding bill
 - d. \$800,000 in 2010 state bonding bill
4. A local match is required for the outside funds in the amount of \$372,536, which is \$271,536 more than anticipated by the RTCB.
5. RTCB has asked each of the three member Cities to each provide \$60,000 of local match by July 15, 2010. \$180,000 is a considerable share of the estimated soft costs to be spent to bring phase 1 of the project to bid.
6. RTCB is asking for two forms of assistance from Stearns County:
 - a. act as a fiscal agent for the project funds in a phased-approach
 - b. assist in funding the local match requirement, whether through the County or the Regional Rail Authority

NOTES FROM THE MEETING

Attending were: Rena Weber, Duane Willenbring, Mayor Doug Schmitz, Mayor Jim Hemmesch, Dan Coughlin & Adam Ripple – RTCB Attorney

Vince Schaefer

George Rindelaub, Jodi Teich, Denny Kron, Gordon Spengler, Peter Theismann, Chuck Wocken, Randy Schreifels

County concerns:

- a) *That Stearns County may have to pay back any \$ to the State if the trail never goes through*
- b) *BNSF – right-of-way – need something in writing on the status of the rail*

Adam Ripple on behalf of the RTCB

Phased approach to the cities match

- a) Each city to commit to \$60,000 by 7/15/10 (this would give the county some amount to work with until a contract is signed) This is the chicken/egg thing where RTCB can't ask for money until we have a fiscal agent.*
- b) Right of way – BNSF has started reclassification process. Roger Schwinghammer of BNSF has sent out purchase agreement for the excess right of way. The short line company still has to give up their right to the rail.*

County reps – The Park Board can access \$92,000 of their CIP funds and donate to the Rocori Trail, but according to George Rindelaub that is only if the county owns something

\$180,000 (3 cities)

92,000 County

\$272,000

George would like to set up two agreements (short term until 4/15/11) to get this out of the ground

Long term – to address the cash flow (This way nobody is in for the long term without one last look)

Concerns/Needs

- a) Will the DNR question getting in a big bill at the front end – SEH & Rinke Noonan are holding their bills*
- b) Need to have someone certify that the work has been done*
- c) Not subject to an EAW – according to Adam*
- d) Proposed Time Schedule to include right-of-way acquisition, time to review environmental issues, etc.*