

Community Calendar
July 4, 2008

The 31st Annual July Fourth Firecracker Run/Walk, sponsored by Boscobel Athletic Boosters, Milk Specialties Company and ALCAN, will be held Friday, July 4, at Kronshage Park. Registration will be held from 7:30 to 8:45 with the run/walk beginning at 9:00.

Witwen Celebration, sponsored by the Black Hawk and Denzer United Methodist Churches, will be held Friday, July 4. The parade will begin at 10:30, a barbecue chicken dinner will follow the parade, and games for all ages will begin at 2:00.

The Fourth of July Celebration in Lone Rock will be held conclude Friday. The parade will be held at 11:00 followed by a chicken barbecue at Fireman's Park. The antique tractor show, Wisconsin Garden Tractor Pullers Association, and horseshoe tournament starts at 1:00. Kids games will be held all afternoon on Friday, Cheyenne will perform at 8:00 with the fireworks at dusk.

The Lone Rock Franklin #16 Masonic Lodge will be serving Gobin cooked steak following the parade on Friday, July 4.

The Weston Girls Basketball Team will be hosting a brat feed on Saturday, July 5, from 10:00 to 2:00 at the United Cooperative in Cazenovia. The players will be serving brats and sauerkraut, hot dogs, soda, water and root beer floats.

The Avoca American Legion will host a Classic Car and Farm Equipment Show on Saturday, July 5, at Avoca Lakeside Park from 10:00 until dusk. The entry for all styles and years is free. A Veterans Memorial two mile run/walk will be held Saturday morning at 10:00. Registration for the run/walk will begin at 9:00. A free roast pork dinner will be held at 11:00 for all Avoca households who have registered a loss. Betty Hayes dancers will perform at 7:00 with DJ music and fireworks at dusk.

Highland's Little Britches 16th Annual Rodeo will be held Saturday and Sunday, July 5 and 6, at the Highland Rodeo Grounds. Performances will begin each day at 1:00. A DJ will perform Saturday night from 8:00 to midnight.

Muscoda Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year Summer Picnic will be held Friday, July 11, at Riverside Park Pavilion. A social hour will begin at 5:30 with the meal at 7:00. Cost is \$10.00 per person. Please R.S.V.P. Pat at (608) 739-4234 days or (608) 532-6161 evenings.

Muscoda's Third Annual Garden Walk for GRACE will be held Sunday, July 6, from 1:00 to 5:00. Posters and directions to all sites are available at Pierce's Supermarket in Muscoda. Free

will donations will be taken at each site.

St. Paul Lutheran Church in Hillpoint will sponsor an ice cream social on Sunday, July 6, at the VFW Hall beginning at 4:00. There will be no charge, however, a free will offering will be taken at the door.

The Baby Pool at Krouskop Park is now open.

Youth Leadership of Muscoda will host summer leadership days July 7 through 11. Applications are now being accepted. Applications can be picked up at the Riverdale School Office, or call 929-4970.

The Brat Barn at Burnstad's will be available to help out flood victims in the area. A Brat and Hot Dog Cookout at Burnstads will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 8 through 10. Volunteers are needed at the Brat Barn at Burnstads any of these days, between 10:00 and 6:00 ready and willing to help out. If you can help please call Almarie Schwarting at St. John's Lutheran Church 647-3000 on Monday, July 7.

A two-course series of practical, hands-on classes of *Dreamweaver* will be held in July at the UW-Richland Campus. Learn the basics in *Dreamweaver Level I* classes meeting Monday through Wednesday, July 7 through 9. Then, advance your skills with *Dreamweaver Level II* meeting Monday through Wednesday, July 28 through 30. Class times are 5:30 to 8:10. The fee is \$109 per course, with a 10 % discount for those taking both courses. Find out more or register by calling the UW-Richland Continuing Education Office at (608) 647-6186, Extension 227.

The Picadilly Lilly Airport Diner is now open in Lone Rock.

Monday night bingo in Boscobel on Monday, July 7, has been canceled. Bingo will resume Monday, July 14.

Richland Center Fellowship will hold a citywide rummage sale to help the victims of the flooding. They are asking the community for their help. They are asking the community to donate items for the sale, and to attend the sale and buy things. All proceeds will go to the flood victims in the surrounding communities. Donations can be dropped off Tuesday, July 8, from 9:00 to Noon and 1:00 to 3:00, and Wednesday, July 9, from 9:00 to Noon and 1:00 to 8:00. Items may be dropped off at Richland Center Fellowship, 26700 Fellowship Drive, Richland Center. For questions and directions call (608) 647-7226. The rummage sale will take place Friday, July 11, from :00 to 5:00 and Saturday, July 12, from 7:00 to 3:00.

Learn more about the world about Bangladesh, China, Denmark, Finland, Georgia, Netherlands,

South Korea, Switzerland or Vietnam. Welcome a UW-Richland international student from one of those countries into your family and learn from them as they learn about the USA from you. The students will arrive in mid-August. They speak English, have their own insurance and spending money. To find out more about how you can be involved, contact host family coordinator Lani Brockwell in the UW-Richland international programs office by phone on campus at (608) 647-6186, Extension 266, or by calling (262) 945-1412.

Ithaca Schools will hold open library hours on Wednesday evenings, July 9 and 16. The hours are from 6:30 to 7:30.

Summer Time Advising and Registration (STAR) sessions on the University of Wisconsin-Richland campus are scheduled from 9:00 to 12:30 on July 10 and August 7. Advance registration for STAR is necessary and can be made by calling the Office of Student Services at (608) 647-6186, Extension 264.

Schmitt Woodland Hills Auxiliary will meet Thursday, July 10, at 4:00 in the second floor activity room. Everyone is welcome.

The Sixth Annual Traditional Bluegrass and Gospel Music Festival will be held July 11 through 13 at the Vernon County Fairgrounds. Things will kick off on Thursday night, July 10, with a potluck supper at 6:00 under the large tent. The show will be held on Friday night from 6:30 to 10:30. Saturday features a pancake breakfast at 7:00, workshops at 10:00, an open stage at 11:00, and two shows one from 1:00 to 5:30 and the second running from 6:30 to 11:00. The festival wraps up on Sunday with a pancake breakfast from 7:00 to 11:00, a worship service at 9:15, and the final show from 10:00 to 12:15.

The 11th Annual Boscobel Public Library Book Sale will be held Friday, July 11, from 8:30 to 7:00 and Saturday, July 12, from 8:30 to 4:00.

Consumers Coop Walk with GRACE team will be selling cookies Friday, July 11.

Passages will be having a brat stand at Ed's Family Foods on Friday and Saturday, July 11 and 12.

To apply for fall admission at the University of Wisconsin-Richland, contact the Office of Student Services. If you've applied but not yet taken placement tests, sessions are coming up on July 11 and 28 and August 15. Contact Student Services to make your reservation. To make an appointment, for assistance, or for details, call UW-Richland Student Services at (608) 647-6186, Extension 264.

Volleyball players who will enter grades 9 through 12 in the fall are eligible for either or both of

two intensive skills training camps coming up in July in Richland Center. Registration is underway for *Ball Control Clinic* scheduled for Friday, July 11, and for *Hitter's Camp* scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, July 12 and 13. Learn from award-winning player and coach Gail (Halink) Hoffman. For details or to sign up, call the UW-Richland Continuing Education Office at (608) 647-6186, Extension 227.

The Richland Center Christian Women's Club will host a breakfast buffet on Tuesday, July 15, at 9:15 in the White House banquet facilities. The cost of the buffet is \$8.00. Reservations are requested by Friday, July 11, and can be made by calling Betty (647-3324), Beth Ann (647-5491) or Phyllis (536-3762).

St. John's Walk with GRACE team will hold a brat and bake sale on Saturday, July 12, from 9:00 to 2:00 at Ryan's Auto Sales in Richland Center. If you could donate baked goods or volunteer to work call Bob or Heidi Sheire at 647-3731 or the church at 647-3000.

The Brewer Health and Science Resource Library will present a Compassionate Communication Workshop on Saturday, July 12, from 11:00 to 4:00 at the Richland Hospital. Admission is free, but pre-registration is required. To register call (608) 647-6513.

People are needed to be trained for respite centers for flood victims to be held in area churches. A session for interested people will be held at Peace United Methodist Church in Richland Center on Sunday, July 13, from 1:30 to 3:30. Only people who are certified by this training will be able to staff these centers. For more information contact Betty Doherty at 536-3548.

St. Peter's 64th Annual Ice Cream Social will be held Sunday, July 13, from 4:00 to 8:00 in Loganville.

2008 Community VBS, God's Big Backyard, will be held Sunday, July 13, through Thursday, July 17, from 5:00 to 7:30 each night. The program will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church in Richland Center.

The St. Mary's Clothing Exchange will be held July 18 and 19. Sellers may still sign up and pick up materials at St. Mary's School. For more information call 647-2422 or 647-2565.

The UW-Richland Continuing Education program will offer summer computer classes. "Publishing a Website" will meet from 6:00 to 8:00 on Monday, August 4. Advance registration is necessary. You can sign up or find out more by calling the Continuing Education Office at (608) 647-6186, Extension 227.