

# Riverfest 2014 Schedule of Events

## Wednesday, June 25

Baseball Merchant's Night Dawson Drakes vs Canby. 8pm at Nelson Field.

## Thursday, June 26

**Meal at Tim's Food Pride.** 11:00am-1:00pm. Serving hotdogs, chips, watermelon & beverage for \$2. Bounce House from 11-1pm.

**5K Fun Run & 2 Mile Trail Walk** 7pm start on Main Street. Registration at 5:00pm. Cost is \$5/person & \$17/T-shirt. Fundraiser for Cross Country Program, Contact Jon or Kristi Kvaal at 320-769-2949.

**Youth Street Dance.** D.A.R.E. to Dance with the LQPSO. City Building Parking Lot. Open to all ages 8pm-11pm.

## Friday, June 27

**Dawson Co-op Credit Union 18 hole Golf Tourney** 1pm. Tee off, 3-draw scramble, cost \$25/person. Must register with Josh, 769-2908. 11am – 1pm lunch.

**Canoe Races** 4:00pm. 2-person teams. 3 divisions: grades 6 & under; grades 7-12; Adults: 18 & older. Registration fee is price of a Riverfest wristband. Top prize is \$100 Dawson bucks. Meet at the walking bridge dock. Canoes provided. Lifejackets required. Coordinated by Greg Wyum, 320-226-0229.

**Boat Parade** 5pm. Anything that floats is eligible. Be creative to win a prize. Top award \$100 Dawson bucks! Meet at the walking bridge dock. Lifejackets Required. Coordinated by Greg Wyum, 320-226-0229.

**Men's & Women's Slow-pitch Softball Tournaments** 6pm at Prestholdt Fields.

**Beer garden** available all weekend at Prestholdt Fields sponsored by Cerro Gordo Fastpitch. Food stands available all weekend in ball parks and swimming pool park area.

**Dunk Tank.** 5-8pm at Ball Fields. Proceeds support Dawson Fire Dept. Relief Assoc.

**Town Team Baseball.** 7:30pm. Dawson Drakes vs. Clinton Cards at Nelson Field

### **Riverfest Opening Ceremony**

Riverside Park, \$5 Admission Riverfest Armband.

**Scout Feed** 5-7pm at Riverside Park. Serving hotdogs, BBQs, chips, bars, & soda.

**Dr. G's Bow Tie Brass** Riverside Park. Playing 6-6:30pm.

### **Opening Ceremonies Beginning at 6:30pm**

- **Flag Raising** by American Legion and VFW
- **Unveiling of 2014 Gnome** honoring 2014 Gnome with memories shared Gnome style.

**Gnome Donuts and Coffee** During opening ceremonies. Sold by Gnome Committee.

**Hicktown Mafia Street Dance** at VFW. 9pm-1am. \$5 cover charge.

**Fireworks** at dusk (Approx 10pm) at R.B. Clay Fields. Please acknowledge and thank all local fireworks sponsors for their generous donations. Complete listing in the Dawson Sentinel and local ads.

## Saturday, June 28

**Visiting Masons Breakfast** 7-9am at Wanda's Coffee Cup Cafe. (Masons & Wives Invited).

**Fishing Contest** 8am–2pm. Register at Tim's Food Pride. Registration fee is a Riverfest wristband. Fish on LQP River and bring in your catch at 2pm Saturday to be weighed. \$50 prizes for largest northern, walleye & catfish. In addition, \$50 prize for largest fish of any sort caught in the LQP River. \$10 for other species. Prizes awarded in Bonus Bucks.

**Slow-pitch Softball Tournaments** starting at 8am at Prestholdt Fields.

### **Main Street/Retail Stores**

**Riverfest Craft & Vendor Show** 8am– 1pm along Main Street. Outdoor spaces only. No Registration required. Contact [dawsonchamber@frontiernet.net](mailto:dawsonchamber@frontiernet.net) for more info.

**The Price is Right in Dawson** Pick up entry sheet at participating businesses to play. 2 players will win \$50 in Bonus Bucks.

**Bingo** at the Senior Citizen Center, downtown Dawson. 9 am to noon.

**Disc Golf Tournament** at Veteran's Memorial Park. Free and open to all. Registration begins at 9am. Tee off 9:30am. Beginner & Experienced divisions. Food and refreshments provided after tourney. Sponsored by Minnwest Ins & Investment, Jim's Clothing & Sporting Goods, Tim's Food Pride, and Minnwest Bank

### **At the Park**

**Kid's Day** at Swimming Pool Park. **Bounce Houses & Inflatables** from 9am-1pm. Have your **picture taken with a gnome** from 10am-Noon by Photos by Joyce.

**JMHS Kid's Mini-triathlon.** 9am at Swimming Pool Park. Registration begins at 8:30am. For more info visit [www.jmhsmn.org](http://www.jmhsmn.org).

**Kid's Pedal Pull.** 11am by swimming pool. Ages 4-11. Registration begins at 10:30am. Sponsored by Minnwest Bank

#### **20<sup>th</sup> Annual Tim Lee 3 on 3 Boys & Girls Basketball Tourney**

10am at Swimming Pool Park Basketball Court. Divisions by grades: 3&4, 5&6, 7&8, 9-12, & adults. Register at 9:30am. Hosted by Jack Attack Booster Club.

**FREE SWIM.** 1pm-8pm at Aquatic Center. Sponsored by Dawson Co-op Credit Union and the City of Dawson.

**Water Fights** 1pm at Veteran's Park. Area fire departments competing.

**Men's Fast-pitch** starting at 5pm. Prestholdt Fields.

Bean Bag Tourney Prestholdt Fields. 5:30pm registration. 6pm Start. \$20 per team. Double elimination, guaranteed 2 games. Cash prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Contact Kristi Nevins Kvaal at 320-249-1399 for questions or early registration.

**Lawnmower Pull** 6pm by R.B. Clay Field. \$5/hook. Coordinator Tim Stensrud.

**Hotel California –A Salute to the Eagles.** 7:30pm, Memorial Auditorium. More info at [Dawsonboydarts.org](http://Dawsonboydarts.org) or 320-769-2955 ext. 246

**Fireman's Dance The Oddballs** from 8pm – 12am at The Rusty Duck. \$5 cover. CASH RAFFLE drawing at 11pm. Tickets available from local firemen.

## Sunday, June 29

**Men's Fast-pitch Softball** starting at 9am at Prestholdt Fields.

**Antique Tractor, Car, & Motorcycle Display** 10am at Veteran's Park. Stop by before and after the church service. Exhibitors welcome. Contact Paul Strand, 769-4410. Concessions provided by the Boy Scouts from 10am-1pm.

**Dad's Belgian Waffle Feed** 10am-1pm. Dawson VFW Post. Served by American Legion. Advance tickets \$7, same day \$7.50, children under age 5 free.

**Ecumenical Church Service in the Park** 11am at Riverside Park. Special music by the Agape Singers. Guest speaker, Jim Hahn. Bring lawn chairs. Offering to go to the food shelf.

**Boy Scout Canoe Dedication** by Eagle Scouts Allan & Lyndon Torstenson on behalf of the Steven Anderson Memorial Foundation. Immediately following church service.

Riverfest Wristband drawing following dedication

**Ice Cream Social.** 12pm Veteran's Park. Sponsored by LqP Dairy Assoc and Dairy Queen of Dawson and Madison

**River Stories** Come share your stories of the LqP River to be used with LqP River Map artwork by Susan Armington featured at the LqP Museum. Veteran's Park throughout the day.

On-time Circus Puppet Show 12:30pm at Veteran's Park

**Riverfest Parade** 2pm coordinated by Tim's Food Pride. Line up starts at 1pm in Golf Course parking lot. No registration required.

**Mn Sings Vocal Contest** 4:30pm at Memorial Auditorium. Open to anyone ages 15-25 working, attending/attended school or living in Dawson. Prize for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>. Winner will advance to state finals on Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> 2014 in St. Paul. For entry info contact Jesi at 320-841-1015 or dawsonchamber@frontiernet.net. Admission: Riverfest Armband. Sponsored by Dawson Sentinel & KLQP Radio

**Town Team Baseball.** 4pm. Drakes vs Tracy Express at Nelson Field

### **•Riverfest Armband - \$5 purchase.**

Admits you to many of the Riverfest activities; makes you eligible for prizes; and entitles you to valuable coupons.

**Dawson Gnome t-shirts** available for \$15 at Dawson Co-op Credit Union. All proceeds go towards replacing stolen/damaged gnomes in Gnome Park and to support Riverfest activities.

**Thanks to:** Local businesses that through the Chamber of Commerce support Riverfest. VFW Strand Saboe Post #5247, and American Legion Oscar Lee Post #177 for their participation in the flag raising ceremony. To the City Crew and local law enforcement for the many extras you provide. And, to all who donate time, talent, and \$\$ to make this celebration great.

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