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Menahga’s Midsummer Celebration offers many opportunities to enjoy some music and do some dancing.

The Menahga VFW has scheduled DJ and Karaoke to play both Friday and Sunday nights. Saturday’s music will be Fargo Based Band: Back for More” and will begin at 8:30 p.m.

On the parking lot of Northbound Spirits from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. on Friday will be "Get Over It" and Saturday, "Drink 182" will be performing from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

The music continues on Sunday with a Bluegrass Concert on the lakeshore of Spirit Lake beginning at 1 p.m. and going to 3 p.m. "Monroe Crossing" will be performing.



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6 a.m. to 10 p.m.**

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# Monroe Crossing to highlight Midsummer Sunday afternoon



World-class bluegrass entertainers Monroe Crossing will appear in concert at The Sounds of Spirit Lake in Menahga on Sunday, July 10, beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Named in honor of bluegrass legend Bill Monroe, Monroe Crossing dazzles audiences with an electrifying blend of classic bluegrass, bluegrass gospel and heartfelt originals. Their airtight harmonies, razor sharp arrangements and on-stage rapport have made them audience favorites across the United States as well as in Canada, Europe and South Korea.

Sunday’s concert is free to all, performed on the shores of Spirit Lake near the public access. Bring a lawn chair! The rain venue is the Menahga School. Refreshments will be available

at the lakefront site provided by the United Methodist Church. Sodas, water, coffee, popcorn and root beer floats will be available for purchase.

Founded in 2000, Monroe Crossing plays 140-150 shows each year, including at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., and they were called back for a command performance at Carnegie Hall in 2014 following their debut concert there in 2013! They are the only bluegrass band ever inducted into the Minnesota Music Hall of Fame, and have been invited twice by the International Bluegrass Music Association (IBMA) as an Official Showcase Artist at the IBMA World of Bluegrass convention.

One of their trademarks is their willingness to perform audience requests. They

are renowned both for their dynamic stage show and for the warmth they share on and off stage, interacting with the audience and always honoring requests after the intermission.

Monroe Crossing’s two-set performance typically features original compositions and unique arrangements of bluegrass classics such as “Orange Blossom Special” and “I Am A Man of Constant Sorrow,” and gospel favorites like “I’ll Fly Away,” “Amazing Grace” and “Down To The River To Pray.” They might also include bluegrass treatment of classic country songs from the golden era of country music. You won’t want to miss this incredible concert! This year the concert is featured as part of Menahga’s Midsummer Celebration.

Upcoming concerts in The Sounds of Spirit Lake series are as follows:

•Friday, July 15, 7 p.m., Robinson Roundup, classic country;

•Friday, July 22, 7 p.m., Rock of Ages, classic rock; and

•Friday, July 29, 7 p.m., Tonic Sol-fa, award winning a cappella.

*This concert is funded in part by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from the Five Wings Arts Council thanks to a legislative appropriation from the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.*

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**FRIDAY, JULY 8**

Races – 5 pm; Meat Raffle – 6:30 pm;  
Beer Garden 4 pm - DJ and Karaoke  
Serving Burger Night Special

**SATURDAY, JULY 9**

Bloody Mary Bar 10 am - 1 pm  
Beer Garden - Burgers and Brats  
Fargo Based Band: Back for More 8:30 pm

**SUNDAY, JULY 10**

Lion's Pancake Feed 8 am-12 pm  
Beer Garden at 12 pm - Burgers and Brats  
DJ and Karaoke



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