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and making improvements in the current building, to meet the needs of the growing district. The new high school opened its doors in the fall of 2012 and boasts new space, new furniture and advanced technology. LPA is also very proud of their extra curricular activities. They are able to offer their students many different choices, to accommodate for all personalities. The new surroundings have strengthened Lakes Park Audubon's already strong academic achievement reputation. Seeing continual growth since 2009. Our elementary students typically exceed state averages. In addition to core subject options, high school students are also offered applied technology courses, band, choir, Vocational classes, and other elective courses. For more information on the Lake Park Audubon School call 218-325-0754 or check out their website at www.lakeparkaudubon.com.

Events in this small town bring big fun. The Midnite Riders annual "Old Timers Snowmobile Run" kicks off the year happening the first Saturday in February. The run brings in over 1,500 snowmobiles ranging from new to old sleds. For more information visit www.midniteriders.com.

This year the community will be a buzz on Saturday July 25 with a 16-team softball tournament, which will be held at the city park. And community wide rummage sales will be going on throughout the day. The fun will continue into the evening.

The Lake Park City Park also is the host of the area basketball courts and playground to entertain the area youth, with a picnic shelter for everyone to enjoy!

Watch for more information about this event and all the area happenings in the Lakes Country Connection Community Newspaper.

When passing through our great little town, be sure to take advantage of our two Main Street painted murals on the side of the buildings. They are located at the Lake Park Historical Society Museum and Hair It Is Hair Salon. A fun photo opportunity!

Lake Park has many ways to meet people and get involved. There is the Senior Nutrition Center, Volunteer Fire and Rescue Departments, Lake Park American Legion, The newly formed Lake Park Betterment Association, Lake Park Garden Club, LPA Booster Club and Area 4-H Clubs. Lake Park offers great schools, great churches and so much more! We are a little town with big benefits!!

Summer festivities end with the Annual Pumpkin Fest, the last full weekend in September. The Lake Park Garden Club, started this event, which has continued to grow over the years, adding food vendors, more music, games, craft fair, one of the biggest car shows in the area, and has an old fashioned parade. This event brings people of all ages out to enjoy the day!

Whether you spend the day with us and soak in the small town atmosphere or decide to call Lake Park your home, the City of Lake Park welcomes you! Visit us on the web at www.lakeparkmn.com

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Friday, May 29
6:30pm - Lil' Riders Rodeo Series - Kick Off Ceremony

Saturday, May 30
7am - 12pm - 25th Breakfast On The Farm at Kasin Farms
4271 230th St S, Hawley

Sunday, May 31
10am - Country Cowboy Church Service
12pm - Team Roping Event

Monday, June 1
3pm - Outdoor Story Time @Westgate
6:30pm - Lil' Riders Rodeo Series 1
6:30pm - Little Miss Hawley Pageant

Wednesday, June 3
9-11:45am - Health Fair @ Community Bldg
3pm - Make Your Own Stick Horse @Westgate Park
4-7pm - Family Bingo/Open House @REACH

Friday, June 5
7-9am - Hawley Fire Dept Breakfast @Fire Station
10am-1pm - RDO Day Of Play - 110 Michael St S
7pm - American Heroes PRCA Barnes Rodeo
9pm - Karaoke @3 Fingers Pub

Saturday, June 6
8-11am - Hegland Rodeo Breakfast @Hawley Lutheran-510 8th St
9am - Register for Car Show by Hawley Water Tower
9am-3pm - Vendor Street Fair by Water Tower 6th St
10am-3pm - Car Show by Water Tower (Register at 9am)
11am - 2pm - Dunk Your Teacher by Hawley PTO
11am-3pm - Concessions Available
11am-3pm - Kids Activities w/food, ice cream by Hawley Jaycees
4pm - Rodeo Fest Parade - Watch for parade route
7pm - American Heroes PRCA Barnes Rodeo @Rodeo Grounds
9pm - Rodeo Refreshments @3 Fingers Pub

Ticket Prices
Adults 13 & Up
\$20 Advance*
\$25 at Gate
Military Discount
\$15 at gate w/ID
Children Under 13
\$10 Adv.* - \$15 Gate
Children Under 3
Free

66th Annual Hawley Rodeo Fest
May 29-June 6, 2026

* Advance ticket purchase at hawleyrodeo.com until noon June 5
After that tickets available at the gate before show - Events subject to change

Questions? hawleyrodeo@gmail.com or hawleyarecommunityclub@gmail.com