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Rock Falls News

Fun Days Set for August 18

Rock Falls Fun Days will be here before we know it. Mark the weekend of August 18 on your calendar in red crayon. The Community Betterment Group has been spending the summer planning great and wonderful activities for the 2012 grand affair.

Food has always been an essential part of Fun Days. Baked goods and fresh produce will be available at 9:00 A.M. at the Alice and Naomi Tent Show. Donations of such items are still needed. Phone Caroline Petersen 696-3349. The Fun Days concession stand will also open at 9:00 AM. How do we stay trim and work off all the delicious food during Fun Days? Get involved! Games galore will keep everyone active and competitive. And, of course, the youngsters will enjoy games and inflatables beginning at 9:00 A.M. The Kids Carnival will open at twelve noon.

No city celebration has better raffle sales than Rock Falls Fun Days. Scads of prizes will be won by lucky rafflers. The beer garden dance will begin at 8:00 P.M. The dance is free and law enforcement will be checking for underage beverage consumers. Fun Days is always a great time for guests and family reunions. Volunteers are always needed. Call Gary Dockum or any Board member.



The weather is usually perfect, and campgrounds are plentiful for weekend travelers. Remind your out-of-town friends that the Rock Falls News can be accessed via the internet at www.rockfallsiowa.com.

Electronic Payment of Sewer Bills

As has been mentioned before, interest exists within the community for paying sewer bills via the internet. At the meeting, the council approved allowing for such electronic payments since a number of people pay nearly all their bills electronically and hardly ever write a check. The council also agreed to waive the customary internet access service charges for such payments.

Anyone interested in paying the sewer bill electronically should contact city clerk, Tracy Ward, 641-530-1275, to make arrangements.

Overhaul Picnic Tables

The Rock Falls Area Community Betterment Group has arranged to update the many picnic tables that are located on the beer garden slab prior to this year's Fun Days. Lowell Johnson has been actively recruiting volunteers with screw guns to assist with the installation of new lumber on the tables. The target date for the overhaul is June 30. Rumor has it that several new bean bag goal boxes have also arrived and are in need of a fresh coat of paint.



Rock Falls City-Wide Garage Sale July 20-21

Pull out those relics and treasures and turn them in to cash!

Call Kaylene Ahrens at 641-420-2324 to assist with area advertising



An unusual sight on a Sunday afternoon was a fully loaded passenger train passing through Rock Falls. Turns out, it had collected passengers in Cedar Falls for a round trip excursion to Manly for lunch and a preview of the railroad museum in downtown Manly. The

excursion was part of the National Railway Historical Society convention that was being held in Cedar Rapids June 17-25. The Manly excursion was one of several excursions being offered during the convention, all being provided by the Iowa Northern Railroad. Several members of the Jost family were passengers on the train.

