

THE PROGRESS

JULY 2023

JULY 2023 SUMMER EVENTS

Park Region is excited to be involved in summer events in each of the communities we serve. Make plans now to attend these summer events:

Thursday, June 29, 2023:

- Erhard 4th of July Celebration Movie in the Park
Movie: *Encanto*
Movie Starts at Dusk (Approx. 9pm)

Tuesday, July 4, 2023:

- Erhard 4th of July Celebration Parade
Parade Starts at 11am

Saturday, July 8, 2023:

- Rothsay Round-Up Parade
Parade Starts at 10am

Wednesday, July 12, 2023:

- Ashby Appreciation Days Movie in the Park
Movie: *A Goofy Movie*
Movie Starts at Dusk (Approx. 9pm)

Thursday, July 13, 2023:

- Fergus Falls Shop, Move 'n Groove
Spies Riverfront Park, 4-8pm

Saturday, July 15, 2023:

- Ashby Appreciation Days Parade
Parade Starts at 6pm

Wednesday, July 19, 2023

– Saturday, July 22, 2023:

- West Otter Tail County Fair, Fergus Falls

Saturday, July 22, 2023:

- Battle Lake Wenonga Days Parade
Parade Starts at 7pm

For more details or any changes, check our Facebook and Instagram pages.



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OFFICE CLOSED – INDEPENDENCE DAY

In observance of Independence Day our offices will be closed on Tuesday, July 4, 2023. Our 24/7 help desk will be available by calling 800.247.2706.

FREE INSTALLATION OF ALL NEW SERVICES

During the months of June, July, and August, we are providing **FREE** installation of all new services. To learn more about services Park Region provides, visit parkregion.com, stop by or call our office to speak with a customer service representative. Don't delay and act today as this offer expires August 31st!

GREAT AMERICAN CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Great American Christmas in July begins June 30th on the Great American Family channel. Throughout the month of July, prtvnw! subscribers will receive channel 187 free at no cost to watch. Rekindle your love of Christmas with classic Christmas movies and a premiere of an all new original movie, *A Belgian Chocolate Christmas*.

JOIN US AT THE WEST OTTER TAIL COUNTY FAIR

Again this year Park Region will be live streaming the livestock shows at the West Otter Tail County Fair. These shows can be viewed online at parkregion.com/prtv/prtv-1/ or on prtvnw! channel 1. Park Region is also sponsoring the Tripwire concert on Thursday, July 20th at 6pm on the Park Region Outdoor Stage. This concert is **FREE** with fair admission! Don't forget to stop and see us at our booth in the Main Exhibit Building. We look forward to the opportunity to visit with our customers!

2023 COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM

The Foundation for Rural Service is happy to announce that the 2023 Community Grant Program is now accepting applications. The Community Grant Program awards grants to nonprofit organizations in our communities doing great work. These grants are an opportunity for NTCA members to amplify the ways we are supporting our communities. These grants are designed to provide support to a variety of local efforts to build and sustain a high-quality life in rural America. The grants awarded each November support a variety of projects concentrated in four major categories:

Business and Economic Development – Devise a plan to turn your community into a global phenomenon by growing small or existing businesses, developing new ones, and implementing a job creation program that attracts key talent from your community or from skilled individuals interested in relocating to small town America.

Community Development – Develop an outreach program that helps to promote advancing technology skills of your community members, incorporates innovation into learning, raises the visibility of your community's talent and artistry, and places your town on everyone's bucket list as the place to visit.

Education – Support advances in education by helping your school's technology (computers, smart boards, etc.) in the classroom, build resources for curriculum development, strengthen extracurricular activities and programs, and promote distance learning programs.

Telecommunications Applications – Show how you plan to turn your community into a technological powerhouse by promoting the implementation and use of broadband-enabled applications for telehealth, education, government services, safety and security, and efficient energy distribution and use.

In 2022, Park Region partnered with the Foundation for Rural Service to award Greater Fergus Falls \$5,000 to provide smart room technology services for coworking spaces that make trainings, workshops, and meetings functional and effective. As an NTCA member, Park Region encourages organizations in our communities to apply for the Community Grant Program. Applications for the grant program are due to the Underwood or Fergus Falls office by August 15, 2023. Visit parkregion.com/about-us/community-donations/ to learn more and to download the application.