

2016 WALNUT DAYS HOMETOWN CELEBRATION

Friday July 1 © Saturday July 2 © Sunday July 3

Friday, July 1

- 11am – Food Vendors open
- Noon – 2pm – Kids Games by playground **
- 1 pm – 3 pm – Bingo at the Senior Center on Main Street.
- 5 pm – Beer Garden opens *
- 5 pm – 8 pm – Chamber Chicken Strips & Fish Fry, Volunteers Needed! Sandy Green – 815-632-8884
- 6 pm – 8 pm – “Miss Independence” Pageant in BVN School Gym – come support our BV girls!
- 6 pm – Jeff Payne Memorial Softball Tournament, Jerry Fairbanks 815-379-9252
- 6 pm – Youth Dance, Proceeds to St. Jude’s, Hill Shelter, Kay Broers 815-303-4364
- Dusk – Outdoor Screening of Walnut, IL produced film, **YOU ARE NOT ALONE** at the Blue Raider Park. Arrive early for the pre-show and merchandise table. Film runs 1hr 35min. More information about the film can be found at www.yanafilm.com and www.facebook.com/youarenotalonefilm Tickets for admission are \$8 and will be available for pre-purchase via Eventbrite.
- 8:30pm – 12:30am – Live music by Road Angel * See all Beer Garden Rules at the end of this document *

Saturday, July 2

- 7 am – 11 am – Pancake & Sausage Breakfast by Rotary Club, Heaton Shelter
- 7 am – 1 pm – Chad Sarver Memorial Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show Registration, BVN School , Music by 3-D Sound, 50/50 drawing and Awards at 1 pm, Diane Sarver, 815-718-3501
- 6:45 – 7:45 Registration for 5K Run / Walk for ALS, at Heaton Shelter Tent, Julie Von Holten 815-379-2269
- 8 am – 5K Run/Walk for ALS Begins
- 8:30 – 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament Registration, \$45 fee, BVN School Courts
- 9 am – 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament Begins, BVN School Courts
- 9 am – Antique Tractor & Farm Machinery Show, South of Walnut Creek, Pat Broeren 815-379-2415
- 9: 30 – Bag Tournament Registration, \$20.00/team, Sign Up at the Heaton Shelter. No Sanctioned Teams.
- 10 am – Bag Tournament Begins at Heaton Shelter
- 10 am – Jeff Payne Memorial Softball Tournament, Jerry Fairbanks 815-379-9252
- 10 am – Registration Cub Scouts Soap Box Derby, North Second Street
- 11 am – 1 am Food Vendors & Beer Garden opens *
- 11 am – 8 pm – Green River Riders will be serving Pork Chops & Hot Dogs
- 11 am – Cub Scouts Soap Box Derby Begins, North Second St near 92, Mike Fargher 815-993-5734
- 2 pm – Motorcycle Parade, Parade Route – 2nd street and up Main St., Joe Gloria 815-441-4598
- 2 pm – Celebration Parade, “Small Town U.S.A.” (See Parade Route Map) Form on www.WalnutDays.com**
- 3 pm – Dunk Tank, \$1.00 for 3 balls --- Knock down your favorite coach or pageant queen! Adult volunteers needed.
- 3 pm – 4pm – Magic Show, featuring the Great Boodini – 1 hour stage show
- 4 pm – 7pm – Great Boodini will be walking around doing magic, balloons and juggling
- 4 pm – Firefighter Water Fights – BVN front parking lot
- 4 pm – 5pm – Arm Wrestling weigh in and \$10 entry fee Men & Women in the Beer Garden
- 5 pm – Monster Arm Wrestling Tournament – First Place Trophies
- 8:30 – 12:30am – Live music by “Snapshot” in Beer Garden * See all Beer Garden Rules at end of this document *

Sunday, July 3

7 am – 11 am – Pancake & Sausage Breakfast by Rotary Club, Heaton Shelter
8 am – Craft-Vendor Booths open, BVN school, Lori Wood 815-379-3068
11 am – Church Service behind BVN School sponsored by Walnut Ministerial Association, bring lawn chairs.
11 am – Noon – quiet time for Church Services
Noon – Pedal Pull Registration on BVN Basketball School Courts, Sponsored by TCI Manufacturing **
Noon – “WOOD MATTERS” Carvings-by Bud Halzinger, auctioned before fireworks
Noon – Beer Garden and Food Vendors Open *
Noon – 4 pm – Balloon Booth featuring the Great Boodini
Noon – 6 pm – Inflatable Jump Houses & Kids Train Rides
Noon – 7 pm – Chamber Chicken Strips & Fish Fry, Volunteers Needed! Sandy Green – 815-632-8884
1 pm – Pedal Pull Starts, sponsored by TCI Manufacturing , ribbons for everyone, trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd
1:30 – Bag Tournament Registration, \$20.00/team, Sign Up at the Heaton Shelter. No Sanctioned Teams
2 pm – Bag Tournament Begins
2 pm – Duck Race Begins, Walnut Creek – \$10 a duck, 300 ducks – Cash Prizes – Buy Tickets in Beer Garden
7:30 – Fireworks Benefit Auction of Wood Carvings, Gary McMullen – Auctioneer
8 pm – Skydivers (weather permitting) & Bureau Valley High School Dance Team on ball field by fence
8 pm – Raffle Winner Announcements
9 pm – Beer Garden Closes * See all Beer Garden Rules at the end of this document.

After dusk – Huge Fireworks Display!! Rain Date Monday, July 4th at dusk

* Beer Garden Rules:

- \$5.00 cover starting at 7:00pm, ID & Adult Wrist bands required.
- No outside beverages.
- No one under 21 after 9pm.
- Beer sales end at 1am. All participants must leave by 1:30am.

** Kids Games / Pedal Pull & Fun:

\$5.00 wristband good for the whole weekend