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# Come join us June 5th – June 7, 2015 for Raccoon River Days



This year's theme is

**"Hometown Super Heroes"**

## Friday

**Bingo** – Veterans Reception Center 6-7:30pm

**Little Mr. & Miss Van Meter Contest** - 7:30pm (FREE registration 7-7:30pm)

Location: Veterans Reception Center – Ages 4-6

**Damon Dotson** – Legends Fieldhouse 9pm

## Saturday

**BBQ Contest** – starting at 6am Veterans Reception Center. Meat will be provided used for evening dinner. Sponsored by EBANK

**5K Run for the Troops** – registration 7am @ American Legion Post 403 Shelter

Race starts at 8am – proceeds go to Wounded Warriors Project

**Farmers Market** – 8:30am – 11am by Fire Station/ Library Area

**Library** – open 9am-1pm Summer Reading Kickoff – Every Hero Has a Story

**Float Contest** – Judging @ 9:45am (Cash prizes will be awarded!)

**Parade** – 10am (registration 9-9:45am) Parade begins at High School

**Commentary on parade will be broadcast downtown across from Post Office.**

**MONEY DROP** – Immediately following the parade downtown. Ages 2-10

(Sponsored by the Fire Fighters Association)

**Exhibits** – following parade until 1pm **DOWNTOWN** by Fire Station/Library (505 Grant Street)

**Mercy One Chopper** – arrive at 10:45pm

**Historical Tour** – Bus leaving from Fire Station Library Area at 11am for about a 45 minute tour.

**Lunch**– available at Fire Station – 10:45 am -12:30 pm

**Sand Volleyball** – Legends Fieldhouse at 12pm. Call to sign up now 515-996-9043

**Great Duck Release**-Legion Auxiliary

**All School Reunion** - Informal gathering at 3pm at the Veterans Reception Center

**Games, Activities** – at the Veterans Reception Center starting at 6pm

**Inflatables, Face Painting and Other Games.**

**Historical Tour** – Bus leaving from Veterans Reception Center Area at 4 & 5 for about a 45 minute tour.

**Beer Garden** -5-10pm

**PIE Baking Contest** – 6pm (registration 5-5:45pm)

**Dinner served by EBANK**– 5-7pm free will donation

**Photo Booth** – 5:30-9pm

**Log Slammer** – 6-10pm

**Laser Tag** - 6-10pm

**Rock Climbing Wall** – 6-10pm

**EXIT 113** – 6-10pm

**Pie Auction** – 7pm

**Fireworks @ Dusk**

## Sunday

**Donuts, Coffee and Juice** – 9:45am provided by Van Meter Community Betterment – free will donation!

**All Community Church Service** – 10:30am American Legion Post 403 **Memorial Garden Shelter** limited seating please bring lawn chairs! 910 Main Street Van Meter, IA

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to our  
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All evening events will be held at the **VETERANS RECEPTION CENTER**. Bring a lawn chair.

Please visit the city website for entry forms and more information [www.vanmeteria.gov](http://www.vanmeteria.gov)

Questions contact - [RaccoonRiverDays@gmail.com](mailto:RaccoonRiverDays@gmail.com)

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