

*****Tentative Events*****

June 2nd – June 4th, 2017

Raccoon River Days

This year's theme is: **“City of Champions”**

Grand Marshalls – Bill & Susan Knapp



Friday

Little Mr. & Miss Van Meter Contest Sponsored by University Kids- 6:00pm
(FREE registration 5:30-6:00pm)

Location: Veterans Reception Center – Ages 4-6

Bingo – Veterans Reception Center 7:30pm

Mongo Tom and DJ Heavy C – Karaoke at Veterans Reception Center-403 Lounge– following Bingo estimated 9pm

Saturday

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

Raccoon River Days 5K Run– registration 7am @ American Legion Post 403 Shelter

Race starts at 8am – proceeds go to Raccoon River Days Events.

Farmers Market – 8:30am – 11:00am by Fire Station/ Library Area

Library – open 9am-1pm Summer Reading Kickoff – Build a Better World!

Float Contest – Judging @ 9:45am (Cash prizes – 1st - \$75, 2nd - \$25)

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 – Dallas County and Van Meter EMS following parade until 12:30pm DOWNTOWN by Fire Station Area

- **Mercy One Helicopter landing at 11:00 am pending weather.**

Downtown Historical Walking Tour – Meet near Library Area at 11:00 for about a 30 minute tour.

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

Bags Tournament – 1pm –Veterans Reception Center - \$20 per team email Jay Olson jolson@vanmeteria.gov or call 515-996-2644. Cash prizes!

Beer Garden -1pm-10pm –Veterans Reception Center

All School Reunion – Informal gathering – 5:00 pm Veterans Reception Center

Games, Activities – at the Veterans Reception Center starting at 6:00pm Wristbands \$5 gets you inflatables and games.

Inflatables, Face Painting Dunk Tank & other games. Dunk tank and face painting cash not included with wristband.

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

Dinner served by EBANK– 5:00-7pm free will donation

Photo Booth – 5:30-9:30pm

Leaps & Bounds – 6-10pm

21 Foot Slide – 6-10pm

Bungee Run – 6-10pm

Laser Tag - 6-10pm

Rock Climbing Wall – 6-10pm

Animal Kingdom & Bounce House for toddlers – 6-9pm

Marshall County Hangmen- Live Music – 7-10pm

Pie Auction – 7pm

Great Duck Escape at 5:30pm – Prizes \$300, \$200, \$100 –Ducks sold (\$5) by Legion Auxiliary – contact Dixie Radke 515-991-4040

Fireworks @ Dusk

Sunday

Legion Breakfast - 8am – 12:30pm omelets

Donuts, Coffee and Juice – 9:45am American Legion Post 403 **Memorial Garden Shelter** – 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

Ice Cream Social – 12:30pm Van Meter Performing Arts Courtyard – free will donation

Bill Riley Talent Search – 1pm Van Meter Performing Arts Center – contact Tom Walton 515-283-8003 or 515-729-1982, twalton@nyemaster.com

Please visit the city website for entry forms and more information www.vanmeteria.gov

Questions contact - RaccoonRiverDays@gmail.com

Becca Wiederholt or Leslie Herman

515-210-2848 515-669-4038

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

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