

Church Schedules

Catholic

Lismore— Sat. 5 p.m.

*OLGC-Wilmont—
Sun. 8:30 a.m.*

St. Adrian-Sun. 10:30 a.m.

St. Gabriel-Fulda— 8 am

St. Ann 10 am

Immanuel Lutheran *Pfingsten-rural Fulda*

(Livestream Sunday worship
available on Immanuel's
Facebook page)
Coffee & fellowship @ 9:15
Worship at 10 am

Presbyterian

*Lismore -
Sunday Service—8:45 a.m.*

*Reading—
Sunday School-9 am*

Service-10:00 a.m

*Iona—
Sunday Service 9 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sunday-Adult
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Following Service*

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Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP), sponsored by Second Harvest
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Evelyn Arloise Reyne was born to Bennard and Edna (Eide) Terhark on June 17, 1936 in Worthington, Minnesota. She attended country school district #92 in Nobles County for the first eight grades and then graduated from Worthington High School in 1953. Following in her mother's footsteps, she graduated from Mankato State College with a degree in elementary education. She began her teaching career in Pipestone, Minnesota. It was there that she met her future husband, Darwin Reyne, home for a visit with his family. The couple was married on May 31, 1958 at First Lutheran Church in Worthington. They made their first home in Omaha, Nebraska, where she continued teaching. Later the couple moved to Minnesota where she taught at Trimont and other towns in Southwest Minnesota. In 1961, the couple purchased a farm near Rushmore, Minnesota where they raised their family of four children: James Brian, Shirley Jean, Barbara Joy and Paul Jonathan. Evelyn was a former member of the Adrian Methodist Church serving on the Church Council. She was also a pianist, leader of circle and fellowship club, Sunday School teacher, and Lay member to conference. She enjoyed Extension Club, served as president of Random I and as treasurer of the Nobles County Extension Club in Worthington.

In 1997, the Reynes made the move from their farm to Carol Street in Luverne, Minnesota. Evelyn was a member of the Luverne Methodist Church where she served as lay reader, usher, pianist for the United Methodist Women, president of the Priscilla Circle, and member of the Scholarship Fund and Pastor Parish Committees. Card playing was something Evelyn enjoyed and she belonged to a number of Bridge and Pinochle groups. She also belonged to the Luverne Lions and helped with their flower sales each spring. She was a member of Beta Sigma Phi, Luverne Tourist Club, Copycat's Extension Club and the Luverne Reader's Theater. She also served as head election judge for Rock County. In 2018, the couple moved to the Oak Street Association Townhomes in Luverne. More time was spent at their family cabin on Lake Benton where she loved to host her children and grandchildren.

On Tuesday, July 28, 2026, Evelyn went to be with her Lord while at Ava's House in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, at the age of 90 years, one month and 11 days.

Evelyn is lovingly remembered by her husband, Darwin of 68 years; children, James (Gail) Reyne of Mitchell, South Dakota, Shirley (Douglas) Maeyaert of Minneota, Minnesota, Barbara (Michael) Hansen of Valley Springs, South Dakota and Paul (Tracey) Reyne of Rushmore; 15 grandchildren, Kit (Samara) Reyne, Matthew (Sydney) Reyne, Elizabeth (William) Schiefen, Mark (Micaela) Maeyaert, Jonathan (Brynn) Maeyaert, Sara (Connor) Haken, Krista Maeyaert, Aaron (Kara) Hansen, Joshua (Marie) Hansen, Ryan Hansen, Tyler (Kelsie) Hansen, Zachary Hansen, Nathan (Jes) Reyne, Nicholas (Bailey) Reyne and Noah Reyne; 23 great-grandchildren, Graham, Alice, Cooper, Liam, Madison, Jase, Aiden, Kizer, Crozby, Ramzie, Eli, Lucas, Lily, Emma, Bodie, Eloise, Paxton, Hendrix, Heath, Holt, Hayes, Everett, Otto, and another great-grandson due in September; and her sister, Dorothy Binder of Chula Vista, California. She was preceded in death by her parents; and her brother, David Terhark.

Services were held at Hartquist Funeral Home-Luverne.

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This tribute features 34 towers containing 5,500 names and photos of U.S. service members who lost their lives in the Global War on Terror since 9/11. The tribute will be in Slayton one month prior to the 25th anniversary of 9/11, while we celebrate the nation's 250th birthday.

YEARS AGO—written by Audrey Brake— Thanks Audrey for all these memories!

Taken from the January 16, 1947 Wilmont Tribune

Wilmont

The past week saw the completion and occupancy of the new "Kee" Theatre building. The addition of this new structure is a very definite improvement to our business district and should go a long way in establishing the confidence of people in the surrounding territory in the future of Wilmont. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sieve are to be congratulated on taking this forward step which is a departure from that with has been practiced by most small town businessmen, who quite often have a defeatist attitude and who, instead of meeting the competition of the large centers by building or improving their places, are content to sit back with a "Take it or leaved it" attitude. As in the larger centers, the businessmen of the small towns must work together for the good of the community. They must realize that no town can continue to continue to grow and prosper unless it can meet the needs of the townsfolk and the people of the surrounding territory. Every effort should be made to encourage every new business venture which will meet a real need and which will help to attract business from a wider radius. No small town merchant can hope to keep up the confidence of the public in this business if he himself does not have such confidence. In the old days before the days of the automobile the public could not travel to distant centers to do their buying and the small town merchant had no competition.

Now all that has been changed and today the small town merchant in any line of business is confronted with the necessity of meeting competition or the public will transfer their business elsewhere. The small town can and must meet this challenge. The Sieves' are meeting this challenge. They deserve and we believe they have the confidence of the public. Again, we say congratulations. Construction of the new theatre began last spring by Gerrit Greven of Worthikngton. It is made of concrete blocks with stucco front, with a seating capacity of 270 persons and is 25 by 110 feet. The theatre is completely modern, including the latest in projection and sound equipment with lounge and rest room. Look over the ad on page eight sponsored by the Wilmont C & C and other ads throughout the paper.

If weather permits this Sunday, there will be a rabbit and fox hunt staged here, starting at 1 p.m. sharp. All those who want to join this hunt are asked to be on main street Sunday, January 19th,. Elmer Kuhl, Frank Balster, Jr., P. J. Heinrichs, and Joe Balster are captains, and they will have plenty of cars lined up for this hunt. Plan now to join the gang.

The card party and dance given Wednesday evening of last week by the Catholic Order of Foresters was attended by a nice crowd. Winners in 500 were Mrs. Joseph Voss, Mrs. E. M. Noethe, L. Meyer and Mrs. Jack Probst. In pinochle, prize winners were Mrs. William Gaul, Mrs. William Probst, Lawrence Probst, and Harold Bertrand.

On Thursday evening January 16, there will be a card party at the Wilmont school gym with playing cards beginning at 8 o'clock. There will be a door prize of \$2.50. Lunch will be served. No dancing.

On Thursday evening, January 23, there will be a dance at the school gym with Arlen Steen furnishing the music. Admission: 75 cents, lunch included. Plan now to attend.

Mrs. Fred Balk underwent an operation Wednesday morning at the Clinic Hospital at Worthington.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slater went to Northfield Saturday to visit with Sister Clemens. They were accompanied as far as Mankato by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lenz, who visited with Mr. and Mrs. Casper Becker and family. They returned home Sunday evening.

Monday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bremer were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Driessen and Mary, Mrs. Anna Bremer and Aloys, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bremer and Lloyd, Mrs. Vic Loosbrock, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hindt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Peterson, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Peterson. The time was passed in card playing after with lunch was served. The Bremers' are leaving this week for Wheaton, where they will live.

For Sale: 1929 Model A Ford motor in good condition. Can be seen at the Fred Hurlbut farm.

Mary Newman was a Monday supper guest of Patty Foley, it being Patty's fourth birthday.

Tommy Broich has been ill with a severe cold for several days at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nic Broich

Lismore

I will be in Lismore Friday and Saturday of this week to distribute Funk's "G" seed corn. I will not have any storage room after February 1st, 1947. Jake Fath, Wilmont

Mr. and Mrs. William McCann are the parents of a baby girl born Tuesday afternoon a the Clinic Hospital in Worthington.

Donald Knips left last week for Minneapolis to attend Agriculture School at the University of Minnesota.

Lou Obele returned home Monday from the Soo Valley Hospital in Sioux Falls where he was a patient for about 2 weeks.

Martin McCann came home Thursday from McKennen's Hospital in Sioux Falls where he was a patient for several weeks.

St. Kilian

The writer had a letter from Joe Cuddigan, who is in Los Angeles, California, and Joe states he is not using this crutches anymore and gets around good, just uses a cane when he goes very far. The Cuddigan family likes it fine there. Mrs. Ferdinand Hartman arrived last week for an extended visit at the Cuddigan home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hebig had a letter from their son, Adrian, who is in Barrow, Texas, stating weather there is grand with 90 degrees in the shade. Adrian, with John Loosbrock, Jr., and Melvin Burkard, will spend the next six weeks there where the former two are attending baseball school.

The Sewing Club met Thursday evening in the Matt Baltes home.

Tidbits

The recent epidemic of Infantile Paralysis that hit Minnesota in 1946 proved, among other things, that it takes huge sums of money to fight this dreadful disease; and that without the aid of the National Foundation it would be impossible to make headway against it. The estimated cost per patient is the sum of \$3,200. It is evident the average family could not afford this expense or gain the facilities necessary for prompt and effective treatment. Therefore, your contributions to the March of Dimes is a sound

insurance investment and that the question of charity is out of the picture. During this epidemic in Minnesota during 1946 there were 3,000 known polio cases costing close to \$2,000,000 to fight. Because the National and State Foundation were equipped, they gained treatment for these patients in 14 different hospitals, including the Kenny Institute, and obtained the best polio doctors, nurses and equipment possible to fight the disease. It is your contributions to your Nobles County drive during the period of January 15 to 30, that makes it possible for such a staunch fight to be made in your behalf. We must continue until the time is reached when polio can be checked and prevented by what is commonly termed "shots", just as we do in prevention of smallpox, diphtheria, and whooping cough.



Photo From the Past

The photo this week is of two photos of the Kee Theatre. The first one is the ad that was in the Wilmont Tribune mentioned in the article. The second one is from some kind of celebration on main street - not sure when. The third one is from the interior of the Kee Theatre. From left to right are Ida Probst, Pacholl twins, and Sally Sieve as the ticket seller in the cubicle.

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Music by Gregory Boris
Lyrics: Gregory Boris & Emily Morrison

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If you submit something, please look to make sure I have it included. (or if something goes missing, let me know Judy Christians

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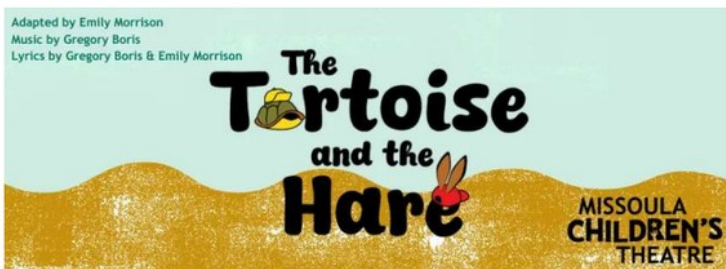
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Wilmont community center

Pool every Monday, Wednesday & Friday.

Cards every Monday. They will teach you if you don't know how! Quarterly Meetings to discuss local goings on.

New members always welcome.

The Lismore American Legion invites everyone to coffee every day of the year! They start at 6:30 am with good hot coffee (and other options if you aren't a coffee drinker such as orange juice, hot chocolate or water). Rolls and goodies. Second group starts around 8:30 am until around 10 or 10:30 am with some good visiting and dice.

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State Sen. Bill Weber (R-Luverne) has been named a recipient of the Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities' (CGMC) Minnesota Legacy Award. The award recognizes retiring legislators who have demonstrated a longstanding commitment to Greater Minnesota and made extraordinary contributions throughout their careers. Weber received the award during the CGMC's Legislative Awards dinner on July 23 in New Ulm as part of its annual summer conference.

"I have never forgotten my years in local government, and they have shaped the way I have served in the Legislature," said Weber. "I appreciate CGMC's recognition and their work on behalf of Greater Minnesota."

Before his election to the Senate, Weber spent many years in local government, serving on the Luverne City Council and as mayor. Throughout his career, Weber never lost the perspective he gained as a local official and brought that experience to the Legislature, where he became a longtime leader on property taxes and Local Government Aid. His accessibility and concern for communities throughout the state earned him multiple CGMC recognitions, and his partnership with CGMC and communities across Minnesota will be missed.

"There is no debating that this year's award winners have shown an unwavering commitment to Greater Minnesota," said CGMC Executive Director Bradley Peterson. "Each and every one has put their best foot forward and stepped up for the needs of our cities, consistently advocating for solutions to address the issues facing our communities. These recipients are the epitome of civic leadership, and our Coalition is beyond grateful for each of their hard work and dedication."

The CGMC is a nonprofit, nonpartisan advocacy organization representing more than 100 cities outside the Twin Cities metropolitan area. The Coalition educates legislators about issues important to Greater Minnesota.

We always welcome new ladies to the Wilmont Quilting group to sew squares, tie quilts, pattern out quilts, donate thread, baby flannel or material, sheets for backs and middles, offers of cake for coffee after a day of quilting. So you are welcome to join in on the creativity, conversation and fun. We tie at school in Wilmont at 1:00 on most Wednesdays. When in doubt call and check with Carolyn 370-3594. Thank you in advance for any donations and volunteering.

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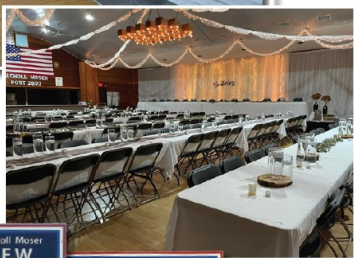
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Great place for a reception or meeting!

Aug 15-Ryan Newman & Leah Wynia

Nov 8-Veteran's Day Potluck

Nov 14-Cheyenna John & Ethan Haberman

Dec 19-Reserved

Booking dates 2026 & 2027!

Make sure you Like the Wilmont VFW Facebook page.

Save a trip to Worthington or the recycling building & help the Reading community center in 1 stop! Bring your bagged aluminum cans to the old corn crib at Reading Community Center. Money collected goes towards operational costs & keeping the center open.

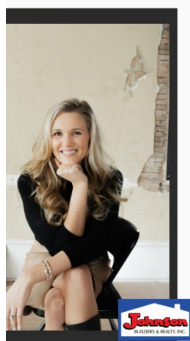
Wilmont Garden Club

PLEASE JOIN US FOR SOME GARDENING FUN
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MEETINGS ARE HELD EACH MONTH AT 7:00 PM AT THE WILMONT COMMUNITY CENTER (varies) Meeting starts at 6:30 at the gazebo for weeding in season!

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Adrian Branch Library has story time every Tuesday at 10:15 am.



Nobles County Fairgrounds Worthington, MN

Friday, July 31

@Worthington Christian Church
10 AM - 2 PM Foods & Clothing Judging
1 PM - 3 PM Performing Arts Judging &
Public Presentations Judging
3:30 PM Fashion Revue Practice
5:30 PM Public Performance

Saturday, August 1

8:00 AM Livestock Pen Set Up

Monday, August 3

8:00 AM SW MN Dog Show
Hockey Arena
5 PM - 7 PM Open Class Entry

Tuesday, August 4

9 - 11 AM Livestock Interviews
including Co-op Calf
9 AM - 2 PM General Project Judging
9 AM - 1 PM Open Class Entry
11 AM - 1 PM Club Project Judging

Wednesday, August 5

8 - 11 AM Livestock Check In
9 AM - Buildings Open
1:00 PM 4-H Poultry Show, Olson Arena
3:00 PM 4-H Dairy Show, Olson Arena
4 PM - 6 PM 4-H Make & Take Event
6:30 PM 4-H Sheep Show, Olson Arena
4:00 PM Beer Garden Opens
6:00 PM Community Burger Feed
6:00 PM Carnival Midway Opens
6:30 PM Bean Bag Tournament
6:30 PM 17th Annual MK5K Run
6:30 PM 4-H Sheep Show, Olson Arena

Thursday, August 6

9:00 AM 4-H Beef Show, Olson Arena
9:00 AM Buildings Open
2 PM - 4 PM 4-H Make & Take Event
4:00 PM Carnival Midway Opens
4:00 PM Beer Garden Opens
5:00 PM 4-H Rabbit Show, Olson Arena
6:00 PM **Nobles County Bull Bash** -
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Friday, August 7

8:00 AM 4-H Swine Show, Olson Arena
9:00 AM Buildings Open
1:00 PM 4-H Goat Show, Olson Arena
5:00 PM 4-H Ribbon Sale, Olson Arena
4:00 PM Carnival Midway Opens
4:00 PM Beer Garden Opens
5:30 PM Great Plains Tractor Pull
6:00 PM Barrel Racing

Saturday, August 8

9:00 AM Buildings Open
11:00 AM Tri-State Beef Show
1:00 PM Carnival Midway Opens
4:00 PM Beer Garden Opens
5:00 PM Idisbug Designs Facepainting
6:00 PM Pedal Pull
6:00 PM Races at the Grandstand
- Hot Laps start at 5:00
9:00 PM Concert - Varsity Rejects

Sunday, August 9

10:00 AM Buildings Open
1:00 PM Carnival Midway Opens
1:30 PM 4-H Premier Showmanship
3:00 PM Open Class Project Release
4:00 PM General Project Release
4:30 PM Livestock Release
6:00 PM Post-Fair Clean Up



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MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 2026

2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. 4-H Exhibit Judging of all General Exhibits, 4-H Building and Heritage Hall

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2026

9:00 a.m. 4-H Horse Show, Horse Arena
 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Pork Burger and Malt Stand open
 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Optional set up of Commercial Exhibit Buildings
 5:00 p.m. Registration for 5K or 1M Fun Run/Walk - front of courthouse
 5:30 p.m. Pork Burger and Malt Stand open
 5:30 p.m. 5K or 1M Fun Run/Walk, front of courthouse Sponsored by Fair Board and Murray County Medical Center
 7:00 p.m. Opening Ceremony-Remembering Our Fallen Traveling Tribute

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2026

Official Start of the Murray County Fair
 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Commercial Exhibit Building set up
 9:00 a.m. 4-H Rabbit Show, Olson Arena
 9:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Open Class Entries, Fair Office, West Commercial Building
 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. 4-H And Open Class Exhibit Buildings open
 11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Fair Shuttle by Slayton American Legion
 12:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Commercial Exhibit Buildings open
 12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Museum Buildings and Log Cabin open
 2:00 p.m. 4-H Goat Show, Olson Arena
 2:00 p.m. - close. Bingo sponsored by Avoca American Legion/Auxiliary
 4:00 p.m. 4-H Fashion Revue, Heritage Hall
 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Vote For Your Favorite 4-H Photo - winner receives the People's Choice Award
 5:00 p.m. Beer Garden Opens, center of fairgrounds
 6:00 p.m. 4-H Sheep Show and Lamb Lead, Olson Arena
 6:00 p.m. Great Plains Tractor Pull - Grandstands (www.gtpc.org)
 6:00 p.m. - close. Bounce Around Inflatables
 7:00 p.m. Faith and Family Night 28 Youth Worship Band-Rhett Walker

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 2026

8:00 a.m. 4-H Swine Show, Olson Arena

10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. 4-H and Open Class Exhibit Building open
 10:00 a.m. Murray County Day Care Day
 11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Fair Shuttle by Slayton American Legion
 12:00 p.m. 4-H Dairy Show, Olson Arena (note time change)
 12:00 p.m. Gail Byers Tribute Apple Pie Contest drop off/registration, Heritage Hall
 12:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Commercial Exhibit Buildings open
 12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Museum Buildings and Log Cabin open
 12:00 p.m. Special K's Bubble Show
 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Petting Zoo
 1:00 p.m. Dr. Street Magic Show, under tent
 1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Wild Compass Ecology Bus
 1:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. Laser Tag provided by Annandale Paintball
 1:00 p.m. Apple Pie Contest judging followed by pie and ice cream, Heritage Hall
 2:00 p.m. "Fire Safety for Seniors" presented by Deputy State Fire Marshall - Heritage Hall
 2:00 p.m. Special K's Bubble Show
 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Free Nitrate Testing, Horticulture Building
 2:00 p.m. - close. Bingo sponsored by the Avoca American Legion/Auxiliary
 3:00 p.m. Poultry Show (note time change)
 3:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Slayton Public Library presents Caricatures by Jennifer, Heritage Hall
 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Bounce Around Inflatables
 5:00 p.m. Beer Garden Opens, center of fairgrounds
 5:00 p.m. - until gone. Murray County Cattlemen's Association - Steak and Shrimp Dinner
 5:00 p.m. Free Root Beer Floats-sponsored by MVTV Wireless-behind 4-H Building
 5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Dr. Street Magic Show, under tent
 6:00 p.m. Cowboy Mounted Shootout, Horse Arena
 6:00 p.m. Wine Tasting, Featuring Painted Prairie Vineyard, Beer Garden
 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Church of Cash - sponsored by Woodstock Communication

9:30 p.m. - close. Jindo Music Bingo-Bear Garden - sponsored by Nobles Cooperative Electric

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2026

8:00 a.m. 4-H Beef Show, Olson Arena
 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. 4-H and Open Class Exhibit Building open
 11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Fair Shuttles by Slayton American Legion
 12:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Commercial Exhibit Buildings open
 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Petting Zoo
 12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Museum Buildings and Log Cabin Open
 1:00 p.m. 4-H Llama/Alpaca Show in Olson Arena
 1:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. Laser Tag by Annandale Paintball
 1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Dr. Street Magic Show, under tent
 1:30 p.m. Kids Bean Bag Tournament, Location to be determined
 2:00 p.m. - close. Bingo-Sponsored by the Avoca American Legion/Auxiliary
 3:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Caricatures by Jennifer, near Heritage Hall
 4:00 p.m. Beer Garden open "Go Purple Reunion"
 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Bounce Around Inflatables
 4:00 p.m. 4-H Premier Showmanship, Olson Arena
 5:00 p.m. Cow Pie Bingo - Located by Horse Barn - Sponsored by American Family Insurance
 5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Dr. Street Magic Show, under tent
 5:00 p.m. Kiddie Tractor Pull Registration, west entrance of Juniper
 5:30 p.m. Kiddie Tractor Pull near Bounce Around Inflatables sponsored by Minnwest Bank
 5:30 p.m. Pork Loin Supper, near Pork Producers Stand
 6:00 p.m. SDSU Football Coach-John "Stig" Stiegelmeier - "Stig and the Rise of SD State Football"
 7:30 p.m. Stock Car Races, Grandstand
 9:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m. "Johnny Holm" - Free Admission - sponsored by Slayton Building Materials

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2026

9:00 a.m. till gone. Bloody Mary Bar-Bear Garden sponsored by True Clean Ag Service
 10:00 a.m. 4-H Ribbon Auction, Olson Arena

11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Fair Shuttles by Slayton American Legion
 10:00 a.m. 4-H and Open Class and Commercial Buildings open
 10:30 a.m. Storytime with Slayton Public Library, Heritage Hall
 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Museum Buildings and Log Cabin open
 1:00 p.m. Prairie Days Parade, downtown Slayton
 1:00 p.m. Swine Load out
 1:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. Laser Tag by Annandale Paintball
 2:00 p.m. - close. Bounce Around Inflatables
 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Ultimate Basketball Challenge - FREE
 2:00 p.m. Beer Garden opens
 2:00 p.m. Ryan Sather-Piano Man
 2:00 p.m. Bingo sponsored by Avoca American Legion/Auxiliary
 5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Photos of 4-H General Exhibit Champions, 4-H Building
 5:30 p.m. Exhibits In 4-H Building released
 5:30 p.m. Livestock exhibits released per schedule
 6:00 p.m. Commercial Exhibits /Open Class Exhibits released-must be picked up by 8:00
 7:00 p.m. Closing Ceremony-Remembering Our Fallen Tribute

THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

* Antique Tractor Show - Soccer Field
 * Demonstrations in Heritage Hall
 * 4-H Clubs Hay Bale Decoration People's Choice Voting Competition
 * Miracle of Birth - Sow/Litter Birthing Unit, FFA Barn
 * Special Museum Exhibits
 * Handicap Parking available by the Horse Barn
 * 4-H Food Stand 8:00 am - 9:00 pm
 * Murray County Cattlemen's Stand: 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm (Wednesday - Friday) 11:00 am - 2:00 pm (Saturday)
 * Murray County Dairy Association Stand: 9:00 to 8:00 pm (Tuesday) 10:00 to 10:00 pm (Wednesday - Friday) 9:00 to 9:00 pm (Saturday)
 * Murray County Pork Producers Stand: 11:00 am to close (Tuesday - Saturday)

Aug 6-Aug 9-Nobles County fair , Worthington

Aug 8-Rushmore Road Rally Challenge, 12 pm, registration starts 11 am at Rushmore Shelter house

Aug 10-15 The Tortoise & the Hare-register 1-12th graders now to participate-contact Adrian Branch Library

August 11-16-Remembering our Fallen at Slayton Soccer Fields during Murray County fair

Aug 12-15-Murray County Fair, Slayton

August 13-Retirement Party for Ellen Henning, 10 am– 2 pm, First Western Bank, Lismore

Aug 13-Commodity Food Program, 1:30-2:30 pm, ACE of SW MN, Slayton

August 15-Lismore Fire & Rescue Annual Fundraiser, starting at 5 pm

Aug 17- Commodity Food program, 1:30-2 pm, Fulda food Shelf

Aug 18 & 19-Adrian Rummage Sales

Sept 13-St. Anthony Fall Bazaar

June 12-20, 2027– Week in Italy tour-check in with Melissa at 507-370-1174

Coffee every day at Lismore Legion starting at 6:30 am

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