



Prairie Fest
Long Prairie Community Group
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Prairie Fest began on Father's Day Weekend 2008. It was started by the Long Prairie Community Group to celebrate the Long Prairie area & its residents and to raise funds to give out three college scholarships each year. We have given out \$8,100 in scholarships to date. Our event is put on completely by volunteers. Last year the Long Prairie Community Group donated over 2,000 hours towards this event. We are grateful for all the people that help us make this event possible.

Planning for next year's event is already underway. We will kick off Prairie Fest on Thursday night with the Midway preview (Goldstar Amusement will be back again with their thrilling rides). Friday night we are moving our music event back inside the Expo Arena with Rhino taking the stage at 8:30pm. Saturday we will have the car show with judging, the parade at 4pm, fireworks will again be at dusk. Sunday will have the exciting demo derby in the afternoon. As we receive donations & input we will be scheduling more events. We want to be able to have a little bit of something for everyone, and would like to be able to offer some free events as well as paid events.

A large part of our events success depends on the partnerships we are able to establish with our generous sponsors. It is only through partnerships with local companies that we are able to provide such high-quality entertainment at such low prices. We would be honored to have you and/or your business associated with our festival and to use your name in our advertising around the Prairie Fest Midway and in the media.

This four day event budget is \$94,000 and takes over 200 volunteers. We thank you in advance for your support, either monetary or volunteer! You can donate either online via our website (www.prairiefest.net) or you can also mail your donation to our mailing address. No donation is too small, donation opportunities are available at all levels. We also accept in-kind donations of services &/or products.

The Long Prairie Community Group is registered with the State of MN as a non-for-profit 501(3)c organization. This means we put 100% of our profits back in to our local community. Our Mission statement is to celebrate the City of Long Prairie and its community of people. We will strive to lessen the burden on local government, prevent deterioration of the community, and promote social progress by encouraging civic participation and to offer scholarships for community high school students pursuing higher education.

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