

# 100<sup>th</sup> Annual Roseau County Fair

The Board of Directors of the Roseau County Agricultural Society invites everyone to come to the 100<sup>th</sup> Annual Roseau County Free Gate Fair. This is our Centennial Fair, and special features are planned for your enjoyment. You will have the opportunity to renew old acquaintances and to reminisce about past fairs. The fair will run Sunday, July 16 through Friday, July 21 at the Roseau County Fair grounds in Roseau.

On Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, the Wagon Train will be pulling into the fairgrounds around 3 in the afternoon. Church Night at the Fair begins at 7 p.m. in the grandstand; “The Reed River Chorale” will be performing Robert Ray’s “Gospel Mass” and other mixed men’s and women’s choral selections.

Join us Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup> for the “Women of Today Parade”, on Main Street in Roseau starting at 5:30 p.m. The “Centennial Birthday Party” will be taking place after the parade, under the shade shelter on your way to the grandstand for Family Night at the Grandstand, featuring the “Phil Baker Band” at 7:30 p.m., this is a free event sponsored by the NW Regional Arts Council, Warroad Early Childhood Initiative and NW Community Action-Headstart.

Tuesday is “Entry Day” for the 4-H and Open Class exhibits, the entry fee has been waived this year, so be a part of the fair and enter an item in the Centennial Fair! After the judging is done, the exhibits will be on display in the 4-H Building and the Magnusson Center for the rest of the week. Look for demonstrations in the Magnusson Center on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday on things such as tatting, quilting, flower arranging, preparation of crops and veggies for exhibiting and others, see the schedule posted in the building.

The VFW Mini Stage has a great line up with performances starting at 1 p.m. everyday, Tuesday through Friday, you will want to grab something to eat and drink from one of the many food vendors and sit under the shade shelter and enjoy these shows.

On Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup> the “Barnes P.R.C.A. Rodeo” will be here to entertain you with two action packed fun evenings, the show begins at 7:30 each night.

For your riding pleasure the Murphy Brothers carnival rides will begin Tuesday evening. Be sure to check out the vendors in the exhibit halls and the vendors in the new addition added to the Billberg building.

Central Boiler, Roseau Area Hospital and Homes, and Heatmor are sponsoring the “Fred Scheer’s Lumberjack Shows” on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, show times are 2, 4 and 6 p.m. each day. This will be a fun show you won’t want to miss it!

Noon on Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup> is the “Kiddie Tractor Pull” in front of the Magnusson Center we are looking forward to the 2005 champions returning to defend their title. Also on Thursday, is the “Hershey’s Cocoa Classic Premier Baking Contest” at 2 p.m. in the Magnusson Center. “Joan Jett and the Blackhearts” will be rocking the fairgrounds Thursday evening at 8:00 p.m. in the grandstand.

Friday night is the ever popular “Demolition Derby” at 7 p.m., sponsored by Central Fireplace. After the demo, we will end our week long celebration with FIREWORKS, sponsored by Polaris. Centennial items will be for sale in the Industrial building, you will want to pick up a souvenir, as we are celebrating 100 years of the best county fair in the state! The Roseau County Fair Board would like to say a heartfelt “THANKS” to the sponsors and everyone who has been a part of our centennial fair and the past fairs - we could not do this without all of you! See you at the FAIR!

Check out our website: [www.roseaucountyfair.com](http://www.roseaucountyfair.com)

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