



April 18, 2024

It's time to get ready for a big party! On June 6-8 Sioux Center will be hosting its annual Summer Celebration and we'd like to include you as part of the fun.

The Summer Celebration Steering Committee has decided that most of the food served during the celebration will be provided by area nonprofits. Why? We want to be able to give back to the community and provide nonprofits in our area with the opportunity to raise money & awareness for their cause.

Friday, June 7: Vendors can be open from 5:00pm and remain open as long as they wish. To offer a wider variety of food, shorter lines, and the ability to serve more people, local food-truck vendors will also be given the opportunity to park near the festivities on Friday evening. Instead of our traditional Cruise Night, we have added a "Cruise-In Event" will be held in the Centre Mall Parking lot. We are inviting classic and muscle cars to Cruise-In and park their vehicles. We will have a live DJ providing classics as people enjoy walking through and seeing the cars. The annual Street Dance featuring the Ruralists and The Johnny Holm Band will begin at 7:30pm.

Saturday, June 8: Vendors can sign up to host a booth in Central Park during the Kids Karnival from 10:00 AM-2:00 PM. Vendors may remain open as late as 8pm to provide food to people after the parades. Food-truck vendors will not be a part of Saturdays events.

Vendors can choose to be open just Friday night, just Saturday or both Friday and Saturday.

The booth fee is \$25.00 (this covers both Friday and Saturday), with each booth being provided with an electricity source (booths will need to provide extension cords, tables, etc.). There is also a temporary food license fee of \$50 (through the State Department of Health). The \$50 fee is charged per location, so if you are set up by the mall on Friday night and move to Central Park for Saturday you will need to pay that fee for each location. You must also purchase an approved thermometer (we will provide help with finding where to purchase one). We will be providing an optional opportunity for groups to meet with the health inspector before the event so that you feel fully prepared.

To sign up for a booth, head to this link by April 26: <https://forms.gle/1ydFQwP8GQCkqscB7>

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact food committee members Blake Kruger at blakek@peoples-ebank.com or Drew Driesen at drew.driesen@woodsfuller.com.

Thank you for considering this opportunity for your nonprofit organization. We look forward to working with you!

On behalf of the Summer Celebration Steering Committee,
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