

Plan to Enjoy family festivities at Augustfest on Aug. 13 in Wautoma

The schedule is complete and Wautoma will be alive with fun and entertainment for the family on Saturday, Aug. 13. The Fun in the Sun begins at 9 a.m. and activities wrap up by 4 p.m.

A shuttle service, Evergreen's Chippy Express, will be running from Wautoma High School, located on Hwy. 22 South, to the Augustfest events in Wautoma. Make it easy, park your car, ride the free shuttle, enjoy Augustfest events, and take the shuttle back to your car.

Begin your day with donuts made by the Waushara-Wautoma Senior Citizens for sale inside the World War II Memorial Building at 9 a.m. Buy one donut or a dozen and enjoy a cup of coffee while you plan your day of fun.

Also inside the World War II Memorial, there is a spectacular quilt show that features some of the most beautiful handmade quilts you will ever see. Kids will have a chance to cut out dinosaurs that will be used in a quilt and be on display next year and then donated. The Rural Rembrandts Art Show will be part of Augustfest. You can browse and enjoy the work of talented artists from the area and some of the artists will have some of their works up for sale.

The American Legion Auxiliary will also have a booth inside the Memorial Building just across from the donuts. They will feature homemade goodies from jams and jellies to barbeque sandwiches. The American Legion will be selling American Flags and raffle tickets.

A silent auction completes the venue inside the World War II Memorial where you can bid on many items that have been donated by area businesses to Augustfest. All funds raised from the auction are used to fund the activities for Augustfest 2017.

The Wautoma Lions Club, which has supported Augustfest each year with the duck race, will dump their ducks into the White River on Main Street at 3



p.m. Duck tickets are available at the Farm Market, Grimm's, and Copps Food Center, or from any Lions member.

On Saturday, tickets will be for sale at the booth parking lot and in the book adjacent to Park Place. A purchase of a duck could leave you in the money or enjoying one of the many donated gift certificates or items. Don't miss a chance to support the Wautoma Lions by buying a duck or several ducks to increase your chances of winning.

The Lions also have a Green Bay Packer football signed by the Green Bay Packers, which someone attending this year's Augustfest will own by putting in a silent bid at the Lions Club booth in Library Park. Wautoma Rotary has donated two kids bikes that will be given away at 2:30 p.m. on Aug. 13th and kids are encouraged to register at the Lions Club booth in the library park. Helmets will be given to the winners compliments of Waushara County Health Department.

Free pony rides for the kids will again be featured in the Gables lot from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Wautoma Library and Friends of the Library will be holding their annual bake and book sale. Enjoy some great baked goods and pick some good reads at reasonable prices.

There will be crafts galore at Augustfest 2016. Take time to browse and collect some of your favorite things at this year's Crafts and Artisan booths in the library parking lot. Karla Perkins is in charge of the craft fair and can be reached at 608-576-2618.

Entertainment will include Magician Ryan Radke walking through the crowd entertaining kids and adults. Dizzy D the Balloon Twister will have fun with kids all afternoon. Kaydee Music, Wautoma, will provide live music throughout the day in the Library Park.

Culver's will be serving sundaes and cones, A&W will serve root beer, floats, and popcorn, enjoy corn on



the cob at the Wautoma Methodist Church stand, Wautoma Kiwanis will be serving sandwiches and beverages, and in the library parking lot. Pizza by the slice will be served at Christianos restaurant.

Tent sales will be held at the Farm Market and sidewalk sales will be held at Ace Hardware and throughout Wautoma. There will be bargains galore.

Businesses and civic organizations are the reason that Augustfest is a great annual event. Plan now to attend Augustfest. It is a family event that offers something for everyone and most of the events for kids are free.

For more information, call 920-787-0080 or 920-765-3731 or check out the webpage at www.augustfest.org for a complete schedule and map of the events.

