



# IRON RIVER LIONS CLUB

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Dear Friends,

It's planning time for the Iron River Lions Club Blueberry Festival! As we celebrate our 61st year of bringing the fest to the community, we invite you to join in the fun and present you the opportunity to support the fest.

The fun begins Thursday evening, July 24. Some of our main events are listed below.

- **Thursday, July 24 -**
  - Iron River's Got Talent and Variety Show @ the Iron River Community Center.
- **Friday, July 25 -**
  - **New this year** - Kick Off Car Show @ White Winter Winery 4-7 p.m.
  - Rides, family movie and popcorn @ Moon Lake Park starting at 5 p.m. (movie will begin at dusk). Wristbands for the rides will be available for \$25 - good for ALL weekend.
- **Saturday, July 26 -**
  - **New this year** - Blueberry Pancake Breakfast @ Moon Lake Park 8-11 a.m.
  - Jack & Irene Nelson Pedal Tractor Pull with registration starting @ 8:30 a.m.
  - Rides, food stands, art & craft vendors all day!
  - Bands include Old 13 String Bandits, Russ Darwin & Lisa Duke, Shane Nelson Band, Tim Zach Band.
  - Blueberry Royalty Coronation
  - Pyromusical fireworks
- **Sunday, July 27 - FAMILY DAY**
  - Polka Mass starting @ 10:00 a.m.
  - Parade @ 12:15 p.m. in Iron River
  - Stage events include Bob & Trish Juggling and once again THE DWEEBS!!
  - **New this year** - Cornhole tournament @ 2:00 p.m.
  - Cardboard Boat Races
  - Raffle Prize Drawing @ 6 p.m.

Thanks to people like you, we can maintain our tradition of creating a small-town festival atmosphere while keeping prices affordable for families. At the same time, we continue to make changes to create interest for everyone; thus, promoting Iron River, and bringing visitors and families together which also benefits local businesses.

The investment of time, money, and labor required to host an event of this magnitude has increased dramatically over the years and meeting these needs has become more and more challenging. This event is the Iron River Lions Club primary fundraiser, and our goal is to make it as successful as possible. The proceeds from the Blueberry Fest support individual needs related to vision, hearing, diabetes, environment, community enhancement, youth, and education.

We need your help! Please review and complete the enclosed sponsorship form, enclose your sponsorship check in the self-addressed envelope, add a stamp, and send it off. Any size donation is appreciated. If you prefer paying online you may do so at [irlions.com/donate](http://irlions.com/donate).

Direct any questions to one of the Co-Chairs listed below. Help us carry on the tradition of the Iron River Lions Blueberry Festival - 60 years strong!

Again, thank you for supporting the Iron River Lions Club Blueberry Festival.

Sincerely,

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