



Milford Commercial Club

P.O. Box 214

Milford, IA 51351

May 20, 2018

Fellow Local Businesspersons –

We have just begun planning our 50th annual Pioneer Days weekend and we would like your help. We are looking for ideas for new events, sponsors for both new and returning events, and lots and lots of volunteers. We can offer you many ways to show your customers that, in addition to operating your local business, you are also community-minded. One way would be to financially support one of our events which would mean your business would be identified as the event sponsor. Another way would be to volunteer to help with an event and wear your business attire/logo for all to see that you are supporting the community. For example, Land Mark Products has again agreed to both financially and volunteer sponsor (10 – 12 persons) the Friday evening hotdog feed. Thanks to Land Mark Products, this continues to be a free event for all and attracts a huge crowd!

This year will mark the 3rd Annual Pioneer Prairie Arts & Crafts Show. Starting this year participants will have their choice of venues to display their wares. We will be using both Buchanan Park and the Parish Center at St Joseph's Catholic Church. If you know of any artists, crafters and/or home-based businesses who may be interested in a booth, please have them contact Jackie Brevik at 712 330-0917 for details.

Our Pioneer Days Committee meetings are at 5:00pm on Wednesdays at GrapeTree Medical Staffing offices. Do not feel that if you attend one meeting you will be expected to attend every meeting. We would welcome some new ideas for events and be glad to answer any questions that you may have about Pioneer Days.

We have several returning and new events in need of both financial and volunteer sponsors. The same business does not have to provide both types of sponsorships. Please consider helping us in some way this year. All monies and prizes donated will go to offset the expenses for Pioneer Days. If you are willing to financially support and/or volunteer for one of our events, please complete and return the attached Sponsorship/Donation Form by Friday, June 8, 2018, to allow us time to meet our print deadlines.

Please consider joining us for part or all of our 50th Annual Pioneer Days weekend (July 27-29th)! Thank you in advance for considering this request.

Thank you,

Brenda Harmon

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Pioneer Days Committee Members: milfordcommercialclub@gmail.com – 712-320-4512

***Donation must be received by June 8th for print on poster &**

**** June 29th for print on banner and t-shirt –**

Tentative Schedule for 2018 & past sponsor logos as examples are on the reverse.
(Scaled down for show)

--- Working Together to Make Milford a Better Place ---

2018 Levels of participation

Bronco: \$100 to \$199

Your business name on the Facebook page and website- Pioneer Days Page as a contributor

Wrangler: \$200 to \$299

Bronco benefits listed above, 2 tickets for the Saturday noon BBQ (Florence Park)

Scout: \$300 to \$499

Wrangler benefits listed above, your business name on our poster* & business name on back of the 5K Run T-shirt**

Settler: \$500 to \$999

Scout benefits listed above, your business logo on our poster, 2 tickets for public tasting at the Pioneer Pitmasters BBQ Competition Saturday evening (Buchanan Park) & your business name/logo on banners as a supporter**

Pioneer: \$1,000 and higher

Settler benefits listed above, 2 additional tickets for public tasting at the Pioneer Pitmasters BBQ Competition Saturday evening (Buchanan Park) & 1 team sponsorship entry for the Bags Tournament (must be registered by July 15th)



July 27-29

For additional information & registrations go to: www.milfordcommercialclub.com
or email milfordcommercialclub@gmail.com

"LIKE" us on Facebook! 

★ Friday, July 27 ★

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| 8 am | All-Town Garage Sales | 5:30 pm | 650 FREE Franks * | (Sponsored by Land Mark Products) |
| 8 am | CDA Bake Sale at St Joseph Catholic Church | 5:30 pm | Sign-up for Kid's Tractor Pull * | |
| 8 am - 1:30 pm | Fresh Produce & Bake Sale at Union Memorial Church | 5:30 pm | 2nd Annual Adult Bags Tournament * | (Sponsored by Service Master by Rice & ???) |
| 9 am - 3 pm | Library Book Sale at Milford Community Center | 6 pm | Dunk Tank Fundraiser * | (Sponsored by Max Yield) |
| 11 am | Doors open for Bridge & Cribbage Tournaments at St Joseph Catholic Church | 6 pm | Line-up for Kiddie Parade at Milford Nursing Center | |
| 2 pm - 3 pm | Movie Shorts at Milford Memorial Library | 6 pm | Run, Punt, Pass & Kick Contest at OHS Football Field | (Sponsored by YMCA of the Okobojis) |
| 2 pm - 8 pm | Inflatables * (Sponsored by City of Milford, Farmers Savings Bank, & United Community Bank) | 6 pm | Kid's Little Tractor Pullers Competition * | (Sponsored by Boji Junction, Volunteers: Cutting Edge Sales & Service) |
| 5:00 pm | Sign-in for 2nd Annual Adults Bags Tournament * (must have 1 person present per team to check in) | 6:30 pm | Kiddie Parade down H Avenue | |
| 5 pm - 8 pm | Photo Booth * (Sponsored by the Milford Library) | 6:45 pm | Kid's Carnival and Games * | |
| | | 7 pm | Kid's Water Fights * | (Sponsored by the Milford Fire Department) |

★ Saturday, July 28 ★

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| 7:30 am | Registration for the 5K Run/Walk at Okoboji H.S. Football Parking Lot - South of School | Noon | Picnic * | (Sponsored by - Grilling by the Dickinson County Cattlemen's Association) |
| 8 am | All-Town Garage Sales | 1 pm | Free Watermelon Feed * | (Sponsored by Sunshine Foods - Volunteers: Milford Communications) |
| 8 am - 1:30 pm | Fresh Produce & Bake Sale at Union Memorial Church | 1 pm - 2 pm | Story Time and Photo Op * | (Sponsored by the Milford Library and Boji Bantam Theater) |
| 9 am | Line-up for Parade at Memorial Park | 1 pm - 4 pm | Dunk Tank Fundraiser * | (Sponsored by Max Yield) |
| 9 am - 3 pm | Pioneer Prairie Art & Craft Show at St. Joseph Catholic Church | 2 pm | Cub Scouts Cake Auction at American Legion | |
| 9 am - 4 pm | Pioneer Prairie Art & Craft Show at Buchanan Park | 2:30 pm | Sign-up for - Pizza Eating Contest * | |
| 9 am | 5K Run/Walk (Sponsored by Little Hands Childcare; Volunteers: Lakes Regional Healthcare & Northwest Iowa Bone, Joint & Sports Surgeons) | 3 pm | Pizza Eating Contest (Sponsored by ...) | |
| 9 am - 11 am | Library Book Sale at Milford Community Center | 3 pm | Bike & Custom Car Show - Judging & Trophy Presentation | |
| 10 am - 12 pm | 5th Annual Ride - in - Bike & Custom Car Show - \$25 Entry (Okoboji EFMC Clubhouse 808 P Ave. - Admission Free) | 3 pm | Sign-up for - Pie Eating Contest * | |
| 11 am | Pioneer Days Parade (Shriner Units Sponsored by Farmers Savings Bank, MHR Insurance, & United Community Bank) | 3:30 pm | Pie Eating Contest (Sponsored by ...) | |
| After Parade | Antique Tractor Pull at Memorial Park | 4 pm | 5th Annual Pioneer Pitmasters BBQ Competition - Judging * | (Sponsored by Cutting Edge Sales & Service and ???) |
| 12 pm - 6 pm | Inflatables * (Sponsored by City of Milford, Farmers Savings Bank, & United Community Bank) | 4:45 pm | Pioneer Pitmasters BBQ Public Tasting * | |
| Noon - 8 pm | Face Painting * (Sponsored by Lynette's Flowers) | 8 pm - 11 pm | Teen Dance - Okoboji High School | (Sponsored by Dannatt Rentals) |

★ Sunday, July 29 ★

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| 6:30 am | Boy Scouts Pancake Feed * | 8 am - Noon | Campus Women's Club Omelet Breakfast * | St. Joseph Catholic Church |
| 7 am | Registration for TRAWL * | 1 pm | 500 and Pinochle Tournaments at Old City Hall | (Sponsored by ...) |
| 8 am | Okoboji FFA Tractor Ride Around West Lake | 1:30 pm | Bingo at St. Joseph Catholic Church | (Visit Our Website for a List of Bingo Sponsors) |

* Events at Florence Park

Sponsors:



Little Hands Childcare



Complete & Return this form to:
Milford Commercial Club - Pioneer Days
P.O. Box 214 - Milford, Iowa 51351

Sponsorship/Donation Form

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ Telephone #: _____

I would like to donate at the following level:

_____ Bronco: \$100-\$199 _____ Wrangler: \$200-\$299 _____ Scout: \$300-\$499
_____ Settler: \$500 - \$999 _____ Pioneer: \$1,000 and higher

I would like to sponsor an event:

_____ **Inflatables** **\$3,500** (Looking for 7 sponsors @ \$500)
\$500 Sponsorships- **United Community Bank, Farmers Savings Bank, Hicks Family Healthcare**

_____ **Shriner Units for Parade** **\$2,000** (Sponsorship will pay for up to 4 Shriner Units)
\$500 Sponsorships- **United Community Bank, Farmers Savings Bank & MHR Insurance**

_____ **BBQ Contest Sponsor** **\$1,000** (Sponsorship will help purchase meat for BBQ Contest & awards)

_____ **5K Fun Run** **Sponsored by Little Hands Childcare**

_____ **Advertising Sponsor** **\$500** (Sponsorship will help to offset Advertising expenses)

_____ **Noon Picnic Sponsor** **\$500** (Sponsorship will help to keep the prices down to the public)

_____ **Mini Rods** **\$500** (Sponsorship will pay for this event)

_____ **Kids Tractor Pull** **Sponsored by Boji Junction Cenex**

_____ **Bags Tournament** **\$400** (Sponsorship will help pay for tournament prizes and promoting event-
Partial Sponsor: **Service Master by Rice**)

_____ **Teen Dance** **Sponsored by Dannatt Rentals**

_____ **Dunk Tank** **Sponsored by Max Yield Cooperative**

_____ **Kids Carnival** **\$300** (Sponsorship will help pay for prizes and promoting event)

_____ **Pizza Eating Contest** **\$200** (Sponsorship will help pay for prizes and promoting event)

_____ **Pie Eating Contest** **\$200** (Sponsorship will help pay for prizes and promoting event)

_____ **Partial sponsorship to one of the above events and amount** _____

_____ **Other event ideas** _____

BINGO: Please consider donating an item, gift certificate, Milford bucks or money to purchase Milford bucks. Each bingo gift pack is at least a \$25.00 value. All donations can be dropped off at St. Joseph Catholic Church to Susan. Donors will be listed.

_____ I would like to donate an item(s) / Gift Certificate / Money to purchase Milford bucks for **Bingo Prizes**

_____ Item or Amount donating: _____

An **EVENT VOLUNTEER SPONSOR** is a business who would like to show support by volunteering to work an event. This business would be responsible to provide all volunteers needed including any setup or clean up necessary. We encourage all volunteers to wear shirts and/or name tags to promote their business and show their support of our community.

Below is a list of events that need a Volunteer Sponsor:

_____ Kids Carnival (5-7 people) Friday Evening _____ Bags Tournament (2-3 people) Friday Evening

_____ BBQ Contest (6 People) Saturday _____ Noon Picnic (12 people) Saturday

_____ Pizza & Pie Eating Contest (2 People)- Saturday Afternoon

_____ Possible Young Adult Bags Tournament if we get help (3-4 People to run event) (Saturday afternoon)

_____ Media (To take photos during the event and help update facebook/website)

Volunteer Sponsor - 5K Fun Run- **Lakes Regional Healthcare**

Volunteer Sponsor - Kids Tractor Pull **Cutting Edge Sales & Service**

Volunteer Sponsor - Watermelon Servers- **Milford Communication**

Volunteer Sponsor - Bingo - **Susan Reiser**

Volunteer Sponsor - Parade – **Campus Women’s Club**

Volunteer Sponsor – 500 & Pinochle – **Safeguard**

Volunteer Sponsor – Pioneer Prairie Arts & Craft Show – **GrapeTree Medical Staffing**

For any questions about donations or sponsorship/volunteering, please contact Dawn, Brenda or Samantha

Thank you to everyone who has agreed to sponsor and those businesses who will agree to sponsor. We can’t pull off a successful event without your help!