

# ELYSIAN

## 2017 July 4th

# celebration

### Thursday June 29

15th Annual  
**Miss Elysian Pageant**  
29th Annual  
**Princess of the Lakes**  
*Fire Hall ~ 7 pm*

### Friday June 30

Fire Department  
**Bingo**  
*Under tent ~ 6 pm*

**Medallion Hunt**  
\$100 prize  
1st clue posted at tent at 6 pm  
and [www.elysianmn.com](http://www.elysianmn.com)  
Sponsored by Marge Pribyl

Fire Department  
**Silent Auction**  
*Starts today, ends Tuesday the 4th at 3 pm*

**Fireworks**  
*Shot from Lake Tustin Park*  
*Sunset 10 pm~Watch over Lake Francis*

### Saturday July 1

**Kid's Fishing Contest**  
*Ages 2-12 ~ Lake Francis Park*  
*Registration 9:30 am, Fish 10-11 am*  
*Bait and lunch provided.*  
*Trophies & prizes awarded.*  
Sponsored by Lake Area Women,  
Elysian Fire Fighters,  
MN Darkhouse Association

**Bean Bag Tournament**  
*Under tent ~ 11 am*  
*Info: 507-304-0054*  
Sponsored by Anonymous

**Cribbage Tournament**  
*American Legion Club Room ~ 1 pm*  
*Bring your own board!*  
Sponsored by Up Town Cuts and  
EllieGail's Bakery and Deli

**Kid's Bingo**  
*Fire Hall ~ 1 pm*  
Sponsored by American Legion Post #311

**Legion Chicken Feed**  
*American Legion Post 311 ~ 5-7 pm*  
*Other activities throughout the celebration!*

**Dance ~ Free admission**  
*Music by "Gold Star Band"*  
*8:30 pm-12:30 am ~ Under tent*  
*No Outside Beverages Permitted*

### Sunday July 2

**Pancake Breakfast**  
*Elysian Fire Hall*  
*7:30 am-12 noon*  
*Featuring Chris Cakes original recipe*

**Flea Market**  
*Under tent ~ 8 am-2 pm*  
*Info 507-317-0532*

23rd Annual  
**Elysian Car, Motorcycle  
and Tractor Show**  
*Main Street, 8 am-1:30 pm - Awards*  
*Info: Jeanne 507-267-4231*  
Sponsored by Schmahl Construction  
and Tucker's Tavern - join us for  
*Elysian Wednesday Night Roll-ins*

**Co-Ed Volleyball  
Tournament**  
*6 person teams ~ 9 am start*  
*Lake Francis Park ~ Concessions available*  
*Pre-register 507-475-1630 Nicole*

**4-H Barnyard**  
*By Farmers Friends 4-H Club*  
*Tourism Center ~ 11 am-2 pm*

**Sakatah Trail Sing-Along**  
*State Trail by Tourism Center*  
*11-11:45 am*

**Kid's Power Pedal Pull**  
*12:30 pm ~ State Sanctioned*  
*State Trail by Tourism Center*  
Sponsored by Elysian Auto, Fischer's  
Corner Bar, James Bros. Construction

**Music by "Radio Active"**  
*4:30-8:30 pm*  
*Under tent ~ Free admission*

**Dance**  
*Thirsty Beaver Bar ~ Outside*  
*Music by "Blue Ringers"*  
*8:30 pm - 12:30 am*

**Food Vendors & Beer Garden**  
*available throughout the Celebration!*  
All Events Sponsored by  
**Elysian Area Chamber of Commerce**  
(Member of MN Festivals & Events)  
in cooperation with  
the City of Elysian.  
For info: 507-317-0532 or 800-507-7787  
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### Monday July 3

Annual Elysian  
**Fire Fighters Dance**  
*Under tent ~ Admission \$5*  
*8:30 pm-12:30 am*  
*Music by "Smokescreen"*  
*No Outside Beverages Permitted*

### Tuesday July 4

**Lake Francis Boat Parade**  
*10 am (Starts east end of Lake Francis)*  
Sponsored by  
Lake Francis Lake Association

32nd Annual "Bob Childs"  
**Turtle Races**  
*12:30 pm ~ In front of Fire Hall*  
*Bring your own turtle!*  
*Registration 12 pm*  
Sponsored by Nu Star Realty

**Kiddie Parade**  
*Main Street ~ 1:30 pm*  
*(Library to Co. Rd. 11 and back)*  
*Line up 1:15 pm at Library*  
*Everyone welcome (ages up to 12)*  
Sponsored by Lake Area Women

**Grand Parade**  
*2 pm Sharp*  
*Featuring military units*  
*For information or to sign up*  
*call Jeanne Zwart 507-267-4231*

**Arm Wrestling**  
*Under tent following Grand Parade*  
Sponsored by Anonymous

### Saturday July 8

34th Annual  
**Elysian Rookie's Triathlon**  
*8 am Start (check-in begins 6 am)*  
*Awards 10 am at Elysian Tourism Center*  
& 3rd Annual

**Elysian Kid's Triathlon**  
*10:30 am Start (check-in 9:15-10:15 am)*  
*Info Jeanne 507-267-4231*  
*[elysianrookiestriathlon@gmail.com](mailto:elysianrookiestriathlon@gmail.com)*  
*[www.elysianmn.com](http://www.elysianmn.com)*

**Raffle Drawing**  
*Elysian Tourism Center,*  
*following awards*  
*1st Prize - \$1,000*  
*2nd Prize - \$500*  
*3rd Prize - \$100*  
*4th-6th Prizes - \$50*