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| **Sunday** | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** | **Saturday** |
| **1** | **2**  **Concert in the Park**  **7:00pm**  **FREE** | **3** | **4** | **5**  **Crafts in the Park at German Park Shelter**  **6:15-7:00pm** | **6**  **LAST DAY TO GET EXHIBITS IN FOR THE FAIR** | **7** |
| **8** | **9**  **Concert in the Park**  **7:00pm**  **FREE** | **10**  **United We Stand Players Practice**  **4:30**  **Contact Wilbur**  **For Info** | **11**  **Brown County Free Fair Starts TODAY** | **12**  **Senior Citizen Day at the Fair**  **10:00 am**  **Ken & Ken Show**  **in the Civic \_\_\_\_\_Center\_\_\_\_\_**  **Brown County Fair On Your Own** | **13**  **Brown County Fair** | **14**  **Sensory Time at the Fair 10-12**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **Llama Show at the Fair**  **5:30** |
| **15** | **16**  **Concert in the Park**  **7:00pm**  **FREE** | **17** | **18** | **19**  **NO ARS**  **Karrie is on Vacation this week** | **20** | **21** |
| **22** | **23**  **Concert in the Park**  **7:00pm**  **FREE** | **24** | **25** | **26**  **Painting with Rhonda Outside**  **6:15-7:30pm**  **FREE** | **27** | **28** |
| **29** | **30**  **Concert in the Park**  **7:00pm**  **FREE** | **31** |  |  |  |  |

**AUGUST 2021 ARS Newsletter**

**Monday Activities**

Concerts in the Park will be hosted by Park and Rec this summer. Concerts WILL NOT BE ARS activities this year. Any concessions such as popcorn, pop or water will be AT YOUR OWN EXPENSE. ARS WILL NOT BE PAYING FOR POPCORN AND WATER THIS YEAR. German Park, 7:00 p.m. (\*\*On Your Own Event\*\*)

August 2: The Misfits

August 9: The Mages Family Band

August 16: The Original German Band

August 23: The Worst Band Ever

August 30: The Teddy Bear Band

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**Thursday Activities**

**August 5:**  Crafts in the Park at German Park Shelter 6:15 – 7:00 p.m. FREE A variety of arts and crafts projects.

**August 12:** Brown County Free Fair is open. Enjoy the Fair on your own tonight!

**August 19:**  NO ARS this week. Karrie is on Vacation.

**August 26:** Painting with Rhonda outside event. 6:15 – 7:30 FREE \*\*(This activity is funded, in part, by the Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council with an appropriation from the Minnesota State Legislature with money from the State’s general fund.) We will meet outside the lower level parking lot entry door. See you there! YOU MUST RSVP for this event. Please call or text 507-217-0383, email to [arsnu@newulmtel.net](mailto:arsnu@newulmtel.net) or register on the website [www.nuars.org](http://www.nuars.org) using the RSVP tab.

Brown County Fair!

ARS will once again be placing exhibits at the fair. Here are the entry rules: Each participant over 18 may submit 2 ART exhibits such as painting, drawings, or computer art. In the HOBBYCRAFT lot each participant can submit 2 items total choosing from artificial flower arrangements, a wood item, birdhouse, jewelry, stenciling, stained glass, wall hanging, homemade doll or toy, hooked rug kit, Christmas item, Easter item, Thanksgiving item, patriotic item. There will be a drop box located at the Community Center in front of the ARS door. Please put your name on a post-it note and attach to your item. **ITEMS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY AUGUST 6th for ENTRY. If you are unable to drop off your item, please call 507-217-0383 and leave a message for me to call you back and schedule a pick up time.**  \*\* Please DO NOT go to the fair and pick up your own items and ribbons. I will pick everything up after 4:00 p.m. on Sunday and get the ribbons and prizes collected and distributed. It makes it very hard for fair staff when we have everyone waiting in line for their items, so please respect this rule. \*\*

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| **Where is ARS?** Our events are held at the Community Center at 600 N. German Street unless otherwise noted. We will be meeting at area parks and using the bike path for most events this summer, so please make sure to check the location. Thanks!  Limited supplies will be available to drive-by options or home delivery. Please call for information about these options. We do want to encourage all of our participants to come to ARS in person events as social interaction is a huge part of the ARS mission!  Covid-19 Instructions The Covid-19 pandemic has consumed our lives for the past year. We at ARS are eager to meet in-person again, and can’t wait to see all of you. In order for these meetings to happen, we need all of you to follow these important rules.   * New 2021 Registration form completed prior to attending any in-person events No exceptions will be made to this rule. You will not be able to stay at an in-person event without this form. It is available online on our website, nuars.org, and will also be included in this Newsletter * Social distancing. Hugs and touching will have to wait a while longer yet. Please respect this rule as it will be enforced. Reminders will be given, but continuously ignoring this rule will result in not allowing you to come to further events. * RSVP before coming to events if it is printed on the Newsletter. Events like Painting with Rhonda will have a limited number of participants. Please do not just “show up” to events that require RSVP. You can RSVP on our website under the RSVP tab, by calling 507.217.0383 and leaving your name and which event you are coming to or by texting that info, or emailing us at [arsnu@newulmtel.net](mailto:arsnu@newulmtel.net). * Monitor your health and DO NOT COME TO ARS IF YOU ARE NOT FEELING WELL. This pertains to participants as well as staff members who may be transporting participants. ARS will not be monitoring temperatures at events….this should be done before you arrive. * All staff members will be required to sign in to events so we are able to contact trace if needed. ARS will rely very heavily on participant support staff this summer. Plan on being very active this summer in order to keep being able to meet in-person. Independent living participants are still encouraged to attend without support staff as long as all instructions can be followed. * In the case of rain or bad weather, ARS WILL BE CANCELED as we are only meeting outside and only on Thursdays. The event WILL NOT BE RESCHEDULED.   Please call, text or email if you have any questions, concerns or suggestions regarding the continued observance of the Covid-19 pandemic and precautions that ARS will take to be able to continue to meet in-person. |
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