

# LUVERNE'S *Birthday Party*

1867

**150** years  
**LUVERNE, MINNESOTA**  
*Love the life!*

2017

## THURSDAY EVENTS - JULY 13

Starting at 5:30 pm 55th Annual Hot Dog Nite  
*15,000 free hot dogs given away; wiener dog events; wienerman triathlon; beer garden; live band & more*

## FRIDAY EVENTS - JULY 14

9 am Walk on the Prairie with Howard Paul  
*Touch the Sky Prairie (southern kiosk) – US Fish & Wildlife*

Starting at 9 am Love Luverne Trolley Tours  
*Meet at Chamber - \$5/person 9 am, 11 am, 1 pm, & 3 pm*

Open 10 am to 4 pm Love the History  
*History Center & Historic Palace Theatre Museum & Hinkly House*

11 am-1 pm & 4-6 pm They Remember When  
*Live historic re-enactors: Herman & Maude Jochims at the Palace Theatre; R. B. & Mrs. Hinkly at the Hinkly House; Jay Gerber at Gerber Hardware (now Rock River Relics); Al McIntosh at Star Herald; Inez Isabel Smith at the History Center; Philo, Malvina & Eva LuVerne Hawes at Rock River; A. D. LaDue & Mrs. LaDue at LaDue House (515 North Estey); E. A. Canfield at Carnegie; Leicher Brothers at History Center; Quentin Aanenson on Main Street; Mike McCarthy at Take 16 Brewing Company*

5 to 10 pm Take 16's 150th Birthday Bash with the "Suburbs"  
*Luverne School Foundation Fundraiser*

5 to 8 pm Ride the Sky Helicopter Rides  
*Riverside Park*

Evening Sterling's 150th Night Out  
*Live music & food*

Evening Performing Live SURFIN SAFARI  
*At the Armory – \$10 cover Hosted by LHS Class of 1967*

## SATURDAY EVENTS - JULY 15

10 am Luverne's 150th Parade  
*Main Street*

Starting at 11 am Take 16 Parade Feed, Tours & Entertainment  
*Food by Luverne School Foundation*

1 pm Ryan Hardy Organ Recital "Uncovering the Hidden Gem of the Palace"  
*Historic Palace Theatre*

1 to 3 pm Old Fashioned Hay Rides  
*Minnwest Bank Downtown Parking Lot – Sponsored by Minnwest*

5 pm Redbirds vs. Marshall A's  
*Redbird Field*

Starting at 5:30 pm Party at the Park  
*Luverne City Park; Food, beverages, beer & wine garden; 3 Stages with Live Music: Carnegie Minstrels, Spotlight Dance, Colby Anderson, Tequila Sunrise, Not Exactly, Jim Groth, Neo Johnson, John David & the Jerks*

11 pm 150th Birthday Fireworks  
*Luverne City Park*

## SUNDAY EVENTS - JULY 16

9:30 am Worship at First Presbyterian Church  
*Tom Getman, preaching*

11 am Prairie Plant Medicine Walk with Jeffrey Emmel  
*Touch the Sky Prairie*

2 pm Redbirds Vs. Milroy Irish  
*Redbird Field*

3 pm Community Worship & 150th Celebration Service  
*American Reformed Church – Sponsored by the Rock County Ministerial Association*

### PLATINUM SPONSORS:

City of Luverne, Continental Western Group, First Farmers & Merchants Bank, Hartquist Funeral Home, Joyce & Bill Sexton, Luverne Area Community Foundation, Luverne Farm Store/True Value, Luverne Rotary Club, Main Street Financial Services, McDonald's Restaurant, Midwest Fire Equipment, Minnwest Bank, Papik Motors

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