

1st Annual Elkhart City Festival Events on Saturday, June 21, 2014

Spend the day in Elkhart on Saturday, **June 21, 2014** for the first annual **Elkhart City Festival** sponsored by the great volunteer efforts of the Elkhart Community Betterment Committee.

8am The FUN starts at 8am with a **5K FUN RUN / WALK** starting at the Elkhart Veterans Memorial Community Center at 264 NW Garfield Avenue. Set Up at 7am. \$10 Registration fee & Registration form is available as described below. Registrations will be accepted at the event however early registration is appreciated as it allows ordering Tshirts in specific sizes.

10am PARADE – Parade staging will be at 9am at Faith Christian Fellowship at 186 S Grant Avenue. At 10 am the parade will travel north on Grant Ave to NW Main Street and end on NW Washington Avenue at NW Maple St. at City Park where vendors and the other activities are set up. No fee but registration form is requested and available as described below.

After the Parade: CITY PARK FOOD & GAMES – Food & other vendors and fun activities will be set up all over City Park at 255 NW Washington Ave. Enjoy a Breakfast Burrito or a barbeque sandwich while the kids jump in the Bounce Houses or have their pictures taken with animals etc. No vendor fee but registration form is required and available as described below. **The Heartland Mini Railroad Express will be on hand for children's train rides beginning at 1:15pm.**

Due to the Truck Pull event beginning at 4pm on NW Railroad Ave we understand some vendors may be tearing down around this time while others stay during the evening.

4pm TRUCK PULL – The Midwest Puller's Association is sanctioning a multiple class Truck Pull on NW Railroad Avenue between NW Main Street and NW Elm Street in between Tompkins and Kippy's Place, in the middle of downtown Elkhart. Open classes provide anyone the opportunity to join & spectators are urged to come enjoy the competition!

8-11pm LIVE OUTDOOR MUSIC – Elkhart's own PARKSIXTY3 will close out the City Festival with live music behind Kippy's Place at 364 NW Main Street. Listen or dance along to some great alternative rock as only Dave, Brock, and John can play.

Registration forms for the **5K, Parade, or to be a vendor** are available in Elkhart City Hall or at www.elkhartiowa.com or at ecbc.iowa@gmail.com. Contact City Hall at 515-367-4735 and we will email you the registration forms as well.

We hope to see you at our first annual Elkhart City Festival and welcome you to our town!



**Spreading Smiles
One Ride at a Time!**