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EXPO

24th Year | 60-plus VENDORS

Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast

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- Meet Annandale's Ambassadors
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- Live Entertainment
- Expanded Annandale Paintball Interactive Laser Tag
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Annandale Area Chamber of Commerce

A supplement to the Annandale Advocate and Maple Lake Messenger, April 6, 2022

Expo makes a comeback in 2022

After a three-year hiatus, the Annandale Expo is back on Saturday, April 9. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the expo was canceled in 2020 and 2021.

"We're excited to welcome everyone back," said Annandale Chamber of Commerce President and Expo Committee Chairperson Jeremy Wheeler.

The 24th rendition of the expo runs from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 9, at Annandale High School. It will include about 60 businesses, organizations, clubs, churches and more from the Heart of the Lakes region, along with a variety of entertainment.

"It's been three years, so we're excited to be back," Wheeler said. "The expo is a longtime rite of spring for the community and a way to kick-off the spring and summer seasons. We welcome everyone back and newcomers as well. Annandale has a lot to offer, and this is a way for folks to see everything in one place."

There is no admission charge to the Annandale Area Chamber of Commerce-sponsored event.

Visitors can learn about the services offered by area businesses,



Back for the first time in three years, the Annandale Expo will have something for all ages. There's live entertainment, food sampling, health screenings, demonstrations, give-aways, kids activities and more.

hear and see live entertainment, sample food, take part in health screenings, watch demonstrations, take the kids to the game area, play laser tag and much more.

Longtime Chairperson Mike Zieska has stepped down from the chairperson duties but he is still active on the committee. Zieska said the beauty of the Annandale event is that it encompasses nearly all aspects of the community.

"It's more than just for business. It's a community expo," he said. "Everybody takes ownership in it, because it grows the community."

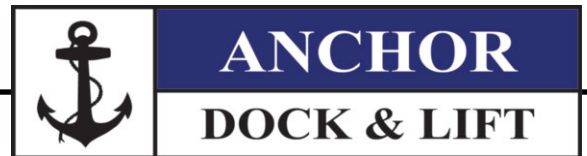
"It's kind of like an Annandale get-together. It's like a mini Fourth of July. Everybody comes out, in

just a few hours, and you get to see all these people in the community that you normally don't get to see. It's fun."

While there aren't quite as many vendors signed up this year as pre-pandemic, there are about 60, still a very good number.

The expo is successful because it focuses on the Annandale area businesses, a range of about the Annandale School District, Zieska noted. "I think that's kind of a cool thing that we do. We promote Annandale. The expo shows all that's available right in our community," Zieska noted.

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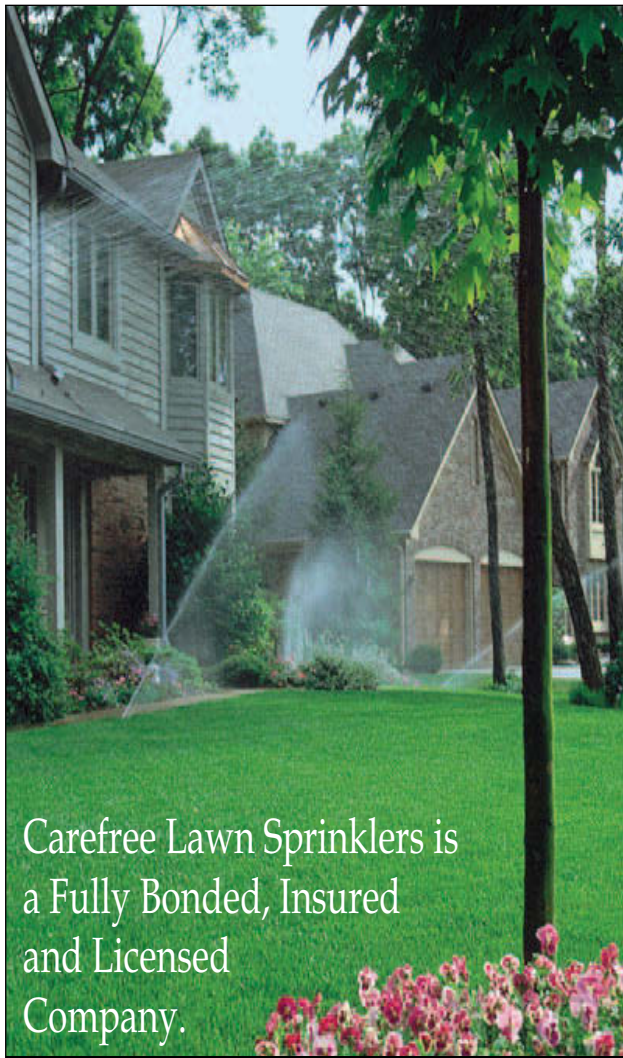
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- Arts & Crafts
- Games
- Face Painting



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Annandale Area
Chamber of Commerce,
Miss Annandale
Ambassadors

**Annandale
High School**
**Main
Entrance**

► Expo

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“It’s a chance to see everything our community has to offer. We look forward to seeing everyone on Saturday,” Wheeler said.

Details

Here are some of the highlights of this year’s expo:

■ The Kiwanis will host their regular pancake breakfast from 8 to 11 a.m., and the Boy Scouts will

serve lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. This year’s expo will include an expanded seating area.

■ There will also be a variety of samples to try from vendors throughout the expo.

■ The Annandale Ambassadors will be on hand to greet visitors.

■ Annandale firefighters will have a truck display outside the school. Kids will be able to sit in the trucks.

■ Wright County Soil and Water, along with the Clearwater

River Watershed District, will be on hand to share information about water resources, conservation efforts and aquatic invasive species.

■ There will be live entertainment, including the Just for Kix dancers, the Annandale Cheer Team, and athletes from The Body.

■ The Lions also sponsor the annual adult health screening in conjunction with Allina Health and other agencies. The free screening is the perfect time for adults to receive some basic health

benchmarks, including blood pressure, cholesterol and other measures.

■ There will be plenty of kids activities, including laser tag, face painting and much more.

■ The Annandale School

District will be giving away older plaques and trophies. There will be many plaques available for the public. All plaques and trophies are being entered into a digital trophy case to share with the community.



Visitors to Saturday’s expo can take home a piece of Cardinal pride. The Annandale School District will be giving away older plaques and trophies like these above. There will be many plaques available for the public. All plaques and trophies are being entered into a digital trophy case to share with the community.



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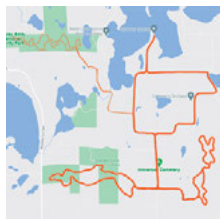
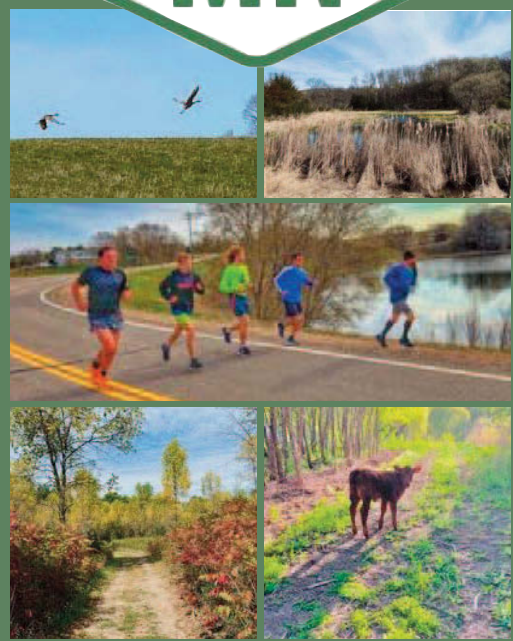
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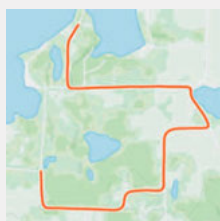
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BIG EDDY – 50K

Saturday, August 13, 8 am Start

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