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- 1PM--5PM PAVILION BINGO
- 1PM--4PM SKATEPARK DEMOS
- 4PM--RIBFEST PUBLIC TASTING
- 5:30--RIBFEST JUDGING
- 🎵 7:30--11:30PM SIX TO MIDNIGHT
- ★ 10PM--FIREWORKS SHOW ★

SATURDAY AM

- 10AM--6PM CRAFT FAIR
- 10AM--4PM CORNHOLE
- 10AM--10PM FOOD TRUCKS
- 10AM--5PM HISTORY DISPLAYS
- 11AM--11PM CARNIVAL RIDES
- 11AM--12PM PARADE
- 11AM--12AM SHUTTLE SERVICE
- 12PM--3PM FREE KIDZONE
- 12PM--RIBFEST TICKET SALES

SUNDAY

- 9AM--10AM YOGA IN THE PARK
- 10AM--3PM CRAFT FAIR
- 10AM--4PM FOOD TRUCKS
- 11AM--4PM CARNIVAL RIDES
- 11AM--12PM KIDS NICKEL DASH
- 12PM--3PM FREE KIDZONE
- 12PM--3PM HUGO'S GOT TALENT
- 12PM--3PM PAVILION BINGO
- 1PM--3PM SKATEPARK DEMOS
- 🏆 4PM--AWARDS CEREMONY



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Hugo Good Neighbor Days Carnival



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The carnival will be from 5-11 p.m. Friday; 11 a.m.-11p.m. Saturday, and 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday.



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This year, the rides will be shifted to the west side of the Lions Volunteer park in a bigger area to allow for new rides for older children.

Good Neighbors from ‘95 forward

Good Neighbors aren’t hard to find in Hugo. The Lions Club has recognized at least one neighbor every year since 1995. Here is a look back:

- 1995-Lucille and Fran Lutz
- 1996-Lois and Henry Vietor
- 1997-Gert Granger
- 1998-Marlene and Darrell Granger
- 1999-Pat Wittkop
- 2000-Kathy Marier
- 2001-Viola Maslowski
- 2002-Jim Gits

- 2003-Judy Olinger
- 2004-Sharron and Deane Vail
- 2005-Jim Leroux
- 2006-Karen and Len Charpentier
- 2007-Pete Pedersen
- 2008-Gene, Theresa, Katrina and Paula Zerwas
- 2009-Floyd Petty
- 2010-Ray Pribnow
- 2011-Jim and Karen Bever
- 2012-Marlys Schaefer
- 2013-Kris Emerson
- 2014-Marilyn and Myles Stomberg

- 2015-John and Donna Kostuch
- 2016-Michele Anderson
- 2017-Barb Connolly
- 2018-Rick Kissner
- 2019-Bob Hanson
- 2020-Celebration canceled due to COVID-19
- 2021- Dr. Bill Barrett
- 2022- George Reus
- 2023- Jimmie and Rick Gregoire
- 2024- Tim Tanberg

Who will this year’s Good Neighbor be? Be sure to look for an article in an upcoming issue of The Citizen.

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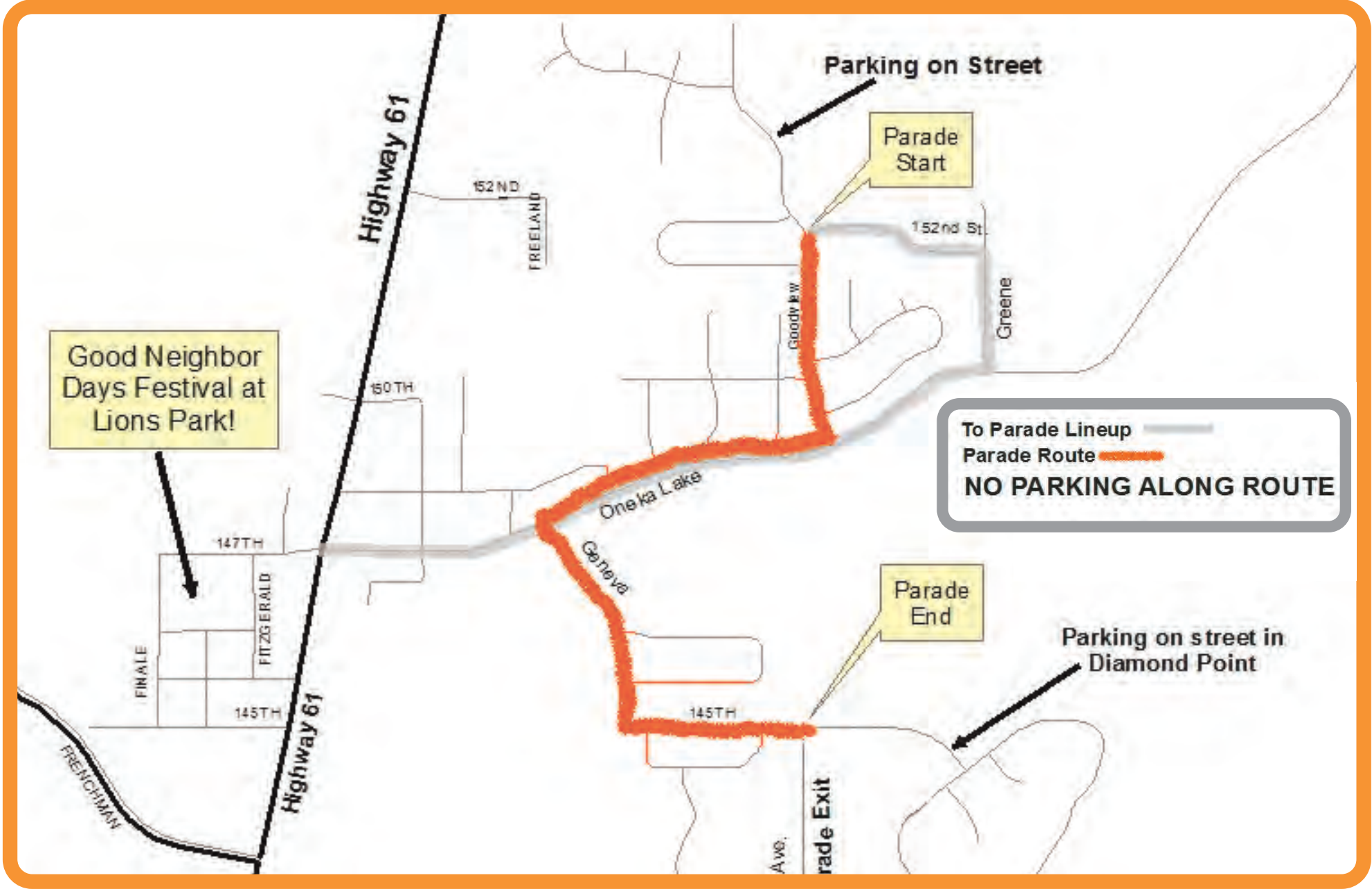
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HUGO LIONS: Extend annual celebration with more Sunday activities

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favorite. Tickets will go on sale on Saturday at noon and the public tasting will be at 4 p.m.

“It is always a great time, the ribs are always delicious,” Clausen noted.

Music on Friday at 7:30 p.m. will feature Coyote Wild, a team of musicians and singers who perform an eclectic mix of classic rock and country. Saturday night, Six to Midnight, which played at last year’s event, will play at 7:30 p.m. The cover band plays everything from the ’60s to the ’80s to Justin Timberlake. “No gimmicks, no costumes, just a bunch of music-loving guys in jeans with some really bad jokes.”

Clausen explained the band plans to bring more lighting and stage equipment to this year’s performance. “It will be a bigger and better show than it has ever been before,” he said.

This year, the Lions wanted to add more to Sunday’s



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schedule of events in hopes of bringing more people back to the park for one final day of celebration.

Sunday will kick off at 9 a.m. with free yoga in the park. Children will want to attend the first-ever Nickel Bash at 11 a.m., sponsored by Premier Banks. Clausen said he got the idea from a rodeo he attended. Children will be split up into three

age groups. When given the green light, children will run into the designated area and collect as many nickels as they can. They will want to be on the lookout for two special-colored nickels that will cash out to more than 5 cents.

“Those nickels will be worth some real cash dollars,” explained Clausen.

Back for a second year, the Hugo’s Got Talent

competition will begin at noon on the Peder Pedersen Pavilion stage. The winning act will receive a cash prize. Any age or talent is welcome to participate. This year’s host is country singer Gary Growden, who will perform some of his songs during the event.

The day will end with the Lions awards ceremony at 4 p.m., where scholarships will

be given out along with the Good Neighbor of the Year Award. Three Melvin Jones Awards will also be given out to three Lions. The awards recognize individuals who have demonstrated exceptional service and dedication to humanitarian efforts.

While attending the event, participants should be sure to keep Lions Park clean by recycling their cans in recycling bins placed throughout the park to support the White Bear Lake Youth Football Association and White Bear Lake track team. “I want to see those bins full,” Clausen noted.

And don’t forget about the Hunt for the Golden Spike. The first three clues are included in this edition of The Citizen, and additional clues will be posted once a day at approximately 8 a.m. beginning Friday, June 6, until Spike is found.

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New Life hosts outdoor service



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CLUE #1

Dearest readers, hunter-gatherers and fowlers,
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Grateful Lions always help wherever you go
To the benefit of scholars, please fill growlers!



CLUE #2

I, the honorary clue scribe, hereby do state:
It is time for fun at parks and a kids parade
Do not ruin our blessed green space, we dare not raid
Start the hunt, and the Golden Spike ye escalate!



CLUE #3

It's in county, it's in city, it's in a park.
If solving of a clue suddenly arises,
Use the Golden Ticket to increase your prizes.
Find Golden Spike with friend or dog, but dare not bark!



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