

2025 RDLA Memorial Day Newsletter

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2025 RDLA Spring Meeting / Get Together

Saturday May 24th @ 12:00 Noon

Location: Rod and Gun Club

It's time to get together and kick off another great summer at Rock Dam. Lunch will start at noon sharp. Come on down and bring a dish to pass and your beverages. We will provide the main entrée. It's a great time to see your neighbors & friends and meet someone new! Bring along some cash for the raffles. We'll have the "new" Rock Dam Lake T-Shirts for sale along some previous years available. See you there!

Road Clean-Up

The Haycreek Road clean-up is scheduled for Saturday May 31st at 9:00 AM. We'll provide all of the Tools, Gloves, Trash Bags and Bug Spray. Come on out and help clean-up one of the main roadways into our great community. **If you'd like to help, please call Ruth Tiry @ 715-267-7398.** We'll meet outside the Rod and Gun Club at 9:00 AM.

Fireworks 2025



The RDLA 2025 Fireworks Show will take place on Saturday July 12th. Chairman Jim McGovern has been hard at work making sure this year is even greater than last year. We hear he has another great surprise finale in store for us!

Thanks again to all of our Sponsors!!!

2025 T- Shirts

We have another new beautiful T-Shirt this year designed by the students at Neillsville High School. We are offering a crew neck in both short and long sleeves and a V-neck in short sleeve only. The long-sleeved option quantities are very limited! Shirts will be available at all of our events or you can email Kevin and Virginia at: khendricks@outlook.com. The campground also carries our t-shirts, but only in the short-sleeved crew neck style.



Come see the oldest new addition to Rock Dam Lake!

Kathy and Loren Anderson have been working tirelessly to bring the old "Bloomquist/Church" Schoolhouse back to life after having it moved to their property on Lakeside Rd. from its original location on Cty M. The schoolhouse was built in 1907 and the last classes were held there in 1947. The Anderson's will have it open after our meeting this coming Saturday.

Calendar of Events

May

May 24, 2025 – RDLA Pot Luck Lunch / Meeting

12:00pm to 1:30pm - Rod and Gun Club

June

May 31, 2025 – RDLA Haycreek Rd. Clean-Up

9:00am to 10:30am

Meet at the Rod and Gun Club

July

July 12, 2025

2nd Annual Rock Dam Days 5K Fun Run/Walk

8:00am – AKA Lakeside

Brats on the Beach

11:00am to 1:00pm – Rock Dam Beach

Rock Dam Days Parade*

12:00pm to 12:05pm – Main St. Rock Dam

Kayak Race

5:30pm - Rock Dam Beach

Pontoon Parade

8:00pm – Rock Dam Lake

RDLA Fireworks Show

9:30pm – Rock Dam Lake

RDLA Fireworks Raffle Drawing

After the Fireworks – AKA Lakeside

August 30, 2025

RDLA Pot Luck Lunch / Meeting

12:00pm to 1:30 – Rod and Gun Club

Sand Castle Contest

4:00pm to 7:00pm – Rock Dam Beach

Free Family Flicks

8:30pm to 10:30pm – Rock Dam Beach

August 31, 2025

RDLA Pancake Breakfast

8:00am to 11:00am – Rod and Gun Club

*not an RDLA event

Firewise Project \$\$\$ Available Again

As you may recall, the DNR has a program which helps homeowners reduce wildfire risk on their properties. They will provide up to \$500 in matching funds for approved projects like tree and shrub removal. RDLA will match the DNR's grant. If you'd like to know more or have a project to be considered please contact Kevin Hendricks before 5/22.

khendricks@outlook.com

847-530-9957

Rock Dam Days 5K Walk/Run

The Rock Dam Days 5K Walk/Run is now an official Lake Association event! Ellen Johnson approached the Lake Association Board last fall and asked if we would be willing to folding the 5K under the auspices of the Lake Association. Given the fact that it was such a great community event last year, the Board unanimously agreed to fold it under the Lake Association umbrella. Ellen will continue to be the event chairperson (and do all of the heavy lifting). We are excited to have another great community event added to the Lake Association calendar!

Here's a note from Ellen on this year's event:

The 2024 Rock Dam Days 5k was a great success. And with support from friends and neighbors around Rock Dam Lake, the second annual event is sure to be even bigger and better!

If you want to get involved, complete the attached registration, and share it with family and friends. Not interested in running or walking but still want to join the fun? Consider placing a refreshment station at the end of your driveway. If you live along Lakeside or Butler Roads, thirsty runners and walkers will be passing your driveway. Cheer them on, offering water, or a snack. And place a waste container nearby to help keep Rock Dam clean!

Thanks for your interest and support! And if questions or concerns arise, contact Ellen Johnson at ekjohns729@gmail.com.

We hope to see you there!

Registration Is Now Open!

Click on the link below to register.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1zpXHNmijKaU_wCOZXi60vvpRy1KCGA4ndd8rSWL79RQ/edit?usp=drivesdk

Here is the flyer with all of the details. Please feel free to pass it on to your family, friends and neighbors.



5k Flyer 2025.pdf

Rock Dam 2024 Xmas Party Pictures



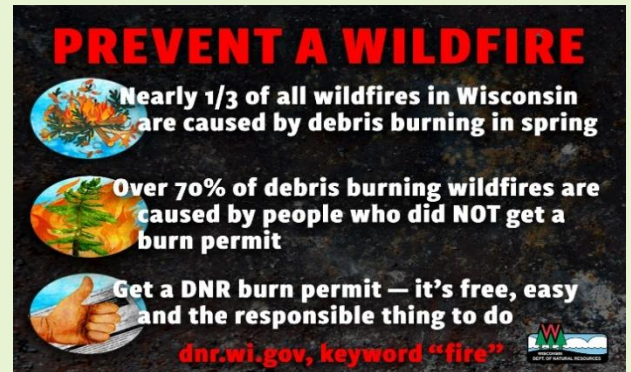
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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Additional Information (Lake address, donation to fireworks, etc.):

Mail to: RDLA
P.O. Box 24
Willard, WI 54493

Received by: _____

Thanks For Your Support

New Fireworks Sponsors Needed!

We need additional sponsors in order to continue to provide the community the excellent level of Fireworks events that everyone has come to enjoy and love. If you have a business and would like to become a sponsor or if your family would like to become a sponsor please contact Jim McGovern at jimmcgovern684@gmail.com or Kevin Hendricks at khendricks@outlook.com. Sponsorship is only \$250.

Rock Dam Days" Dates 2025 – 2027

2025 – July 12th

2026 – July 11th

2027 – July 10th