

Civic Brand - Brand Camp Aug 9 - 12, 2017

Visit #1 - Park Rapids, Itasca State Park, Dorset, Nevis - Summer Vacation Experience

Steering Committee: Molly Luther (978-979-3871), Butch DeLaHunt (703-887-6000), Nikki Torkelson (612-220-0171), Greg Holder (701-238-8639), Kathy Grell (218-252-0309), Char Christenson, David Collins, Ryan Mathisrud

Civic Brand: Ryan Short (469-831-5956), Shiloe du Vall (281-546-2089), Torr Leonard (310-926-9208), Jeremy Monroe, Colin Coolidge, Banner Short, Brisa Byford

Wednesday, Aug 9

- 1:45 - Arrive in Fargo
- 3:30 - Molly Luther meet Civic Brand at Riverside Point - Go to Northwoods Bank
- 4:30 - Steering Committee Kickoff Meeting - Chamber
 - Yes: Molly, Char, David, Greg, Butch, Kathy
 - No: Nikki, Ryan
- 7:00 - Dinner - The Good Life Cafe

Thursday, Aug 10

- 7:15 - Meet at Northwoods Bank
- 8:00 - Presentation #1 - Communities, Industries & Lodging - Northwoods Bank
- 10:00 - Itasca State Park
 - Host: Molly Luther, Kathy Grell
 - Visitors Center
 - Headwaters of the Mississippi River
- 12:00 - Lunch - Douglas Lodge - Itasca
- 1:30 - Resort Tour
 - Host: Molly Luther & Resort Owners
 - Lakes: Boot, Two Inlets, Potato
 - Half Moon Trail - Ryan and Liz Ahrendts
 - Brookside Resort - Joanna Wallenberg
 - Two Inlets Resort - Jennifer Bateman
- 1:30 - 4:00 - Steering Committee with U of M, Center for Small Towns - Chamber
 - Yes: Kelly Asche, Molly, Char, Greg, Kathy, Ryan
 - No: David, Nikki, Butch
- 5:00 - Water Wars - Main Street
 - Host: Nikki Torkelson
- 7:00 - Second Street Stage - Main Street
- 8:00 - Dinner - The Royal Bar - Main Street

Friday, Aug 11

- 5:30 - Fishing Experience (half team)
 - Host: Jason Durham
 - Lake: Big Mantrap
- 7:15 - Meet at Northwoods Bank
- 8:00 - Presentation #2 - Tourism, Arts & Sports Clubs - Northwoods Bank
- 9:30 - Discussion with Sharon Natzel, Hubbard County COLA - Northwoods Bank
- 10:00 - Main Street Experience (half team)
 - Hosts: Greg Holder, Cynthia Jones, Molly Luther

- First Block Shops: Cuzzins Candy, Aunt Belles, Rust 2 Roses
- Second Block Shops: Molly Poppins, Riverbend Home Expressions, Wildwood Enchantment, Rustic Cabin Decor, Trading Post
- Third Block Shops: Bella Caffè, Beagle Books, Smokey Hills Art, Amish Oak
- Nemeth Art Center tour - Michael Dagen
- Park Theater tour - Pam & Scott Wilson
- 10:00 - Logging Days - Antique Tractor Grounds (half team)
 - Host: Butch DeLaHunt
- 12:00 - Lunch - MinneSoda Fountain - Main Street -
- 1:30 - Steering Committee Meeting - Chamber
 - Yes: Molly, Greg
 - No: David, Nikki, Char, Kathy, Ryan, Butch
- 3:30 - Bike Trail Experience
 - Host: Deanne Johnson, Molly Luther
 - Red Bridge Park, Heartland Park, Northern Cycle Rental
 - Bike Heartland Trail to Dorset (6 mi)
- 4:30 - Dorset Experience
 - Host: Molly Luther
 - Tour, shopping
 - Dorset House - ice cream
 - Companero's Mexican - margaritas
- 6:00 - Dinner - Iron Horse Bar & Grill - Nevis
 - Host: Molly Luther, Nikki Torkelson
- 8:30 - Pontoon Ride
 - Host: Nikki & Chris Torkelson
 - Waterways: Fish Hook River and Lake
 - Leave from Riverside Point Resort

Saturday, Aug 12

- 7:00 - Breakfast - Rapid River Logging Camp
 - Host: Greg Holder - TBC
- 8:30 - Northern Knights Car Club - Main Street
- 9am - Farmer's Market - Ace Hardware
- 10am - Leave Park Rapids, Depart from Fargo at 1pm

Wednesday Websites:

<http://www.riversidepointresort.com>

<https://northwoodsbank.com>

<http://parkrapids.com>

<http://www.thegoodlifecafepr.com>

Thursday Websites:

http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/itasca/index.html

<https://www.halfmoontrail.com>

<http://brookside-resort.com>

<http://www.twoinlets.com>

<http://www.northernpinelodge.com>

<https://www.vagabondvillage.com>

http://www.parkrapidsdowntown.com/contents/events/2nd_Steet_Stage/2ndStreetStage.php

The Royal Bar - 120 Main Ave S, Park Rapids, MN 56470

Friday Websites:

<http://go-fish-guides.com>

<http://www.hubbardcolumn.org>

<http://www.parkrapidsdowntown.com>

Antique Tractor Grounds - 1008 8th St E, Park Rapids, MN 56470

MinneSoda Fountain - 205 Main Ave S, Park Rapids, MN 56470

https://www.facebook.com/pg/Minnesoda-Fountain-Official-Site-224616101013855/about/?ref=page_internal

<http://www.northerncyclemn.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/Iron-Horse-Bar-Grill-102452369834318/>

Saturday Websites:

<http://www.rapidriverloggingcamp.com>

<http://northernknightscarclub.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/Park-Rapids-Farmers-Market-336893648240/>