



Spend 4th of July in Tower-Soudan

Sat., July 4, 2026

Celebrate the 250th in Tower-Soudan

Saturday, July 4

Pancake Breakfast

Lamppa (Tower) Civic Center

8 - 10:30 a.m. • \$10 adults, \$5 kids 12 & under

Pancakes, sausage, juice, coffee

Sponsored by the Tower-Soudan Civic Club

Saturday, July 4

43rd Vermilion

Walk & Run

Starts on Main Street • 8 a.m.

(Lake Vermilion Cultural Center lawn)

10K Run- 8:00 a.m. • 5K Run/Walk 8:05 a.m.

1-Mile Kids Fun Run- 8:15 a.m.

Preregister: Pick up a registration form at the Timberjay office or email jsummit@vermilioncountry.org

Questions, Call Jodi Summit at (218) 753-2950

Register on race day from 6:45 a.m.-7:45 a.m. sharp!

10K or 5K \$15 in advance (\$20 on race day)

Kids Run is FREE • 5K Family Rate is \$40

Kids 12 & under race free with paid adult

T-shirts for sale on race day!

Race courses are the same as last year!

Race will start/end at same spot!



Sunday, July 5
from 12 - 3 p.m.
Community Picnic
Breitung Recreation Area
in Soudan

Sponsored by Breitung Township

Free community picnic, hot dogs, popcorn, root beer floats, games and fun for all ages.

Check out all the Vendor Booths on Main Street

Food, Merchandise & Specialty Items welcome.
Contact Jolene if you would like to be included in our vendor map, tseventsboard@gmail.com or 218-255-2131. We welcome all vendors. City vendor permits (\$25) are required.

DONATIONS ARE STILL NEEDED!

Donations can be mailed to:

T-S LV Area Events Board,
PO Box 461, Tower, MN 55790.

Names of all donors are printed in the newspaper unless otherwise noted.

Donation Canister will be available on July 4 at the Kiddie Parade Registration Table!



Handicap Parking Available Near Tower-Soudan Elementary School (see signs)



Parade – July 4th

Judging begins at 9:30 a.m.
at Tower/Lamppa Civic Center parking lot

Honorary Citizen

Honorary Citizen Tim Kotzian
and the Kotzian Family

Flag Raising at 10:15 a.m.

at Tower City Hall.
Come join us and sing along as the
Star Spangled Banner
is played by local musician LuAnn Zaudtke.

Kiddie Parade at 10:45 a.m.

**Kiddie Parade lines up between UBetcha
and the Birch & Main Bldg** (across from City Hall)
All participating children will receive \$5, a lanyard,
patriotic bracelet & flag. All children welcome to
come march in the parade. Decorations welcome but
not required! **Kiddie Parade Gift bags
& Line-Up starting at 10 a.m.**

Parade starts at 11 a.m.

Adult Parade Prizes

Best of Show \$450
1st \$350 • 2nd \$250 • 3rd \$150
Best Family Float \$100 • Most Patriotic
Float \$100 • Best Business/Commercial \$100

**Please Pre-Register Parade
Floats/Entries with Jolene Mroszak
at (218) 255-2131 or
tseventsboard@gmail.com**

Please: Do not throw candy from floats, but walkers are
allowed alongside floats to hand out candy. No silly string
or confetti poppers, these get into our water supply!

Fourth of July Main Street Detour in effect from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. • DETOUR WILL BE MARKED

Coming from Virginia towards Ely : Turn left onto Cedar St. then right onto North 2nd St.,
continue straight to the stop sign at N 2nd St. and Hwy 169, make a left onto Hwy 169 to go to Ely.

Coming from Ely towards Virginia : Turn right off of Hwy. 169 onto N 2nd St., continue
straight to stop sign at Cedar St. and N 2nd St., take a left onto Cedar St., continue to stop sign at
Cedar St. and Hwy. 169, take a right onto Hwy. 169 to continue towards Virginia

TURN OVER FOR MORE FOURTH OF JULY EVENTS

July 4th

Sawdust Scramble & Children's Races

12:30 p.m. – Sawdust Scramble
at the football field (west end)

Children's Races at the school field –
following the Sawdust Scramble

Be sure to thank the race volunteers!

- 6-yard dash ages 2-3 (boys & girls races) Prizes awarded for 1st,
2nd & 3rd for kids races
- 10-yard dash ages 4-5 (boys & girls races)
- 20-yard dash ages 6-7 (boys & girls races)
- 50-yard dash ages 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (boys & girls races)
- Backwards Race (boys & girls races) ages 2-3, 4-5, 6
- Wheelbarrow Race (boys & girls races) ages 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14
- Sack Race (boys & girls races) ages 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14
- **Adult Races:** Prizes for 1st & 2nd, ages 15-25 and 26 & up

July 4th

FOOD, FOOD, FOOD...and more!

Vermilion Club

Good Ol' Days

Tower Cafe

D'Erick's Beer Garden

Benchwarmer Grille

Sulu's Espresso Cafe

Tavern in the Bay

DontChaKno T-shirts

LuAnn's Karaoke & Emcee

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