



Behind The Steele Star

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The Fire Dept. cooled everyone down with a splash from the hose.

SAFETY CAMP

The Sheriff's Office assisted with this two day event. It involved close to 150 third graders, educating them on water safety, fire hazards, seat belt safety, nutrition & much more.



A bag of goodies for everyone. ↗



How much sugar is in your drink? ↗



↖ A visit from Mayo one helicopter.



A little fire hose competition. →



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FOURTH OF JULY

We'd like to wish everyone a safe and happy weekend. If you are going to be enjoying some fireworks in your backyard, please be extra cautious. The nature of fireworks makes them very unpredictable. And if you are one of the many to be hitting the highways, we'd like to reiterate that this weekend is the most heavily traveled weekend of the year in Minnesota and with that comes the highest average of deaths from accidents. Please allow yourself enough time to reach your destination, enough space to react to road hazards and other drivers and definitely do not drink and drive. The State Patrol along with all law enforcement agencies will be out in full force this weekend, trying to put a stop to that high death average. Also, you don't really have to drive to far to have some fun, Blooming Prairie is again hosting their annual celebration and Owatonna will be lighting up our lives with their fantastic fireworks display. Enjoy.

COMMUNITY AWARENESS

The Steele County Detention Center is displaying a very meaningful scene at the entrance to the facility. It is meant as a public education piece. The informational sign that is placed in front of a handicap parking spot sign reads, "Every 45 seconds a drunk driver makes another person eligible to park here". As you can see in the photo, there are also a couple kegs of beer and a couple wheel chairs. The message is very clear and poignant. We thought this to be very timely, with the holiday weekend coming up. We encourage everyone to take the time to drive out there. And we want to thank the staff at the Detention Center for putting this together.



STEELE COUNTY RESIDENTS, MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The Night to Unite is scheduled for Tuesday, August 2nd. Now is the time to start planning your event. It is an excellent opportunity to meet your new neighbors and say hello again to your old friends who live next door. The purpose of the event is to strengthen neighborhood camaraderie in an effort to reduce crime in our communities. We would like the opportunity to visit with you at your gathering, so please notify us if you are planning to participate.

MY "SOMETHING TO PONDER" FOR YOU
"THE BIGGEST RISK IN LIFE ... IS THE ONE YOU DO NOT TAKE"

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- Marilyn Schwering
- Tony Schwering
- Carl Ulrich
- Troy Utpadel
- Jennifer Waldriff

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**BIKE RODEO
IS EVERYONE PUTTING
INTO PRACTICE WHAT
THEY LEARNED ?**



**OBSTACLE COURSE -
CONTROLLED HANDLING
OF YOUR BIKE**



**PROPER FITTING
HELMETS**



**LEARNING HAND
SIGNALS**



FREE HELMETS

