

FESTIVAL IRONWOOD 2026

WEDNESDAY JULY 15 THROUGH SATURDAY, JULY 18

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 2026

- 4:00 p.m. Opening reception for Emberlight Festival of the Arts exhibits at the Historic Ironwood Depot:
a) Emberlight Photographer's Exhibit (inside)
b) "Heritage Flags of Emberlight" (outside)
- 5:00 p.m. Beer and Brats at the Big Top, organized by the Ironwood/Hurley Rotary Club
- 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. **Live music** under the Big Top: **Flashback**
- 6:00 p.m. Giant Moonwalk Jumper, Depot Park
- 6:00 p.m. SISU Dirt Crew Festival Ironwood Ride; meet at the Big Top! All ages and skills welcome, helmets required.
- 10:00 p.m. Daily 50/50 Raffle Drawing, Depot Park

THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2026

- 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Art in the Miner's Memorial Heritage Park
- 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Stormy Kromer Annual Warehouse Sale at 1238 Wall Street, Ironwood
- 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. **Todd Haeger – DJ**. Music under the Big Top
- 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Emberlight Festival of the Arts exhibits at the Historic Ironwood Depot:
a) Emberlight Photographer's Exhibit (inside)
b) "Heritage Flags of Emberlight" (outside)
- 11:00 a.m. to 1:00p.m. Salem Lutheran Church Salad Luncheon, 333 East Aurora Street
- 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Volleyball Tournament for youth ages 13 to 18 years old. Minimum of 4 on a team and maximum of 8. Limit of 10 teams
- 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Historic Ironwood Theatre Tour & silent movie: "The Battle of the Century" with Barton pipe organ accompaniment by Tim Mesun
- 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Bingo event under the Pavilion, organized by HOPE Animal Shelter
- 4:00 p.m. Festival Ironwood Opening Ceremonies; Ironwood American Legion Post #5
- 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. **Live music** under the Big Top: **Richie Yurkovich Polka Fest**
- 4:00 p.m. Yooper Style Wood-fire Grilled Chicken Feed; Friends of Festival Ironwood

- 4:15 p.m. "Launching of the Ducks" -- World's Largest Duck Pick (for children)
- 4:15 p.m. Giant Moonwalk Jumper, Depot Park
- 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Bingo event #2 under the Pavilion, organized by HOPE Animal Shelter
- 6:00 p.m. Company B(-), 107th Combat Engineers reunion under the Big Top
- 7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. **Live music** under the Big Top: **Old Pine Road**
- 10:00 p.m. Daily 50/50 Raffle Drawing, Depot Park

FRIDAY, JULY 17, 2026

- 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Art in the Miner's Memorial Heritage Park
- 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Stormy Kromer Annual Warehouse Sale at 1238 Wall Street, Ironwood
- 10:00 a.m. Dropping of the Ducks -- World's Largest Duck Pick, organized by Friends of Festival Ironwood (for children)
- 10:00 a.m. **Help Orphaned Pets Everywhere**; animal shelter exhibit at Depot Park
- 10:00 a.m. Giant Moonwalk Jumper, Depot Park
- 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Kids Activity Day, featuring obstacle course, "Slam Dunk" basketball bounce game, & inflatable toddler playground, amongst other scheduled Kids events
- 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Trout Pond: Kids catch and release, or have your fish cleaned on site
- 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Saint Maud's Sloyd Youth Woodworking Bus at Depot Park
- 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Emberlight Festival of the Arts exhibits at the Historic Ironwood Depot:
a) Emberlight Photographer's Exhibit
b) "Heritage Flags of Emberlight"
- 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Fun E Business; Twinklz face/arm painting & Happy Daze/Slow Poke Da Clown
- 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Historic Ironwood Theatre tours & silent movie: "The Battle of The Century" with Barton pipe organ accompaniment by Tim Mesun
- 1:00 p.m. Kids Woodchip Scramble under the Pavilion
- 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Pie Social, Wesley United Methodist Church, 500 East McLeod Avenue
- 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Watermelon Eating Contest, Depot Park Pavilion
- 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Northerly Bound photography booth, Depot Park
- 2:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. **Live Music Under the Big Top:**
1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. – **The Grewe Crew**
4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. – **Red Higgins**
8:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. – **Southbound**
- 4:00 p.m. Dropping of the Ducks – World's Largest Duck Pick (for children)

- 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Friday Fish Fry at the Big Top, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
- 5:30 p.m. Cornhole (Bean Bag Toss) Tournament (age 12 and older), Depot Park; social and competitive divisions [pre-register at Depot Chamber Office]
- 6:00 p.m. Special Kids Night movie, "Super Mario Brothers II," at the Historic Ironwood Theatre
- 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Outdoor Pool Tournament #1, Singles play; Historic Ironwood Depot Atrium, organizer: Gary Ryskewecz: 906.932.0625
- 11:00 p.m. Daily 50/50 Raffle Drawing, Depot Park

SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2026

- 7:00 a.m. Walk, Run, and Roll, **registration** under the Big Top begins at 7:00 a.m.
- 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Art in the Miner's Memorial Heritage Park
- 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Under the Big Top Pancake Breakfast, organized by LLW High School Ski Team
- 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. **Registration and Set-up time** for the Arts and Crafts Vendors in Depot Park. Register & get your assigned location at the Depot Pavilion.
- 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Old Depot Car Show **registration and vehicle placement** at Car Show tent on Post office ground); Show includes: Cars, Motorcycles, Vintage Snowmobiles; Vintage Tractors
- 8:15 a.m. Honor Guard: "Star Spangled Banner" Ceremony; American Legion Post #5
- 8:30 a.m. Walk, Run, and Roll race activities begin from the Big Top
- 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Bloody Mary Bar (located next to daily 50/50 tent by Archive Building)
- 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Stormy Kromer Warehouse Sale at 1238 Wall Street, Ironwood; featuring one-of-a-kind items, deep discounts, and factory seconds
- 9:00 a.m. Volleyball Tournament, Depot Park Volleyball Court; **pre-registration by 8:30 a.m.**
- 9:00 a.m. Pickleball Tournament at the Pat O'Donnell Civic Center, E4972 Jackson Road, Ironwood.
- 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Old Depot Car Show:
Classic Cars, Motorcycles, Vintage Snowmobiles, Vintage Tractors
- 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. **Free live stage entertainment under The Big Top:**
 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. – **L & E Jamboree**
 12:15 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. -- Dance performance by **Bethany Ann Hellen Dance Studio**
 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. – **Gogebic Range Concert Band**

10:00 a.m.	<u>Outdoor Pool Tournament #2, Partners (bring your own)</u> ; Historic Ironwood Depot Atrium, organizer: Gary Ryskewecz: 906.932.0625
10:00 a.m.	Dropping of the Ducks – World’s Largest Duck Pick (for children), organized by Friends of Festival Ironwood
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	“Hidden in Plain Sight” – Michigan State Police drug prevention exhibit
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Arts and Crafts Vendor Show and Sale in Depot Park
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Emberlight Festival of the Arts exhibits at the Historic Ironwood Depot: a) Emberlight Photographer’s Exhibit (inside) b) “Heritage Flags of Emberlight” (outside)
10:00 a.m.	Fun Castle Moonwalk Jumper, Depot Park
10:00 a.m.	Help Orphaned Pets Everywhere animal shelter exhibit at Depot Park
11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.	Luther L. Wright School hourly school tours. Bus from Festival grounds to LLW.
11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.	Fun E Business; Twinklz face/arm painting, & Happy Daze/Slow Poke Da Clown
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Strawberry Social under the Depot pavilion: Northwoods Business & Professional Women’s Club
12:00 p.m. to 12:15 p.m.	Old Depot Car Show “loud pipes”!
12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Historic Ironwood Theatre Tour & silent movie: “The Battle of the Century” with Barton pipe organ accompaniment by Tim Mesun
2:00 p.m.	Ironwood Chamber of Commerce Sunshine Summer Raffle Drawing (8 cash prizes) at the Chamber office counter in the Historic Ironwood Depot
2:30 p.m.	Dropping of the Ducks – World’s Largest Duck Pick (for children)
3:00 p.m.	Old Depot Car Show Trophy Presentations
3:00 p.m.	Leonard Street Reunion, under the Depot Park Pavilion
4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.	Todd Haeger DJ music under the Big Top
4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Northerly Bound photography booth, Depot Park
5:00 p.m.	Old Depot Car Show Cruise on Wheels line up, gather at the Depot
6:00 p.m.	Old Depot Car Show Cruise on Wheels begins
6:30 p.m.	Marty’s Goldenaires performance at the Big Top
8:00 p.m. to Midnight	Live music under the Big Top: The Hucksters
8:00 to 9:00	A Duck Pick for the Grown-ups!
11:00 p.m.	50/50 Raffle Drawing, Depot Park