

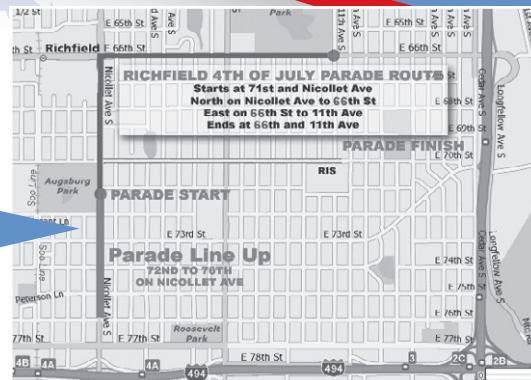
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Friday, July 2, 2010
Movie in the Park-9pm featuring



★ 2010 4th of July Celebration Schedule of Events ★

All Events to be held at Veteran's Park, except the Ambassador Coronation, which is held at RHS Auditorium

Thursday, July 1, 2010

5:00-11pmCarnival **N**

Friday, July 2, 2010

5:00-11pmCarnival **N**

5:30-11pmFamily Night! FUN! FUN! FUN! **N**

.....Kiddie Parade **N**

.....Face Painting **N**

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.....50 cent Picnic & More! **S**

6-9pmBattle of the Bands **S**

9pmMovie in the Park **S**

Saturday, July 3, 2010

1-5:00pmCar Show **S**

11am-11pmCarnival **N**

6-11pmStreet Dance **S**

6-6:30 Battle of the Band winner

7-11 "Richfield All Stars" Band featuring some of
Richfield's most famous musicians

Sunday, July 4, 2010

11am-11pmCarnival **N**

1pmParade

Starting at Nicollet & 70th St, ending at 66th and 11th Ave

10pmFireworks

Veteran's Park

Tuesday, July 6, 2010

6:30pmAmbassador Coronation

Richfield High School

N Veteran's Park (North Side) **S** Veteran's Park (South Side)

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Richfield Bloomington Honda
Broadway Pizza
Richfield Community Center
Richfield Liquor Stores

All funds are raised 100% through donations and money made at 4th of July events, so please support the celebration by donating money and attending the celebration events. To ensure the Richfield 4th of July Celebration continues, please make a donation at www.richfield4thofjuly.com or mail it to PO Box 23381, Richfield, MN 55423.

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Richfield Ambassador Program



2009-2010 Richfield Ambassadors

From Left: Ambassador Maria Carrillo, Ambassador Emily Schnacky, Ambassador Katelin Freeman, Jr. Ambassador Josephine Carson, and Jr. Ambassador Mindy Bolar

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2009-10 Richfield Ambassador Candidates



Brook Buchanan

Brooke Buchanan is currently a student at Minneapolis Community and Technical College and has plans to transfer to the Art Institute to major in Interior Planning. She is the daughter of Angela Johnson. Brooke is a cheerleading coach at Richfield High School as well as a sales associate at Macy's. Mortgage Elite Forest Green is Brooke's sponsor.



Baza Haile-Selassie

Baza Haile-Selassie is sponsored by the Hearing Stores of Minnesota. A Junior at Richfield High School, Baza is the Vice President of the Junior Class Student Government. Baza is also involved in Varsity Tennis and Band at RHS and also enjoys volunteering with Big Brothers and Big Sisters and Abbott Northwestern Hospital. Baza is the daughter of Negussie Haile-Selassie & Almaz Abebe and plans to become a college professor in the future.



Michele Heinecke

Michele Heinecke, a junior at Richfield High School, is the captain of the swim team, a member of National Honors Society, and active in the theatre department. In her free time Michele likes to cook, swim, and spend time with her family. Darrell and Deb Heinecke are Michele's parents. Richfield Bloomington Credit Union is Michele's sponsor.



Mara LeBlanc

Mara LeBlanc is currently a junior at Richfield High School where she is a cheerleader, a member of the O Ambassadors, and works on the yearbook. Mara is sponsored by the Minnesota School of Business. Mara is the daughter of Kenneth and Rosemary LaBlanc who plans on attending the Aveda Institute after she graduates. Photography, reading, and hanging out with family and friends are some of the things that Mara likes to do.



Carolina Ortiz

Carolina Ortiz is in her junior year at Richfield High School where she is involved with NHS and DECA. In the future she plans to attend a university and travel. She also enjoys working with her youth group and volunteering at her church. She is sponsored by Edward Jones Office of Steve Larson.



Lieza Pawluk

Lieza Pawluk is sponsored by Bon Auto Body. Lieza is a junior at Richfield High School. She enjoys working at her church and Rainbow Foods, going camping, and walking her dog. In the future Lieza hopes to attend the Aveda Institute and work on movies before eventually opening her own salon. Glen and Judy Bolar are Lieza's parents.



Virginia Sanchez

Virginia Sanchez is the daughter of Alejandro & Virginia Sanchez. After completing her senior year at Richfield High School, where she is a member of the synchronized swim team, Virginia will be attending St. Mary's University to pursue a psychology or sociology major. In her spare time Virginia likes to volunteer with Big Brothers Big Sisters, run, and read. Broadway Pizza is Virginia's sponsor.



Haily Schantzen

Haily Schantzen is a senior at Richfield High School where she is involved with the theater. The daughter of Duke Schantzen and Kathy Green, Hailey will be attending the University of Minnesota next year. The Richfield Rotary Club is sponsoring Hailey.



Amy Ta

Amy Ta will graduate from Richfield High School this year. After that she plans on attending Normandale Community College and eventually hopes to become a nurse working with children. In high school Amy was involved in DECA, synchronized swimming, and a manager for soccer and wrestling. When she has free time she likes to be with family and friends and volunteer. Amy is the daughter of Linn Tran and is sponsored by Comcast Cable.

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2010 Richfield Junior Ambassador Candidates



ShayLee Bartelle

ShayLee Bartelle, the daughter of Keely Corbett and Tal Bartelle, is in 2nd grade. Her favorite thing about the 4th of July is the Street Dance because you get to listen to music and dance. She wants to be a Junior Ambassador because all of the events are very exciting. Shay is proudly sponsored by the Richfield Optimist Club.



Regina Bolstad

Regina Bolstad, a 1st grader, is the daughter of Andrea Bolstad. Her favorite thing about the 4th of July is watching the parade and fireworks. She wants to be a Junior Ambassador to join in all of the fun. Regina is proudly sponsored by Ohana Styling Salon.



Alison Samantha Carrillo

Alison Samantha Carrillo, the daughter of Jesus and Karen Carrillo, is in 1st grade. Her favorite place in Richfield is the Richfield Dual Language School because she learns a lot there. She wants to be a Junior Ambassador because she wants to help people and make new friends. Alison is proudly sponsored by Xcel Energy.



Erin Jones

Erin Jones, a 1st grader, is the daughter of Scott and Sharon Jones. Her favorite place in Richfield is her school because she loves learning and she wants to be a Junior Ambassador because she wants to be involved with lots of events and meet new people. Erin is proudly sponsored by Back to Health Chiropractic.



Kylie LaValle

Kylie LaValle, the daughter of Diana and Jim LaValle, is in 2nd grade. Her favorite thing about the 4th of July is the fireworks and she wants to be a Junior Ambassador because her favorite holiday is the 4th of July Celebration and she would love to meet new people. Kylie is proudly sponsored by Bremer Bank.



Lydia Nash

Lydia Nash, a 2nd grader, is the daughter of Alan and Tanya Bischof. She enjoys going to Veteran's Park because of the trails and it's where the fireworks are held. She wants to be a Junior Ambassador because she likes the program and spending time with the other girls. Lydia is proudly sponsored by Katie Robison AVON.



Lorelei Schwab

Lorelei Schwab, the daughter of Steve and Liza Schwab, is in kindergarten. Her favorite thing about the 4th of July is watching the fireworks on top of her car. She wants to be a Junior Ambassador because it is a lot of fun. Lorelei is proudly sponsored by Schneeberger's Edina Realty.



Dasmond Simmons

Dasmond Simmons, a 2nd grader, is the daughter of Cindy Bushey. Her favorite thing about the 4th of July is the parade, fireworks, and food. She wants to be a Junior Ambassador because she likes making new friends and going to all of the events. Dasmond is proudly sponsored by TCF Bank.



Rachel Soberg

Rachel Soberg, the daughter of Jodi Soberg, is a 1st grader. Her favorite place in Richfield is Legion Park because she likes all of the nature and fun things to. She wants to be a Junior Ambassador because she wants to participate in the activities and support the community. Rachel is proudly sponsored by Aspen Waste.

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2009-10 Richfield Ambassador Royalty



**2009-2010 Richfield Ambassador
Katelin Freeman**

Katelin considers herself very fortunate for her experience as an Ambassador, but is in no rush to give up her title just yet. She feels blessed for the time with her fellow Ambassadors and is thankful for her amazing experiences. Katelin's year has been full of memories but one of the most rewarding experiences she had was volunteering at a crisis nursery with kids ages 6 days to 5 years old. Aside from all the glamorous parades and coronations, which she loved, volunteering was definitely the best part of being an Ambassador for Katelin.

Katelin has two very supportive parents, Scott and Gayle Freeman. She is also grateful of her sister Krista, who helps her prepare events as well as her other sister, Kelly, who keeps her humble with jokes and wisdom. Next year, Katelin will be attending the University of South Dakota in Vermillion (Go Yotes!) where she plans to major in Art Education and minor in Theater. Through this educational path, Katelin will be combining all of the joys in her life including art, imagination, acting, and working with children. As a 2009 Ambassador Candidate, Katelin was proudly sponsored by The Hearing Stores of MN.

Katelin will represent Richfield and our 4th of July Celebration in the Minneapolis Aquatennial Queen of the Lakes Scholarship Program this July. Richfield Bloomington Credit Union has graciously sponsored her participation.



**2009-2010 Richfield Ambassador
Emily Schnacky**

Emily's experience as an Ambassador has been incredible and has given her many opportunities to do things she never imagined she would do. Whether it was waving to the crowd along a parade route, jumping in a pool of mud, stuffing her face full of spaghetti, or simply making another person smile, Emily will always remember this wonderful year. One thing Emily's year as an Ambassador opened her eyes to is the power of volunteering. Giving her time to volunteer with organizations such as Toys for Tots and Curcubles was what she enjoyed most.

It is not only the memories throughout this yearlong journey that are important to Emily; it is the people who have been by her side who have made this journey one she will never forget. This year Emily made friendships to last a lifetime with the four other Ambassadors who will always be the sisters she never had, the royal family, along with people from our community and surrounding communities. Emily is also appreciative of the support of her wonderful parents David and Marilyn Schnacky. When Emily is not in crown and gown, she enjoys cheerleading, camping, biking, and hanging out with friends. Next year, she will be returning to the University of Minnesota Duluth as a Sophomore where she will be pursuing a degree in Communications along with Minors in both French and Journalism. Bon Auto Body graciously sponsored Emily's 2009 candidacy.



**2009-2010 Richfield Ambassador
Maria Carrillo**

Maria is in disbelief of how fast the past year has gone by and finds it difficult to believe that her time as an Ambassador is almost over. She has had the privilege of sharing her year with 4 amazing young ladies who will always act as the sisters she never had. Being a part of the Richfield Ambassador Program has taught Maria more about herself as well as the community that surrounds her. She has lived in Richfield for 6 years and has learned many things that she didn't know before. As a result of her involvement in the Ambassador Program, she will always be a part of the 4th of July celebration and forever be a part of the Richfield community. Maria's favorite event was the Special Olympics; there was nothing better than putting a smile on someone's face.

Maria would like to thank her remarkable parents Abigail Perez and Rodrigo Carrillo for being supportive and her 5 brothers: Oscar, Rodrigo Jr., Victor, Jesus and most of all Cruz for being there every step of the way. When she is not volunteering or in a crown, Maria enjoys rollerblading, playing soccer, and reading. Next year, she will be a Maverick at Minnesota State University, Mankato. Maria plans to major in Social Studies Education for her love for children, teaching, and the joy of being a leader. Bremer Bank proudly sponsored Maria as a 2009 Ambassador Candidate.

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2009-10 Richfield Jr. Ambassador Royalty



**2009-2010 Richfield
Jr. Ambassador
Josephine Carson**

Josephine Carson is the daughter of Troy and Sara Carson. Her siblings are Noah, Lizzy, and Adeline. Josephine attends Seven Hills Classical Academy where she just completed 2nd grade. In her free time, she enjoys drawing and playing outside. Josephine has had a wonderful year as a Richfield Junior Ambassador. Her favorite event was volunteering at the Richfield Fire Department Open House last fall. Optimist Club graciously sponsored Josephine as a 2009 Junior Ambassador Candidate.



**2009-2010 Richfield
Jr. Ambassador
Mindy Bolar**

Mindy attends Blessed Trinity Catholic School in Richfield where she just completed 2nd grade. Daughter of Glen and Judy Bolar, Mindy has a younger sister, Shelby, and three wonderful foster sisters. Mindy is an avid dog enthusiast and hopes to open her own rescue shelter when she grows up. Most of all, Mindy is most looking forward to being in the Richfield 4th of July Parade - the last one of her Ambassador year. Mindy's 2009 candidacy was proudly sponsored by Xcel Energy.



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