

20TH Annual LeClaire, Iowa Tug Fest



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August 10-12

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It's almost time for LeClaire Tug Fest 2006 and your business is invited to be a part of one of the largest and most unique events in the Quad Cities.

What is Tug Fest all about?

It began in 1987, with ten 20-member tug teams pulling with all of their strength on a 2,400 foot, 680 pound rope that spans the Mississippi River between Port Byron, Illinois and LeClaire, Iowa. Each year the teams pull to see who will claim the breath-taking alabaster statue of a Bald Eagle in flight. **Over 25,000 thousand people** view this spectacular and only tug-of-war across the longest river in the United States. Tug Fest has been featured in travel, vacation magazines, television programming across the country and has received international notoriety on "Inside the USA" in Germany.

As we celebrate our 20th year, Tug Fest "Goes Country" in grand style featuring one of the largest and most spectacular fireworks display over the Mississippi and two-state area on Friday evening. Tug Fest is a family week-end event filled with live entertainment, a huge parade, scenic 5K run/walk for adults and children, Evans United Rides and amusements, food, craft vendors, children's games and activities including a child's tug, a Mayoral tug, and the TUG against Illinois, all on the beautiful LeClaire Levee. **To top it all off on Saturday we're bringing in two of the hottest national country artist, Trent Willmon and Steve Azar, a LeClaire Tug Fest first.**

With the growth of our event comes the need for sponsors support from great businesses like yours. As business owners, you are investing in the families of our community as attendance for this major event comes from our employees, consumers and potential consumers of our companies. For this reason we ask that you give serious consideration to being a part of this spectacular family festival by becoming a LeClaire Tug Fest 2006 sponsor.

Tug Fest, a non-profit corporation, is totally organized by volunteers and relies on support from our community and local businesses like yours to make this event happen. We thank you in advance for your consideration and generous contribution and look forward to working with you and promoting your business during the LeClaire Tug Fest 2006.

Sincerely,
Angela Mapes, President
Jane Lakeman, Vice President

Your contributions will benefit:

Local organizations and charities such as; cub scouts, boy scouts, girl scouts, youth baseball programs, lions clubs, park & recreations, volunteer fire department, chamber of commerce, Buffalo Bill Museum, Scott County Sheriff's department and local charities of choice chosen by each tug team.

KEY SPONSOR (Great River Bank & Trust)

GOLD SPONSOR (\$5,000 + donation)

*Your Company name on back of T-shirts, website, brochures, newspaper, sign-age on site.

*A VIP invitation to Friday nights spectacular Fireworks, VIP Party and VIP seating for the TUG.

SILVER SPONSOR (\$3,000 + donation)

*Your Company name on back of T-shirts, brochures, newspaper, website, sign-age on site.

PLATINUM SPONSOR (\$1,000 + donation)

*Your Company name on back of T-shirts, brochures, newspaper, website, sign-age on site.

BRONZE SPONSOR (\$500 + donation)

*Your name in the brochures and promotional materials.

HONORABLE MENTION (\$50 + donation) *your name in the brochures.

LeClaire Tug Fest 2006 Sponsorship Packages:

My Company would like to be a sponsor for the following: (Please check one)

- _____ **GOLD SPONSOR**
- _____ **SILVER SPONSOR**
- _____ **PLATINUM SPONSOR**
- _____ **BRONZE SPONSOR**
- _____ **HONORABLE MENTION**

_____ Please mail your check to LeClaire Tug Fest by June 30, 2006 in the amount of \$ _____

Company Name _____

Authorized Signature _____ Title _____ Date _____

Mailing address: _____

Telephone Number ___ - ___ - _____ Fax Number _____

Email address: _____

Website: _____

Comments: _____

Please fill out the form above and mail or fax by: June 7, 2006

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