

WELCOME TO THE  
18th ANNUAL



August 9th, 2025 10am-5pm



a production of the  
Crow River Chapter  
Sustainable Farming Association  
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Schedule, Map



& Food

## The Lakewinds Local Foods Tent *minnesota* cooks™

### CHEF DEMO STAGE

In the really big tent (p7)

Hosted by Local Foods Emcee Brook Williams

10:30 a.m. **Montana Rasmussen**, River Rock Kitchen & Baking Co; Roasted Garlic Seeded Crackers

11:30 a.m. **Chef Shelagh Mullen**, SheCooks.Design; Black Garlic and Tomato Chutney

12:30 p.m. **Morgan Baum**, Clay Coyote Pottery; Charred Scallion, Garlic and Preserved Lemon Feta Dip

1:37 p.m. break for The Peculiar Pragmatic Promenade

2:00 p.m. **Chef Beth Fisher**, Arboretum Culinary Lead; Black Garlic Herb Aioli with Garden Veggies

3:00 p.m. **Chef Mateo Mackbee**, Krewe; Recipe to be determined.



### Beverage Pavilion (p.7)

Local Wine, Slushy, Craft Beer & Garlic Bloody Marys & hard ciders!

Souvenir Festival Wine & Beer Glasses

Must be 21 – ID's will be checked

Music by **The Light of the Moon Band**

Non-alcoholic beverages & coffee from **Heirloom Foods**



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# The Minnesota Grown Garlic Building (p.7)



## The Garlic Growers



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| <input type="checkbox"/> Harvest Moon Garlic     | <input type="checkbox"/> Schmidt Farm          | <input type="checkbox"/> Prime Avenue Farm  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Strawberry Basket       | <input type="checkbox"/> Plum Creek Garlic     | <input type="checkbox"/> Emily Rose Garlic  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coffman Garlic & Apples | <input type="checkbox"/> Swan-Bee Honey        | <input type="checkbox"/> Rotational Roots   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Papa's Pumpkin Patch    | <input type="checkbox"/> Middle Fork           | <input type="checkbox"/> North Circle Seeds |
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## "The Garlic Grower Is In"



Advice from garlic growing experts in the yellow booth.

Dr. Carl Rosen, Dr. Cindy Tong, Jerry Ford, Paul Schmidt,  
Julie Olberding, Chris Kudrna



## The Garlic Growing Contest



See the biggest & best garlic from local gardeners and growers.

**4:00 p.m. – Winners announced in The Minnesota Grown Garlic Building**

*Thanks to Wright, McLeod & Meeker County Extension!*

## The "Meet Your Farmer" Stage

### Homesteading Skills

In the Vendor Building (p.6) Hosted by Mary Fischer

11:00 a.m. **"Eat Fresh from your Garden for Months"**

With Caroline Hegstrom, The Boreal Farm, Taiga Farm & Seed  
Grow and store more food from your own garden

12:00 p.m. **"Include the Kids in Homestead Life"**

With Mary Fischer, K & M Fischer Farm  
Instilling self-sufficiency skills in your children

1:00 p.m. **"The Top 3: Chicken, Pig & Dairy Cow"**

With Leah Matzke, Great Heritage Farm  
Three great animals for an efficient homestead

1:37 p.m. Break for the Peculiar Pragmatic Promenade

2:30 p.m. **"Homesteader's Panel"**

Mary Fischer, Leah and Benjamin Matzke, Caroline Hegstrom  
Setting up and operating your homestead, Q&A



## Farmer VIP's

You see all those folks with the big yellow buttons?  
They are farmers. Ask them about their farms.  
Are you a farmer?  
Get your button at the information booth.

## Random Acts of Stinkiness

APPEARING ALL AROUND the FESTIVAL:

**Kayla The Bubbler** Bubbles. And juggling. And lots and lots of bubbles.

**The Narren of New Ulm** A German "Village of Fools" in fantastic costumes.

**Traveling Puppets** from **In the Heart of the Beast** Giant magical creatures.

**Flamenco Mateo** Spanish flamenco dancing, singing, guitar & percussion.

**The Precocious Prancing Promenader** of the Peculiar Pragmatic Promenade.

**Gertie the Garlic Bulb** A guy with a huge garlic bulb on his head.

## The Peculiar Pragmatic Promenade

will proceed to perambulate the perimeter of the premises  
at precisely 1:37 p.m.

YOU can be a part of this parade! Just bring your peppy promenading self to  
the Twin Silos (past the big tent) at 1:25 p.m., particularly if you have a pecu-  
liar act or costume.

See the parade route on p.6 & 7.



## FOOD



### Elbows Allowed Distinctive Catering

Pasties w/**garlic** butter topping, two kinds of salad

### Auntie Wendy's Kettle Corn

**Garlic** and regular kettle corn

### Heirloom Foods

Drinks: hot & cold press coffee, natural sodas, kombucha  
Food: MN-made bratwurst & buns with MN-made fermented toppings

### Minnesota Nice Cream

**Garlic** Soft Serve Ice Cream in cones & cups

### Jupiter Moon Ice Cream

Hand-crafted small-batch ice cream in waffle cones & cups, **Garlic** creations: sun-  
daes featuring garlic ice cream flavors, root beer floats featuring Jupiter Moon's  
root beer ice cream.

### Amazing Momo

Tibetan varieties of dumplings and rice curries





## More FOOD

### Junebug Carolina Flare

Chicken Po Mi with **garlic** chili aioli, pulled pork sammie, collard greens, mac n cheese w/meat, mac & cheese bites, biscuits and **garlic** honey butter

### Mobile Feast

Gyros with creamy **garlic** tzatziki sauce, pickles

### Sunny Days Comfort Food

Porky mac w/**garlic** Chipotle BBQ, mushroom truffle, buffalo chicken mac 'n cheese, Philly cheese steak w/**garlic** cheese sauce, apple arugula w/rosemary **garlic** aioli, jerk pork Cuban, **garlic** reuben

### Frill Atelier Cotton Candies

Cotton candy including **garlic** flavor, freeze dried candy, **garlic** caramels, **garlic** taffy, **garlic** brittle, macarons including garlic flavor

### F-5 BBQ

Smoked grilled cheese with pulled pork or bacon, pulled pork sandwich, slaw  
Kids grilled cheese

### dangerMoon

Korean Mandu with farm raised/grown ingredients: **Garlic**, Pork, Onions, etc

### Gentleman Forager

Chicken & camel kabobs with a **garlic** yogurt tahzeki sauce, spatchcock rabbit, headwater sparkling beverage, clever coca lions mane flour

### Muddy Tiger Indian Bistro

Indian ready-to-eat food- Vada Pav w/**garlic** chutney, cold sandwiches, curried chicken w/**garlic** jam, veggies w/**garlic** jam, bhelpuri, pani puri w/spicy **garlic**

### The Jitterbug

Smoothies: **Garlic** ginger Lemonade or strawberry

Scones: **garlic** cheddar & chive or blueberry lemon; coffee & espresso (hot or iced)



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Our goal is to reuse, recycle or compost everything we can, with the help of our partners.

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Consult a Zero Waste Ambassador at one of our Zero Waste Stations to ensure your waste is disposed of properly.



## Garlic Buds Kids Tent

at the Kids Tent (p.7)

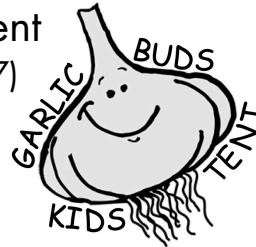
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Free Activities for kids

Plus Face Painting (additional charge)

11:30 a.m. **The Narren:** dance and sing with a band of German village characters

1:25 p.m. Line up for the Promenade at the Twin Silos (p.6)

1:37 p.m. Be in "The Peculiar Pragmatic Promenade"



Donations  
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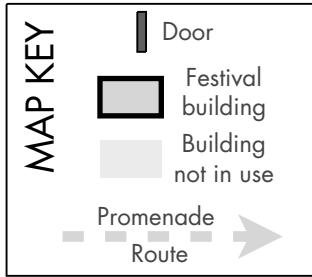
## Kite Making and Flying

at the Kids Tent (p.7)

1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Build and decorate your own kite and fly it!

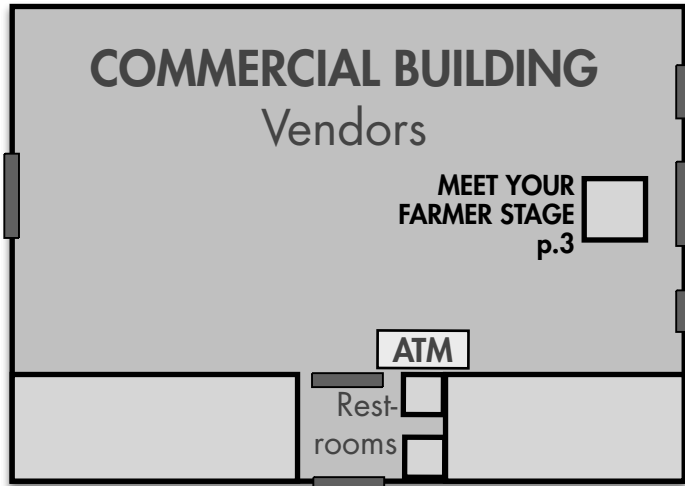
With Dave Herzig, former director of the Minnesota Kite Society

# MAP



**TWIN SILOS**  
 Peculiar Pragmatic Promenade assembles here at 1:25p.m. p.4

MAIN PARKING LOT



**HANDICAP PARKING**

**HAVE A QUESTION?**  
 Information is located between the Pavilion and Handicap Parking.

## ENTRANCE

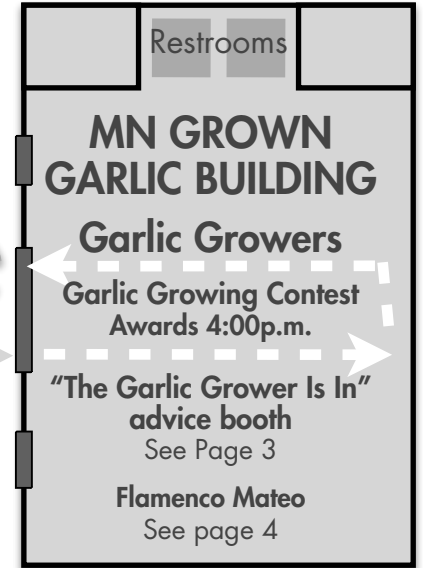
Promenade Route



Promenade ends here with a huge celebration and awards



VENDORS



"Gertie" (photo op)

