

Celebrating 19 Years as an Official Main Street Community

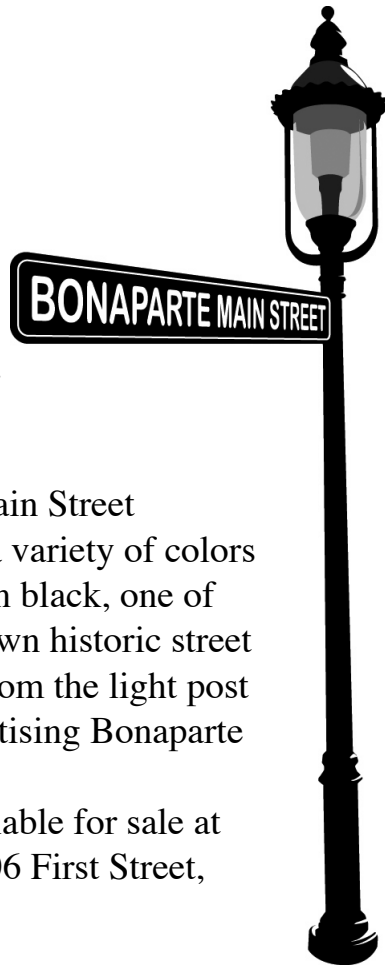
Bonaparte Riverfront News

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New street light t-shirts

New Bonaparte Main Street T-shirts are here in a variety of colors and sizes featuring in black, one of Bonaparte's downtown historic street lights. Jutting out from the light post is a street sign advertising Bonaparte Main Street.

The shirts are available for sale at Waterfront Place, 606 First Street, Bonaparte.



Downtown After Sundown coming July 25

Be sure to mark your calendars for Downtown after Sundown to be held throughout downtown Bonaparte on Saturday, July 25, from 7:00-10:00 p.m. Businesses will be open late and events in the works include a T-ball exhibition game, ice cream social, street dance with Ned Francis, and more. For more information contact Bonaparte Main Street at 592-3400.

Bonaparte's Independence Day celebration

Bonaparte's Independence Day activities will be held on Saturday, June 27, 2009. A parade will begin the festivities at 11 a.m. Entrants need to line-up at the Bonaparte Pottery by 10:45.

Floats, ball teams, bikes, horses, businesses and old cars are encouraged to participate.

For more information contact Linda at 592-3312.

Following the parade, the Bonaparte American Legion will be serving lunch in the Opera House Community Room from 11:30 until 1.

The 2nd Annual Daniel Christy Memorial Motorcycle Show begins at noon on First Street between Washington and Main Streets. The Pedal Pull will be held on First Street in front of Bonaparte's Historic Riverfront Park beginning at noon, also.

A dog show will be held in Bonaparte's City Park beginning at 1 p.m. Dogs will be judged on tricks and costumes. For more information contact Dana Smith at 878-3399.

The Great Iowa Canoe Race will start at 4 p.m. at the boat ramp in Bentonsport. Registration is no later than 3:30 p.m. the day of the race with drawings for river entry positions. The race is for recreation class canoes; racing canoes and kayaks will not be allowed. For more information call Andy or Tina Meek after 5 p.m. at 592-3549.

The High Rollers, a blues-based funk rock group from Des Moines, will perform in the band shell from 5 - 9 p.m. in the Bonaparte City Park. Bring your lawn chairs to enjoy the music and fireworks at 9:45 p.m. Fireworks are sponsored by the Van Buren County Jaycees.

Kids' games and food vendors will be available throughout the day at the Bonaparte City Park. For more information about any of these events, contact Dana Mabe 529-3512.

