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Band Day 2019 Parade Marshal and Activities

Williston, N.D. – The Williston Convention & Visitors Bureau (CVB) and Band Day Committee is pleased to announce the Williston Rural Fire Department and City Fire Department as the Band Day 2019 Parade Marshals. These individuals will be featured in the annual parade on Saturday May 11th in Williston.

“The Band Day committee selected the Volunteer Rural Fire and City Fire Departments because of service and sacrifice. Without their years of dedication, Williston wouldn’t be where it is now,” commented Mayor Howard Klug. “Today, we have a paid *and* volunteer fire department which is working great. However, it’s important to look back and appreciate the time these individuals put into keeping our community safe. There is no better way to say ‘Thank You’ than when our community comes together for Band Day.”

Band Day predates World War II; the festival has evolved and grown over the years in step with the community. The earliest reference found to-date of Band Day in Williston was a 1927 print article, which gives Band Day a 90+ year history in Williston. This year, our Band Day celebration is the biggest one we’ve had in decades with over 20 bands coming from Western North Dakota, Montana, Philadelphia, and Minneapolis to celebrate the love of music! Activities kick off on Friday, May 10th with a Coyotes Baseball double header and a 5k Glow Run at Aafedt Stadium. Festivities on Saturday, May 11, include the annual parade, Band Day Mile fun run and concerts in the park. The day will also include a classic car show at the Raymond Center, motorcycle show at the New Armory and the start of dirt track racing at the Williston Basin

Speedway. You can find more information about Band Day at www.visitwilliston.com under the Calendar tab.

If you have questions about Band Day 2019, contact the Williston CVB at 701-774-9041. Information can also be found on the Band Day Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/ WillistonBandDay](http://www.facebook.com/WillistonBandDay)).

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