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## **Anoka to Host First Annual End of Summer Bash!**

**ANOKA, Minn.** – The City of Anoka is excited to host its first annual End of Summer Bash at Riverfront Memorial Park (2201 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.) on Wednesday, August 21, beginning at 6 p.m. Enjoy entertaining music, an ice cream social, movie in the park, food trucks, games, and more! There will be something fun for everyone.

The Plott Hounds will be Rockin' on the Rum as they kick off the bash with a concert on the new Veterans Stage, while the Anoka Kiwanis host an ice cream social, serving free root beer floats thanks to our sponsors Two Scoops and Killebrew Root Beer. Two food trucks will be selling tasty menu items. Plus concessions will be sold (cash only) and browse the new items for sale to help support our Waterfowl for Warriors hunting program.

Take part in the fun yard games that will be displayed on the grounds, jump inside our new giant pumpkin inflatable bounce house, and line up for some decorative face painting!

Finally, get comfortable in front of the GIANT movie screen for our debut Movie in the Park, Disney Pixar's UP, beginning at approximately 8:30 p.m. *"We are excited to host our first movie in the park with new equipment we obtained through Quad Cities Community Television, and share between the cities of Andover, Anoka, Champlin, and Ramsey,"* said Public Services Administrator Lisa LaCasse. In addition to this movie, the City will be showing two additional Disney Pixar movies this fall; Cars (Sept. 14) and COCO (Oct. 5), both in Riverfront Memorial Park beginning at dusk.

Organizers encourage attendees to bring a lawn chair or blanket. The free root beer floats will be served while supplies last. Monetary donations will be accepted for ACBC Food Shelf. Thank you to our sponsor BOB Total Country 106.1. To learn more, visit [www.ci.anoka.mn.us](http://www.ci.anoka.mn.us).

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