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Walleye Weekend to Kick Off on Thursday, June 9th

(5/11/11)—Walleye Weekend is just around the corner and this year, the weekend starts on Thursday! Kick off a great weekend with a show from Oil Can Harry from 6:30-9:30 on Thursday, June 9.

“We’re really excited that the City of Fond du Lac has given us the opportunity to open on Thursday for Walleye Weekend this year,” said Alexander Ullenberg, President of the Fond du Lac Festivals Board of Directors. “For those of us who work on the weekends, Thursday gives us a sampling of what the festival has to offer.”

Oil Can Harry will be performing on the Y100 Music Stage Center, and will be the only attraction open in the park that night. Oil Can Harry has become one of Wisconsin’s premier rock bands for more than 12 years, playing current hits and the classics.

Noon Kiwanis and Lakeside Evening Kiwanis concession tents will be open to serve up food and beverage for guests, so make sure to stop over and get a fish sandwich, brat or hamburger! As always, at Walleye Weekend a wristband must be worn to consume alcohol. Proceeds from the wristband booths and concession tents all benefit non-profit organizations within the community.

All other activities and stages will open on Friday at 3 p.m. just like in the past.
For a complete line up of all bands and events, visit iwalleyeweekend.com.

Walleye Weekend is June 9, 10, 11 and 12 at Lakeside Park in Fond du Lac.
Admission is free to the public, and all proceeds from this event go to benefit almost 200 non-profit organizations.

Walleye Weekend is sponsored by Mercury Marine, Charter Communications, Dr. Pepper Snapple Group, Miller Lite and Michels Corporation.

Fond du Lac Festivals, Inc. is a non-profit organization founded in 1983 with a mission to direct, promote, and support festivals and special events that showcase the Fond du Lac area community. The organization, with a great deal of help and support from the community, is responsible for Walleye Weekend, Light Up the City and Taste of Fond du Lac. These events benefit almost 200 local non-profit organizations.

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