

Looney Days 2026 City Worker Help

General Locations of events:

1. Main Street: Street Fair **Saturday**
2. In front of Hanson's P&H: Bean Bags, Beer Garden, Street Dance **Saturday**
3. Baseball Field: Wiener Dog races, Inflatables, BGC Games **Saturday**
4. At Long Lake Loon Park
 - a. Need **NO PARKING AFTER 2PM** at the beach on **Friday** (Sign should go up in morning)
 - b. Kids Fishing in morning – Water Ski Show - **Friday**
 - c. Tribute Band with Food Trucks - **Friday**
 - d. 5K- **Saturday**
 - e. Road Rally- **Saturday**
 - f. Little Kids Pageant, Loon Calling, Puppy Plunge, Water Ski Show- **Saturday**
 - g. Oelslager property for parking (tentative) – both **Friday** and **Saturday**
5. Main Street: Collector Car Show, Parade and Water Fights **Sunday**

GARBAGE:

1. Need garbage bins at locations above.
2. Garbage needs to be emptied at the beach after Friday night or before 7am Saturday morning.

SPOOLS AND TABLES LOCATIONS:

1. 8 spools 8 tables at Beach for Friday and Saturday – Can be brought down anytime prior.
2. 8 spools 8 tables by Wildfire Furs for Saturday- Can be brought down anytime prior. The 8 from the beach on Friday night will need to be brought up to Wildfire Saturday early morning.
3. 5 picnic tables by Map sign in Hanson's Parking lot - anytime
4. 2 picnic tables in alley by Ditterich- Can be put behind liquor store ahead of time.
5. 2 spools at Baseball Field for Wiener Dog Races - anytime
6. Picnic tables moved from lower Lions Shelter at park to Loon area. (leave 2 down there if enough) This can be done anytime prior

Misc:

1. Need cones to put along Hwy 4 for no parking on Friday night and around corner by Billy's & Trailer at Paul's Insulation. Put in park anytime, by restrooms.
2. Set out Parade cart for parade and no parking signs & cones for street fair- put behind bank
3. Barricades available at Loon Park for Friday and Main Street for Saturday and Sunday
4. Cones needed for 5k and need to be at beach (could use the ones that the road is blocked with)
5. Need Loon Caricature out on Main Street – Put it down by the new Lake Map sign anytime.

Note: I would like to request that we have a city worker in town, and available Saturday from 7-6 and Sunday from 8-3. It is impossible to avoid the issue of last minute things coming up, no matter the amount of planning. Looney Days brings a massive influx of people and funds to Vergas and having the extra hands on deck allows us to make sure that we have safe, successful events that everyone enjoys.

A big thank you to all of the city employees who make this possible who put in extra hours and work with the VCC as a team to make this possible.

The following list from Digger he said is the same as Mike has done in the past.

RUNNING OF THE WIENERS “CITY TO DO LIST”

FESTIVAL OF WIENERS “CITY TO DO LIST”

(Working copy – 6/22/26)

Requests for help from the city workers.

1 week or more prior to race:

- Find/mark the sprinkler heads on the ball field. Please mark with spray paint, and then mark with flags (Thursday or Friday) after the Wednesday night softball game. *(estimate 2 city workers @ 1 hour = 2 man hours)*

Thursday July 30th:

- **PICK UP FRAZEE BLEACHERS (leave Vergas 9am):** We pick up 3 sets of portable bleachers from the high school. It requires 2 city workers, city truck 20' long trailer with a ramp, and heavy duty ratcheting hold down straps. It takes 2 trips as we can only haul 2 sets of bleachers per trip. City workers have done this with their equipment in the past. *(estimate 2 workers @ 2.5 hours = 5 man hours)*
- **TRASH CANS:** I am requesting that city workers place 12 large trash cans near the event.
- **LARGE SPOOLS:** I am requesting that city workers place 6 large spools (or what is available) near the event.

Friday July 31st:

- **BARRICADES:** City workers: We need 3 – long traffic barricades delivered to the drive gate into the ball field on Friday morning (estimate 1 worker @ 1 hours = 1 man hours)
- **TRACK EQUIPMENT:** City workers will be needed to bring the “V” logo to the track on Friday morning (1/2 man hour)

Tuesday August 4th or 5th:

- **RETURN FRAZEE BLEACHERS :** It requires 2 city workers, city truck and 20' long trailer with a ramp, and heavy duty ratcheting hold down straps. It takes 2 trips as we can only haul 2 sets of bleachers per trip. City workers have done this with their equipment in the past. *(estimate 2 workers @ 2.5 hours = 5 man hours)*
- **PICKUP BARRICADES, TRASH CANS, SPOOLS:** City workers *(estimate 1 worker at 2 hours = 2 man hours)*

