# Using the Arts and Festivals as a Rural Development Tool

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Rural Development Conference June 20 & 21 Kelowna

#### New York Mills Regional Cultural Center







#### New York Mills MN Festivals

Continental Divide Music and Film Festival



#### The Great American Think-Off



#### Leveraging Media to Advance Community



#### Lanesboro, Minnesota



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Building a New Vision For the Arts

#### Bluff Country Art Tour

Driving Tour of 40 plus Artist Studios in 20 Mile radius of Lanesboro

2017 TOUR FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY, April 28-30



#### Bluff Country Gathering

Bluegrass Music Festival & Barn Dance May 18-21st 2017



Created to help support the Lanesboro farmers Market Rhubarb Games part of the festival (Rhubarb toss)





"A Prairie Home Companion" broadcast live from Lanesboro



"Rhubarb Sisters" Concert for Rhubarb Festival



Lanesboro Arts Rhub-Art Kids Art Activities



## Art in The Park June 17, 2017



# Art in The Park June 16, 2017



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