

Tentative Schedule for Elkader's July 4-5 Sister Cities Program

The Elkader Sister Cities Friendship Club and Main Street Elkader have joined to bring the world the opening of a new chapter in the Elkader-Algeria program. The following is an advance program which will be subject to additions and changes.

July 4— Algerian visitors to gather in Garnavillo, Iowa and march as a group in the annual Independence Day parade. Other activities will include traditional celebrations, picnics and fireworks.

July 5— **Re-dedication ceremonies at Mascara Park**, including:

- **Mid Morning to Afternoon** - Welcome and introduction of dignitaries and guests by Mayor and Sister Cities chairperson
 - **Ribbon cutting** and dedication ceremonies -Remarks
 - **Program in Opera House** featuring local and visiting entertainers
 - **Book signing** by authors with ties to Algeria, Abd Elkader and Elkader. *Assia Diebar, "Fantasia;" John Kiser, "The Arab Who Conquered France (And Won the World) - The Life and Times of Emir Abd el-Kader;"* and *Julija Sukys, Silence is Death—The Life and Work of Tahar Djaout."*
 - **Display** by local and visiting artists at the Staw Center
 - **Sister Cities Displays** open at Carter House Museum, City Hall, Elkader Public Library and Schera's Restaurant.
- Evening** — Dinner and program at Schera's
- Introduction and remarks
 - Speakers and acknowledgements
 - Entertainment