



PATRIOTIC EXPRESSIONS CONTEST

PURPOSE: Write down your thoughts and feelings on “Our Country’s 250th Year of Independence”

CONTENT: Maximum of 300 words

THREE CATEGORIES: Ages 10-13; 14-18; 19 and above

PRIZES FOR EACH CATEGORY: Best Expression \$100, Runner Up \$50;
Both winners of each category will have their text published in *The Northwoods River News* and can ride in the Rhinelander 4th of July Parade.

SUBMISSION: Rhinelander Chamber of Commerce, 450 W. Kemp St. *or*
Mail to: Patriotic Expressions, C/O Dale Schlieve, 312 Conro St. Rhinelander, WI 54501
Email: 2schlieve@charter.net Subject: Patriotic Expressions

DEADLINE: Wednesday, June 17, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. Must be at the Chamber of Commerce office or 312 Conro St. mailbox.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Contestants will be anonymous to the judges. The entry form must accompany all submissions. The judges’ decisions are final. To request an additional entry form, email 2schlieve@charter.net or visit the Chamber of Commerce’s 4th of July website.

PATRIOTIC EXPRESSIONS ENTRY FORM

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

CATEGORY: ages 10-13 _____ ages 14-18 _____ ages 19 and above _____

Any questions? Please contact Dale Schlieve at (715)369-1814 or 2schlieve@charter.net

*Return entries by June 17th at 4:00 p.m.