

Official Communication for July 22, 2026

Lodge Grant Applications Close on July 31

Applications are now open for all three grant programs, Lodge Grants/Local Marketing Grants/Sign Grants, and can only be found on the administrator's dropdown menu on LCL web. Lodges may apply for one, two or all three of the programs

The Local Marketing and Signage Grant Programs will remain open as long as there are funds available or the fiscal year ends, whichever comes first. **The Lodge Grant applications will close on Friday, July 31st.**

Guidelines for all three programs can be found here: <https://www.mooseintl.org/lodge-grant-program/>

Chastain at the Brickyard this Sunday

Moose Fraternity NASCAR driver Ross Chastain heads to Indianapolis this weekend to compete in the Cup Series' Brickyard 400. He hopes to avoid a similar incident as last year when he spun after contact with Michael McDowell in turn 3, hitting the wall early in the race and ending his day.

This weekend marks Chastain's sixth Cup Series start on the oval track at Indianapolis and three Cup Series starts on the road course layout at Indy. Since driving for Trackhouse Racing on the oval circuit, his best finish is 15th, earned in 2024.

"Tire testing there last month got me reacclimated with the track a bit but it changes every day with the different weather, so it will still be a challenge this weekend. I enjoy the oval and that's what everyone knows the Brickyard as, the oval, not so much the road course. But no matter the course layout, I still enjoy racing there and really want a trophy from there. It is a crown jewel after all." – Ross Chastain

Members looking to cheer Ross on at Indy can tune into TNT Sports on Sunday, July 26th at 2:00pm ET.

Soft Tip Dart Registration Now Open

Registration is now open for the 4th Annual Soft Tip Dart Tournament. The competition will be held September 11 – 13, 2026 at the Rapid City Moose Lodge 1137 in South Dakota. Members can sign up online or mail in their registrations. To register online at mooseintl.org/activities, go to Soft Tip Darts, then click on the link to online registration; or you can print and download the form. You don't want to miss the competition and fun, and maybe meet some new friends while catching up with some of the old ones. Hope to see you there!