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People wait in line to buy tickets to Garrison Keillor's "Prairie Home Companion" radio show outside of the Lanesboro Visitors Center on Wednesday in Lanesboro, Minn.

Lanesboro Visitors Center quickly sells 'Prairie Home' tickets on first day of sale

Tickets for a June 1 outdoor performance of Garrison Keillor's "Prairie Home Companion" radio show in Lanesboro, Minn., went fast Wednesday.

The Lanesboro Visitors Center sold 500 tickets — their entire supply — in the first 50 minutes tickets were on sale, said Julie Kiehne, executive director of the Lanesboro chamber of commerce.

A line of people wrapped around the visitor's center to purchase the \$20 tickets, which were available only

with cash or check, Kiehne said.

Tickets can still be purchased from the Fitzgerald Theater box office, (651) 290-1212, and Ticketmaster.

On June 1, Keillor and his cast will record the two-hour radio variety show for broadcast on the Lanesboro softball field in a "bring your own lawn chair" outdoor performance.

Kiehne said Prairie Home producers are considering adding a second show on June 2.