

Daily Activities and Contests

Tuesday, July 21st

❖ **Kids Coin Hunt** 4:00 p.m.

❖ **Chili Contest**
5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Oldfather Hall Beer Garden
A full average size crock pot should be the entry. Crock pot should be labeled with your name. Bring your best chili between 5:00 and 6:00 p.m. During registration a number will be given. Public choice voting will determine winners. Prizes given to 1st and 2nd place.

❖ **Sand Volleyball Tournament**
6:00 p.m. South of Fitness Center

❖ **3rd Annual Baby Crawl and Toddler Trot**
6:30 p.m. Fair Activity Center

Baby crawl - Child **must** crawl from start to finish line. (12 months & below)

Toddler Trot - Child walks to finish line. (Up to 15 months)

Only one proud parent can encourage the child from behind the finish line.

A great spectator event for everyone especially family members like grandparents!

❖ **Faribault County Fair Minnow Races**
7:15 pm Fair Activity Center

-2 categories: 15 and under, Adult to 16

1. One minnow is placed in the water when signal is given.
3. Follow directions to the move minnow, touching minnow will disqualify you.
4. A winner will be declared and can race again. Several heats will be conducted until a winner in each category is declared.
6. \$10 cash prize to top category winner.

Wednesday, July 22nd

❖ **5th Annual Chocolate Recipe Contest**
5:30 pm Fair Activity Center

Jr. Division - ages 5-18; Adult Division

*Entries need to be registered between 5:15 - 5:30 p.m.

*Only one entry per person

*To enter bring your dessert displayed attractively and include recipe

*Entries will be judged by a panel of judges

❖ **2nd Ugly Sweater Contest**
6:30 pm Fair Activity Center

"Oh! I just can't wear that, it is so ugly!" At the 2009 fair you can wear your so-called ugly sweater and participate with Norm Hall being the MC. Don't miss this eye-catching fashion show! Start searching today, so you can join the fun!

Sweater must be worn at the competition. It can either be a slip-on or cardigan style. Judging will be by a panel of celebrity judges from the county. Each division winner will receive prizes and a keep-sake photo with Norm Hall in his stunning attire.

Thursday, July 23rd

❖ **Scavenger Fitness Challenge for all ages**
1:30 p.m. Under the Grandstand

First on the agenda, warm-up with a few simple exercises. Then a start time will be issued for each individual and you will continue throughout the fairgrounds with a list of tasks to be completed. Finally, when you are finished you will return back to fair office with the required items to receive your finish time.

The 2 best times completing the challenge will receive their choice of a FREE 1 month membership at the Faribault County Fitness Center or a gift certificate.

❖ **The Home Depot's Kid's Workshop**
2:30 - 3:30 pm Fair Activity Center

Children ages 5-12 construct a tool box project at no charge. Younger children should be accompanied by a parent/guardian. The workshop is a first come first serve and is presented by Home Depot, Mankato, MN.

❖ **Sock A Sheep Race**

4:45 p.m. West Lawn

A sheep and team of 2 people are needed. 4 socks are put on the sheep. One team member leads with halter and the other is behind the sheep. All 4 socks must be on at finish line.

❖ **D & S Kids Tractor Pedal Pull**

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Kids Pedal Tractor Pull

Thursday, July 23 5:30
p.m.

*Registration starts at 5:00p.m.

Classes for Children 4-11 years of age

- ❖ Trophies Award in Each Class

All Tractors and Equipment furnished
Sanctioned by Minnesota State Pedal
Pullers Association

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❖ **Dogs Night Out!**

6:30 - 7:30 pm Fair Activity Center Area

❖ **2009 Theme Contest "The Clocks are Ticking"**

7:30 pm Fair Activity Center

Who has a clock or timepiece with a story to tell?

We invite you to bring your clock, timepiece, new, used or not working to the Fair. Clocks from Grandma, Great Uncle John, your Dad or any clock that has a story will do! Write your clock story on a 3"x5" card. Check in at the fair activity center at 7:15p.m. The clocks will then be displayed on a table for viewing. At 7:30 p.m. sharing of the stories will begin. Prizes will be distributed following the program. At 8:15 p.m. all clocks will be released. Clock treats will be available for everyone attending.

Bring your clock to join all the other happy, smiling faces. May be yours will be the favorite for this year's theme: "It's All About Time in 2009". With every tick or tock, clock stories should be a delight. Share yours with us!

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Friday, July 24th

- ❖ **Hay Bale Stacking** - Back by popular demand
2:00 p.m. Paschke Building Area
 - ❖ **Ag Day for Kids**
2:30 - 4:30p.m. Fair Activity Center
 - ❖ **Agri-lympics**
3:30 p.m.
 - ❖ **Kiddy Ag Parade**
6:15 Acorn Lane corner
 - ❖ **Nail Driving Challenge**
7:00 p.m. Fair Activity Center
- Come and take the challenge of pounding a variety of nails into a 4X4 piece of wood.

Saturday, July 25th

Greater Faribault County challenges the city of Blue Earth

CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT

Saturday, July 25 - Oldfather Hall

SINGLES COMPETITION

Registration at 9:00 a.m. - Play begins at 9:30 a.m.

ENTRY FEE IS \$5.00 WITH 100% RETURN.

American Cribbage Congress Rules.

Arnold Groskreutz, Coordinator

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Champion Receives:

- ❖ Trophy
- ❖ Special Cap

- ❖ **Old Maid Card Tournament for Kids**
11:00 p.m. Fair Activity Center
- ❖ **Having Fun the Green Way**
1:00 p.m. Fair Activity Center
Bring needed supplies for each.
Autography party - wear an old shirt
White T-shirt for tie-dying some whirls of color.
Veggie Races - a vegetable you feel will win a race.
Paper Hats - learn how to make a hat.
- ❖ **Old Time County Fair Scavenger hunt**
3:30 p.m. Fair Activity Center
Bring a buddy or two and be a team. Hunt the fairgrounds for the needed items. Cash prize given to first confirmed team finding all items.
- ❖ **Subway Eating Contest** 5:00 p.m.
Young and old will be competing for top honors eating a sub in the fastest time. Teams of 2 are needed. Cost per team is \$5.00. 100% payback of entry fee will go to the top 3 winners. Pre-registration is required by either calling 526-5802, or stop by the fair office one week before the fair. The first 20 teams are in the contest. There will be a waiting list.

Sunday, July 26th

- ❖ **Share a Fair Memory**
12:30 - 4:00p.m. Fair Activity Center
2010 is 1 year away, we are collecting fair memories. Won't you stop and share one.
- ❖ **Middle School Writing Contest**
1:00 p.m. History Lane Woodland Country School
Awards Program: Top recipients must be in attendance to accept your award.
Contest Rules:

Celebrate County Fairs

2009 Topic: "What is your favorite fair memory?"

RULES:

1. Students in grades 5, 6, 7 and 8 (2008 - 2009 school years) will compete for the top writing, "Celebrate County Fairs".
2. One entry per student.
3. Entries will be judged for thought and content.
4. Entry should be word processed on the computer.
5. Block letter font and 12 point size.
6. Top right corner should have the following information: student's name, address, phone number and grade level.
7. Ribbons will be given. 1st - Blue, 2nd - Red, 3rd - White. All entries will receive a ribbon during the awards program.
8. **Grand prize will be a \$50.00 savings bond.** Top ten students will be notified and must be present at the time of the award.
9. Send entries to Mary Heaney, 211 W. Kapplinger, Kiester, Minnesota 56051.
10. **Deadline for entries must be postmarked by July 7th.**

- ❖ **Pedal Obstacle Course**
1:30 Fair Activity Center
- ❖ **Seed Spitting Contest**
2:00 p.m. Fair Activity Center

6th Annual Seed Spitting Contest

Length to beat this year: Adults 30'3" Juniors 18'11-1/2"

- ❖ **Dress a Potato**
2:30 Fair Activity Center
Final 2009 contest, old fashion fun when participants of all ages will have a variety of media to dress-up a potato. You can even think ahead and bring your own items to be used. Things from nature will also be accepted.