

# Daily Activities and Contests

## Tuesday, July 20<sup>th</sup>

### ❖ Kids Village- by Horticulture Building

New this year to the 150<sup>th</sup> Celebration will be a Kid's Village. A place where Mom & Dad, Grandparents, Caregiver etc. can take a break and play with the kids. There will be a sandbox, puppet stage where kids can put on their own puppet play. Also scarecrows to dress, bean bag toss, ring toss etc. Small tables and chairs for doing a variety of crafts. If anyone wants to donate to this cause, contact the fair office. Volunteers are needed for this area also. Open 6 days of the fair.

### ❖ Early American Crafts and Games

**Veterans Memorial Building 2:30 p.m.**

A variety of kid's crafts will be made to simulate the times of early settlers. Group games will be played such as "Poor Doggie" etc.

### ❖ Costume Contests

**Veteran Memorial Building 7:15 p.m.**

Join Norm Hall and company for the 150<sup>th</sup> fair costume show. Judging will be by a panel of celebrity judges from the county. Each division winner will receive a certificate, ribbon and a keep-sake photo with Norm Hall in his stunning attire. The 3 contests include:

- Best Dressed Settler (Male, Female and Couple)
- Best Classic Hat Style of 150 years (Adult and junior)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Ugly Sweater (Adult and junior)



### ❖ Chuckwagon Bean/ Stew Contest

**Veteran Memorial Building 8:30p.m.**

A chuckwagon was a necessity out on the prairie. Beans, chili or stew were the menu. Bring a small to average size crock pot with your entry. Crock pot must be labeled with your name. A number will be given when registered. Prizes given to 1st and 2nd place by a judging panel. Winners announced immediately after judging.



## Wednesday, July 21st

### ❖ Home Depot Kids Workshop

**Fair Activity Center 2:00 – 4:00 pm**

Children ages 5-12 will construct a 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.

### ❖ 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Salsa Contest

**Veteran Memorial Building 2:15 p.m.**

Entries will be accepted during open class entry day, Mon., July 19<sup>th</sup>, until Wed., July 21<sup>st</sup>. All entries must be processed and sealed in a pint jar. Recipe can accompany the entry. Prizes given to 1<sup>st</sup> place winners.

Categories include:

- ❖ Juniors: ages 6-18, Adults 19 – 62, Seniors 63 and above.

### ❖ Kids Coin Hunt

**Kid's Village 3:00 p.m.**

**Fair Activity Center**

**7:00 p.m.**

### ❖ 4th Annual Baby Crawl and Toddler Trot

**Veteran Memorial Building**

**6:30 p.m.**

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.

## Thursday, July 22nd

### ❖ Scavenger Fitness Challenge

**Fitness Center**

**11:30 a.m.**

A fitness activity over the noon hour for all ages. Make plans to wear appropriate clothing and shoes for this exercise event. Instructions will be given in front of the Fitness Center on White Oak Road. A series of exercises will be completed at each site while on the hunt. Prizes will be awarded to those having the best times. This is a free event sponsored by the Faribault County Fitness Center.

### ❖ Old-Fashion Kids Races

**Fair Activity Center 2:00p.m.**

Join in the fun taking part in old-fashion races such as: Battle of the Oranges, Magic Carpet, 3-Legged and Sack Races. Come and discover other unique races that will be held.

### ❖ Sock A Sheep Race

**West Lawn**

**4:00 p.m.**

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. Celebrity and fair participant's teams needed.

### ❖ D & S Kids Tractor Pedal Pull

**D & S**  
**Kids Pedal Tractor Pull**  
**Thursday Evening, July 22<sup>nd</sup> 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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### ❖ Footraces

**Front of Fitness Center Registration 6:30p.m.**

½ mile run will be held on the outer north edge of the fairgrounds and end on White Oak Road in the fairgrounds. Ages 12 and under. Free Event with ribbons for top 3 places. Race begins at 7:00 p.m.

### ❖ Faribault County Fair Minnow Races

**Veterans Memorial Center**

**7:15 pm**

**-2 categories: 15 and under, 16 - Adult**

Minnow is placed in the water when signal is given. Follow directions to the move minnow. A winner will be declared and can race again.

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Several heats will be conducted until a winner in each category is declared. \$10 cash prize to top category winners.

## Friday, July 23rd

### ❖ Ag Day for Kids

**Veterans Memorial Building 2:00 -4:00 p.m.**

Children are invited to learn about the world of agriculture through fun hands-on activities. A variety of ages are welcome. Event is free of charge.



### ❖ 4-H Outdoor Cooking Adventure – Exhibit Hall

### ❖ Kiddie Farming Parade

**Poultry/Rabbit Barn 5:00 p.m.**

Agriculture Fun! You bet! You won't want to miss being a participant in this parade. Dust off bike, wash up the wagon and wear an agriculture worker costume. Don't forget to bring along a stuffed farm animal. Upon judge's choice, prizes will be given following the parade on Acorn Lane. This parade is before the Antique Tractor Parade. **EVERYONE WILL BE A WINNER!** (Dairy treats will be given to each participant by the Faribault County Dairy Association.)

### ❖ Subway Eating Contest

**Veterans Memorial Building 6:00 p.m.**

Young and old will be competing for top honors eating a foot-long sub in the fastest time. Cost per individual is \$5.00. 100% payback of entry fee will go to the top 3 winners. The first paying 30 individuals are in the contest. There will be a waiting list. Rules will be given before the contest.



### ❖ Farmer Games For All Ages

**Fair Activity Center 7:00p.m.**

- Nail Driving Challenge

Come and take the challenge of pounding a variety of nails into a 4X4 piece of wood.

Categories include: Team, Individuals

- Water Bucket Race
- Corn Stock Throw
- Butter Carving
- Green Eggs and Ham

## Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup>

*Greater Faribault County challenges the city of Blue Earth*

### **CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT**

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.*

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Champion Receives:

- ❖ Trophy
- ❖ Special Cap

(One of the oldest contests at the Faribault County Fair)

### ❖ 4-H Geocaching Adventure 4-H Exhibit Hall

### ❖ Making Golden Memories: Tie-Dyeing T-Shirts **Fair Activity Center 3:15p.m.**

All supplies are available. A small fee will be charged.

### ❖ Veggie Races

Build a fast vehicle from a vegetable, place it on the loading pad and see the distance it will go.

Ribbons will be given.

### ❖ Dolly and Me Contest

**Veterans Memorial Building 6:00 p.m.**

Entry Rules:

-Contest is open to any child and doll.

-Contestants must submit an entry form with a check for \$5.00.

-Checks should be made payable to the Faribault County Fair.

**-Entries must be postmarked no later than July 20<sup>th</sup>.**

-Entries should be mailed to Faribault County Fair, PO Box 384, Blue Earth, MN 56013.

-Entries can also be dropped off at the fair office on opening day of the fair.

-Judging will be on originality of costume, appearance and poise.

-Judge's decision is final.

-Monetary awards given to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Each contestant will receive a participation ribbon as a keepsake.



#### ENTRY FORM

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Mail entry form and \$5.00 check payable to Faribault County Fair.

Deadline: July 20, 2010 opening day of the fair.

## Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup>

### ❖ Share a 2010 Fair Memory

**The Tent 11:30 – 4:00 p.m.**

2010, 150<sup>th</sup> Sesquicentennial celebration has made many memories for the books. Stop at The Tent and leave a memory note about this year fair.

### ❖ Seed Spitting Contest

**Veterans Memorial Building 1:00 p.m.**

7<sup>th</sup> Annual contest. Last year's measurement to beat: Adult division 29' 4" Junior division 32'

### ❖ 6th Annual Chocolate Recipe Contest

**Veterans Memorial Building 3:00 p.m**

Jr. Division - ages 5-18 Adult Division

\*Entries need to be registered before 3:00 p.m. to be in the contest

\*Only one entry per person

\*To enter bring your dessert displayed attractively and include recipe

\*Judging will be by a panel of judges

### ❖ Please Note: Dress a Potato

Moved to open class, Department "L" Garden Vegetable Crops. See page 56 for instructions and categories to enter. Entry date will be Monday, July 19<sup>th</sup>.

