EVENT SCHEDULE — AT A GLANCE

Thursday, June 13
Tater Daze Parade: 6:30 PM
See parade route on page 9

Friday, June 14
Norwood Pickleball Courts
8100 Newton Ave N
Pickleball Tournament: 9 AM–3 PM
Community Activity Center
5600 85th Ave N
- Inflatables: 4–9 PM
- Bingo: 4–9 PM
- Rec on the Go: 4–9 PM
- BP Marketplace: 4–9 PM
- Food Fair: 4–10 PM
- Beer and Wine Garden: 4–10 PM
- Teen Tater Daze: 5–9 PM Root
- Beer Float Social: 6:30 PM
- Entertainment Stage: 5–10 PM
- Ambassador Coronation: 6:30 PM
- Movie (Sing) 8:30 PM

Historic Eidem Farm
4345 101st Ave N
Open House: 12–7 PM

Saturday, June 15
Noble Sports Park
4701 Oak Grove Pkwy
- 5K Spud Run/Walk: 8 AM
- Kids Fun Run: 9 AM
Norwood Pickleball Courts
8100 Newton Ave N
Pickleball Tournament: 9 AM–3 PM
Historic Eidem Farm
4345 101st Ave N
Open House: 10 AM–2 PM

Saturday (cont.)
Central Fire Station
5700 85th Ave N
Open House: 12–3 PM
North Police Station
5400 85th Ave N
Open House: 12–3 PM
Community Activity Center
5600 85th Ave N
- BP Marketplace: 12–6 PM
- Recreation Open House: 12–3 PM
- Rec on the Go: 12–3 PM
- Inflatables: 12–9 PM
- Bingo: 12–9 PM
- Food Fair: 12–10 PM
- Beer and Wine Garden: 12–10 PM
- Open Skate: 1–3 PM
- Face painting: 1–7 PM
- Sports Clinics: 1 PM
- Entertainment Stage: 4–10 PM
- Teen Tater Daze: 5–10 PM
- Fireworks: 10 PM

Register for the
5K SPUD RUN/WALK
OR KIDS FUN RUN
by June 1 to receive a t-shirt!
What is Tater Daze?

Celebrating Brooklyn Park’s potato-farming heritage

Brooklyn Park Tater Daze is a unique festival where residents pay homage to the humble potato. Early settlers quickly discovered that potatoes flourished in the flat, sandy soil; this area then went on to become one of the nation’s top potato producers.

In 1964, the first festival celebrating our potato-farming heritage saw a variety of exciting events, including a queen pageant, Tater Mash Dance, kite flying, a parade, games, a farmer’s market, rides and a pancake breakfast. Prizes given away included coupons for gasoline, free groceries, cash and 420 pounds of potatoes donated by local growers.

Over the years, Tater Daze has adapted and grown to accommodate our ever-changing culture and today attracts nearly 10,000 local area residents at a variety of locations across Brooklyn Park!

Visit Spud at the CAC

The Brooklyn Park Community Activity Center will be bustling with exciting events, flavorful food and the modernized BP Marketplace showcasing handcrafted wares (and more) for a truly unique shopping experience. Channel your inner child and challenge Spud McTater at kiddie games and other family-friendly activities. The stage will entertain, excite and enrich audiences by presenting high-quality performances for all ages.

Many thanks to our Sponsors

The Tater Daze committee would like to thank all of our 2019 sponsors, community groups and donors for contributing to the 55th Annual Tater Daze Festival.

Please visit and support these local organizations and businesses. To get involved in next year’s Tater Daze, please contact the Tater Daze team at taterdaze@brooklynpark.org or call 763-493-8254.

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Thursday, June 13

Noble Sports Park • 4701 Oak Grove Parkway

**Calling All Volunteers**

*Be part of your festival!*

Volunteers are needed for a variety of roles during our community event. If you are interested in helping during the weekend, please call 763-493-8254 or visit www.brooklynpark.org/volunteerTD. Areas include:
- Site Operations
- Activity Areas
- Parade
- 5K Spud Run and Kids Fun Run

**Parade**

This exciting parade features floats, music, mascots, fairytale characters and more! Participants will hand out treats and information about their organizations. The route is approximately one mile long with ample seating for your entire family!

Parade route starts at the west entrance of Noble Sports Park at Regent Ave. N. It will head north on Regent then west on 101st, ending at Welcome Ave. N. *The best place to park is at the Metro Transit Noble Park & Ride.*

Please note the following road closures:

- Regent Ave. from 93rd Ave. to 101st Ave. 6:00 – 9:00 PM
- 101st Ave. from Regent Ave. to Xenia Ave. 6:00 – 9:00 PM
- Welcome Ave. from 101st Ave. to Oak Grove Pkwy. 6:00 – 9:00 PM
- 99th Ave. N from Xenia Ave. to Welcome Ave. 6:00 – 9:00 PM

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Historic Eidem Farm Open House

Sponsored by Primrose School

Tours
Take a tour of the Victorian house and learn what life was like on a Brooklyn Park farm in 1900 with no electricity or running water.

Tours will start on the hour and half hour.
Friday: First tour at 12:30 PM; last tour at 6:30 PM
Saturday: First tour at 10:30 AM; last tour at 1:30 PM

Hayrides
Go for a hayride around the grounds of Historic Eidem Farm and see what wildlife you might find along the way!

Rides will begin on the 15 and 45 of every hour.
Friday: First hayride at 1:15 PM; last hayride at 6:15 PM; (no hayride at 3:45 PM)
Saturday: First hayride at 10:45 AM; last hayride at 1:15 PM

Demonstrations
Come check out the demonstrations throughout the weekend.

Friday:
1–3 PM Cooking on the Woodstove
5:30–6:30 PM Equipment Demo

Saturday:
10:30 –11:30 AM Old Time Games
12 –1 PM Equipment Demo

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Pickleball Tournament

Sponsored by Buerkle Acura

Norwood Park
8100 Newton Ave N

Mixed Doubles — June 14 (9 AM – 3 PM)
Men's & Women's Doubles — June 15 (9 AM – 3 PM)

Unofficiated Round Robin
Top teams advance to single elimination.

Entry Fee Per Tournament:
$20/player/tournament before May 10 ($25 after May 10); $30/player to play on BOTH days before May 10 ($35 after May 10) Entry forms are available online at mnrpa.org (select RECSPORTS). You can also pick up forms at the CAC.

Submit Pickleball Tournament Entry Form with payment to: MRPA Pickleball, 200 Charles St. NE, Fridley, MN 55432 by June 10.
5K Spud Run/Walk
Lace up your sneakers and head for a fun morning of exercise and community spirit!

This 5K run/walk is open to ages 10 and up. Registration information is listed below.

Kids Fun Run
Sponsored by Minnesota Excellence in Learning Academy

Kids 12 and under can run one of two courses: a ¼ mile (5 & under) or ½ mile (6–12).

Run Registration
To register for either run, call 763-493-8333 or visit www.brooklynpark.org/events/5k-spud-run. Register by June 1 to guarantee a race T-shirt. Race numbers and t-shirts can be picked up at the Community Activity Center (5600 85th Ave N) until 10 PM on Thursday, June 12.

Fees
Deadline 5K Spud Run Kids Fun Run
Early Bird by June 1, 10 PM $17 $7
Regular by June 13, 10 PM $27 $12
Event Day: June 15 $30 $15

Check in
Check in begins at 7 AM at North Fire Station, 9700 Regent Ave N.

Awards
After both runs, awards will be presented to the top finishers in each race category around 9:15 AM at the North Fire Station.

Please note the following road closings:
- Xenia Avenue from 103rd Ave to Oak Grove Pkwy, 7:30–8:45 AM
- Oak Grove Parkway from Zane to Pin Oak Ave, 7:30–8:30 AM
- Regent Ave from 101st Ave to Wickford Parkway, 8:00–9:30 AM
- 101st Avenue from Xenia Ave to Noble Avenue, 8:00–9:15 AM

Sports Clinics
Hosted by Endurance Church
Children ages 8–10 are invited to join a FREE clinic being taught by ex-professional athletes and coaches. Clinics will take place in the Brooklyn Park Community Activity Center, Armory Gym, 5600 85th Ave N.

Pre-Register by calling: 763-493-8333

Sign up for the clinic of your choice:
- Soccer .......................................................#999419-01
- Basketball ...............................................#999419-02

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**TATER DAZE MAIN SITE — Community Activity Center, 5600 - 85th Ave N**

**Directions**
Take Highway 610 to Zane Avenue N, then go south on Zane Avenue N and turn east (left) onto Edinbrook Terrace N. The festival site and parking will be on your right.

**Parking**
The best place to park is in the CAC main lot. Parking will also be available in the old library parking lot, at City Hall and along the south side of Edinbrook Terrace N.

Handicapped accessible parking is available on site. Please follow the signs and have proper identification displayed.

**Biking/Walking**
Avoid parking hassles! The site is easily accessible by trails and sidewalks. Bike racks are located near the CAC entrance.

**Public Transportation**
The CAC is conveniently located along several local bus routes: 722, 723 and 760. For route details and schedules, please visit: www.metrotransit.org/bus
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**Inflatables and Old Fashioned Games**

*Sponsored by Mill City Credit Union*

USA Inflatables will be on site both Friday and Saturday with a huge selection of inflatable attractions!

Activities include (but are not limited to):

- Battle Zone
- NinjaSaur Double High Slide
- Race to the Top
- Titanic Slide
- Old Fashioned Games

**Inflatable Unlimited Ride Wristbands**: $15 for one day, or $25 for both days

*Does not include Bungee Jump or Spider Mountain

**Family Movie Night**

"Sing" (1994)

*Sponsored by Living Word Christian Center*

**CAC Gardenview Room**

New this year, the movie will be indoors at 8:30 PM. Candy, popcorn, water and sodas will be sold as a fundraiser for the Crime Prevention Assoc.

**Teen Tater Daze**

Teen Tater Daze committee is developing a variety of events and activities planned by teens for teens. Exact details will be published closer to the event through social media and other print media.

**Program areas will include:**

- Teen performances
- Live DJ and music
- Competitions
- Basketball
- Henna artist ($1–$5)
- Other teen surprises

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**Rec on the Go**

The **Rec on the Go** vehicle will be featured at the CAC on Friday and Saturday with fun activities including potato art, games and more!

**Hello.**

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• Ice Cream
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• Burgers
• Nachos
• Corn Dogs
• Cheese Curds
• Fries
• ...and more!

-beer and wine garden
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to performances from the
main stage while enjoying
a frosty brew or sipping on
red or white wine. You must
be 21 years of age or older.
Please drink responsibly!

Fri. 6:30 PM
Fri. 4–10 PM
Sat. 12–10 PM
Fri. 4–10 PM
Sat. 12–10 PM

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The Brooklyn Park Lions mission
is to serve. The money we raise goes
directly back to the local community.

Interested in learning more about
the Brooklyn Park Lions or joining
our organization?

Contact Lion Dave Williams
brooklynparklions2@gmail.com
612-859-1202
BP Marketplace
In and outdoors at the Community Activity Center

Businesses large and small, arts, crafts and home-based businesses will be showcasing their wares during this fair. Products and services include home decor, beauty products, kitchenware, home remodeling, chiropractic, music lessons, education, and more! Look for them both inside the building and outdoors.

BINGO
Hosted by the Brooklyn Park Women of Today

Get your daubers ready! The Brooklyn Park Women of Today will be hosting BINGO to earn money to donate back to the community. Each three-faced card is only $1 for a regular game and $2 for a big jackpot game like black-out, box, big x and top and bottom. All are welcome to play, but anyone under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.
Open Houses

TATER DAZE

Open House

Police Department

North Precinct
5400 85th Ave N

Bring your family and friends and get to know officers! Ask questions you’ve always wanted to ask, check out patrol cars, SWAT and DARE vehicles, learn about a career in police, citizen committees and volunteer opportunities.

— NMMC Helicopter landing: 12:15 PM
— K9 Demonstration: 1:15 PM
— Dunk tank: 2:15 PM

Sat. 12–3 PM

Recreation & Parks

Experience some of the programs and activities Recreation & Parks has to offer!

Activities scheduled may include:
— Tiny Tots Sports: 12–1 PM
— CAC Wedding/Events Info: 12–3 PM
— Zumba Class: 12 PM
— FREE Open Skate (Rink 2): 1–3 PM
— Learn more about Historic Eidem Farm and make butter: 12–3 PM
— Golf demonstrations/mini lessons: 12–3 PM
— Adults on the Move Open House: 12–3 PM

Sat. 12–3 PM

Fire Department

Central Fire Station
5700 85th Ave N

Meet your local firefighters, tour the station, try on gear, spray the hose, live demonstrations, games, crafts, coloring and so much more! Free food while supplies last.

Demonstrations throughout the event include:
— Kitchen fire trailer
— Rescue demo

Sat. 12–3 PM

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Bad Girlfriends

Bad Girlfriends are a crowd favorite at fairs, festivals, motorcycle rallies and clubs, performing a high energy mix of classic and current rock, country and pop, with a few surprises that really make them stand out.

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- Bruno Mars
- Fleetwood Mac
- Katy Perry
- Queen
- Journey
- AC/DC
- Shania Twain
- Pink
- Guns N Roses

Website: www.badgirlfriendsrock.com
Fireworks

The spud-ta-cular fireworks will be displayed from the softball fields at Zane Sports Park. There will be plenty of viewing areas around the Festival site and in the soccer fields at the sports park. Be sure to bring chairs and/or blankets!

Fireworks Road Closures

For the safety of pedestrians and drivers, Zane Ave N will be closed from 85th Ave N to Regent Pkwy, 9:30 PM – 10:45 PM on Saturday, June 15. For more details on closures, viewing areas and the fireworks launch site, please see the adjacent map.
JUNE 13–15, 2019
www.taterdaze.org

Celebrating Brooklyn Park’s Potato Farming Heritage

FIREWORKS — SATURDAY, JUNE 15 at 10 PM
ZANE SPORTS PARK
See page 23 for details