

Mashed Potato Wrestling Making History

The Mashed Potato Wrestling competition is one you don't want to miss! This event is held on the south side of Assumption Catholic Church on Friday, August 24, at 5:30 p.m.

The Mashed Potato Wrestling event has made nationwide news! In 2006 and 2008 a reporter for www.exploreminnesota.com attended the festival and participated in the Mashed Potato competition. He made videos of it and used it as footage on the website for Favorite Festivals he attended. CNN News To Me picked it up and had him do a video for their

program. The New York Times and a newspaper in New Jersey also featured his story.

Because of this strange and fun event we were named twice on the Trip Advisor's Wackiest Festival Top 10 List TWICE! This definitely is one activity that you will not want to miss!

Again this year, the wrestling ring will be fashioned out of hay bales, tarps, and then filled with mashed potatoes. Actually, they are floor sweepings from a potato flake company, which are not edible and are no longer saleable. RDO Equipment Company and Idahoan are sponsors of the



Mashed Potato Wrestling event this year!

This year there is a \$10 per person entry fee and contestants may choose their own partners. Competition will be limited to the first 12 pairs to sign up. There will also be two age groups 12 and under and 13 and older to adults.

Each pair will wrestle two three-minute rounds with a one-minute break between rounds. From what we hear, the one-minute break is very much needed! As is the hosing down the firemen give each contestant.

This is one event not to miss as a spectator. A camera is an essential part of viewing this just to prove you actually saw such a thing as Mashed Potato Wrestling.

For more information, contact the Spudline at 800-525-4901 or find a registration form at www.potatodays.com.



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