

Bring Your Best Recipe To The Cook-Off



Every August the finest cooks in the land converge on Barnesville, Minnesota, for the annual Potato Cook-Off at the world-famous, Potato Days festival.

This marks the 27th consecutive year for the cook-off, which will be held on Friday, August 24 at 3:30 p.m. at Hildebrand Hall. Each year a "seasoned" bunch of participants, as well as many "new potatoes," show up to compete for prizes and bragging rights. And this year ALL AGES ARE WELCOME!

This year's category will be potato BREAKFAST, and is sure to bring out some secret family recipes. It's time to start perfecting your recipe to win over our celebrity panel of judges.

The rules are simple. Prepare

your best potato recipe and bring it to Hildebrand Hall on competition day for judging. Potatoes must be the main ingredient by volume. We especially like original creations, and the category for the Potato Cook Off is sure to bring out some unique recipes.

Winners will receive prizes of Barnesville Bucks

13 & Older \$50 1st Place, \$25 2nd Place

12 & Younger \$25 1st Place, \$15 2nd Place

There is also a special prize for the "People's Choice Award" which is selected by the audience, so bring a big batch along for tasting!

Winner's names and their recipes will be included in the Recipe Packet for your Potato Days Cookbook next year.

Give it a try! The contest is open to everyone, and past winners have come from all ages. Entries are limited to one per person. There is a \$5 entry fee.

Please contact the Potato Days Office at 218-354-2888 or spudlady@potatodays.com if you have questions or would

like an entry form. You may also visit our website for additional information or to print an entry form.

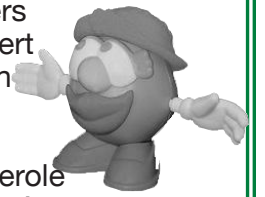
This popular event attracts many "spec-taters" as well as participants. In addition to tasting the wonderful recipes, there will be some fun potato trivia, door prizes, and you will get an opportunity to meet some of the best cooks around.

Beat the heat and join the fun in air-conditioned Hildebrand Hall!



Past Winners Of The Potato Cookoff Contest

- 1995 Lynn Manning - Soup
- 1996 Phyllis Smilonich
- 1997 Wendy Peppel - Appetizers
Joanne Halverson - Dessert
Lynn Manning - Main Dish
- 1998 Lisa Stoffel - Soup
- 1999 Ann Lammers - Dessert
- 2000 Joanne Halverson - Casserole
- 2001 Jeff Koppenhaver - Hors d'oeuvre
- 2002 Joanne Halverson - Cookies
- 2003 Jeff Koppenhaver - Casserole
- 2004 Joanne Halverson - International
- 2005 Amy Kiebke Emerson - Soup
- 2006 Carolyn Boone - Potato Salad
- 2007 Brenda Aarness - Dessert
- 2008 Julie Fladgard - Dumplings
- 2009 Lynn Manning - Breads
- 2010 Scott Linstrom & family - Hors d'oeuvres
- 2011 Lynn Manning - Breakfast
- 2012 Amy Morast - Sidedish
- 2013 Lynn Manning - Appetizers
- 2014 Carolyn Peloubet - Potato Filling
- 2015 Lynn Manning - Baked Potato Soup
- 2016 Carolyn Peloubet - Tender Potato Biscuits
- 2017 Carolyn Peloubet - Overloaded Potato Skins
Youth - Jaida Cox - Greek Potato Wedges



CLAY COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE

If you are a Clay County resident and would like to learn more about the veteran's benefits and resources that you may be entitled to, please contact the Clay County Veterans Service Office to schedule a "General Benefits" appointment.

In order to apply for any veteran's benefits you will need to be able to provide a copy of your military discharge papers. The Veterans Service Office can assist you with obtaining a copy of your military discharge documents, if necessary.

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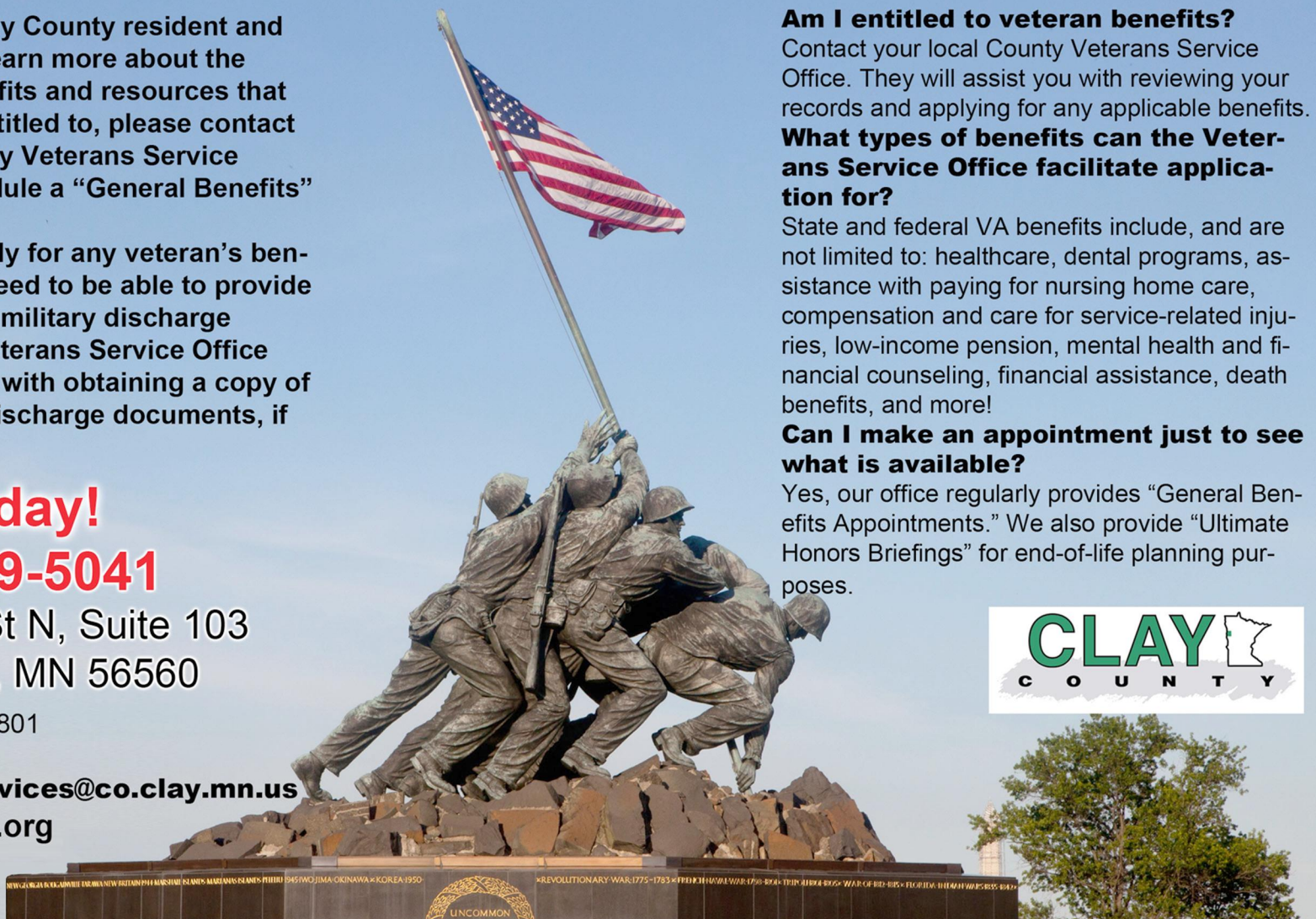
Contact your local County Veterans Service Office. They will assist you with reviewing your records and applying for any applicable benefits.

What types of benefits can the Veterans Service Office facilitate application for?

State and federal VA benefits include, and are not limited to: healthcare, dental programs, assistance with paying for nursing home care, compensation and care for service-related injuries, low-income pension, mental health and financial counseling, financial assistance, death benefits, and more!

Can I make an appointment just to see what is available?

Yes, our office regularly provides "General Benefits Appointments." We also provide "Ultimate Honors Briefings" for end-of-life planning purposes.



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