

# A Classic Event Is Revitalized In 2023

One kind of event can bring out the nostalgia of previous Potato Days and that is an old fashioned water fight.

This year, Potato Days will feature such an event. The battles will be between any group of participants of four to six members per team. Teams will be divided into two age divisions, 13-17 years is the teen bracket and ages 18 and older will be placed in the adult bracket.

Mixed age teams will be placed in the appropriate bracket will be determined by the event's judges. There is a \$10 fee for each participant on a team. Businesses, organizations, families and friends are encouraged to put together a team and come out for the fun and bragging rights. Teams will go head to head against their opponent attempting to push a ball on a suspended cable, using a firehose spraying water.

For those adventurous enough

to take on the challenge, early registrations forms can be located online at the Potato Days website, [potatodays.com](http://potatodays.com). Mail forms to PO Box 345, Barnesville, MN 56514 or email to [Director@potatodays.com](mailto:Director@potatodays.com).

Registrations will be accepted the day of the event, but to help out the process during Potato Days, it is requested that teams pre-register.

The exciting event is being held on Saturday, August 26 during the Potato Days Festival at 3:00 p.m. on Front Street North. The Barnesville Fire Department will be on hand to assist with the water fight and will regulate water pressure in the hoses.

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The 1957 Potato Days was also the City of Barnesville's 75th birthday. The Diamond Jubilee was observed with an elaborate weekend of fun including this battle between the Barnesville Fire Department, on the right, and the Rothsay Fire Department far left. This water fight event from the 1957 event was definitely a crowd pleaser.

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