

This Event IS Definitely Not Un-peeling

One of several events dating back to the original Potato Days Festival is the Potato Peeling Contest. Although lots of things have changed over the decades and just about everything has become mechanized, the best way to peel a potato is still lots of elbow grease, a sharp knife or a good old fashioned potato peeler. The event is at the Main Stage on Saturday, August 24, from 5 - 6 p.m.

CONTEST RULES

Each contestant is given three minutes to peel as many potatoes as possible. Potatoes must be peeled clean; however, eyes need not be removed. The winner will be determined by the total net weight (pounds of potatoes less pounds of peel).

Prizes will be given to the winners. A \$5 entry fee is required and bringing one's own peeling instrument is suggested. Registration is limited to the first 12 applicants.

If you don't feel you want to compete but would like to watch this fun event, we have one round



of local celebrities that will try their hand at potato peeling. This makes this event even more fun to watch as they try to compete against their colleagues as well as keep the crowd entertained!

There is the possibility of winning \$75 for first, \$50 second and \$25 for third just for peeling the most potatoes. Each contestant is given three minutes to peel as many potatoes as possible. Contact Potato Day Office at 218-354-2888 or find registration form at www.potatodays.com to register.

Peeling Contest is sponsored in part by West Central Ag.

Past Winners Of The Potato Peeling Contest

- 1995 Nora Hengebol
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- 1997 Tim Slininger
- 1998 Harold Schenck
- 1999 Tim Slininger
- 2000 Tim Slininger
- 2001 Doris Brundage
- 2002 Elaine Borgen
- 2003 Tim Slininger
- 2004 Mandy Johnson
- 2005 Carol Sheridan
- 2006 Doris Brundage
- 2007 Tracy Boone
- Ron Leis
- 2008 Ron Leis
- 2009 Bob Blumer
- 2010 John Barta
- 2011 Re Leis
- 2012 Annette Krueger
- 2013 Nancy Collins
- 2014 John Barta
- 2015 Mark Schmidt
- 2016 Annette Krueger
- 2017 John Barta
- 2018 Gary R.
- 2019 Mark Schmidt
- 2021 Mark Schmidt
- 2022 Mark Schmidt
- 2023 Ann Losinski

POTATO PUN

The potato living next door dreams of being a successful entrepreneur. He's got at least five starch-up businesses already.



SPUD JOKE

Why did the potato go to the doctor?

Answer:
He was peeling sick.

Right here in Barnesville



Dr. Owen Thompson



Dr. Sunnah Doesken



Katie Martin, FNP

General Surgery, Orthopedics, Diabetes Education, & Family Medicine appointments.

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