

71st ANNUAL TABOR CZECH DAYS

THURSDAY JUNE 13, 2019

- 6:00 p.m. – MERRIAM'S MIDWAY SHOWS – Main Street Midway
WRIST BANDS AND ADVANCE SALE AND REGULAR TICKETS USED
- 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. – CRAFT FAIR & QUILT SHOW – School Gym
- 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. – DANIELA MAHONEY WORKSHOPS – Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home
- 7:30 p.m. -- TABOR BLUEBIRDS BASEBALL GAME – Leonard Cimpl Park
- 10:30 p.m. -- RICH SCHILD HUGE FIREWORKS DISPLAY – Leonard Cimpl Park

FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2019

- 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. – CRAFT FAIR & QUILT SHOW – School Gym
- INFORMATION/SOUVENIR CENTER – Community Center
 - DANIELA MAHONEY WORKSHOPS – Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home
 - HERITAGE & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT DISPLAY BOARDS – Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home
Czech Days Queen Candidates
 - FAMOUS CZECH & SLOVAK AMERICANS – Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home
A National Czech & Slovak Museum Traveling Exhibit
 - CHAIN SAW CARVINGS – North of Information Center on Midway
Jeff Klatt, www.runawaysaws.com
- 10:45 a.m. – CZECH HERITAGE MEMORIAL SERVICE – Vancura Memorial Park
- 12:00 Noon – MERRIAM'S MIDWAY SHOWS – Main Street Midway
NO WRIST BANDS -- ADVANCE SALE AND REGULAR TICKETS USED
- 1:00 p.m. – GIANT PARADE – Led by the 2019 Parade Marshall
- 3:00 p.m. – KOLACHE BAKING DEMONSTRATION – Information Center; Ann Beran – Demonstrator
- OPENING PROGRAM – Sokol Park; Jean Hunhoff & Matt Hunhoff, MC's
 - Presentation of Colors – Tabor American Legion
 - National Anthem – Allison Carda
 - Welcome – 2018 Czech Days Royalty, Queen Bailey Kortan, Prince Max Beran and Princess Oliva Kaul
 - Recognition of Former Czech Days Queens
 - Recognition of Former Czech Days Prince and Princesses
 - Recognition of Czech Days Parade Marshall
 - Dedication of 71st Annual Czech Days
 - Dedicatory Address
 - Czech National Hymn – Mike Koranda
- 3:25 p.m. – INTRODUCTION OF 2019 CZECH DAYS QUEEN CANDIDATES – Sokol Park
- Miss ReAnna Kotalik
 - Miss Sydney Kubal
 - Miss Allisan Van Winkle
- 3:30 p.m. – BOHEMIAN TRACTOR PULL – South of St. Wenceslaus Church on Yankton Street
- 3:50 p.m. – PARADE AWARDS – Sokol Park Stage
- 4:00 p.m. – BOB VRKSKY BAND – Sokol Park Stage
- 5:00 p.m. – GREGORY POLKA BAND – Sokol Park Stage
- 6:15 p.m. – NASE MALA KAPELA & POLKA DANCE-OFF CONTEST – Sokol Park Stage
Kevin McLouth Director, Community Band Members Welcome. Matt Hunhoff, MC
- 7:00 p.m. – QUEEN CANDIDATE COSTUME JUDGING & PUBLIC INTERVIEW – Sokol Park Stage
2019 Czech Days Queen Candidates
- 8:00 p.m. – TABOR 1890 BAND CONCERT – Sokol Park Stage
- 8:30 p.m. – CHAIN SAW CARVING AUCTION (4 Carvings) – Sokol Park Stage
- 8:45 p.m. – TABOR BESEDA DANCERS (240 Dancers) – Sokol Park
- 9:45 p.m. – KAUL BOYS FREE CONCERT – Sokol Park Stage

SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2019

- 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. – CZECH DAYS KOLACHE KRAWL 5K RUN / WALK REGISTRATION
Leonard Cimpl Baseball Park – All Ages Welcome
- 8:00 a.m. – CZECH DAYS KOLACHES KRAWL 5K RUN / WALK START
Leonard Cimpl Baseball Park – All Ages Welcome
- 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. – CRAFT FAIR & QUILT SHOW – School Gym
- INFORMATION/SOUVENIR CENTER – Community Center
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- 10:30 a.m. – KIDDIE PARADE – 1 Block East of St. Wenceslaus Church
- 11:30 a.m. – FACE PAINTING – Sokol Park
- KENYA THE ZEBRA SHOW – Sokol Park, Jared Lynch
 - DEVIN AND JAVI: SAXOPHONE DUO – Sokol Park Stage
- 12:00 Noon – MERRIAM'S MIDWAY SHOWS – Main Street Midway
NO WRIST BANDS -- ADVANCE SALE AND REGULAR TICKETS USED
- 12:00 Noon – KIDDIE PARADE AWARDS – Sokol Park Stage, Jean Hunhoff & Matt Hunhoff, MC's
-- CROWNING OF 2019 CZECH DAYS PRINCE AND PRINCESS
(Must be between the ages of 8 years old and not yet 12 years old at the time of selection)
- 12:30 p.m. – CZECH HERITAGE REINACTMENT PRESENTATIONS – Vancura Park, \$5 Admission
- Frank Bem – Pioneer Travel Guide
 - Carda Family – Stories of Coming to America
 - Joseph Dvorak – Tabor Newspaper Editor, Photographer, Musician and Speaker
 - Anna King – Restaurant Owner
 - Melichar Family – Stories of Life on the Prairie
- 1:00 p.m. – KOLACHE BAKING DEMONSTRATION – Information Center; Abbey Hunhoff – Demonstrator
- 1:30 p.m. – PEDAL TRACTOR PULL COMPETITION – Street South of Sokol Park
C & D Pedal Pullers – Chad Stevicks; Burke, SD
- 4:00 p.m. – CZECH POLKA MASS – St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church
Tabor Area Czech Singers and Musicians
- 5:00 p.m. – NEBRASKA AREA JAZZ ENSEMBLE – Sokol Park Stage
Kevin McLouth and Crew
- 6:00 p.m. – TABOR 1890 BAND CONCERT – Sokol Park Stage
- 7:00 p.m. – CHAIN SAW CARVING AUCTION (4 Carvings) – Sokol Park Stage
- 7:15 p.m. – TABOR BESEDA DANCERS (240 Dancers) – Sokol Park
- 8:00 p.m. – INTRODUCTIONS OF FORMER CZECH DAYS QUEENS – Sokol Park Stage
Coronation Honor Guards
-- CROWNING OF THE 2019 TABOR CZECH DAYS QUEEN – Sokol Park Stage
- 9:00 p.m. – CZECH DAYS ROYALTY CORONATION BALL – Beseda Hall
Angie Kriz and the PolkaToons

SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2019 - (NOTE – DATE CHANGE)

- 1:00 p.m. -- MINI-ROD, PICK-UP AND TRACTOR BENEFIT PULL – South of Tabor Co-op Fertilizer Plant
Mini Rods – NE Iowa Tractor Pullers Association
Trucks/Tractors – Great Plains Tractor Pullers Association
Two Tracks with Two Sleds

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BLUEBIRD BASEBALL GAME AND FIREWORKS DISPLAY – Leonard Cimpl Park; The Tabor Bluebirds amateur baseball game begins at 7:30 pm followed by the Rich Schild Memorial Fireworks Display.

SOUVENIRS & INFO -- Community Center; Open Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

DANIELA MAHONEY LECTURES AND CRAFTS – Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home

HERITAGE & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT DISPLAY BOARDS -- Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home; Czech Days Queen Candidates and Current Czech Days Queen will have their Display Boards open to the public on Thursday evening, Friday and Saturday.

JEFF KLATT'S RUNAWAY SAWS -- Chainsaw Carvings; eight (8) carvings auctioned for sale--four (4) sculptures on Friday and four (4) sculptures on Saturday.

BESEDA DANCERS BIG PERFORMANCE -- Sokol Park; 238 Colorful costumed folk dancers performing both evenings.

MERRIAM'S MIDWAY SHOWS – Main Street Midway; carnival rides, games, and Concessions Thursday Evening, Friday and Saturday.

CRAFT FAIR AND QUILT SHOW – Tabor Elementary School Gym and Cafeteria; Located North of St. Wenceslaus Church, Open Thursday from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Friday and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

KOLACE BAKING DEMONSTRATIONS -- Senior Citizens Center; Friday 3:00 p.m. with Ann Beran and Saturday 1:00 p.m. with Abby Kokesh.

TABOR PIONEER RE-ENACTMENTS AND MINI CZECH PIONEER VILLAGE – Vancura Memorial Park; Consisting of a Chapel, jail, store, log school and log house “Chalupa”, are all part of Vancura Memorial Park and are open for public inspection. Homemade noodles, playing cards of old tabor scenes, and old world Czech music tapes are available for sale in the store during Czech Days. The new Heritage Museum welcomes visitors to many new exhibits. On Saturday at 12:30 p.m. the re-enactments take place portraying Frank Bem, Carda Family, Joseph Dvorak, Anna King and Melichar Family. \$5 Admission Entrance Fee during the re-enactments through the museum which includes a bottle of water.

POLKA DANCE-OFF CONTEST -- Friday 6:15 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in Sokol Park with the Nase Mala Kapela providing the music. Contestants will register at 5:45 p.m. in Sokol Park. Six Age Groups determined by the oldest of each couple: (1) 6 & under; (2) 7-13; (3) 14-20; (4) 21-30*; (5) 31-49*; (6) 50 & Over*. *Groups 4, 5, & 6 will also be competing with a waltz. . Czech dress is not required. Prizes given to the top couple in each age group.

KOLACHE KRAWL 5K RUN/WALK – Leonard Cimpl Park; Saturday 8:00 a.m. with registration from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. All ages welcome. Registration forms can be found at www.taborczechdays.com; www.allsportcentral.com. Email: taborczechdays@gmail.com or call Amy at (605) 660-4749.

KIDS PEDAL TRACTOR PULL – Street South of Sokol Park; Saturday-1:30 PM. C & D Pedal Pullers of Burke, SD--Chad Stevicks

FOOD

BESEDA HALL--Czech Meals (including individual kolaches) Friday 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Kolaches by the dozen for sale starting at 9 a.m.

LEGION HALL-- lunches (including individual kolaces) from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday

FIRE HALL--pork loin sandwiches, hot dogs and ice cream Friday and Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

GEOCACHING SITES – at various locations in and around Tabor will give all members of the family a challenge in locating the special hidden caches.

COUNTDOWN TO CZECH DAYS CALENDAR CARDS -- This is a Tabor Chamber of Commerce fundraiser. 69 Chances to win. Receive a Countdown Calendar Card for \$20 and become eligible to win a daily cash prize. Daily drawings of \$50 begin on Monday, April 1, 2019 and conclude on Saturday, June 15, 2019. Saturday drawings are \$100. Thursday, June 13 is \$150, Friday, June 14 is \$250 and Saturday, June 15 is \$500. Winning names can be drawn over and over again to win more than one time. You need not be present to win. Winners are drawn and posted in CorTrust Bank in Tabor. Make your check payable to the Tabor Chamber of Commerce and mail it to PO Box 21, Tabor, SD 57063 to receive your Countdown to Czech Days Calendar Card.

SATURDAY JUNE 29, 2019 – BENEFIT PICKUP AND TRACTOR PULL (NOTE DATE CHANGE) -- Organized by Ed and Mike Sedlacek - Saturday, June 29 south of the Tabor Co-op Fertilizer Plant. Proceeds from the pull will be used for improvements at the Leonard Cimpl Bluebirds Baseball Park and Takota Park. Refreshments are served on the grounds. NE Iowa Tractor Pullers Association will provide the sled for the Mini Rods and Great Plains Tractor Pullers Association will provide the sled for the Pick-ups and Tractors. There will be two tracks for the pullers. For more information call (605) 660-3497.

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**71 years of Czech Days
1948-2019
And
147 years of Tabor
1872-2019**

The two words are synonymous with fun, music entertainment, dancing and traditional Czech foods. Thousands of dozens of the tasty Czech pastry, the kolache, are consumed by the visitors. There is the traditional Czech dance - "The Beseda" folk dance performed by 238 dancers in Sokol Park, young and old alike. One feature, which always attracts a large crowd, is the colorful parade held on Friday - a parade, free of rain, has the blessing of the weatherman most years.

The 5K Run/Walk takes place Saturday morning with registration from 7 to 8 a.m. The Kiddie Parade takes place Saturday morning with many children dressed in their Czech kroj. The Czech Heritage presents a performance of re-enactments of five local pioneers in the mini Czech village on Saturday.

An added attraction for the past few years has been the Polka Mass at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday afternoon and regular Mass will on Sunday morning at 8:30 am at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church. Many persons will be taking home fine souvenirs some of which the people of the community have prepared by hand. A kolache and roll baking demonstration both days takes place in the Information Center kitchen.

There is plenty of toe-tapping polka music being played throughout the celebration. There is a public dance - with a polka band included on the program for Saturday evening