

# 73<sup>rd</sup> TABOR CZECH DAYS CELEBRATION



*Schedule as of March 1, 2022*

*Subject to Change*

## THURSDAY JUNE 16, 2022

- 6:00 p.m. – **MERRIAM'S MIDWAY SHOWS** – Main Street Midway (NO WRIST BANDS. Only Regular Sales Tickets on Thursday)  
6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. – **CRAFT FAIR & SUE SOUHRADA MEMORIAL QUILT SHOW** – School Gym  
7:30 p.m. -- **TABOR BLUEBIRDS BASEBALL GAME & COUNTDOWN CALENDAR DRAWING \$150**  
– Leonard Cimpl Baseball Park  
10:00 p.m. -- **RICH SCHILD MEMORIAL FIREWORKS DISPLAY** – Leonard Cimpl Baseball Park

## FRIDAY JUNE 17, 2022

- 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. – **CRAFT FAIR & SUE SOUHRADA MEMORIAL QUILT SHOW** – School Gym  
10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. -- **INFORMATION/SOUVENIR CENTER** – Community Center  
10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. – **QUEEN CANDIDATE HERITAGE & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT DISPLAY BOARDS**  
– Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home  
10:30 a.m. – **DUMPLING MAKING DEMONSTRATION** -- Community Center  
10:45 a.m. – **CZECH HERITAGE MEMORIAL SERVICE**– Vancura Memorial Park  
12:00 Noon – **MERRIAM'S MIDWAY SHOWS** – Main Street Midway  
(Advance sale wristbands, regular sale wristbands and tickets can be used)  
(Wristband Sessions 12noon-5pm and 5pm-10pm)  
12:00 Noon – **THE HAPPY PLAYERS POLKA BAND** – North Main Street by CorTrust Bank  
1:00 p.m. – **GIANT PARADE** – Led by the 2022 Parade Marshall  
2:50 p.m. – **PARADE AWARDS** – Sokol Park Stage  
3:00 p.m. – **KOLACHE BAKING DEMONSTRATION** -- Community Center  
3:00 p.m. – **OPENING PROGRAM** – Sokol Park Stage; Jean Hunhoff & Matt Hunhoff, MC's  
  - Presentation of Colors – Tabor American Legion
  - National Anthem
  - Retirement of Colors – Tabor American Legion
  - Welcome – 2021 Czech Days Royalty, Queen Camille Sykora, Prince Connor Manas & Princess Joslyn Kotalik
  - Introduction of 2022 Czech Days Queen Candidates
  - Recognition of Former Czech Days Queens
  - Recognition of Former Czech Days Prince and Princesses
  - Recognition of Czech Days Parade Marshall
  - Dedication of 73<sup>rd</sup> Tabor Czech Days
  - Dedicatory Address
  - Czech National Anthem  
3:30 p.m. – **BOHEMIAN TRACTOR PULL** – South of St. Wenceslaus Church on Yankton Street  
4:00 p.m. – **THE HAPPY PLAYERS POLKA BAND** – Sokol Park Stage  
5:00 p.m. – **GREGORY POLKA BAND** – Sokol Park Stage  
6:15 p.m. – **NASE MALA KAPELA POLKA BAND & POLKA DANCE-OFF CONTEST** – Sokol Park Stage  
7:00 p.m. – **QUEEN CANDIDATE ORATORY, ONSTAGE INTERVIEW & KROJ JUDGING** – Sokol Park Stage  
8:00 p.m. – **TABOR 1890 BAND CONCERT** – Sokol Park Stage  
8:45 p.m. – **TABOR BESEDA DANCERS (238 Dancers)** – Sokol Park  
9:15 p.m. – **COUNTDOWN CALENDAR DRAWING \$250** – Sokol Park Stage  
9:45 p.m. – **KAUL BOYS FREE CONCERT** – Sokol Park Stage

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## SATURDAY JUNE 18, 2022

- 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 KOLACHE KRAWL 5K RUN / WALK START**  
– Leonard Cimpl Baseball Park – All Ages Welcome
- 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. – **CRAFT FAIR & SUE SOUHRADA MEMORIAL QUILT SHOW** – School Gym
- 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. -- **INFORMATION/SOUVENIR CENTER** – Community Center
- 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. – **QUEEN CANDIDATE HERITAGE & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT DISPLAY BOARDS**  
– Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home
- 10:30 a.m. – **KIDDIE PARADE** – 1 Block East of St. Wenceslaus Church on Vyborny Street
- 11:00 a.m. – **BALLOON ANIMALS & GOAT KIDS PETTING ZOO** – Sokol Park
- 11:30 a.m. -- **INTRODUCTION OF FORMER CZECH DAYS PRINCE AND PRINCESSES**  
– Sokol Park Stage, Jean Hunhoff & Matt Hunhoff, MC's
- 11:45 a.m. – **KIDDIE PARADE AWARDS** – Sokol Park Stage
- 12:00 Noon – **CROWNING OF 2021 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)
- 12:00 Noon – **MERRIAM'S MIDWAY SHOWS** – Main Street Midway  
(Advance sale wristbands, regular sale wristbands and tickets can be used)  
(Wristband Sessions 12noon-5pm and 5pm-10pm)
- 12:30 p.m. – **CHILDRENS BESEDA DANCERS** – Sokol Park
- 12:30 p.m. – **CZECH HERITAGE RE-ENACTMENT PRESENTATIONS** – Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home, *Free-Will Donation*
- 1:00 p.m. – **KOLACHE BAKING DEMONSTRATION** -- Community Center
- 1:30 p.m. – **PEDAL TRACTOR PULL COMPETITION** – Street South of Sokol Park
- 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. – **MOGEN'S HEROES** – Sokol Park Stage
- 2:15 p.m. – **KOLACHE EATING CONTEST** – Sokol Park Stage
- 3:00 p.m. – **DUMPLING MAKING DEMONSTRATION** -- Community Center
- 4:00 p.m. – **CZECH POLKA MASS** – St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church – ALL FAITHS WELCOME
- 5:00 p.m. – **NEBRASKA AREA JAZZ ENSEMBLE** – Sokol Park Stage
- 6:00 p.m. – **TABOR 1890 BAND CONCERT** – Sokol Park Stage
- 7:15 p.m. – **TABOR BESEDA DANCERS (238 Dancers)** – Sokol Park
- 7:45 p.m. – **CALENDAR DRAWING \$500** – Sokol Park Stage
- 8:00 p.m. – **INTRODUCTION OF FORMER CZECH DAYS QUEENS as CORONATION HONOR GUARDS** – Sokol Park Stage  
-- **CROWNING OF THE 2022 TABOR CZECH DAYS QUEEN** – Sokol Park Stage
- 9:00 p.m. – **CZECH DAYS ROYALTY CORONATION BALL** featuring **ANGIE KRIZ AND THE POLKATOONS** – Beseda Hall

## SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2022 - (NOTE – This occurs 1 week after Czech Days)

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

**CRAFT FAIR AND SUE SOUHRADA MEMORIAL QUILT SHOW** – Tabor Elementary School Gym and Cafeteria; Located North of St. Wenceslaus Church, Open Thursday from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Friday and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**SOUVENIRS & INFORMATION** – Community Center; Open Friday and Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**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 Friday and Saturday.

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

**CHILDRENS BESEDA DANCERS** – Sokol Park – Saturday 12:30 p.m.

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

**BOHEMIAN TRACTOR PULL** – South of St. Wenceslaus Church on Yankton Street; Friday at 3:30 p.m. Gather a team of 4 persons and try your strength at pulling a tractor 100 feet in the fastest amount of time and claim victory. Registration occurs same-day, one hour prior to event time.

**KOLACHE BAKING DEMONSTRATIONS** – Community Center; Friday 3:00 p.m. and Saturday 1:00 p.m.

**(NEW EVENT) DUMPLING MAKING DEMONSTRATIONS** – Community Center; Friday 3:00 p.m. and Saturday 3:00 p.m.

**POLKA DANCE-OFF CONTEST** -- Friday 6:15 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in Sokol Park with the Nase Mala Kapela Polka Band 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 Baseball 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](http://www.taborczechdays.com); [www.allsportcentral.com](http://www.allsportcentral.com). Email: [taborczechdays@gmail.com](mailto:taborczechdays@gmail.com)

**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 area early pioneers in the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home. A free-will offering will be collected.

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

**CHAINSAW CARVINGS** -- Chainsaw Carvings; eight (8) carvings auctioned for sale--four (4) sculptures on Friday around 8:15 p.m. and four (4) sculptures on Saturday around 6:45 p.m.

## FOOD

**BESEDA HALL** --Czech Meals (including individual kolaches) Friday and Saturday serving times TBD.  
--Kolaches by the dozen for sale starting at TBD.

**LEGION HALL**-- lunches (including individual kolaches) from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 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.

**CARNIVAL FOOD STANDS** – Various carnival vendors open Thursday evening at 6:00 p.m.; Friday and Saturday open at 12 noon.

**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. 67 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 Friday, April 1, 2022 and conclude on Saturday, June 18, 2022. Saturday drawings are \$100. Thursday, June 16 is \$150, Friday, June 17 is \$250 and Saturday, June 18 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 on the website, Facebook and in the *Tyndall Tribune & Register*. 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 25, 2022 – BENEFIT PICKUP AND TRACTOR PULL (NOTE DATE)** -- Organized by Ed and Mike Sedlacek - Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup> 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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## 73 years of Tabor Czech Days (1948-2019, 2021-2022)

## 150 years of Tabor, SD (1872 – 2022)

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. A Polka Mass, open to all faiths, is on Saturday afternoon in the St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church.

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