

Brainerd History Week-2015

-Calendar of Events-

Sun., June 14, Railroad Day: Car show at the *N.P. Center* at noon. Tours of the old **RR Shops**, including sections of the Clock Tower, Blacksmith Shop and Machine Shop at 12, 1, 2, 3, 4:00 PM. Refreshments after each tour in the *Event Center/Blacksmith Shop*. Sign-up sheets are at the entrance of the Clock Tower building.

Mon., June 15, Area Veteran's Day: 10 AM Memorial on the Historic Courthouse grounds by the Veteran's Memorial. Color guard and salute at 11 AM. From 2-4 PM at the County courthouse meeting room, there will be a Bataan Death March remembrance. Also from 2-4 PM, the D.A.R. (Daughters of the American Revolution) will host an open house honoring Vietnam War veterans at the Crow Wing County Historical Society's museum next door. At 7-9 PM, Bob Brekken and Bill Wroolie will give a Vietnam War presentation at the college.

Tues., June 16, History Walk Day: New **2015 Evergreen Cemetery History Walk** highlighting the prominent builders or owners of the historic homes featured in the Northside Brainerd History Walk conducted later that day. Tour begins at 10:30 AM. Later in the day, the new **Northside Brainerd History Walk**; guided tours at 1, 4, 7:00 PM. Transportation available at the 1:00 tour only; meet in the Sawmill Inn parking lot's north end. Please register for tour and time. Sign-up sheets at City Hall, Crow Wing County Historical Society County Museum, and the Brainerd Public Brainerd library; stop in or phone. From 1-3 PM, the **Northside churches** will be open for tours, and also information about them will be provided. Also from 1-3:00 PM some of the locations found in the Northside Brainerd History Walk will offer an Open House, independent of the walking or riding tours:

-#3, **First Crow Wing County Courthouse**, SE corner N. 4th & Kingwood Sts.

-#4, **Werner Hemstead house**, 303 N. 4th St.

-#7, **Clark house**, 501 N. 5th St. [1:00 only.]

-#9, **Anderson house**, 523 N. 5th St.

-#10, **Camp house**, 403 Bluff Ave. [Outside only.]

-#14, **LaBar house**, 324 N. 7th St.

-#15, **Carnegie Public Library**

From 3-5 PM **pie and coffee** will be served at St. Francis Church.

Wed., June 17, Downtown Day: Treasure Hunt at 9:30 AM. Register at the Office Shop, outside at 9 AM. \$50 gift certificate (redeemable from participating stores \$5 for each store, 10 stores participating). **Teddy Bear Parade** in downtown Brainerd 10:30 AM, with a RR theme, and prizes for first, second and third winners. Children 10 and under. You are encouraged to bring new teddy bear for donation to the local ambulance service. All children 10 and younger welcome. A **puppet show** in downtown Brainerd from 1-2 PM in the building next to *Fancy Pants Chocolates* on Laurel St. 7-10 PM a **chicken dance!** There is no wrong way to do the chicken dance. **Old-time dance** at Yesterday's Gone. All kinds of old time music. Come and enjoy! All day face painting! Everyone join in!

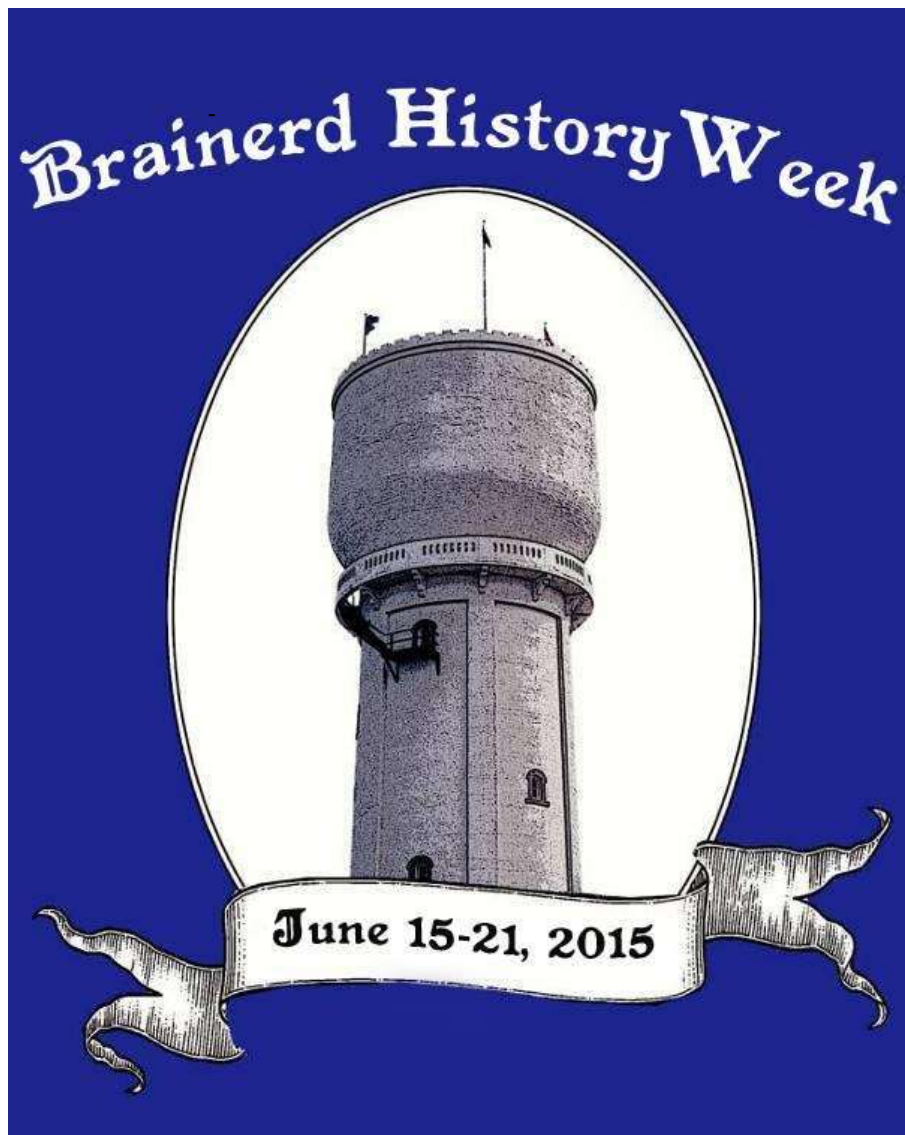
Thurs., June 18, Paper Mill Day: A full day of events at the new **Brainerd Industrial Center** (the former Potlatch/Wausau Paper Co. Paper Mill site). The mill building will be open from 1:30 to 8 PM, with a dam tour from 1:30 to 3 PM and a 3:30-5:30 PM Paper Mill tour & paper machine No. 7 tour. (Continued)

This is expected to be the last year to see the massive paper-making machine. From 6-8 PM a public meeting will include: CEO Mike Higgins will introduce the Brainerd Industrial Center, former paper mill employees and US Military Veterans will be honored, and Jeremy Jackson, the coordinator of the **Paul Bunyanland Cultural-Historical Society**, will give a presentation on the beginning of the pulp and paper industry, and early days of the paper mill in NE Brainerd. The public is invited and encouraged to attend this exciting event!

Fri., June 19, Community Day with our Native American neighbors. Discussion of tribal government at Central Lakes College, 10 AM-12 PM.

Sat., June 20, Children's Day in Gregory Park. **Brainerd Community Festival** 10-3:00, games, prizes & booths with arts & crafts, and LOTS of food! Sponsored by **Youth As Resources & Community Action**. Then from 4-11 PM is the **Battle of the Bands** in the First Lutheran Church parking lot. Live music, a variety of performers and prizes. (For Battle of the Bands, admission is \$5 in advance and \$8 at the door.)

Sun., June 21, Ecumenical church service in Gregory Park at 1 PM.



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