

Brainerd History Week

2018 Schedule of Events

Showcasing the Mississippi River and West Brainerd

Brainerd History Week is an event put on by local volunteers and funded strictly by donations. If you would like to be a part of its success, we ask that monetary donations get written and sent to:

**Brainerd Community Action
c/o Brainerd History Week (BHW)
213 S. 5th Street
Brainerd, MN 56401**

Raffle tickets are being sold at the Crow Wing County Historical Society for \$10 each in an effort to raise funds. Thank you to Lakes Jam, Visit Brainerd, Brainerd International Raceway, Paul Bunyan Land, Grand Casino Mille Lacs & Roundhouse Brewery for your generous donations.

Thursday | August 9, 2018 | Northern Pacific Center

1-5 pm	NP Center Tours. 30-minute tours, starting at the Clock Tower, every half hour. Contact Rick Fargo with questions. 218-839-5758.
1-7 pm	Hotrod & Antique Car Show including B.I.R. 50 th Anniversary Car Collection. Located in the open courtyard of the Northern Pacific Center. Food Trucks. Located in the open courtyard of the Northern Pacific Center.
5:30 pm	Beer Social at Roundhouse Brewery. The Brainerd Mayor will say a few words and Brainerd History Week committee members will be on hand to answer questions.

Friday | August 10, 2018 | Mississippi River & West Brainerd

10 am	1898 Laurel Street Bridge Railing Dedication. Meet at the Brainerd Fire Hall. Contact Carl Faust with questions. 218-820-2424. fertfaust@msn.com.
11 am	Riverview Brainerd History Walk & White Park Historical Marker Dedication. Meet near the vacant lot south of Northstar Apartments. Contact Carl Faust with questions. 218-820-2424. fertfaust@msn.com.
1 pm	DAR Gregory Park Marker Dedication. Meet near the water fountain. Contact Carl Faust with questions. 218-820-2424. fertfaust@msn.com.
1-5 pm	Central Lakes College 80 th Anniversary Celebration. Tours at 1 & 2 pm. Meet at Door #1, Reception at 3 pm in cafeteria. Slideshow 1-4 pm in cafeteria. There will also be an Open House in the Humphrey Center (Library). Contact Julie Jo Larson with questions. 218-821-0263. juliejolarson@yahoo.com.
2:30 pm	Downtown History Walk. Meet at the Brainerd Public Library. Contact Carl Faust with questions. 218-820-2424. fertfaust@msn.com.

Saturday | August 11, 2018 | Old Crow Wing & Pioneer Day

- 10 am-6 pm Paul Bunyan Land & This Old Farm Pioneer Village. *Pioneer Days featuring 1914 steam engine operation, log sawing, shingle making, black powder demo, museum in motion, parade. Admission fee includes amusement park. Contact Paul Bunyan Land for more information. 218-764-2524.*
- 10:30-11:30 am Evergreen Cemetery History Walk. *Meet at the First Avenue Gate. We will be visiting the final resting places of WW I veterans and victims of the 1918 Spanish Influenza epidemic. Contact John Van Essen with questions. 218-828-9013. vanes002@umn.edu*
- 1 pm Community Bike Ride from Brainerd/Baxter to Crow Wing State Park. *Meet at _____. Contact Brian Moon at Easy Riders for more information and to get registered. (218) 829-5516.*
- 2 pm Crow Wing State Park - Historical Presentation at Beaulieu house. *Includes information about the history of Old Crow Wing and the 150th Anniversary of the Assassination of Chief Hole-in-the-Day. To get to the Beaulieu House: Drive straight ahead from park entrance station to picnic shelter area parking lot. There is a path and boardwalk on north end that leads to the Beaulieu House. The picnic shelter has been reserved as well in case of bad weather. A daily park pass is 7 dollars if you do not already have a year pass purchased. Contact Ray Nelson with questions. nelsonfamily1310@gmail.com*
- 7 pm **Downtown Brainerd History Walk.** *Meet at the Brainerd Public Library. Contact Carl Faust with questions. 218-820-2424. fertfaust@msn.com.*

Sunday | August 12, 2018 | Lum Park Day

- 10 am-6 pm Paul Bunyan Land & This Old Farm Pioneer Village. *Pioneer Days featuring 1914 steam engine operation, log sawing, shingle making, black powder demo, museum in motion, parade. Admission fee includes amusement park. Contact Paul Bunyan Land for more information. 218-764-2524.*
- 1 pm **Riverview Brainerd History Walk.** *Meet near the vacant lot south of Northstar Apartments. Contact Carl Faust with questions. 218-820-2424. fertfaust@msn.com.*
- 3 pm **Lum Park Walk & Talk.** *Meet at the north end of the park, by the old fire pit. You will learn about four historical places of significance within Lum Park. Contact Carl Faust with questions. 218-820-2424. fertfaust@msn.com.*
- 5 pm Brainerd Ski Loons Water Ski Show. *Bring the family down to the shore of Rice Lake to take in this show, featuring local ski enthusiasts. This is a free event. Raffle ticket winners will be announced during intermission.*

This event and its success is brought to you by local businesses and people who have given dollars and time. **We'd like to acknowledge:** BNSF, Brainerd Community Action, Brainerd Historical Society, Brainerd International Raceway, Brainerd Jaycees, Grand Casino Mille Lacs, Lakes Jam, Paul Bunyan Land, Roundhouse Brewery, Visit Brainerd and the BHW Committee Members: Dave Badeaux, Dave Borash, Christopher Dens, John Van Essen, Rick Fargo, Carl Faust, Holly Holm, Jeremy Jackson, Julie Jo Larson, Ann Nelson, Ray Nelson, Ashley Storm, Hillary Swanson.