

## SQUIRRELFEST INFORMATION

Squirrelfest Hours: 10 AM to 6 PM

Parking:

Handicap Parking is located in Winnebago Park near the entrance. Sticker required. For safety reasons there are no general parking areas inside Winnebago Park for Squirrelfest. Attendees are encouraged to use the Tomah High School Parking lot (short walk) or street parking.

Food and Beverage Tent: 11AM till ?

Food is available for purchase beginning around 11 AM and served until gone.

| MENU ITEMS            | COST |
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| BBQ Chicken           | \$3  |
| Pulled Pork Sandwich  | \$3  |
| Burgers/Cheeseburgers | \$3  |
| Hot Dogs              | \$1  |
| Chips                 | \$1  |
| Soda/Water            | \$1  |

Tomah Lions Beer Truck: 10 AM to 6 PM

Domestic beer available for \$1. (Yes that is not a typo)

Craft beer and Seltzer \$3

Snack Tent: 10 AM until gone

Free Popcorn, ice cream and cotton candy available

Free Kids Raffle: 10 AM to 3:00 PM

Pick up a free RAFFLE PUNCH CARD (one per child) at the registration tent. There are two punch cards, one for children 6 years old and younger and one for children 7 and older.

Special needs children and adults may choose which card they want.

RAFFLE PUNCH CARDS have small acorns printed on them. (6 and under card has 3 acorns and 7 and over has 6 acorns). Play a game to earn a punch for your card. One punch for each game played. Deposit completed punch cards into a bucket at the Free Kids Raffle Tent by 3:30 PM. Make sure your name is filled in on your punch card. Write a phone number down if you do not plan to be at the drawing at 4 PM. Raffle winners will be drawn at 4 PM. Winners punch cards will be taped to their prize.

Games Tent: 10 AM to 4 PM

Games available include Plinko, Putt a Nut, Skee-ball, Up a Tree, Duck Races, Ring Toss and Nut Hunt. Note: The Nut Hunt is located near the games tent and is intended for children 6 years old and younger as well as individuals with special needs. All games are free to play.

Bouncy Houses: 10 AM to 4 PM

Two bouncy houses will be located on the Squirrelnest Ground. They are free to use. Time spent in the houses will be determined by temperature and the length of the wait line. Jewelry and shoes must be removed before using the houses.

Free Fishing: 10 AM to 4 PM

A limited number of fishing poles and bait will be available for young anglers to check out and use around Lake Tomah. Anyone 15 years and younger does not need to possess a fishing license. Anglers may earn one punch on their raffle punch card for fishing.

**Note: No lifeguards are present on Lake Tomah, non-swimming anglers use caution.**

Arts and Crafts Shelter: 11 AM to 2 PM

Face painting and limited arts and crafts are free in the arts and crafts shelter. Supplies are limited.

Wagon Rides: 10 AM to 4 PM

Free wagon rides are available for short rides around the neighborhood. Our tractor driver will determine the number of passengers allowed per trip.

Pontoon Boat Rides: 10 AM to 4 PM

Free pontoon boat rides are available on Lake Tomah. Each boat can hold up to ten passengers per trip. Two nasa pontoon boats will be providing trips. Children under 14 must wear a life jacket per Federal Law. When waiting in line, allow returning passengers time to disembark the boat before attempting to board.

Bucket Raffle: 10 AM to 4 PM

A bucket raffle will be held inside the park shelter. Participants may purchase a packet of 25 tickets for \$20. (purchase as many packets as you wish). Each packet contains 25 tickets with the same number on each ticket. Deposit tickets into buckets located in front of prizes. You must be 18 years or older to play the bucket raffle. Winners will be drawn at 4 PM. Winners may check the shelter after 4 to see if they won. You do not need to be present to win.

Tomah Chamber of Commerce MAIN STAGE:

Live Entertainment, a local band and Squirrelnest favorite will kick off Squirrelnest. They will play from 10 AM to 11 AM and 11:30 to 1 PM

Backroads will bring their blend of Southern Rock, Classic Rock, Blues and Outlaw Country to Squirrelnest, playing from 2 PM to 3:30 PM and 4 PM to 5:30 PM

Both bands will take breaks during the Lumberjack shows.

Registration Tent, also First Aid, Lost & Found and Lost Child. 10 AM to 6 PM

Pick up Raffle Punch cards for the Free Kids Raffle. Location of First Aid and lost and found.

Children get excited at Squirrelfest so please tell your child if they lose track of you, come back to the registration tent. We will make an announcement if needed.

TIMBERWORKS LUMBERJACK SHOW:

3 shows will take place at 11:00 AM, 1:00 PM & 3:30 PM.

The world famous Timberworks Lumberjack Show will be performing at Squirrelfest this year. Come watch the competition in log rolling, speed climbing, axe throwing, two-man saw and more. Admission is FREE (cuz it's Squirrelfest!)

T-Shirt Tent: 10 AM to 4 PM

Purchase Squirrelfest T-shirts and nasa T-shirts for \$5.00

Other merchandise available.

Festgrounds Maps and schedule of events are located on large boards throughout the park.

Restrooms are available in the park shelter and located on the west end of the playground.

Porta-potties are also available, including disabled units.

GOLDEN ACORN: The golden acorn will be hidden on public property within city limits. Clues to the location of the golden acorn will be posted on the nasa Tomah Facebook page (tomah squirrels) Beginning July 1<sup>st</sup>, one clue will be posted each day until the golden acorn is found. The winner will receive \$250 in Tomahbucks.

Volunteers: Please help us keep Squirrelfest free by volunteering for a two-hour shift during the day. To sign up email us at [tomahsquirrels@gmail.com](mailto:tomahsquirrels@gmail.com) and include your name and phone number. If you prefer a special time (10-noon, noon-2, 2-4 or 4-6) please let us know. We have duties where you can sit down so let us know if you need to sit. It takes A LOT of help to put on a festival of this size so please consider helping us out.

Volunteers should report to the Registration Tent at least 15 minutes before their shift to check in and get their volunteer sticker. Wear your Squirrelfest T-shirt if you have one, otherwise one will be provided if we have your size. A list of duties with volunteer names will be emailed to each volunteer one week before Squirrelfest. Volunteers receive free water during the event.