

34th Annual Sweet Potato Festival
November 3-10, 2007
Vardaman, MS 38878

Sunday, October 28

1:30 PM
2:00 PM

REHEARSAL FOR BEAUTY CONTESTS:

All mail in applications MUST be postmarked by October 26, 2006

Rehearsal for 2 years - 2nd grade

Rehearsal for 3rd grade - 12th grade

No rehearsal for 0 - 23 months

682-7680, 628-4976, 682-7928 – pageant contact numbers

Saturday, November 3

7:00AM-3:00PM

ARTS AND CRAFTS FESTIVAL - Main Street

Entertainment- Kay Bain of WTVA's Morning Show, Southern Praise and other local entertainment.

Information Booth - Sweet Potato t-shirts, caps and cookbooks.

Display of sweet potato farm equipment and food booths.

Antique Tractor Show-will be at BancorpSouth

9:00AM

5K RUN/WALK - Downtown, entry fee \$18.00/Race day

Pre registration - \$ 15.00, Finish Line Support provided by Tupelo Running Club

10:00AM

Register 9:30 – 11:00 AM

JUDGING OF WASHED/WAXED BUSHELS of Vardaman Sweet Potatoes

POTATO CREATURES, ARTWORK, PHOTOGRAPHY, & WRITING

(Writing must be postmarked by Oct. 21)

10:00 AM

SWEET POTATO TASTING BOOTH

Cost \$3.00 for samples of 10 delicious sweet potato foods donated and prepared by sweet potato farm families.

11:00 AM

SWEET POTATO PIE EATING CONTEST - Cash prizes for first place in each division. Located in front of the main stage by Veteran's Park.

11:00 AM

FAMOUS BARBECUED CHICKEN DINNER - Fire Station. Cost- \$8.00, proceeds go to Vardaman Summer League Baseball/Softball.

*******ENTRY FEE FOR ALL BEAUTY CONTESTS \$20 PHOTOGENIC \$5 PER PHOTO*******

Sunday, Nov. 4

2:00 PM

SWEET POTATO QUEEN/KING CONTEST – 0-23 months (age as of Nov. 1)

Dress – Sunday wear..

Monday, Nov. 5

7:00PM

SWEET POTATO QUEEN/KING CONTEST – 2 years – Kindergarten

(age as of Nov. 1)Boys to 2-3 years. Sunday wear.

Tuesday, Nov. 6

7:00PM

SWEET POTATO QUEEN CONTEST – 1st grade – 6th

grade - Pageant wear for all.

Wednesday, Nov. 7

9:00AM-2:30PM

STUDENT GOVERNMENT DAY – Vardaman High School Seniors have been elected by the student body and will “run the town” for the day.

7:00 PM

COMMUNITY CHURCH SERVICE- Vardaman High School GYM

Thursday, Nov. 8

7:00 PM

SWEET POTATO QUEEN CONTEST

7th grade - 12th grade pageant wear for all

Saturday, Nov.10

1:00 PM

ORIGINAL SWEET POTATO RECIPE CONTEST

Judging begins-**Must be brought to VHS Cafeteria before 1:00 PM**

6:30 PM

SWEET POTATO FESTIVAL BANQUET - Vardaman Gym, Presentation of

Awards:

Pioneer, Tater Boy, Mama Grace, Best Washed and Graded Bushel of Sweet Potatoes,

Mayor's Cup, Auction of Sweet Potato Quilt, After Dinner Entertainment

TICKETS - \$15.00 in advance; \$20.00 at the door.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON SPECIFIC EVENTS

CALL (662) 682-7559. This is an answering machine. Please leave a detailed message or: e-mail: or sweetpotatofestival@hotmail.com

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