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Join Us For Hooper Tomato Days Celebration Saturday August 30th and Monday September 1st

Please Join us in celebrating an 89 year old tradition. There are events and activities for young and old. In addition to all of the fun, exciting activities of the past, this year we have added tons of new, thrilling events. Be sure to check out the schedule, so you don't miss any of our Saturday events. There are new and exciting changes to the **Baby Show, 5K race**, and lots of new events.

FLAG FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT – Form your team and come join the 6 on 6 flag football tournament. Games will be played on Saturday at the Hooper North Park, with the championship game on Monday at the Main Hooper Park.

TRACTOR DRIVE COMPETITION – Come test your driving skills at the Roy High FFA sponsored tractor driving competition. This event will be held on Saturday at the main park.

RED NECK POLO – If you think you have 4 wheeler skills, and a partner who is tough with a swatting pole, come be a part of the Red Neck Polo challenge. This fast, exciting event will be held on Saturday in the Rodeo Arena.

PARADE - The parade route will be a little different this year. The parade

starts at 9:00 Monday morning. It will begin at the church at 5000 South 5900 West then continue to the four way stop corner. The route then turns west onto 5500 South and continues past the park to 6300 West.

BED RACE – We're bringing back a town favorite, bed races. Compile your team of five, put wheels on a twin bed, and come show off your racing skills pushing a bed. This will be held immediately following the parade.

RAFFLE – Buy your raffle tickets for \$1.00 each, and join us for the raffle drawing on Monday. Lots of great prizes are available, including two homemade quilts.

FARM ANIMAL ZOO – We live in the country, so bring your children to our farm animal zoo, and let them see and pet animals that make us country. This FREE event will be on Monday, by the playground.

FISHING CATCH AND RELEASE – Let your children of all ages, and the young at heart learn how to fish at the Fishing Catch and Release sponsored by the Division of Wildlife Resources. Then after 4:00 p.m., bring back your fishing license and catch a fish and take it

home. This FREE event will be held Monday in the ditch along 6100 West.

SAWDUST SCRAMBLE – Bring your children ages 12 and under to the small bowery on Monday, and let them participate in the FREE Sawdust Scramble. They will be divided into four ages groups, and will have 10 minutes, to scramble through the sawdust and fill their bag with candy and prizes.

COW DROP – Do you feel lucky at predicting when a well fed cow will relieve itself, if you do, then secure a square for the Cow Drop. A grid of the arena is marked off in approximately 10' x 10' square. You secure your square/s for \$5.00 each, and if the cow dropping is in your square, you are the winner. You could win up to \$500. This event will be held on Monday, in the arena, immediately following the dog race. The grid is on the back page so you can plan your strategy.

HOOPER STAR POWER – Come share your talent with Hooper City Residents. Immediately following the dinner on Saturday, the talent show will begin.

BINGO – Join us for BINGO on Monday under the large bowery. Come get your card, sit in the shade under the tent, and

enjoy a FREE game of BINGO, where winning BINGO's earn a prize.

Complete details, and registration forms on all the events can be found at www.hoopertomatodays.com.

You can also order your T-shirt, so you can be guaranteed the size you want.

Be sure and join us for our Hooper Resident's Dinner in the Park. See the website for details.

You won't want to miss any of Hooper's Celebration – Hooper Tomato Days, from the Rodeo, to Fireworks, to the Farmers Market, and all of our Vendor Booths. A complete list of activities follows. For Times and location consult the website above.

SATURDAY AUGUST 30th

- 5K/3K Run/walk
- Jr. Jackpot Rodeo
- 5K Run/3K Walk
- Flag Football Tournament
- Baby Show
- Tractor Drive Competition
- Miss Pink Tomato Contest
- Rodeo First Performance
- Red Neck Polo Contest
- Dinner (Hooper Residents Only)
- Hooper's Star Power Talent Show

Fireworks

**Planning Commission
Open Seat**

Recently Commissioner Jeff Plane followed an employment opportunity to Chicago. Jeff served very well and we miss him. His departure leaves a vacancy in the Planning Commission. If you are interested in serving as a Hooper City Planning Commissioner you may apply at the city office.

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 1st

- Hooper Tomato Days
- Country Breakfast
- Home Arts
- Produce Competition
- Flag Raising Ceremony
- Parade
- Farmers Market
- Artisan Fair
- Food Booths
- Bed Race
- Children's Games & Rides
- Fishing Catch And Release
- Farm Animal Zoo
- Dog Race/Cow Drop
- Free Watermelon
- Live Entertainment
- 4 on 4 Volleyball Tournament
- Sawdust Scramble
- Rodeo Second Performance
- BINGO
- Raffle Draw
- Flag Football Championship
- Rodeo Final Performance



Amber Hubbard was the winner of the Logo and theme contest. Congratulations and thanks goes to her for her efforts.

R.A.M.P.

The RAMP (Recreation, Arts, Museums, Parks) tax has been in place for the last ten years and has been a benefit to Hooper and other Weber County communities. The RAMP tax is generated from one cent of every ten dollars spent in the County. A portion of this money is then distributed to each municipality and a portion used to fund grants that can be applied for by municipalities or for improvements in the area of recreation, arts, museums, or parks. We have greatly benefited for this program. With those funds and others we have built the new rodeo bleachers, expanded walking trails, upgraded to better and safer playground equipment at Hooper Park and built a new playground at Wildwood Park as well as other improvements in the City. All would not have been possible without this opportunity.

This year the RAMP tax is up for renewal. Seeing how this program has benefited Hooper and other communities, we look forward to it continuing. We hope you will consider the benefits RAMP has provided Hooper and vote for its renewal in November.

