

## 2024 Hardwick Kiwanis Annual Spring Festival and Parade - Saturday, May 25th

This year's theme: Veterans, Our Hometown Heroes

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**7:00 am - Bird Walk**, Hazen Trails (park behind school to leave room for parade line-up)

**8:00-9:30 am - Atkins Field set-up** - vendors, info booths, Chili Cook-off contestants

**8:00 am - Family Fun Run registration**, Hardwick Area Health Center

**9:00-10:00 am – Family Fun Run**, on the Lamoille Valley Rail Trail (run or walk)

**9:00-9:30 am - Parade line-up**, Hazen Union parking lot (Enter a FLOAT!)

**10:10 am - American Legion Memorial Day ceremony**, Memorial Park

**10:30 am - Parade begins**, Hazen to Atkins Field via Main St, Spring St (Hooray Hardwick)

AFTER PARADE (roughly **11:30-12:00 pm**)

– **Atkins Field opens**, Granite Street closed

– **Free shuttle** all day, 15 min. loop (Dona's, Hazen, O'Reilly's, KofC, United Church, Atkins)

– **Midway games** begin, by popular demand, many more games & activities for KIDS, cornhole

– **Food vendors and booths open** (yum) - House of Pizza slices, Ric's Fair Food, HUHA Alumni Chicken BBQ, Jon Ramsey Burgers, Dennis Lyon's Smokin Hot BBQ, Joe's Assorted Fried Foods, Village Restaurant pies, Benway's ice cream novelties, Kingdom Creamery ice cream, and more.

– **Craft fair** opens

– **Rides and climb-ons** begin, antique Model A rides, horse-drawn hay rides (old-timey fun)

– **Adaptive Sports** Partners test rides (bikes, trikes, and more)

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**12:30 pm - Pie Eating Contest**, near pavilion (hey, get a napkin)

**12:30-2:00 pm - Chili Cook-off** (some like it hot)

**1:00 pm - Dunking Booth** begins, Atkins Field near Midway (Opie awaits you)

**1:30 pm - Human Truck Pull**, Granite Street (not as hard as it sounds)

**2:00 pm - Tristan Southworth Memorial Day Classic** baseball game, Hardwick Elementary field

**3:00 pm - GOAT kisser** and vote winner announced. **Dart Poker** winning hand announced.

**4:00 pm - NEW! Downtown Team Rally**, Positive Pie (teams of 2 or more compete in a scavenger hunt to find clues and weird stuff). Win a free pizza and other prizes, late starts are welcome. Hosted by the Hardwick Downtown Partnership.

**7:30 pm - Joe Brosseau Duck Dive**, off the top of a fire ladder truck (buy a raffle ticket!)

**7:00-10:00 pm - The Tulip Two-Step**, a free all-ages CONCERT + DANCE party, with music by Wild Leek River and food by Caja Madeira. Hosted by The Civic Standard. Atkins Field pavilion

Come on out and enjoy Springfest!