

NEW BRIGHTON AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Join Us! 24th Annual “Rhubarb Fest”

Available at the Rhubarb Fest:
Keys Rhubarb Dessert Sampler Plate (\$5)
Fresh Rhubarb Stalks (3 lb. for \$5)
Rhubarb Plants (\$10)
Rhubarb Recipe Booklets (\$5)
Rhubarb Jam (\$6 - 8 oz.; \$11 - pint)

When: Sunday, June 2
1:00 - 4:00 PM

Where: New Brighton History Center,
located at Long Lake Regional Park
(north of downtown New Brighton
off Old Highway 8)



You won't want to miss this special entertainment at this year's Rhubarb Fest. Dan Kuch, of the Mill City Six band, is shown here with his daughter and friend singing the blues and swing music at the New Brighton History Center deck last year during Stockyard Days.

The public is invited to the 24th Annual “Rhubarb Fest,” sponsored by the New Brighton Area Historical Society (NBAHS). The Fest is intended to honor the Hipp Family and the many young men and women who worked the fields at Joe Hipp's Lakeside Berry Farm in Long Lake Park from the 1920s to the 1980s. The Hipps also grew strawberries, squash and other vegetables at this location.

Rhubarb stock from Long Lake Park's Hipp Farm is made available to NBAHS by Dave Nathe's Riverside Farm in Elk River. This is the 37th year that the NBAHS has provided the rhubarb for Keys Restaurants. The society volunteers pull and donate hundreds of pounds of rhubarb to Keys, and Keys then bakes large rhubarb desserts for the Fest. An additional 300 to 350 pounds are pulled for stock sales and plants sold at the festival. If you can help pull rhubarb on Saturday, June 3 at 8:00 AM, please call (651) 270-3623.

**Questions may be addressed to 651-633-4070 or
email nbahs@me.com.**