

# NOKOMIS NEIGHBORHOOD TRADITION



Local business owners Ashley Tapp (left) and Mike Welsh of Nokomis East Business Association volunteer on Saturday, Aug. 6, 2022.



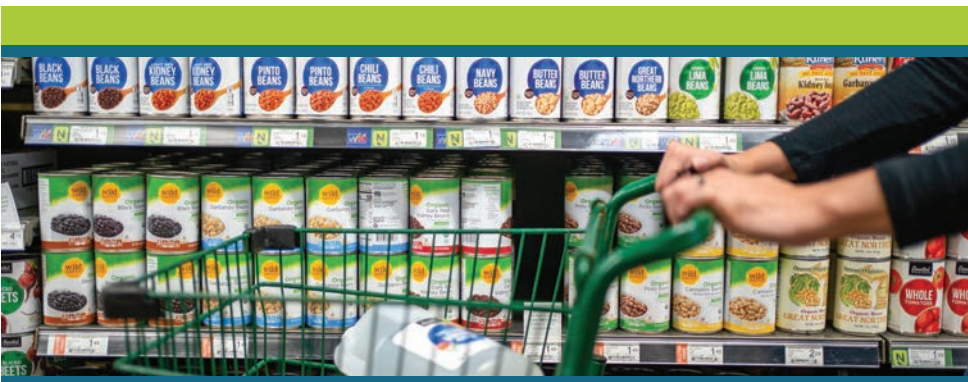
Pastor Prince Lee's sister, Betty Lee, managed the grill at the Riverside Church picnic during Nokomis Days.



Harrison Bittner (left) enjoys the bounce house at GrandeSunrise with his brother, Aiden, 8, on his fourth birthday.



Cottage Grove art teacher Anna King participates blindfolded in a round of the Great Throw Down at the Workshop on Saturday, Aug. 6. At her right is her high school art teacher, the person who taught her how to mold clay, Tricia Schmidt of St. Paul who teaches at Central High. The two women signed up along with fellow art teacher Randy Schutt, who also teaches at Central High in St. Paul. He earned first place in the Great Throw Down. "I've never done anything like this before," said Schutt. "I loved it." His favorite round was the blindfold one; they also did one round one-handed, who could make the longest coil, and who could make the most in 10 minutes. >> See more photos online at [www.LongfellowNokomisMessenger.com](http://www.LongfellowNokomisMessenger.com). (Photos by Tesha M. Christensen)



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