NATICK

Natick Days postponed to Sunday due to rain

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The town's 11th annual Natick Days celebration has been postponed to tomorrow's rain date due to today's inclement weather, according to an automated message on the Natick Parks and Recreation cancellation line.

Originally planned for Saturday, Sept. 12, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., event organizers decided early Saturday morning to push Natick Days ahead one day to Sunday, Sept. 13 from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Today's forecast calls for rain and highs in the mid-60s, while Sunday is expected to live up to its name and turn into a sunny day after some morning clouds. Highs are expected to reach the mid-70s.

Natick Recreation superintendent Dick Cugini said late Friday whether the celebration is held today or Sunday he expects Natick Days to surpass its 7,000-person turnout from a year ago, especially if there's nice weather.

The event aims to provide a fund-raising opportunity for nonprofit organizations, youth teams, and service organizations in Natick, ñby bringing the community together for a day of celebration and fun,ò said the event's Web site.

"It gives you a lot to do so that you could spend five hours there and not really spend much money," Cugini said.

Parking is available for free at Natick High School. Those who take the shuttle bus get four free tickets for the amusements on the common.

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