



Yamster's Sweet Potato Town Festival

Hi, boys and girls! How is everyone doing? It's Yamster the Hamster here and I am so excited to see you back here! You should be excited, too, because I have a great story to tell you about the town festival that I went to today.

Every summer, our town has a great big Sweet Potato Festival. At the festival there are games, rides and tons of yummy food. Mom, dad and I go every year and it is always my very favorite weekend! This year, the rides and games were so cool.

My favorite ride was called the Flying Sweet Potato. It had giant sweet potatoes that you could climb into. They were bright orange on the inside, just like a real sweet potato! After fastening your safety belt, it went around and around! It was awesome! Mom was scared, so dad rode it with me.

After the Flying Sweet Potato ride we walked over to where the games were located. They had all kinds! We watched a sweet potato pie-eating contest. It looked like so much fun, but mom and dad said I was too little to join in. Oh well, maybe next year! The next game we watched was a sweet potato sack race. It's when you put your legs in a sweet potato sack and hop like a bunny to the finish line. Everyone looked so silly when they were hopping.

Just watching all those games made us hungry, so we walked to the food booths to see what kind of goodies they had. I was so excited when I saw the assortment of Sweet Potato treats! They had sweet potato and turkey wraps, yam salad, yam and shrimp soup, sweet potato casserole, and all sorts of other things. I decided on the sweet potato and turkey wrap. But I couldn't wait to pick out my dessert. There were so many to choose from! There were sweet potato praline coffee cakes, sweet potato cupcakes, yam pudding cups and many others. I chose the sweet potato walnut banana bread. It was so yummy!

After we ate, the sun started to set and we went home. It was another fun and exciting year at the Sweet Potato Festival. Well, it's almost my bedtime so I have to go. But I hope to see you back again, and always remember to live the Yamster way: Eat your sweet potatoes and have a yam-tastic day!