

On the evening of May 6, 1965, three waves of storms struck the Twin Cities Metropolitan area. Over 24 tornado touchdowns occurred with six major track tornadoes. There were 13 fatalities and 683 injuries with 51 million dollars damage (1965 value) making this one of the worst disasters in Minnesota history. Over one fourth of Fridley was completely destroyed by three separate tornadoes.

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Fridley History Center

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50th
Anniversary

1965
Tornadoes
Fridley, Minnesota

MAY 6, 2015

Program

6:00 pm, May 6, 2015

Fridley High School

Welcome.....Scott Lund, Mayor Fridley

Robert AldrichFridley Fire Chief Retired

Donald Meyers Fridley Schools Retired

Don Hodges.....Mayor Mounds View Retired

Robinson BrownWCCO Radio Retired

Open Mike.....Share Your Story

Fellowship following

Coffee - Cookies

Welcome

The Fridley Historical Society welcomes you to this special remembrance of the events of May 6, 1965 when the three historic maxi tornadoes struck our community.

In God's providence we saw over and over His Hand in the deliverance and protection of so many of our citizens. We pay tribute to the perseverance and generosity in the rebuilding of our community. It is with heartfelt thanks that we remember the sacrifices of so many individuals, families and businesses.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to everyone affected by those horrific storms.

Special thanks to all the speakers, volunteers, the Fridley Historical Society, the Fridley Community Center and the City of Fridley for making this a special evening.