

Thurs., Aug. 21, Today Only: Grand opening of the new International Bazaar at 9 a.m.; all-day discounts on the Midway and Kidway; merchandise and food vendors offer Thrifty Thursday deals!

4-H 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

4-H Science, Engineering & Technology Programming, including flight simulators and robotics will take place daily from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Harkness Stage Players (Harkness Hall Stage)	11:30 a.m., 5, 7:30 p.m.
County Arts-In Performances (Harkness Hall Stage)	various times
4-H Demonstrations (Harkness Hall Stage)	various times

AGRICULTURE HORTICULTURE BLDG. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Sponsored by Betterliving® Sunrooms of Minnesota.

Demonstrations and exhibits from agriculture and horticulture groups.

CHRISTMAS TREES

What is the perfect Christmas tree for you?	2 p.m.
How to make beautiful bows by hand	5 p.m.

FLOWERS

African Violet Society of Minnesota	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Minnesota State Horticultural Society	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Master Gardener Demos	11 a.m., noon, 1, 2, 3, 4 p.m.

FRUITS & WINE

What makes an award winning wine?	11 a.m., 2, 4 p.m.
Gordon Rouse, wine judge	

HONEY & BEE

Look in the Hive: Live demo:	10:30 a.m., 12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 6:30 p.m.
Cooking with Honey	11, 11:30 a.m., noon
Honey Harvesting	1, 2, 4, 5 p.m.
Beeswax Rendering	3 p.m.
Beeswax Candles	3:30 p.m.

ANIMALS

For a complete schedule of judging times and locations, please pick up a *Where and When to See the Animals* brochure at any information booth.

Aisle of Breeds: Horse Breed Showcase (Horse Barn)	9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Bees: Open Class (Ag-Hort Building)	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Cattle: 4-H Beef & Dairy (Cattle Barn, Cattle Annex)	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Goats: 4-H Dairy & Market (Swine Barn)	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Horses: Draft & English (Horse Barn & Annex, Judging Arena)	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Poultry: 4-H Chickens, Rabbits, Turkeys, Waterfowl; Open Class Pigeons, Rabbits (Poultry Barn)	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Sheep: 4-H & Open Class (Swine Barn, Sheep Barn)	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Swine: 4-H (Swine Barn)	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
BARN TOURS (East side of Poultry Barn) Free tours begin every 20 minutes	9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
BAA BOOTH (Inside west end of Sheep Barn)	9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Sheep Bingo	10 a.m., 4, 6 p.m.
"Proud to be an American...Lamb that is"	11:30 a.m.
Do EWE Know Your Sheep?	Noon
"I Sheared a Sheep" Public Hand Shearing	1 p.m.
Slick Shorn Demonstrations	2 p.m.
Sheep Talk	5 p.m.
"This Little Lamb Went to Market"	7 p.m.
MOO BOOTH (Inside west end of Cattle Barn)	9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Mini-Butter Carving Contest	10 a.m.

ANIMALS continued...

Milking Demonstrations	10 a.m., noon, 2, 4, 6 p.m.
Hand Milking	11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m.
Moo Quiz	4:10 p.m.
OINK BOOTH (Inside east end of Swine Barn)	9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Pig Tales Talk & Oink Trivia Contest	11 a.m.

CAROUSEL PARK

AARP celebrates its 50 year anniversary.	
Big John Dickerson Band	9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Presentation of the AARP Legacy Award to St. Paul Central High School	12:30 to 12:40 p.m.
Elvis Impersonator	12:40 to 1 p.m.
White Sidewalls	1 to 3 p.m.

CHS MIRACLE OF BIRTH CENTER 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

The perfect setting for kids to learn about their favorite farm animals.

CHRISTENSEN FARMS STAGE

Minnesota Beef Council	10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
FFA Awards Program	2 p.m.

CREATIVE ACTIVITIES BUILDING 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Featured Exhibit: Midwest Miniature Guild	
Minnesota Knitters Guild	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Minnesota Lace Society	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

SAINT AGNES KITCHEN AT THE FAIR

Chef LeBeau: Chicken Wild Rice Salad	11 a.m.
Ann Pagel Newman: Homemade Marshmallows	1 p.m.
Mike Mitchelson: Twin Cities Best Restaurants	3 p.m.
Chef Zoe Francois: No Knead Bread	5 p.m.

CREATIVE ACTIVITIES OUTDOOR STAGE

Minnesota Knitters Guild	10 a.m.
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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Today from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Learn about wildlife seen in MN State Parks. Kids can make and take home an animal track and get a nature tattoo free at the State Park Naturalist Tent next to the outdoor stage.

DNR FIRE TOWER 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

DNR FISH POND

Fish Pond Talks	9:45, 10:45, 11:45 a.m., 12:45, 1:45, 2:45, 3:45 p.m.
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DNR OUTDOOR STAGE

The Brass Kings (Country Blues)	10 a.m., noon, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8 p.m.
State Parks trivia	11 a.m., 1 p.m.
Hardwoods Home Companion	3, 5 p.m.

DNR GARDEN STAGE

Last Chance Forever - The Bird of Prey Conservancy	11 a.m., 2, 4 p.m.
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DNR INDOOR THEATER

LaserShot interactive firearm safety shooting simulator	11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
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DNR PARK

Smokey Bear	11 a.m., 1 p.m.
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THE ECO EXPERIENCE 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Sponsored by Xcel Energy

Sustainability 101	9:30 a.m.
Survivor Energy Planet	11 a.m.
The SECRET to Leisurly Landscaping: Blue Thumb-Planting for Clean Water	1 p.m.
Join the Energy Efficiency Movement with Xcel Energy	3:30 p.m.
Recycle MORE Minnesota Jeopardy	5 p.m.
Woodshop Rides the Rails	7 p.m.

EDUCATION BUILDING 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Education and health institutions offer information and free goodies.

ROBOT DEMONSTRATIONS

Eagan High School vs. Centennial High School	10 a.m., 1 p.m.
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EDUCATION BUILDING OUTDOOR STAGE

Fiddlers	Noon, 3:30 p.m.
Wild Rose Cloggers	7 p.m.

FINE ARTS BUILDING 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

See the 2008 original artwork created by Minnesota artist Edie Abnet.

Featured Exhibit:
The Fair Remembers: Minnesota Sesquicentennial Anniversary, 1858 - 2008

DEMONSTRATION

Ron Merchant: Oil	10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
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LITTLE FARM HANDS AT THE FAIR 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

See description below.

STATE FAIR MALL PARADE 2 p.m.

Parade sponsored by Ford. High School Marching Band Competition sponsored by McDonald's. Tractors provided by Kubota Tractor Corp.

Participating in parade: Chicks on Sticks

Marching today are Becker, Eden Prairie, Hastings and Rosemount.

PET CENTER 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Sponsored by Chuck & Don's Pet Food Outlet.

Midwest Pug Rescue, MN Division - Meet & Greet	
Siberian Husky Club	9, 10, 11 a.m., noon, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 p.m.
of the Twin Cities, Inc.	
St. Paul Police K-9 Unit Demonstration	7 p.m.

TOURING PROMOTIONAL EXHIBITS

AquaFresh Extreme Clean	Wright Ave. at Kidway
CareerBuilder.com	Underwood St. & Judson Ave.
Comcast Live Tour	Randall Ave. west of Eco Experience
DTV Road Show	Promo Place @ Murphy Ave. & Cooper St.
Gold'n Plump	East of Dairy Building
JVC Hi-Def Experience! Tour	Promo Place @ Murphy Ave. & Cooper St.
L'Oreal Paris Color Space	Randall Ave. & Cosgrove St.
Qwest Communications	Promo Place @ Murphy Ave. & Cooper St.
Rock Band Tour 2008	The X-Zone
Texas on Tour	Promo Place @ Murphy Ave. & Cooper St.
Thrivent Builds with Habitat for Humanity	Wright Ave.
Toyota's Highway to the Future: Mobile Hybrid	Adventure Park

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA STAGE

See stage for schedule.