

Wed., Aug. 27, Today Only: State Fair Express Bus service reduced to \$3 round-trip; bus riders may request a coupon for \$2 off regular admission purchased at the gate; all-day discounts on the Midway and Kidway!

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, 8 p.m.

Public Fashion Revue (Harkness Hall Stage) 6:30 p.m.

Share the Fun Showcase (Erickson Hall Stage) 6:30 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

How we grow a beautiful Christmas tree 11 a.m.

What you might not know about Christmas trees 4:30 p.m.

FLOWERS

Federated Garden Clubs of Minnesota Inc. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Kids Flower Detective Noon to 6 p.m.

Master Gardener Demos 11 a.m., noon, 1, 2, 3, 4 p.m.

FRUITS & WINE

Goose Lake Winery, Elk River: Cindy Ohman, winemaker 11 a.m., 2, 4 p.m.

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: Novice Class (Ag-Hort Building) 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Cattle: Open Class Dairy (Cattle Barn, Cattle Annex) 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Lamas: 4-H, Open Class (Judging Arena) 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Poultry: Open Class Chickens, Turkeys, Waterfowl (Poultry Barn) 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Sheep: Open Class (Sheep Barn) 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Swine: Open Class (Swine Barn) 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

BARN TOURS (East side of Poultry Barn) 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Free tours begin every 20 minutes

BAA BOOTH (Inside west end of Sheep Barn) 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Sheep Bingo 10 a.m., 6 p.m.

"Proud to be an American...Lamb that is" 11:30 a.m.

Do EWE Know Your Sheep? Noon

This Little Lamb Went to Market 3 p.m.

Sheep Talk 4 p.m.

ANIMALS continued...

MOO BOOTH (Inside west end of Cattle Barn) 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Mini-Butter Carving Contest 10 a.m.

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 & Oink Trivia Contest 11 a.m.

9TH ANNUAL STATE FAIR AGRILYMPICS

Celebrity Wool Pack O' Rama (South side of Sheep Barn) 1 p.m.

CAROUSEL PARK

Today it's Country, Community and Karaoke in the park!

K102 Wakeup Crew live broadcast with "Donna, Muss & Fish's Big Time State Fair Gameshow!" 6 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Clear Channel Radio presents "Many Faces, One Community" kick off celebration 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

KOOL108 Karaoke! 2 p.m. to 4 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 Oink Day

Minnesota Pork Board 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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

Featured Exhibit: Midwest Miniature Guild

American Sewing Guild 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Upper Midwest Bead Society 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

SAINT AGNES KITCHEN AT THE FAIR

Deanna Sande: Economic Cooking 11 a.m.

Nancy Bergeson: Kid Cakes 1 p.m.

Nancy Bergeson: Truffles 3 p.m.

Cave Music: Spaghetti Opera 5 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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.

DNR OUTDOOR STAGE

Bitter Ridge (Bluegrass) 10 a.m., noon, 2, 4 p.m.

Pointing Dog Demonstration - Minnesota Federation of Field Trial Clubs 11 a.m., 1, 3, 5 p.m.

Ecuador Manta 7, 8, 9, p.m.

DNR INDOOR THEATER

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

DNR PARK

Smokey Bear 11 a.m., 1 p.m.

THE ECO EXPERIENCE 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Sponsored by Xcel Energy.

My Health Club is My Walk to Work 9:30 a.m.

Fun with Local Food – Minnesota Grown Potatoes for Kids 11 a.m.

THE ECO EXPERIENCE 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Geothermal Heating and Cooling 1 p.m.

Basic Canning and Freezing of Fruits and Vegetables 3:30 p.m.

Who Wants to Be a Wind Energy Expert 5 p.m.

The SECRETS to Leisurely Landscaping: Blue Thumb Planting 7 p.m.

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

Education and health institutions offer information and free goodies.

ROBOT DEMONSTRATIONS

Edina High School vs. Forest Lake High School 10 a.m., 1 p.m.

EDUCATION BUILDING OUTDOOR STAGE

St. Cloud State KVSC Radio 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Royal Sil-O-Ets 7:30 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

Linda Nelson: Oil Portraiture 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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 Corporation.

Participating in parade: Gopher State Railway Museum

Marching today are Burnsville, East Central & Willow River, St. Peter and Somerset (WI).

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

Sponsored by Chuck & Don's Pet Food Outlet.

Greater Twin Cities 9, 10, 11 a.m., noon, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 p.m.

Golden Retriever Club, Inc.

St. Paul Police K-9 Unit Demonstration 7 p.m.

TOURING PROMOTIONAL EXHIBITS

American Red Cross Blood Mobile East of Dairy Building

Comcast Live Tour Randall Ave. west of Eco Experience

Cub Cadet NASCAR Simulators Wright Ave. north of Kidway

DTV Road Show Promo Place @ Murphy Ave. & Cooper St.

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

Thrivent Builds with Habitat for Humanity Wright Ave. south of Baldwin Park

Toyota's Highway to the Future: Mobile Hybrid Adventure Park

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA STAGE

See stage for schedule.