

Thurs., Aug. 28, Today Only: Seniors admitted for just \$5; early bird specials on the Midway and Kidway until 1 p.m.; Minnesota's Civil War veterans honored in the Veterans Garden at 10 a.m.

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., 3:30, 5, 8 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

Buying a fresh Christmas tree: A green choice 2 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

Morgan Creek Vineyards, New Ulm: Georg Marti, 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

Cattle, Sheep, and Swine Barns close at 2 p.m. To see animals after 2 p.m. visit the Horse Barn and CHS Miracle of Birth Center.

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 (Ag-Hort Building) 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Cattle: Open Class Dairy (Cattle Barn, Cattle Annex) 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Llamas: 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 2 p.m.
Swine: Open Class (Swine Barn) 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
BARN TOURS (East side of Poultry Barn) 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
 Free tours begin every 20 minutes
BAA BOOTH (Inside south end of Sheep Barn) 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
 Sheep Bingo 10 a.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.
 This Little Lamb Went to Market 1:30 p.m.
MOO BOOTH (Inside west end of Cattle Barn) 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
 Mini-Butter Carving Contest 10 a.m.
 Milking Demonstrations 10 a.m., noon, 4, 6 p.m.

ANIMALS continued...

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 2 p.m.
 Pig Tales Talk & Oink Trivia Contest 11 a.m.

9th ANNUAL STATE FAIR AGRILYMPICS

8th Annual Celebrity Butter Carving Contest 12:15 p.m.
 (NW end of Cattle Barn)

CAROUSEL PARK

UCare and Volunteers of America present The State's Largest Stretch & Stroll! The first 1,000 participants receive a pedometer, stretch band and T-shirt. Music in the park will help you add steps and reach your goal.
 Registration for Stretch & Stroll 9:30 a.m.
 The State's Largest Senior Stretch & Stroll 10 a.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 Turkey Council 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
 Minnesota Honey Producers 2 p.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.
 Wood Carving 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

SAINT AGNES KITCHEN AT THE FAIR

John Michael Lerma: Great American Pie Challenge 11 a.m.
 Klecko: Key Lime Quick Bread 1 p.m.
 Debora Drower: Ice Cream 3 p.m.
 Patrick Pfundstein: Making Flour 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

BLT (Bill Lommel & Troop) 10 a.m., noon, 2, 5, 7, 8 p.m.
 Bass fishing tips - Minnesota Bass Federation 11 a.m.
 Bass fishing tournaments 101 1 p.m.
 Bass boats and equipment 3 p.m.

DNR GARDEN STAGE

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

DIY Green Remodeling 9:30 a.m.

THE ECO EXPERIENCE continued...

Conservation Doesn't Mean "Going Without" - It Means "Waste Less" 11 a.m.
 LEDs! Emerging Choices in Home Lighting 1 p.m.
 Tricia and the Toonies ENVIRO Show! 3:30, 5 p.m.
 Rain Barrels: How to make them, install them, and why you should use them 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. White Bear Lake High School 10 a.m., 1 p.m.

EDUCATION BUILDING OUTDOOR STAGE

Clogging Premier 10, 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m.
 Perpich Center for the Arts 3, 5 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: Minnesota Horse Expo

Marching today are Kennedy, Minneapolis Southwest, Robbinsdale-Armstrong and New Prague.

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

Sponsored by Chuck & Don's Pet Food Outlet.

Minnesota Boston Terrier Club, Inc. - Meet & Greet

Northern Sky Kennel Hunting Dog Demo 9, 11 a.m., 1, 3, 5 p.m.

Rio Gran Training Academy 10 a.m., noon, 2, 4 p.m.

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

TOURING PROMOTIONAL EXHIBITS

Comcast Live Tour Randall Ave. west of Eco Experience

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.

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

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA STAGE

See stage for schedule.