

TODAY: The State Fair Foundation presents music and laughter in Carousel Park starting at 11 a.m.; the Koutskys, authors of *Minnesota State Fair: An Illustrated History* sign copies of their book at the J. V. Bailey House from 10 a.m. to 5 p.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., 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

Christmas tree magic: Where did the tree disappear to? 11 a.m., 4:30 p.m.

FLOWERS

Minnesota Dahlia Society 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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

FRUITS & WINE

Food and wine pairing selections: 11 a.m., 2, 4 p.m.

Dave Pruka, wine consultant, Mintahoe

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

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

Goats: FFA Market, Open Class Dairy (Swine Barn, Sheep Barn) 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Horses: Western (Horse Barn, Annex, 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: FFA Sheep (Swine Barn) 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Swine: FFA Swine (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

MOO BOOTH (Inside west end of Cattle Barn) 8 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.

Talk to the Animals 12:15 p.m.

ANIMALS continued...

Great Minnesota Moo-Off 2:30 p.m.

Moo Quiz 4:10 p.m.

OINK BOOTH (Inside east end of Swine Barn) 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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

CAROUSEL PARK

The Minnesota State Fair Foundation hosts an afternoon of music and laughter for your enjoyment.

Stevie Ray's Comedy Troupe 11 a.m., 12:40, 2:20, 4 p.m.

Atahualpa Andean folk music 11:40 a.m., 1:20, 3, 4:40 p.m.

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

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

CHRISTENSEN FARMS STAGE

Minnesota FFA Association various times

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

Featured Exhibit: Midwest Miniature Guild

Sew What's New 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

SAINT AGNES KITCHEN AT THE FAIR

The Candy Queen: Super Simple Fondant 11 a.m.

The Candy Queen: Cupcakes 1 p.m.

Mary Klecko: Blue Ribbon Biscotti 3 p.m.

Mary Klecko: Blue Ribbon Biscotti 5 p.m.

CREATIVE ACTIVITIES OUTDOOR STAGE

Weavers Guild: Drop Spindle Drop In 9 a.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

Ecuador Manta 10 a.m., noon, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9 p.m.

The Raptor Center - University of Minnesota 11 a.m, 1, 3, 5 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.

How to build a Rain Barrel 9:30 a.m.

Will Steger: Solving the Climate Change Crisis: 11 a.m.

Tricia and the Toonies ENVIRO Show! 1, 3:30 p.m.

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

Light Up Your Life: Efficient Lighting Choices 7 p.m.

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

Education and health institutions offer information and free goodies

ROBOT DEMONSTRATIONS

Anoka High School vs. Rochester High School 10 a.m., 1 p.m.

EDUCATION BUILDING OUTDOOR STAGE

Wild Rose Cloggers 1, 3 p.m.

Minnesota Square Dance Federation 4 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

Josephine A. Geiger: Leaded Stained Glass 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

LITTLE FARM HANDS AT THE FAIR 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Girl Scout Council of Greater Minneapolis Day - Providing volunteers all day

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: Jack Brass Band

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

Sponsored by Chuck & Don's Pet Food Outlet.

German Shepherd Dog Club 9, 10, 11 a.m., noon, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 p.m.
of St. Paul & Minneapolis

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

TOURING PROMOTIONAL EXHIBITS

AARP The Magazine Road Show West Dan Patch Ave.

American Red Cross Blood Mobile East of Dairy Building

Comcast Live Tour Randall Ave. west of Eco Experience

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

Jack Links Beef Jerkey 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

Sensodyne Dental Health Spa East of Ag-Hort Building

Sonic Drive-In Family Fair at Baldwin Park

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.