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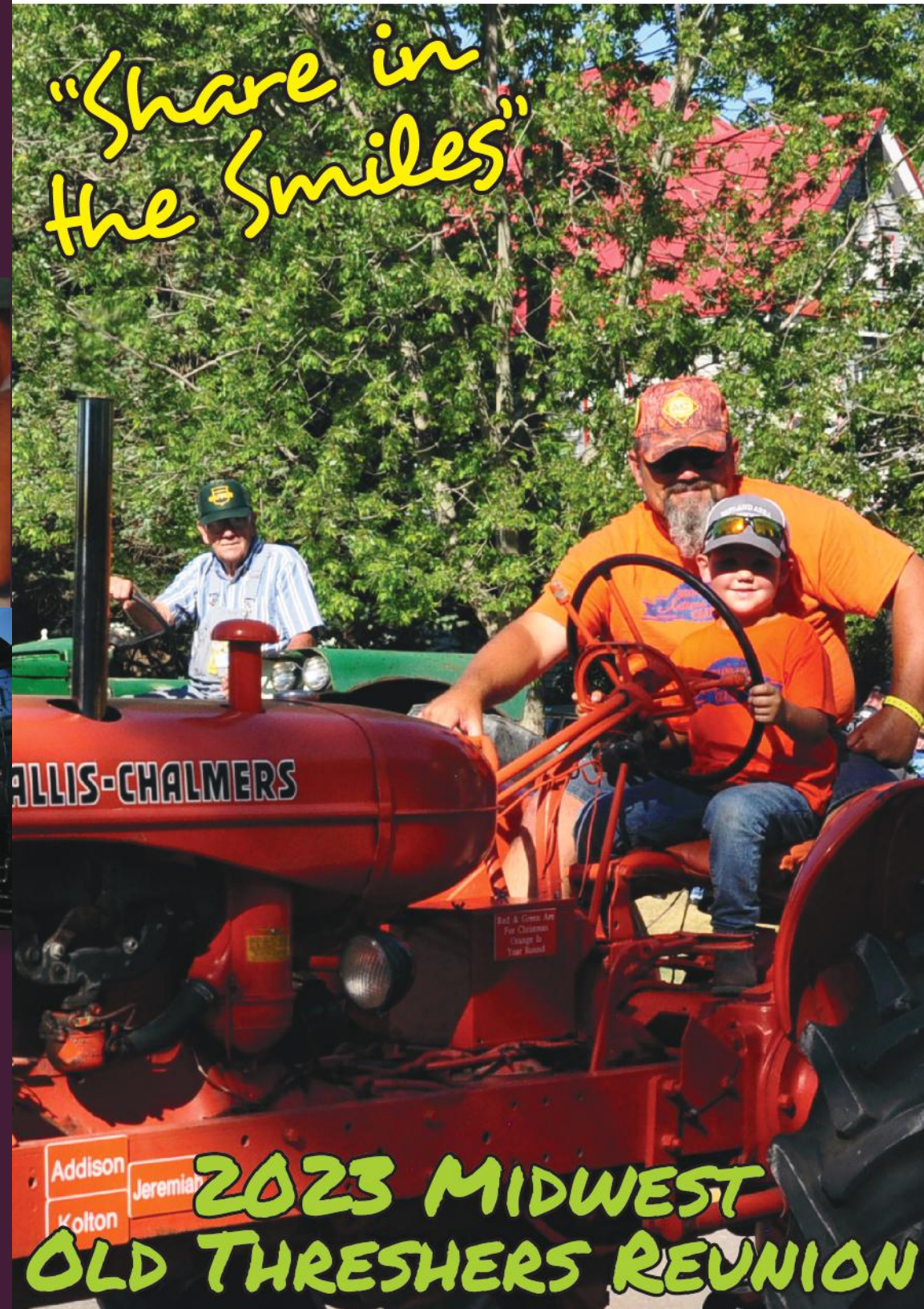
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# FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 1 - DAILY PROGRAM



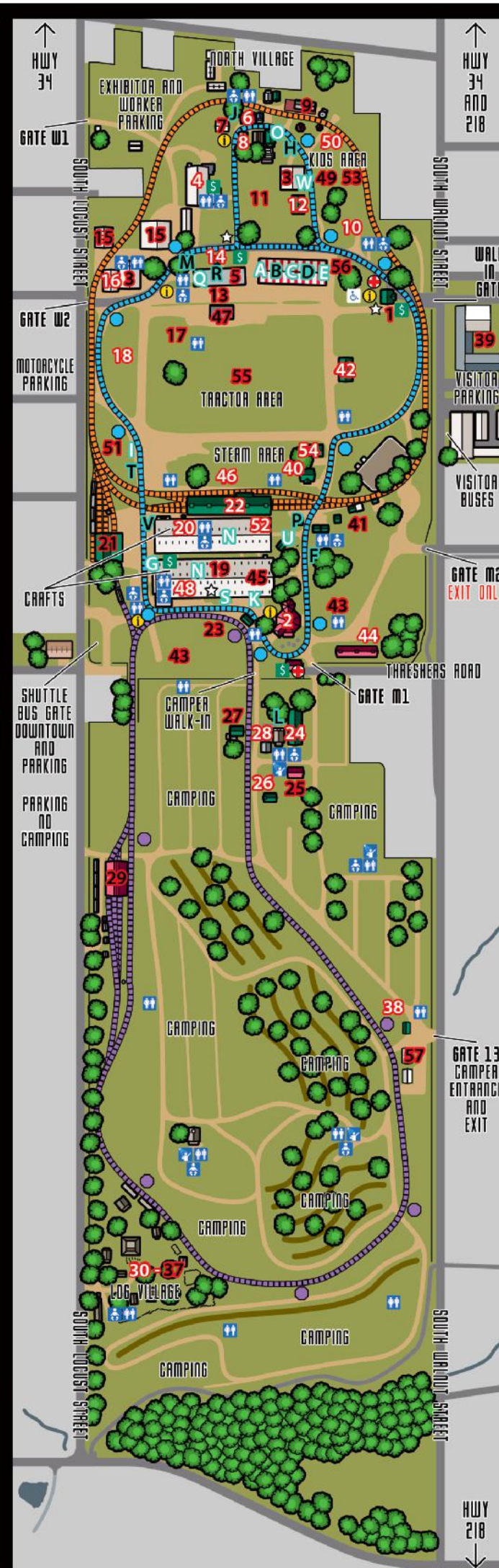
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- OFFICIAL SOUVENIRS

VISIT THE GREAT FOOD OPERATIONS AT THE 2023 MIDWEST OLD THRESHERS REUNION

### FOOD OPERATIONS

- Wright Family Events Pavilion**
- A St. Alphonsus Food
  - B Methodist Food
  - C Faith Lutheran
  - D Paul Reeves Pizza and More
  - E Boy Scouts Pancakes
  - F Brunk's Concessions
  - G Drink Moore Coffee
  - H Eat My Bloomers
  - I Elk Meat Tent
  - J Hang Around Cafe
  - K Henry County Pork Producers Pork Sandwiches
  - L Camper Grocery - Hy-Vee
  - M L & M Booster Club - Lemonade
  - N BPW Caramel Corn / Popcorn
  - O Mount Union Booster Club Country Store
  - P New Beginnings - Short Orders
  - Q Olds Willing Workers - Popcorn / Caramel Apples
  - R Olds Willing Workers - Short Orders
  - S Otte's Concessions
  - T Pineapple Whip Iowa
  - U Sorghum Mill
  - V Sugar Creek Turkey Grill
  - W Sweet 'n Saucy BBQ



### ACTIVITY CENTERS

- 1 Paul Anderson Welcome Center and Headquarters
- 2 Carousel Pavilion
- 3 Antique Dealer Exhibitors
- 4 Antique Car / Truck Buildings
- 5 Highway Patrol
- 6 North Village
- 7 Center Chapel
- 8 West Pleasant Lawn School
- 9 Midwest Central North Depot
- 10 Family Tent
- 11 Gas Engine Area
- 12 Richard E. Oetken Gas Engine Hdqrs.
- 13 GRANDSTAND
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- 15 Horse Operations - Barns
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- 21 Midwest Central Shops
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- 23 Trolley Depot
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- 25 Prairie Gem Church
- 26 Colfax School
- 27 Grandpa's Barn
- 28 Camper Hospitality
- 29 Trolley Barn
- 30 M. Dodd's Wood Shop
- 31 Oak Ridge Log School
- 32 Kossuth Log House
- 33 Cassidy Log House
- 34 Sawn Log Barn
- 35 Blacksmith Shop
- 36 Public House
- 37 Town Hall
- 38 Campground Headquarters
- 39 Handicapped Parking
- 40 Bob & Penny Gilchrist Traction Steam Headquarters
- 41 Sawmill / Veneer Mill
- 42 Richard E. Oetken Tractor Hdqrs.
- 43 Vendor Sales Area
- 44 Trading Post
- 45 Steam Powerhouse
- 46 Miniature Railroad
- 47 KILJ Stage
- 48 Foundation & Memorial Room
- 49 Drive a Tractor
- 50 Pony Rides
- 51 Model Traction Steam Printers' Hall
- 52 Kid Shows
- 54 Barb Heaton Pavilion
- 55 Tractors & Garden Tractors
- 56 Special Exhibits
- 57 Santa House

## 2023 SPONSORS



# MIDWEST OLD THRESHERS REUNION - FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 1, 2023

6:00 AM Shuttle Buses to Downtown & Parking Lots Start Service  
 7:00 AM Midwest Electric Railway Trolleys Begin Operating  
 – Round Trip \$3.00 – Value Ticket (10 Trips) \$20.00 – Under 6 Free  
 Reunion Headquarters Opens  
 7:30 AM Ground Trains Begin Operating  
 8:00 AM Campground – Prairie Gem Church  
 – Old Fashioned Service Hymn Singing & Gospel Preaching  
 – Donuts and Coffee following  
 Traction Steam Area – Full-Scale Sawmill Operates  
 Trading Post Opens  
 8:30 AM Family Tent – Catholic Mass  
 North Village – Blacksmith Shop – Opens  
 9:00 AM **Greeting & Devotion – Jeff McPheron, Midwest Old Threshers Chaplain  
 Grandstand – Antique Tractor and Steam Engine Pull**  
 Antique Building – Open – Items For Sale  
 Antique Car & Truck Buildings – Opens  
 Campground – Colfax School – Stitching Bee Join Carolyn Sidebottom for  
 informal needlework, show and tell, and fellowship. Feel Free to  
 bring your own project to work on if you wish. NO CHARGE  
 Carousel Pavilion Opens – Ride the Smile Machine – \$1.00  
 Gas Engine Area – Rock Crushing & Galloway-Saw Demonstration  
 Glenna Voyles Doll House & Museum – Opens  
 Heritage Museum A – East End – Page Dragline Diesel Starting  
 Heritage Museum A – Old Threshers Foundation Room – Opens  
 – Visit the Air Conditioned Room!  
 Heritage Museum B – Printers’ Hall Demonstrations Begin  
 Heritage Museums A & B / Crafters – Opens  
 Horse Demonstrations Area  
 – Horse Powered Elevator, Sheller, & Grinder  
 Iowa State Patrol and DNR Display – Opens under the grandstand  
 Kids Area – Drive A Tractor – Opens  
 Kids Area – Windy Acres Pony Rides – Opens  
 Log Village – Opens – Continuous Living History Demonstrations  
 Midwest Central Railroad Red Caboose Gift Shop – Southside Opens  
 Midwest Central Railroad Trains Operate – Round Trip \$4.00  
 North Village Buildings – Open  
 Outside Heritage Museum B (East End) – Sorghum Mill  
 – Horses & Steam Power – Pressing Cane Opens  
 Special Car Tent – Opens  
 – “MOPAR AMERICAN PERFORMANCE CARS”  
 9:15 AM Gas Engine Area – Cement Block Making Demonstration  
 9:30 AM Antique Car Building – Car Talk  
 – “1967 Plymouth Barracuda” by Sydney Hedgepath  
 Heritage Museum A – East End – Fairbanks Morse Diesel Generator Starting  
 Horse Demonstrations Area  
 – Horse Powered Tedder, Buck Rake, Hayloader & Swing Stacker  
 North Village – West Pleasant Lawn School – Story Teller  
 Theatre Museum – Opens  
 Traction Steam Area – Barb Heaton Pavilion  
 – Boiler & Steam Cylinder Explanation  
 Tractor Area – Belt Driven Dynamometer - Opens  
 Campground – Tour the Santa House – Opens  
 Entertainment – Heritage Museum A – Steve Hargis – Country  
 Heritage Museum A – East End – Corliss Engine Lecture & Demonstration  
 Heritage Museum B – Marvin Mill Demonstration  
 Horse Demonstrations Area  
 – Horse Powered Case Threshers, Tread Mill Thresher Baler  
 Log Village – History Speaks “The Undertaker”  
 Log Village – Rendezvous Camp Mountain Man Skills  
 Midwest Central Railroad – South Station & Event Center  
 – “How A Train Works” By Paul Knowles  
 Model Traction Steam Area – Sawmill Operating  
 North Village – Center Chapel Church – Hymn Singing  
 North Village – Golden Slipper Saloon – Classic Country Music  
 Special Exhibits Area – Bear Hollow Wood Carvers  
 Traction Steam Area – Shingle Mill Demonstration  
 Traction Steam Area – Steamroller Printing – East End of Heritage Museum B  
 Trolley Depot – “Trolleys a Historical Sketch of Electrical Railways  
 in America” – Wes Bender  
 10:15 AM Steam & Tractor Demonstration Area – Tractor Powered Corn Shelling

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10:30 AM Antique Car Building – Car Talk  
 – “The 1909 Stanley Steamer”, By Bob Gerdes  
 Heritage Museum A – East End – Stationary Steam Engines Started by Request  
 Horse Demonstrations Area – Horse Powered Sawmill, Cross Cut Saw,  
 Stump Puller, & Well Driller  
 Kids Area – Chris Short’s Puppet Show  
 Log Village – Professor Farquar & Polecat Annie’s  
 – “Great American Medicine Show”  
 North Village – West Pleasant Lawn School – Games for Kids  
 Steam & Tractor Demonstration Area  
 – Traction Steam Powered Threshing & Baling Straw  
 Traction Steam Area – Barb Heaton Pavilion  
 – Boiler & Steam Cylinder Explanation  
 Traction Steam Area – Veneer Mill in Operation  
 Tractor Area – Belt Driven Dynamometer - Closes  
 Entertainment – Heritage Museum A  
 – The Many More Band – Bluegrass & Comedy  
 Entertainment – The Barn – Linc Henriksen – Country  
 Log Village – History Speaks “Learning, Libraries, and Books”  
 North Village – OT Smokin’ Gunslingers American West Show  
 Steam & Tractor Demonstration Area – Tractor Powered Straw Baling  
**Family Tent – Midwest Old Threshers Volunteer Awards  
 Presented by CEO – Terry McWilliams & PR – Grant Davidson**  
 Gas Engine Area – Corn Crib Demonstration  
 Kids Area – Nick’s Kids Show  
 Traction Steam Area – Barb Heaton Pavilion  
 – Boiler & Steam Cylinder Explanation  
**Family Tent – Old Threshers Foundation – Golden Wheat Award  
 Grandstand – New London High School Marching Band  
 – Arnie Anderson, Director**  
 Gas Engine Area – Hand Made Paper with a Gas Engine Demonstration  
**Grandstand – Cavalcade of Power (weather permitting)**  
 Entertainment – Heritage Museum A – The Kenastons – Bluegrass  
 Entertainment – The Barn – Troublesome Creek – Country  
 Kids Area – Drive A Tractor Closes for Cavalcade of Power  
 North Village – OT Smokin’ Gunslingers American West Show  
 Gas Engine Area – Ice Cream making with a Gas Engine Demonstration  
 Log Village – Professor Farquar & Polecat Annie’s  
 – “Great American Medicine Show”  
 North Village – Cowboy Poet & Chuck Wagon Cook & Sheep Herder  
 North Village – Golden Slipper Saloon - Singing, Dancing, and Comedy  
 Campground – Colfax School – Stitching Bee Join Carolyn Sidebottom for  
 informal needlework, show and tell, and fellowship. Feel free to  
 bring your own project to work on if you wish. NO CHARGE  
 Entertainment – Family Tent – Junior Talley – Elvis Impersonator  
 Entertainment – Heritage Museum A – Jim Perron – Variety  
 Gas Engine Area – Rock Crushing & Galloway-Saw Demonstration  
 Heritage Museum B – Northeast Corner – Threshers BINGO – Opens  
 Horse Area – Barn Tours – Learn about the Different Breeds of Horses  
 Log Village – History Speaks “Granny’s Old Time Medicine”  
 North Village – OT Smokin’ Gunslingers American West Show  
 North Village – West Pleasant Lawn School – Family Sing–A–Long  
 Special Exhibits Area – Bear Hollow Wood Carvers  
 Antique Car Building – Car Talk – “1959 Cars with Fins” By Dean King  
 Gas Engine Area – Cement Block Making Demonstration  
 Kids Area – Chris Short’s Puppet Show  
 Log Village – Rendezvous Camp Mountain Man Skills  
 North Village – Cowboy Poet & Chuck Wagon Cook & Sheep Herder  
 North Village – Golden Slipper Saloon – Singing, Dancing, and Comedy  
 North Village – West Pleasant Lawn School – Games for Kids  
 Entertainment – The Barn – The Punches – Bluegrass  
 Heritage Museum A – East End – Stationary Steam Powerhouse Tour  
 Heritage Museum B – Marvin Mill Demonstration  
 Horse Demonstrations Area – Horse Powered Elevator, Sheller, & Grinder  
 Kids Area – Drive A Tractor Re-Opens  
 Log Village – History Speaks  
 “Gardens, Orchards and Other Winter Food Sources”  
 North Village – Center Chapel Church – Hymn Singing  
 North Village – OT Smokin’ Gunslingers American West Show  
 Traction Steam Area – Barb Heaton Pavilion  
 – Boiler & Steam Cylinder Explanation

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2:00 PM Traction Steam Area – Veneer Mill in Operation  
 Trolley Depot – “Trolleys, A Historical Sketch of Electrical Railways  
 in America” – By Wes Bender  
 Gas Engine Area – Corn Crib Demonstration  
 Antique Car Building – Car Talk  
 – “The Origins of License Plate,” By Owen White  
 Heritage Museum A – Glenna Voyles Doll House & Museum Doll Talk  
 – “Here Comes the Brides”  
 Heritage Museum B – East End - \$200 Blackout Jackpot BINGO  
 Horse Demonstrations Area  
 – Horse Powered Tedder, Buck Rake, Hayloader & Swing Stacker  
 Kids Area – Nick’s Kids Show  
 Log Village – Professor Farquar & Polecat Annie’s  
 – “Great American Medicine Show”  
 Midwest Central Railroad – South Station & Event Center  
 – On the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe – “Santa Fe All the Way!”  
 – By Phil Borleske  
 North Village – Cowboy Poet & Chuck Wagon Cook & Sheep Herder  
 North Village – Golden Slipper Saloon – Singing, Dancing, and Comedy  
 North Village – West Pleasant Lawn School  
 – Spelling Bee Grades 1 – 3 followed by 4 – 6  
 Entertainment – Family Tent – The Many More Band – Bluegrass & Comedy  
 Entertainment – Heritage Museum A – Linc Henriksen – Country  
 Entertainment – The Barn – Fineline – Bluegrass  
 Gas Engine Area – Rock Crushing & Galloway–Saw Demonstration  
 Heritage Museum A – East End – Corliss Engine Lecture & Demonstration  
 Heritage Museum A – East End – Page Dragline Diesel Starting  
 Heritage Museum A – East End – Stationary Steam Engines Started by Request  
 Horse Demonstrations Area  
 – Horse Powered Case Threshers, Tread Mill Thresher Baler  
 Log Village – History Speaks  
 “Butchering and Preserving Meats; Smokehouse Constr’n”  
 Model Traction Steam Area – Sawmill Operating  
 North Village – OT Smokin’ Gunslingers American West Show  
 North Village – West Pleasant Lawn School  
 – Spelling Bee Grades 7–9 followed by High School and Adult  
 Steam & Tractor Demonstration Area  
 – Traction Steam Powered Prony Brake, Power Eater,  
 Corn Shelling & Baker Fan  
 Traction Steam Area – Barb Heaton Pavilion  
 – Boiler & Steam Cylinder Explanation  
 Traction Steam Area – Shingle Mill Demonstration  
 Tractor Area – Belt Driven Dynamometer - Opens  
 Gas Engine Area – Cement Block Making Demonstration  
 Antique Car Building – Car Talk – “1925 Model T Racecar” – Mary Lowrey  
 Heritage Museum A – East End – Fairbanks Morse Diesel Generator Starting  
 Heritage Museum B – East End - \$250 Blackout Jackpot BINGO  
 Horse Demonstrations Area  
 – Horse Powered Sawmill, Cross Cut Saw, Stump Puller, & Well Driller  
 Midwest Central Railroad – Shop Tour – Engine House Door Number 3  
 North Village – Cowboy Poet & Chuck Wagon Cook & Sheep Herder  
 North Village – Golden Slipper Saloon – Singing, Dancing, and Comedy  
 Steam & Tractor Demonstration Area  
 – Traction Steam Powered Threshing & Baling Straw  
 Campground – Tour the Santa House – Closes  
 Entertainment – Family Tent – The Wissmann Family – Gospel  
 Entertainment – Heritage Museum A – Troublesome Creek – Country  
 Entertainment – The Barn – Steve Hargis – Country  
 Log Village – History Speaks “Mules: Hardworking and Stubborn”  
 North Village – OT Smokin’ Gunslingers American West Show  
 Special Exhibits Area – Bear Hollow Wood Carvers  
 Steam & Tractor Demonstration Area  
 – Tractor Powered Corn Shelling & Straw Baling  
 Tractor Area – Belt Driven Dynamometer - Closes  
 Heritage Museum A – East End – Stationary Steam Powerhouse Tour  
 Horse Area – Horse Shoeing Demonstration  
 Kids Area – Chris Short’s Puppet Show  
 North Village – Cowboy Poet & Chuck Wagon Cook & Sheep Herder  
 North Village – Golden Slipper Saloon – Singing, Dancing, and Comedy  
 Theatre Museum – Closed

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5:00 PM Entertainment – Heritage Museum A – Junior Talley – Elvis Impersonator  
 Entertainment – The Barn – The Punches – Bluegrass  
 Heritage Museum B – Northeast Corner – Last Game – \$500 Jackpot Bingo  
 Log Village – Professor Farquar & Polecat Annie’s  
 – “Great American Medicine Show”  
 North Village – Center Chapel – Old Threshers Choir Practice  
 North Village – OT Smokin’ Gunslingers American West Show  
 North Village – West Pleasant Lawn School – Closes  
 Outside Heritage Museum A (East End) – Sorghum Mill Closes  
 Traction Steam Area – Full-Scale Sawmill Closes  
 Kids Area – Nick’s Kids Show  
 North Village – Golden Slipper Saloon – Singing, Dancing, and Comedy  
**Theatre Museum – Neil & Caroline Shaffner Play  
 “JITTERING SPOOKS”**  
 Campground – Prairie Gem Church – Old Fashioned Service Hymn  
 Entertainment – Family Tent – The Kenastons – Bluegrass  
 Entertainment – The Barn – Jim Perron – Variety  
 Iowa State Patrol and DNR Display – Closes  
 Kids Area – Drive A Tractor Closes  
 North Village – OT Smokin’ Gunslingers American West Show  
 Singing & Gospel Preaching – Coffee, lemonade & cookies following  
 Special Exhibits Area – Bear Hollow Wood Carvers  
 Trading Post Closes  
 Heritage Museum B – Marvin Mill Demonstration  
 Midwest Central Railroad Red Caboose Gift Shop – Southside Closes  
 North Village – OT Smokin’ Gunslingers American West Show  
 The Barn – Square Dance Lessons  
 Entertainment – The Barn – The Punches – Dance Music  
**Grandstand – Easton Corbin**  
 Antique Building – Close  
 Antique Car & Truck Buildings Close  
 Carousel Pavilion Closes  
 Heritage Museum A & B – Close  
 Kids Area – Windy Acres Pony Rides – Closes  
 Midwest Central Railroad Train Operation Closes  
 North Village – OT Smokin’ Gunslingers American West Show  
 North Village Buildings – Close  
 Reunion Headquarters Closes  
 Special Car Tent – Closes  
 Steam & Tractor Demonstration Area – Traction Steam Spark Shows  
 Ground Trains Close after Country Music Show  
 Midwest Electric Railway Trolleys Close after Country Music Shows  
 Shuttle Buses to Downtown & Parking Lots Operate Closes

**GRANDSTAND ENTERTAINMENT**  
**EASTON CORBIN**  
**TONIGHT 8:00 PM**  
**GRANDSTAND OPENS AT 6:30 PM**