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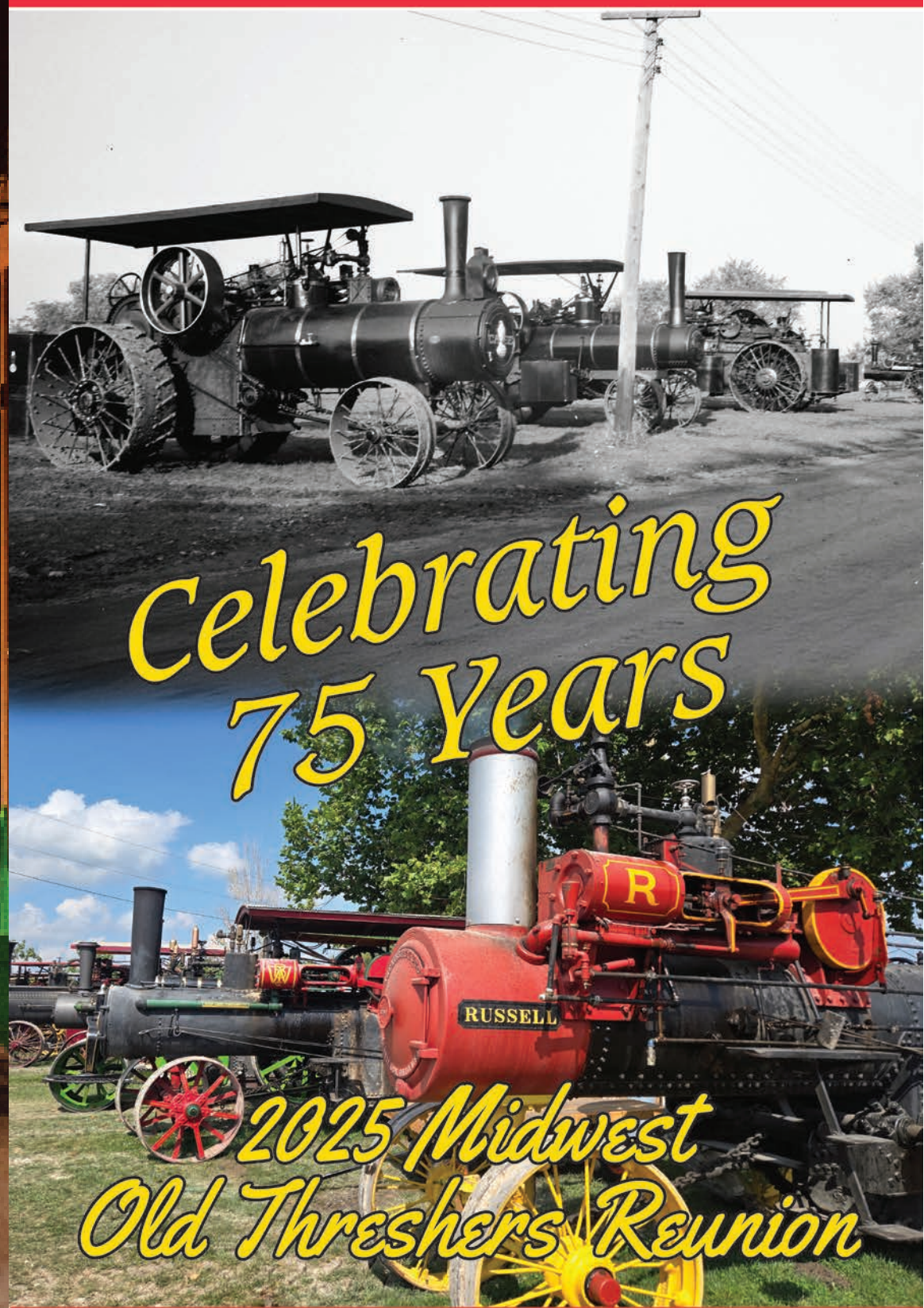


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## FRIDAY

August 29 - Daily Program



# Celebrating 75 Years

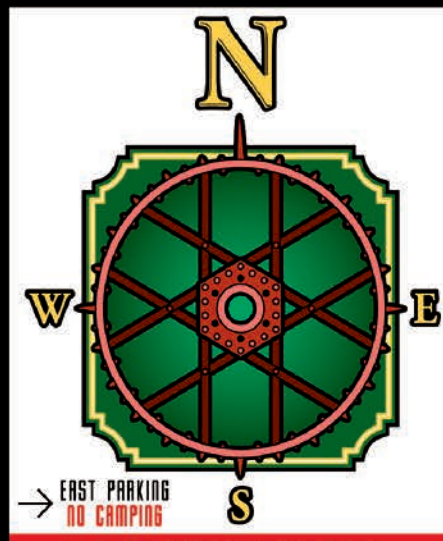
## 2025 Midwest Old Threshers Reunion



- TRAIN ROUTE
- TROLLEY ROUTE
- TROLLEY STOPS
- GROUND TRAIN ROUTE
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- RESTROOMS
- CHANGING TABLES
- FIRST AID
- ATMs
- MOBILITY RENTAL SERVICE
- INFORMATION BOOTH
- OFFICIAL SOUVENIRS

VISIT THE GREAT FOOD OPERATIONS AT THE 2025 MIDWEST OLD THREASHERS REUNION

- ### FOOD OPERATIONS
- Wright Family Events Pavilion**
- A St. Alphonsus Food
  - B Methodist Food
  - C Faith Lutheran
  - D Paul Revere's Pizza and More
  - E Boy Scouts Pancakes
- F Brunk's Concessions**
- G Coffee Cruiser, LLC**
- H Eat My Bloomers**
- I Elk Meat Tent**
- J Hang Around Cafe**
- K OT Pork Shop**
- 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 & Ice Cream**
- 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**
- X Sweet 16 LOTUS Drinks**
- Y Partners - Pepsi Products**



- ### ACTIVITY CENTERS
- 1 Paul Anderson Welcome Center & Reunion Headquarters
  - 2 Carousel Pavilion
  - 3 Antiques - Items For Sale
  - 4 Antique Car & Truck Buildings
  - 5 Iowa State Patrol & DNR
  - 6 North Village
  - 7 Center Chapel
  - 8 West Pleasant Lawn School
  - 9 Midwest Central North Depot
  - 10 "The Family Tent"
  - 11 Gas Engine Area
  - 12 Richard E. Oetken Gas Engine Hdqrs.
  - 13 GRANDSTAND
  - 14 Ticket Booth for Grandstand
  - 15 Horse Operations - Barns
  - 16 "The Dance Barn"
  - 17 Horse Demonstrations
  - 18 Steam & Tractor Demonstrations
  - 19 Heritage Museum A / Crafts
  - 20 Heritage Museum B / Crafts
  - 21 Midwest Central Shops
  - 22 Midwest Central Railroad South Station & Event Center
  - 23 Midwest Electric Trolley Depot
  - 24 Theatre Museum - It's Air Condition!
  - 25 Prairie Gem Church
  - 26 Colfax School
  - 27 Camper Hospitality
  - 28 Midwest Electric Trolley Barn
  - 29 M. Dodd's Wood Shop
  - 30 Oak Ridge Log School
  - 31 Kossuth Log House
  - 32 Cassidy Log House
  - 33 Sawn Log Barn
  - 34 Blacksmith Shop
  - 35 Public House
  - 36 Town Hall
  - 37 Campground Headquarters
  - 38 Accessible Parking
  - 39 Bob & Penny Gilchrist Traction Steam Headquarters
  - 40 Sawmill / Veneer Mill
  - 41 Richard E. Oetken Tractor Hdqrs.
  - 42 Vendor Sales Area
  - 43 Trading Post
  - 44 Steam Powerhouse
  - 45 Young's Live Steam Railroad
  - 46 KILJ Stage
  - 47 Foundation & Memorial Room
  - 48 Drive-A-Tractor
  - 49 Pony Rides
  - 50 Model Traction Steam
  - 51 Printers' Hall
  - 52 Kid Shows
  - 53 Barb Heaton Pavilion
  - 54 Tractors & Garden Tractors
  - 55 Special Exhibits
  - 56 Santa House

### 2025 SPONSORS



# MIDWEST OLD THRESHERS REUNION - FRIDAY AUGUST 29, 2025

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
	<b>Reunion Headquarters – Opens</b>
7:30 AM	Ground Trains Begin Operating
8:00 AM	Campground – Prairie Gem Church – Old Fashioned Service – Hymn Singing & Gospel Preaching – Donuts & Coffee Following
	Traction Steam Area – Full Scale Sawmill Operates
	Trading Post – Opens
8:30 AM	North Village – Blacksmith Shop – Opens
9:00 AM	<b>Greeting &amp; Devotion – Jeff McPheron, Midwest Old Threshers Chaplain</b>
	<b>Grandstand – Antique Tractor &amp; Steam Engine Pull</b>
	Antique Buildings – Open – Items for Sale
	Antique Car & Truck Buildings – Open
	Campground – Colfax School – Stitching Bee with Carolyn Sidebottom – Informal Needlework, Show & Tell, and Fellowship
	– Feel Free to Bring Your Own Project – No Charge
	<b>Carousel Pavilion – Opens – “Ride the Smile Machine” – \$1.00</b>
	Gas Engine Area – Rock Crushing & Galloway Saw Demonstration
	Heritage Museum A – Glenna Voyles Doll House & Museum – Opens
	Heritage Museum A – East End – Page Dragline Diesel Starting
	Heritage Museum A – Old Threshers Foundation Room – Opens
	Heritage Museum B – Printers’ Hall Demonstrations Begin
	Heritage Museums A & B / Crafters – Open
	Horse Demonstrations Area – Husker Shredder, Horse Powered Elevator, Sheller & Grinder
	Iowa State Patrol & 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 – Opens
	Midwest Central Railroad Trains Operate – Round Trip \$5.00 – Under 4 Free
	North Village Buildings – Open
	Outside Heritage Museum A (East End) – Sorghum Mill – Pressing Cane with Horses & Steam Power to Follow
	Special Car Tent – Opens – “The Studebaker Experience”
	Tractor Area – Belt-Driven Dynamometer – Opens
	<b>The National Anthem</b>
9:15 AM	Antique Car Building – Car Talk – “1927 Model T 4 Door”
9:30 AM	Heritage Museum A – East End – Fairbanks Morse Diesel Generator Starting
	Horse Demonstrations Area – Horse Powered Tedder, Buck Rake, Hay Loader & Swing Stacker
	North Village – West Pleasant Lawn School – Recess Games
	Theatre Museum – Opens
	Traction Steam Area – Barb Heaton Pavilion – Boiler & Steam Cylinder Explanation
10:00 AM	Campground – Tour the Santa House – Opens
	Entertainment – Heritage Museum A – Steve Hargis – Country
	Entertainment – The Barn – Jim Perron – Variety
	Gas Engine Area – Starting a Large Gas Engine
	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 – “How a Train Works” (Inside South Station & Event Center)
	Model Traction Steam Area – Scale Model Sawmill Operating
	North Village – Center Chapel Church – Hymn Singing
	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”

10:15 AM	Steam & Tractor Demonstration Area – Tractor Powered Corn Shelling
	North Village – West Pleasant Lawn School – Story Time
	Antique Car Building – Car Talk – “1909 Stanley Steamer”
10:30 AM	Gas Engine Area – Woodshop Demonstration
	Heritage Museum A – East End – Stationary Steam Engines (Started by Request)
	Horse Demonstrations Area – Horse Powered Sawmill, Crosscut Saw, Stump Puller & Well Driller
	Kids Area – Chris Short’s Puppet Show
	Log Village – Professor Farquar & Polecat Annie’s – “Great American Medicine Show”
	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
	<b>Tractor Area – Belt-Driven Dynamometer – Closes</b>
	Entertainment – Heritage Museum A – The Many More Band – Bluegrass & Comedy
	Entertainment – The Barn – Lena Adams – Variety
	Log Village – History Speaks – “Ice Harvesting”
	North Village – OT Smokin’ Gunslingers – Train Holdup
	Steam & Tractor Demonstration Area – Tractor Powered Straw Baling
	<b>Theatre Museum – Shorten Toby Show – The Hillbilly Hitchin’</b>
	<b>Family Tent – Midwest Old Threshers Volunteer Awards Ceremony</b>
	<b>Presented by CEO Terry McWilliams &amp; PR Grant Davidson</b>
	Gas Engine Area – Corn Crib Demonstration
11:00 AM	Kids Area – Nick’s Kids Show Presents – Barnyard Adventure Show
	Traction Steam Area – Barb Heaton Pavilion – Boiler & Steam Cylinder Explanation
11:30 AM	<b>Family Tent – Old Threshers Foundation – Golden Wheat Award</b>
	<b>Grandstand – New London High School Marching Band</b>
	<b>– Arnie Anderson, Director</b>
	<b>Grandstand – The National Anthem</b>
	<b>– Performed by New London High School Marching Band</b>
	<b>Grandstand – Cavalcade of Power (Weather Permitting)</b>
	Entertainment – Heritage Museum A – The Kenastons – Bluegrass
	Entertainment – The Barn – Linc and the Drifters – Country
	Kids Area – Drive a Tractor – Closes for Cavalcade of Power
	North Village – OT Smokin’ Gunslingers – Bank Robbery
	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 & Comedy
	Campground – Colfax School – Stitching Bee with Carolyn Sidebottom – Informal Needlework, Show & Tell, and Fellowship
	– Feel Free to Bring Your Own Project – No Charge
	Entertainment – Family Tent – Junior Talley – Elvis Impersonator
	Entertainment – Heritage Museum A – Jim Perron – Variety
	Gas Engine Area – Rock Crushing & Galloway Saw Demonstration
	Gas Engine Area – Starting a Large Gas Engine
	<b>Heritage Museum B – NE Corner – Threshers BINGO – Opens</b>
	Horse Area – Barn Tours – Learn About Different Breeds of Horses
	Log Village – History Speaks – “Diary of a Van Buren County Woman”
	North Village – OT Smokin’ Gunslingers – Train Holdup
	North Village – West Pleasant Lawn School – Family Sing-A-Long
	Special Exhibits Area – Bear Hollow Wood Carvers
	Antique Car Building – Car Talk – “Cars with Fins”
	Heritage Museum A – Glenna Voyles Doll House & Museum – Presentation on Antique Dolls
	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 & Comedy
	North Village – West Pleasant Lawn School – Recess Games
	Entertainment – Heritage Museum A – Lena Adams – Variety
	Entertainment – The Barn – The Punches – Bluegrass
	Heritage Museum A – East End – Stationary Steam Powerhouse Tour
	Heritage Museum B – Marvin Mill Demonstration
2:00 PM	
2:15 PM	
2:30 PM	
3:00 PM	
3:30 PM	
4:00 PM	
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Horse Demonstrations Area – Husker Shredder, Horse Powered Elevator, Sheller & Grinder
<b>Kids Area – Drive a Tractor – Re-Opens</b>
Log Village – History Speaks – “Getting Fleeced”
North Village – Center Chapel Church – Hymn Singing
North Village – OT Smokin’ Gunslingers – Town Show
<b>Theatre Museum – Shorten Toby Show – The Hillbilly Hitchin’</b>
Traction Steam Area – Barb Heaton Pavilion – Boiler & Steam Cylinder Explanation
Traction Steam Area – Veneer Mill in Operation
Trolley Depot – “Trolleys: A Historical Sketch of Electrical Railways in America”
Gas Engine Area – Corn Crib Demonstration
Antique Car Building – Car Talk – “1918 Chevrolet Baby Grand”
<b>Heritage Museum B – East End – \$200 Blackout Jackpot BINGO</b>
Horse Demonstrations Area – Horse Powered Tedder, Buck Rake, Hay Loader & Swing Stacker
Kids Area – Nick’s Kids Show Presents – Barnyard Adventure Show
Log Village – Professor Farquar & Polecat Annie’s – “Great American Medicine Show”
Midwest Central Railroad – “Abraham Lincoln: Civil War President Who Loved Railroads” (Inside South Station & Event Center)
North Village – Cowboy Poet, Chuck Wagon Cook & Sheep Herder
North Village – Golden Slipper Saloon – Singing, Dancing & 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 – Steve Hargis – Country
Entertainment – The Barn – The Kenastons – Bluegrass
Gas Engine Area – Rock Crushing & Galloway Saw Demonstration
Heritage Museum A – East End – Corliss Engine Lecture, Page Dragline Diesel Starting & Stationary Engines (by Request)
Horse Demonstrations Area – Horse Powered Case Threshers, Tread Mill Thresher, Baler
Log Village – History Speaks – “Butchering & Preserving Meats; Smokehouse Construction”
Model Traction Steam Area – Sawmill Operating
North Village – OT Smokin’ Gunslingers – Train Holdup
North Village – West Pleasant Lawn School – Spelling Bee Grades 7–9 Followed by High School & 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
Antique Car Building – Car Talk – “1925 Model T Racecar”
Heritage Museum A – East End – Fairbanks Morse Diesel Generator Starting
<b>Heritage Museum B – East End – \$250 Blackout Jackpot BINGO</b>
Horse Demonstrations Area – Horse Powered Sawmill, Crosscut Saw, Stump Puller & Well Driller
Midwest Central Railroad – Shop Tour (Starts at Engine House Door #3)
North Village – Cowboy Poet, Chuck Wagon Cook & Sheep Herder
North Village – Golden Slipper Saloon – Singing, Dancing & Comedy
Steam & Tractor Demonstration Area – Traction Steam Powered Threshing & Baling Straw
<b>Campground – Tour the Santa House – Closes</b>
Entertainment – Family Tent – The Wissmann Family – Gospel
Entertainment – Heritage Museum A – Troy Fleming – Folk
Entertainment – The Barn – Lena Adams – Variety
Log Village – History Speaks – “Mules: Hardworking & Stubborn”
North Village – OT Smokin’ Gunslingers – Bank Robbery
Special Exhibits Area – Bear Hollow Wood Carvers
4:00 PM
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Steam & Tractor Demonstration Area – Tractor Powered Corn Shelling & Straw Baling
Heritage Museum A – East End – Stationary Steam Powerhouse Tour
Kids Area – Chris Short’s Puppet Show
North Village – Cowboy Poet, Chuck Wagon Cook & Sheep Herder
North Village – Golden Slipper Saloon – Singing, Dancing & Comedy
<b>Theatre Museum – Closes</b>
Entertainment – Heritage Museum A – Junior Talley – Elvis Impersonator
Entertainment – The Barn – The Punches – Bluegrass
<b>Heritage Museum B – NE Corner – Last Game – \$500 Jackpot BINGO</b>
Log Village – Professor Farquar & Polecat Annie’s – “Great American Medicine Show”
North Village – Center Chapel – Old Threshers Choir Practice
North Village – OT Smokin’ Gunslingers – Train Holdup
<b>North Village – West Pleasant Lawn School – Closes</b>
<b>Outside Heritage Museum A (East End) – Sorghum Mill – Closes</b>
<b>Traction Steam Area – Full Scale Sawmill – Closes</b>
Kids Area – Nick’s Kids Show Presents – Barnyard Adventure Show
North Village – Golden Slipper Saloon – Singing, Dancing & Comedy
Campground – Prairie Gem Church – Old Fashioned Service – Hymn Singing & Gospel Preaching – Coffee, Lemonade & Cookies Following
Entertainment – Family Tent – Linc and the Drifters – Country
Heritage Museum B – Marvin Mill Demonstration
<b>Iowa State Patrol &amp; DNR Display – Closes</b>
<b>Kids Area – Drive a Tractor – Closes</b>
North Village – OT Smokin’ Gunslingers – Water Tank
Special Exhibits Area – Bear Hollow Wood Carvers
<b>Trading Post – Closes</b>
<b>Antique Buildings – Close</b>
<b>Antique Car &amp; Truck Buildings &amp; Special Car Tent – Close</b>
<b>Heritage Museums A &amp; B / Crafters – Close</b>
North Village – OT Smokin’ Gunslingers – Train Holdup
<b>Reunion Headquarters – Closes</b>
The Barn – Square Dance Lessons
Entertainment – The Barn – The Punches – Dance Music
<b>Grandstand – Cooper Alan</b>
<b>All Other Buildings – Close</b>
<b>Kids Area – Windy Acres Pony Rides – Closes</b>
<b>Midwest Central RR Train Operations &amp; Red Caboose Gift Shop – Closes</b>
North Village – OT Smokin’ Gunslingers – Bank Robbery
Steam & Tractor Demonstration Area – Traction Steam Spark Shows
<b>Midwest Electric Railway Trolleys &amp; Ground Trains</b> – Close After Grandstand Show
<b>Shuttle Buses to Downtown &amp; Parking Lots – End Service</b>

## GRANDSTAND ENTERTAINMENT

TONIGHT  
8:00 PM

COOPER  
ALAN

GRANDSTAND OPENS AT 6:30 PM

