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MONDAY SEPTEMBER 4 - DAILY PROGRAM



2023 MIDWEST OLD THRESHERS REUNION

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

WEST PARKING NO CAMPING ←

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 Otter's Concessions
- T Pineapple Whip Iowa
- U Sorghum Mill
- V Sugar Creek Turkey Grill
- W Sweet n Saucy BBQ

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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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- 19 Heritage Museum A / Crafts
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- 23 Trolley Depot
- 24 Theatre Museum
- 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

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MIDWEST OLD THRESHERS REUNION - MONDAY SEPTEMBER 4, 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 Traction Steam Area – Full-Scale Sawmill Operates
Trading Post Opens
8:30 AM North Village – Blacksmith Shop – Blacksmithing Demonstration
9:00 AM **Greeting & Devotion – Jeff McPheron, Midwest Old Threshers Chaplain**
Antique Building – Open – Items For Sale
Antique Car & Truck Buildings – Opens
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 – Old Threshers Foundation Room – Opens
– Visit the Air Conditioned Room!
Heritage Museum A – East End – Page Dragline Diesel Starting
Heritage Museum B – Northeast Corner – Threshers BINGO – Opens
Heritage Museum B – Printers’ Hall Demonstrations – Opens
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 Train Operate – Round Trip \$4.00
North Village – Opens
Outside Heritage Museum A (East End) – Sorghum Mill
– Horses & Steam Power – Pressing Cane
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 – “1918 Model T Touring”
– By Dennis Walker
Heritage Museum A – East End – Fairbanks Morse Diesel Generator Starting
Horse Demonstrations Area
– Horse Powered Tedder, Buck Rake, Hayloader & Swing Stacker
Kids Area – Nick’s Kids Show
North Village – West Pleasant Lawn School
– Reunion for all one-room school attendees
Theatre Museum – Opens
Traction Steam Area – Barb Heaton Pavilion
– Boiler & Steam Cylinder Explanation
Tractor Area – Belt Driven Dynamometer – Opens
9:45 AM **Family Tent – Crowning of Miss Sweet Sixteen**
10:00 AM Entertainment – Heritage Museum A – The Roller Family – Bluegrass
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”
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
Special Exhibits Area – Bear Hollow Wood Carvers
Traction Steam Area – Shingle Mill Demonstration
Steam & Tractor Demonstration Area – Tractor Powered Corn Shelling
Antique Car Building – Car Talk
– “1940 Chevy 3 Passenger Coupe”, By Jim Flinspach
Heritage Museum A – East End
– Stationary Steam Engines Started by Request
Heritage Museum A – East End – Stationary Steam Powerhouse Tour
Horse Demonstrations Area
– Horse Powered Sawmill, Cross Cut Saw,
Stump Puller, & Well Driller
Kids Area – Nick’s Kids Show

10:30 PM Log Village – Professor Farquar & Polecat Annie’s
– “Great American Medicine Show”
North Village – Cowboy Poet & Chuck Wagon Cook & Sheep Herder
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 – Family Tent – The Wissmann Family – Gospel
Entertainment – Heritage Museum A – Annie Savage – Bluegrass
Log Village – History Speaks “Mules: Hardworking and Stubborn”
Log Village – Rendezvous Camp Mountain Man Skills
North Village – OT Smokin’ Gunslingers American West Show
Steam & Tractor Demonstration Area – Tractor Powered Straw Baling
Gas Engine Area – Corn Crib Demonstration
Kids Area – Nick’s Kids Show
North Village – Cowboy Poet & Sheep Herder
North Village – Golden Slipper Saloon – Singing, Dancing & Comedy
Traction Steam Area – Barb Heaton Pavilion
– Boiler & Steam Cylinder Explanation
11:00 AM **Grandstand – Mt. Pleasant High School Panther Marching Band**
– **Bradley Cook, Director**
Gas Engine Area – Hand Made Paper with a Gas Engine Demonstration
11:15 AM **Grandstand – The National Anthem**
– **Mt. Pleasant High School Panther Marching Band**
11:30 AM **Grandstand – Cavalcade of Power (weather permitting)**
Entertainment – Heritage Museum A – The Roller Family – Bluegrass
Kids Area – Drive A Tractor Closes for Cavalcade of Power
North Village – OT Smokin’ Gunslingers American West Show
Heritage Museum B – East End - \$200 Blackout Jackpot BINGO
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
North Village – West Pleasant Lawn School – Games for Kids
Entertainment – Heritage Museum A – Annie Savage – Bluegrass
Heritage Museum B – Northeast Corner – Threshers BINGO – Closes
Horse Demonstrations Area
– Horse Powered Elevator, Sheller, & Grinder
Iowa State Patrol and DNR Display – Closes
Log Village – History Speaks “Unmentionables: Ladies Clothing”
North Village – OT Smokin’ Gunslingers American West Show
Special Exhibits Area – Bear Hollow Wood Carvers
Trading Post Closes
12:30 PM Antique Car Building – Car Talk – “1924 Ford Model T 2-door,”
– By Larry Haynes
Horse Demonstrations Area
– Horse Powered Tedder, Buck Rake, Hayloader & Swing Stacker
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
1:00 PM Heritage Museum A – East End – Page Dragline Diesel Starting
Heritage Museum A – East End
– Stationary Steam Engines Started by Request
Heritage Museum A – East End – Stationary Steam Powerhouse Tour
Horse Demonstrations Area
– Horse Powered Case Threshers, Tread Mill Thresher Baler
Log Village – History Speaks “Granny’s Old Time Medicine”
Log Village – Professor Farquar & Polecat Annie’s
– “Great American Medicine Show”
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 Baker Fan
Steam & Tractor Demonstration Area
– Traction Steam Powered Threshing & Baling Straw

2:00 PM Traction Steam Area – Barb Heaton Pavilion
– Boiler & Steam Cylinder Explanation
Traction Steam Area – Shingle Mill Demonstration
Traction Steam Area – Veneer Mill in Operation
Heritage Museum A – East End – Fairbanks Morse Diesel Generator Starting
Horse Demonstrations Area
– Horse Powered Sawmill, Cross Cut Saw, Stump Puller, & Well Driller
North Village – Cowboy Poet & Chuck Wagon Cook & Sheep Herder
North Village – Golden Slipper Saloon – Singing, Dancing & Comedy
Steam & Tractor Demonstration Area – Tractor Powered Straw Baling
3:00 PM **The 2023 Midwest Old Threshers Reunion – ENDS**
See You In 2024 – AUGUST 29 THRU SEPTEMBER 2
Shuttle Buses to Downtown & Parking Lots End Service
4:00 PM



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