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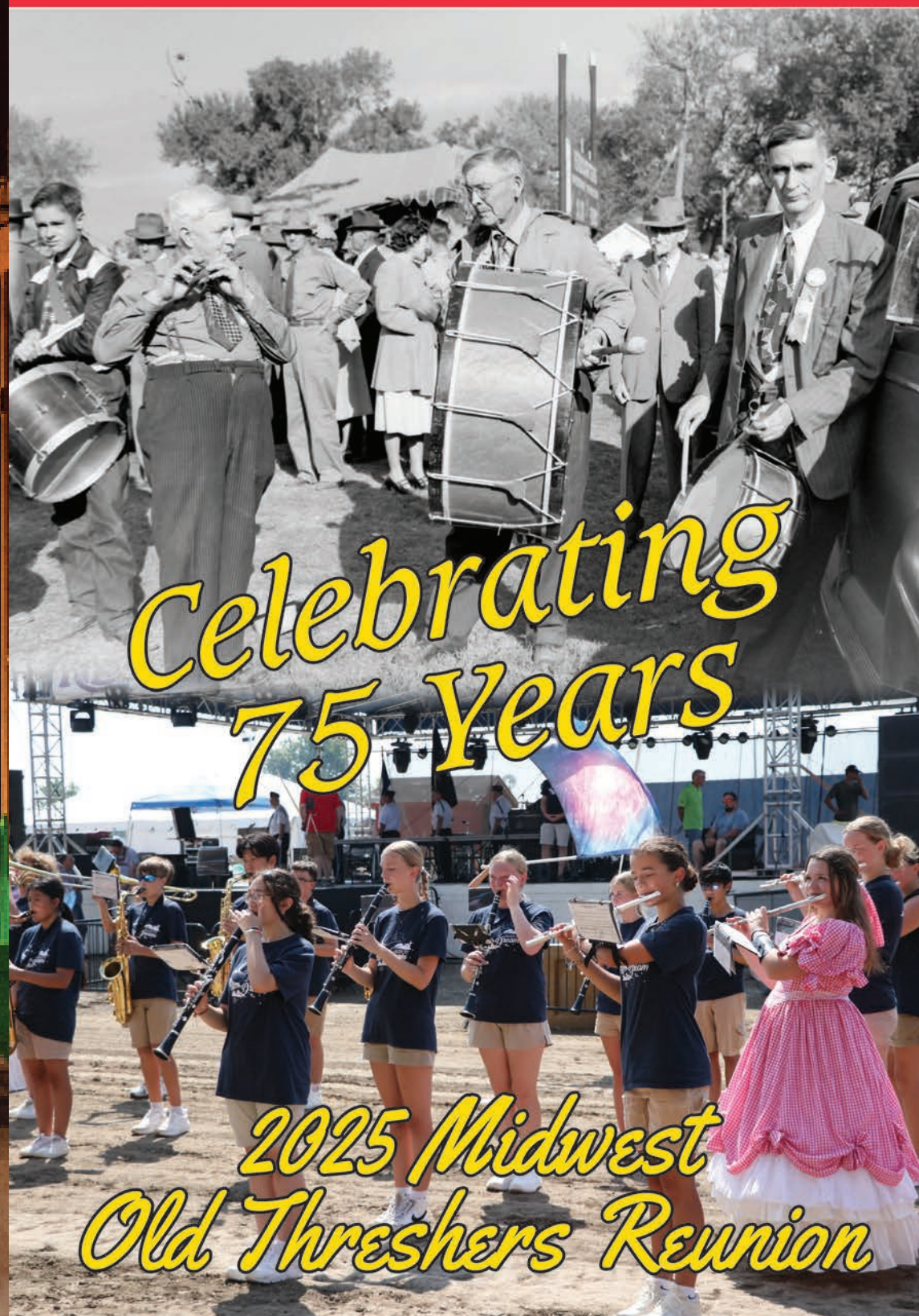
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MONDAY

September 1 - Daily Program



*Celebrating
75 Years*

*2025 Midwest
Old Threshers Reunion*

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- TRAIN ROUTE
- TROLLEY ROUTE
- TROLLEY STOPS
- GROUND TRAIN ROUTE
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VISIT THE GREAT
FOOD OPERATIONS
AT THE 2025 MIDWEST OLD
THRESHERS REUNION

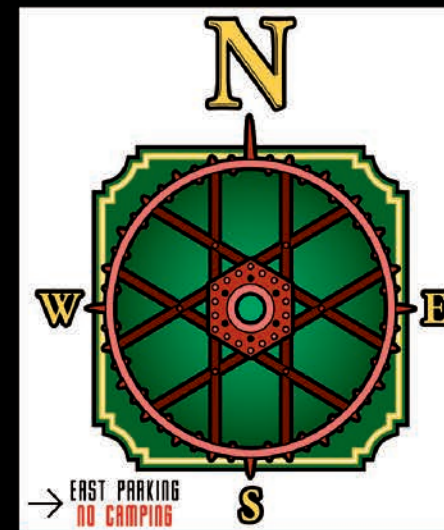
WEST PARKING
NO CAMPING

FOOD OPERATIONS

Wright Family Events Pavilion

- A St. Alphonsus Food
- B Methodist Food
- C Faith Lutheran
- D Paul 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
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- 53 Barb Heaton Pavilion
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MIDWEST OLD THRESHERS REUNION - MONDAY SEPTEMBER 1, 2025

6:00 AM	Shuttle Buses to Downtown & Parking Lots Start Service	10:30 AM	North Village – Cowboy Poet & Chuck Wagon Cook & Sheep Herder
7:00 AM	Midwest Electric Railway Trolleys Begin Operating – Round Trip \$3.00 – Value Ticket (10 Trips) \$20.00 – Under 6 Free		North Village – West Pleasant Lawn School – Recess Games
	Reunion Headquarters Opens		Steam & Tractor Demonstration Area – Traction Steam Powered Threshing & Baling Straw
7:30 AM	Ground Trains Begin Operating		Traction Steam Area – Barb Heaton Pavilion – Boiler & Steam Cylinder Explanation
8:00 AM	Traction Steam Area – Full Scale Sawmill Operates		Traction Steam Area – Veneer Mill in Operation
	Trading Post Opens		Tractor Area – Belt Driven Dynamometer – Closes
8:30 AM	North Village – Blacksmith Shop – Opens	11:00 AM	Entertainment – Family Tent – The Wissmann Family – Gospel
9:00 AM	Greeting & Devotion – Jeff McPherson, Midwest Old Threshers Chaplain		Entertainment – Heritage Museum A – Heidi Lynne – Country
	Antique Buildings – Open – Items for Sale		Log Village – History Speaks – “Mules: Hardworking and Stubborn”
	Antique Car & Truck Buildings – Open		Log Village – Rendezvous Camp Mountain Man Skills
	Carousel Pavilion Opens – Ride the Smile Machine – \$1.00		North Village – OT Smokin’ Gunslingers – Train Holdup
	Gas Engine Area – Rock Crushing & Galloway Saw Demonstration	11:15 AM	Steam & Tractor Demonstration Area – Tractor Powered Straw Baling
	Heritage Museum A – Glenna Voyles Doll House & Museum – Opens		Gas Engine Area – Corn Crib Demonstration
	Heritage Museum A – Old Threshers Foundation Room – Opens	11:30 AM	Kids Area – Nick’s Kids Show Presents – Barnyard Adventure Show
	Heritage Museum A – East End – Page Dragline Diesel Starting		North Village – Cowboy Poet & Chuck Wagon Cook & Sheep Herder
	Heritage Museum B – Northeast Corner – Threshers BINGO – Opens		North Village – Golden Slipper Saloon – Singing, Dancing & Comedy
	Heritage Museum B – Printers’ Hall Demonstrations – Opens		Traction Steam Area – Barb Heaton Pavilion – Boiler & Steam Cylinder Explanation
	Heritage Museums A & B / Crafters – Open	11:45 AM	Grandstand – Mt. Pleasant High School Panther Marching Band
	Horse Demonstrations Area – Husker Shredder, Horse Powered Elevator, Sheller & Grinder		– Micah Peck, Director
	Iowa State Patrol & DNR Display – Opens under the Grandstand	11:55 AM	Grandstand – The National Anthem
	Kids Area – Drive a Tractor – Opens		– Mt. Pleasant High School Panther Marching Band
	Kids Area – Windy Acres Pony Rides – Opens		Grandstand – Cavalcade of Power (weather permitting)
	Log Village – Opens – Continuous Living History Demonstrations	NOON	Entertainment – Heritage Museum A – Tim Smith – Country
	Midwest Central Railroad Red Caboose Gift Shop – Opens		Kids Area – Drive a Tractor – Closes for Cavalcade of Power
	Midwest Central Railroad Trains Operate – Round Trip \$5.00 – Under 4 Free		North Village – OT Smokin’ Gunslingers – Train Holdup
	North Village – Opens		Heritage Museum B – East End – \$200 Blackout Jackpot BINGO
	Outside Heritage Museum A (East End) – Sorghum Mill	12:30 PM	Log Village – Professor Farquar & Polecat Annie’s – “Great American Medicine Show”
	– Pressing Cane with Horses & Steam Power to Follow		North Village – Cowboy Poet & Chuck Wagon Cook & Sheep Herder
	Special Car Tent – Opens – “The Studebaker Experience”		North Village – Golden Slipper Saloon – Singing, Dancing & Comedy
	Tractor Area – Belt Driven Dynamometer – Opens		North Village – West Pleasant Lawn School – Games for Kids
9:15 AM	The National Anthem		Entertainment – Heritage Museum A – Heidi Lynne – Country
9:30 AM	Antique Car Building – Car Talk – “1918 Model T Touring”	1:00 PM	Heritage Museum B – Northeast Corner – Threshers BINGO – Closes
	Heritage Museum A – East End – Fairbanks Morse Diesel Generator Starting		Horse Demonstrations Area – Horse & Operator Contest & Games
	Horse Demonstrations Area – Horse Powered Tedder, Buck Rake, Hay Loader & Swing Stacker		Iowa State Patrol & DNR Display – Closes
	Kids Area – Nick’s Kids Show Presents – Barnyard Adventure Show		Log Village – History Speaks – “Ice Harvesting”
	North Village – West Pleasant Lawn School		North Village – OT Smokin’ Gunslingers – Train Holdup
	– Reunion for All One-Room School Attendees		Special Exhibits Area – Bear Hollow Wood Carvers
	Theatre Museum – Opens	1:30 PM	Trading Post – Closes
	Traction Steam Area – Barb Heaton Pavilion – Boiler & Steam Cylinder Explanation		Antique Car Building – Car Talk – “1940 Chevy”
9:45 AM	Family Tent – Crowning of Miss Sweet Sixteen		North Village – Cowboy Poet & Chuck Wagon Cook & Sheep Herder
10:00 AM	Entertainment – Heritage Museum A – Tim Smith – Country		North Village – Golden Slipper Saloon – Singing, Dancing & Comedy
	Gas Engine Area – Starting a Large Gas Engine		North Village – West Pleasant Lawn School
	Heritage Museum A – East End – Corliss Engine Lecture & Demonstration	2:00 PM	– Spelling Bee Grades 1–3 followed by Grades 4–6
	Heritage Museum B – Marvin Mill Demonstration		Heritage Museum A – East End – Page Dragline Diesel Starting,
	Horse Demonstrations Area – Horse Powered Case Threshers, Tread Mill Thresher Baler		Engines Started by Request & Powerhouse Tour
	Log Village – History Speaks – “Bread – The Staff of Life”		Log Village – Professor Farquar & Polecat Annie’s – “Great American Medicine Show”
	Midwest Central Railroad – “How a Train Works” (Inside South Station & Event Center)		Model Traction Steam Area – Scale Model Sawmill Operating
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	North Village – Center Chapel Church – Hymn Singing		North Village – West Pleasant Lawn School
	Special Exhibits Area – Bear Hollow Wood Carvers		– Spelling Bee Grades 7–9 followed by High School and Adult
	Traction Steam Area – Shingle Mill Demonstration		Steam & Tractor Demonstration Area – Traction Steam Powered Baker Fan, Threshing & Baling Straw
	Steam & Tractor Demonstration Area – Tractor Powered Corn Shelling		Traction Steam Area – Barb Heaton Pavilion – Boiler & Steam Cylinder Explanation
10:15 AM	Antique Car Building – Car Talk – “1955 Chevrolet”		Traction Steam Area – Shingle Mill Demonstration
10:30 AM	Gas Engine Area – Woodshop Demonstration	2:30 PM	Traction Steam Area – Veneer Mill in Operation
	Heritage Museum A – East End – Stationary Steam Engines Started by Request & Powerhouse Tour		Heritage Museum A – East End – Fairbanks Morse Diesel Generator Starting
	Horse Demonstrations Area – Horse Powered Sawmill, Crosscut Saw, Stump Puller & Well Driller		North Village – Cowboy Poet & Chuck Wagon Cook & Sheep Herder
	Kids Area – Nick’s Kids Show Presents – Barnyard Adventure Show		North Village – Golden Slipper Saloon – Singing, Dancing & Comedy
	Log Village – Professor Farquar & Polecat Annie’s – “Great American Medicine Show”		Steam & Tractor Demonstration Area – Tractor Powered Straw Baling

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3:00 PM **Thank You for Celebrating 75 Years with Us!**
We are deeply grateful to everyone who joined us in honoring 75 incredible years of tradition, steam, and family fun. Your support keeps the spirit of Old Threshers alive for generations to come. We can't wait to see you again next year—September 3–7, 2026!

4:00 PM **Shuttle Buses to Downtown & Parking Lots End Service**

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THIS FALL
AND WINTER

