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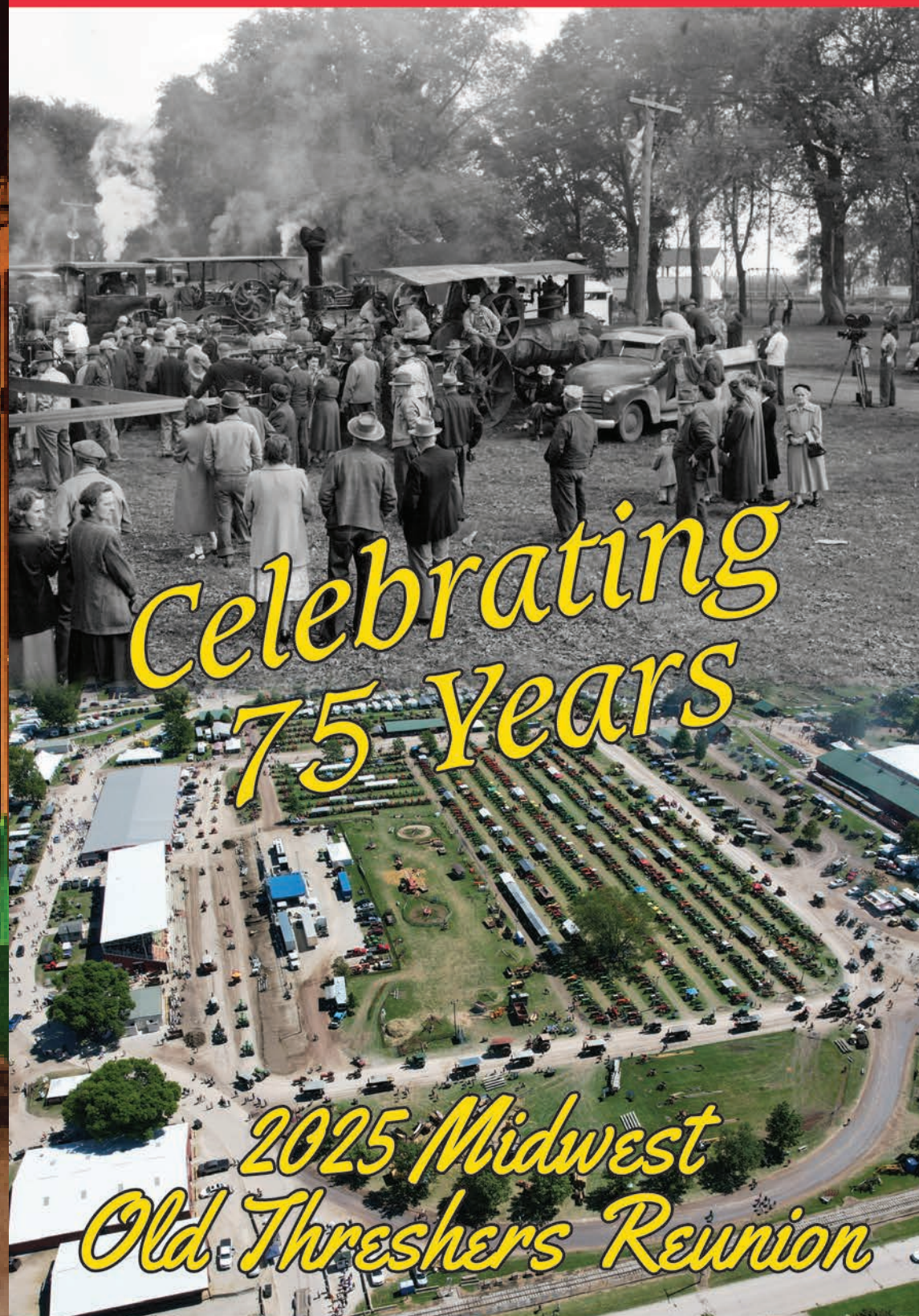
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August 30 - Daily Program



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2025 Midwest Old Threshers Reunion



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

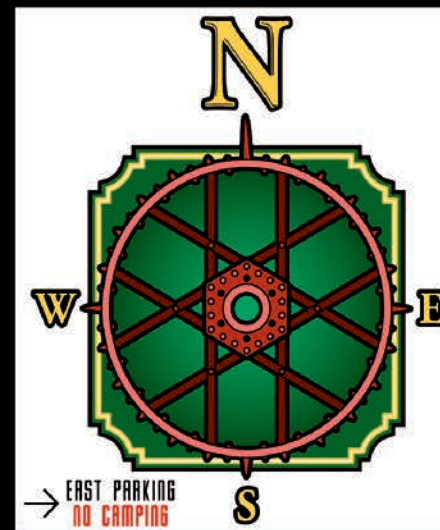
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FOOD OPERATIONS

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
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- 45 Young's Live Steam Railroad
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MIDWEST OLD THRESHERS REUNION - SATURDAY AUGUST 30, 2025

6:00 AM	Shuttle Buses to Downtown & Parking Lots Start Service	10:30 AM	Antique Car Building – Car Talk – “1923 Hudson Essex Feature Car”	2:00 PM	Kids Area – Drive a Tractor – Re-Opens	4:30 PM	North Village – Golden Slipper Saloon – Singing, Dancing & Comedy
7:00 AM	Midwest Electric Railway Trolleys Begin Operating – Round Trip \$3.00 – Value Ticket (10 Trips) \$20.00 – Under 6 Free		Gas Engine Area – Woodshop Demonstration		Log Village – History Speaks – “Getting Fleeced”		Theatre Museum – Closes
	Reunion Headquarters – Opens		Heritage Museum A – East End – Stationary Steam Engines (Started by Request)		North Village – Center Chapel Church – Hymn Singing		Traction Steam Area – Steam Engine Games
7:30 AM	Ground Trains Begin Operating		Horse Demonstrations Area – Horse Powered Sawmill, Crosscut Saw, Stump Puller & Well Driller		North Village – OT Smokin’ Gunslingers – Town Show	5:00 PM	Entertainment – Family Tent – Linc and The Drifters – Country
8:00 AM	Campground – Prairie Gem Church – Old Fashioned Service – Hymn Singing & Gospel Preaching – Donuts & Coffee Following		Log Village – Professor Farquar & Polecat Annie’s – “Great American Medicine Show”		Theatre Museum – Shorten Toby Show – The Hillbilly Hitchin'		Entertainment – Heritage Museum A – Tim Smith – Country
	Traction Steam Area – Full Scale Sawmill Operates		North Village – Cowboy Poet, Chuck Wagon Cook & Sheep Herder		Traction Steam Area – Barb Heaton Pavilion		Entertainment – The Barn – Troy Fleming – Folk
	Trading Post – Opens		Steam & Tractor Demonstration Area – Traction Steam Powered Threshing & Baling Straw	2:15 PM	Traction Steam Area – Veneer Mill in Operation		Heritage Museum B – NE Corner – Last Game – \$500 Jackpot BINGO
8:30 AM	North Village – Blacksmith Shop – Opens		Traction Steam Area – Barb Heaton Pavilion	2:30 PM	Horse Demonstrations Area – Horse Powered Tedder, Buck Rake, Hay Loader & Swing Stacker		Log Village – Professor Farquar & Polecat Annie’s – “Great American Medicine Show”
9:00 AM	Greeting & Devotion – Jeff McPheron, Midwest Old Threshers Chaplain		Tractor Area – Belt-Driven Dynamometer – Closes		Kids Area – Chris Short’s Puppet Show	5:30 PM	North Village – Center Chapel – Old Threshers Choir Practice
	Grandstand – Antique Tractor & Steam Engine Pull		Entertainment – Family Tent – The Many More Band – Bluegrass & Comedy		Heritage Museum B – East End – \$200 Blackout Jackpot BINGO		North Village – OT Smokin’ Gunslingers – Train Holdup
	Antique Buildings – Open	11:00 AM	Entertainment – Heritage Museum A – Steve Hargis – Country		Log Village – Professor Farquar & Polecat Annie’s – “Great American Medicine Show”	6:00 PM	North Village – West Pleasant Lawn School – Closes
	Antique Car & Truck Buildings – Open		Entertainment – The Barn – Linc and The Drifters – Country		Midwest Central Railroad – “Abraham Lincoln: Civil War President Who Loved Railroads” (Inside South Station & Event Center)		Outside Heritage Museum A – Sorghum Mill – Closes
	Campground – Colfax School – Stitching Bee with Carolyn Sidebottom – Informal Needlework, Show & Tell, and Fellowship		Log Village – History Speaks – “Where Now? The Underground Railroad”		North Village – Cowboy Poet, Chuck Wagon Cook & Sheep Herder		Traction Steam Area – Full Scale Sawmill – Closes
	– Feel Free to Bring Your Own Project – No Charge		Log Village – Rendezvous Camp – Mountain Man Skills		North Village – Golden Slipper Saloon – Singing, Dancing & Comedy		Kids Area – Chris Short’s Puppet Show
	Carousel Pavilion – Opens – “Ride the Smile Machine” – \$1.00		North Village – OT Smokin’ Gunslingers – Train Holdup		Traction Steam Area – Barb Heaton Pavilion – Boiler & Steam Cylinder Explanation		North Village – Golden Slipper Saloon – Singing, Dancing & Comedy
	Gas Engine Area – Rock Crushing & Galloway Saw Demonstration	11:15 AM	Theatre Museum – Shorten Toby Show – The Hillbilly Hitchin'		Gas Engine Area – Corn Crib Demonstration		Campground – Prairie Gem Church – Old Fashioned Service
	Heritage Museum A – Glenna Voyles Doll House & Museum – Opens	11:30 AM	Gas Engine Area – Corn Crib Demonstration		Kids Area – Chris Short’s Puppet Show		– Hymn Singing & Gospel Preaching
	Heritage Museum A – East End – Page Dragline Diesel Starting		Kids Area – Chris Short’s Puppet Show		North Village – Cowboy Poet, Chuck Wagon Cook & Sheep Herder		– Coffee, Lemonade & Cookies Following
	Heritage Museum A – Old Threshers Foundation Room – Opens		North Village – Cowboy Poet, Chuck Wagon Cook & Sheep Herder		North Village – Golden Slipper Saloon – Singing, Dancing & Comedy		Entertainment – Family Tent – Summer Schroeder – Country
	Heritage Museum B – Printers’ Hall Demonstrations – Open		North Village – Golden Slipper Saloon – Singing, Dancing & Comedy	3:00 PM	Entertainment – Family Tent – The Many More Band – Bluegrass & Comedy		Entertainment – Heritage Museum A – Junior Talley – Elvis Impersonator
	Heritage Museums A & B / Crafters – Open		Traction Steam Area – Barb Heaton Pavilion – Boiler & Steam Cylinder Explanation		Entertainment – Heritage Museum A – Troy Fleming – Folk		Entertainment – The Barn – Heidi Lynne – Country
	Horse Demonstrations Area – Husker Shredder, Horse Powered Elevator, Sheller & Grinder	11:55 AM	Grandstand – The National Anthem		Entertainment – The Barn – The Punches – Bluegrass		Heritage Museum B – Marvin Mill Demonstration
	Iowa State Patrol & DNR Display – Opens (Under the Grandstand)		– Performed by Blair Buffington & Heather Roberson		Gas Engine Area – Rock Crushing & Galloway Saw Demonstration	7:00 PM	Iowa State Patrol & DNR Display – Closes
	Kids Area – Drive a Tractor – Opens		Grandstand – Memorial Service & Cavalcade of Power (Weather Permitting)		Heritage Museum A – East End – Corliss Engine Lecture, Page Dragline Diesel Starting & Stationary Steam Engines (by Request)		Kids Area – Drive a Tractor – Closes
	Kids Area – Windy Acres Pony Rides – Opens		Entertainment – Family Tent – Junior Talley – Elvis Impersonator		Horse Demonstrations Area – Horse Powered Case Threshers, Tread Mill Thresher, Baler		Log Village – Barn – Draft Horse Parade of Breeds
	Log Village – Opens – Continuous Living History Demonstrations		Entertainment – Heritage Museum A – The Punches – Bluegrass		Log Village – History Speaks – “Unmentionables: Ladies Clothing”		North Village – OT Smokin’ Gunslingers – Water Tank
	Midwest Central Railroad Red Caboose Gift Shop – Opens	NOON	Entertainment – The Barn – Jim Perron – Variety		Model Traction Steam Area – Scale Model Sawmill Operating		Special Exhibits Area – Bear Hollow Wood Carvers
	Midwest Central Railroad Trains Operate – Round Trip \$5.00 – Under 4 Free		Kids Area – Drive a Tractor – Closes for Cavalcade of Power		North Village – OT Smokin’ Gunslingers – Train Holdup		Trading Post – Closes
	North Village Buildings – Open		North Village – OT Smokin’ Gunslingers – Bank Robbery		North Village – West Pleasant Lawn School	7:30 PM	Antique Buildings – Close
	Outside Heritage Museum A (East End) – Sorghum Mill	12:30 PM	Log Village – Professor Farquar & Polecat Annie’s – “Great American Medicine Show”		– Spelling Bee Grades 7–9 Followed by High School & Adult	8:00 PM	Antique Car & Truck Buildings & Special Car Tent – Close
	– Pressing Cane with Horses & Steam Power to Follow		North Village – Cowboy Poet, Chuck Wagon Cook & Sheep Herder		Steam & Tractor Demonstration Area – Traction Steam Powered Prony Brake, Power Eater & Baker Fan		Entertainment – Family Tent – The Punches – Bluegrass
	Special Car Tent – Opens – “The Studebaker Experience”		North Village – Golden Slipper Saloon – Singing, Dancing & Comedy		Traction Steam Area – Barb Heaton Pavilion		Heritage Museums A & B / Crafters – Close
	Tractor Area – Belt-Driven Dynamometer – Opens		Campground – Colfax School – Stitching Bee with Carolyn Sidebottom		– Boiler & Steam Cylinder Explanation		North Village – OT Smokin’ Gunslingers – Bank Robbery
9:15 AM	The National Anthem	1:00 PM	Entertainment – Informal Needlework, Show & Tell, and Fellowship		Traction Steam Area – Shingle Mill Demonstration	9:00 PM	Reunion Headquarters – Closes
9:30 AM	Antique Car Building – Car Talk – “1911 International Truck”		– Feel Free to Bring Your Own Project – No Charge	3:30 PM	Antique Car Building – Car Talk – “The Studebaker Experience” (Feature Tent)		The Barn – Square Dance Lessons
	Heritage Museum A – East End – Fairbanks Morse Diesel Generator Starting		Entertainment – Heritage Museum A – Summer Schroeder – Country		Antique Car Building – Car Scavenger Hunt – Closes	10:00 PM	Entertainment – The Barn – Lyle Beaver Trio – Dance Music
	Horse Demonstrations Area – Horse Powered Tedder, Buck Rake, Hay Loader & Swing Stacker		Entertainment – The Barn – Tim Smith – Country		Heritage Museum A – East End – Fairbanks Morse Diesel Generator Starting		Grandstand – Priscilla Block
	North Village – West Pleasant Lawn School – Recess Games		Gas Engine Area – Rock Crushing & Galloway Saw Demonstration		Horse Demonstrations Area – Horse Powered Sawmill, Crosscut Saw, Stump Puller & Well Driller	11:30 PM	All Other Buildings – Close
	Theatre Museum – Opens		Gas Engine Area – Starting a Large Gas Engine		Midwest Central Railroad – “Midwest Central RR History” (Inside South Station & Event Center)		Entertainment – Family Tent – Jam Session
	Traction Steam Area – Barb Heaton Pavilion		Heritage Museum B – NE Corner – Threshers BINGO – Opens		North Village – Cowboy Poet, Chuck Wagon Cook & Sheep Herder		Kids Area – Windy Acres Pony Rides – Closes
	– Boiler & Steam Cylinder Explanation		Horse Area – Tour Barns – Learn About Different Breeds of Horses	4:00 PM	North Village – Golden Slipper Saloon – Singing, Dancing & Comedy		North Village – OT Smokin’ Gunslingers – Train Holdup
10:00 AM	Campground – Tour the Santa House – Opens	1:30 PM	Log Village – History Speaks – “I Hope My Hope Chest Is Big Enough!”		Steam & Tractor Demonstration Area – Traction Steam Powered Threshing & Baling Straw		Steam & Tractor Demonstration Area – Traction Steam Spark Shows
	Entertainment – Family Tent – The Wissmann Family – Gospel		North Village – OT Smokin’ Gunslingers – Train Holdup		Tractor Headquarters – Kiddie Tractor Pull		Midwest Central RR Train Operations & Red Caboose Gift Shop – Closes
	Entertainment – Heritage Museum A – The Kenastons – Bluegrass		North Village – West Pleasant Lawn School – Family Sing-A-Long		Entertainment – Heritage Museum A – Lena Adams – Country		Midwest Electric Railway Trolleys & Ground Trains
	Entertainment – The Barn – Jim Perron – Variety		Special Exhibits Area – Bear Hollow Wood Carvers		Entertainment – The Barn – The Kenastons – Bluegrass		– Close After Grandstand Show
	Gas Engine Area – Starting a Large Gas Engine		Antique Car Building – Car Talk – “Teardown of a Model T” by SIACC		Family Tent – Catholic Mass		Shuttle Buses to Downtown & Parking Lots – End Service
	Heritage Museum A – East End – Corliss Engine Lecture & Demonstration		Antique Car Building – Car Scavenger Hunt – Opens		Log Village – History Speaks – “Learning, Libraries & Books”		
	Heritage Museum B – Marvin Mill Demonstration	2:00 PM	Heritage Museum A – Glenna Voyles Doll House & Museum – Presentation on Antique Dolls		North Village – OT Smokin’ Gunslingers – Bank Robbery		
	Horse Demonstrations Area – Horse Powered Case Threshers, Tread Mill Thresher, Baler		Kids Area – Nick’s Kids Show Presents – Barnyard Adventure Show		Special Exhibits Area – Bear Hollow Wood Carvers		
	Log Village – History Speaks – “History of the Log Village and Its Buildings”		North Village – Cowboy Poet, Chuck Wagon Cook & Sheep Herder	4:15 PM	Steam & Tractor Demonstration Area		
	Midwest Central Railroad – Shop Tour (Starts at Engine House Door #3)		North Village – Golden Slipper Saloon – Singing, Dancing & Comedy	4:30 PM	– Steamroller Printing (East End of Heritage Museum B)		
	Model Traction Steam Area – Scale Model Sawmill Operating		North Village – West Pleasant Lawn School – Recess Games		Trolley Depot – “Trolleys: A Historical Sketch of Electrical Railways in America”		
	North Village – Center Chapel Church – Hymn Singing		Campground – Tour the Santa House – Closes		Steam & Tractor Demonstration Area – Tractor Powered Corn Shelling & Straw Baling		
	North Village – OT Smokin’ Gunslingers – Bank Robbery		Entertainment – Family Tent – The Wissmann Family – Gospel		Heritage Museum A – East End – Stationary Steam Powerhouse Tour		
	Special Exhibits Area – Bear Hollow Wood Carvers		Entertainment – Heritage Museum A – Heidi Lynne – Country		Antique Car Building – Car Talk – “1948 Packard”		
	Traction Steam Area – Shingle Mill Demonstration		Entertainment – The Barn – Steve Hargis – Country		Kids Area – Nick’s Kids Show Presents – Barnyard Adventure Show		
	Traction Steam Area		Heritage Museum A – East End – Stationary Steam Powerhouse Tour		Log Village – Rendezvous Camp – Mountain Man Skills		
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10:15 AM	Steam & Tractor Demonstration Area – Tractor Powered Corn Shelling						
	North Village – West Pleasant Lawn School – Story Time	Continued....					

GRANDSTAND ENTERTAINMENT

TONIGHT 8:00 PM

GRANDSTAND OPENS AT 6:30 PM



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