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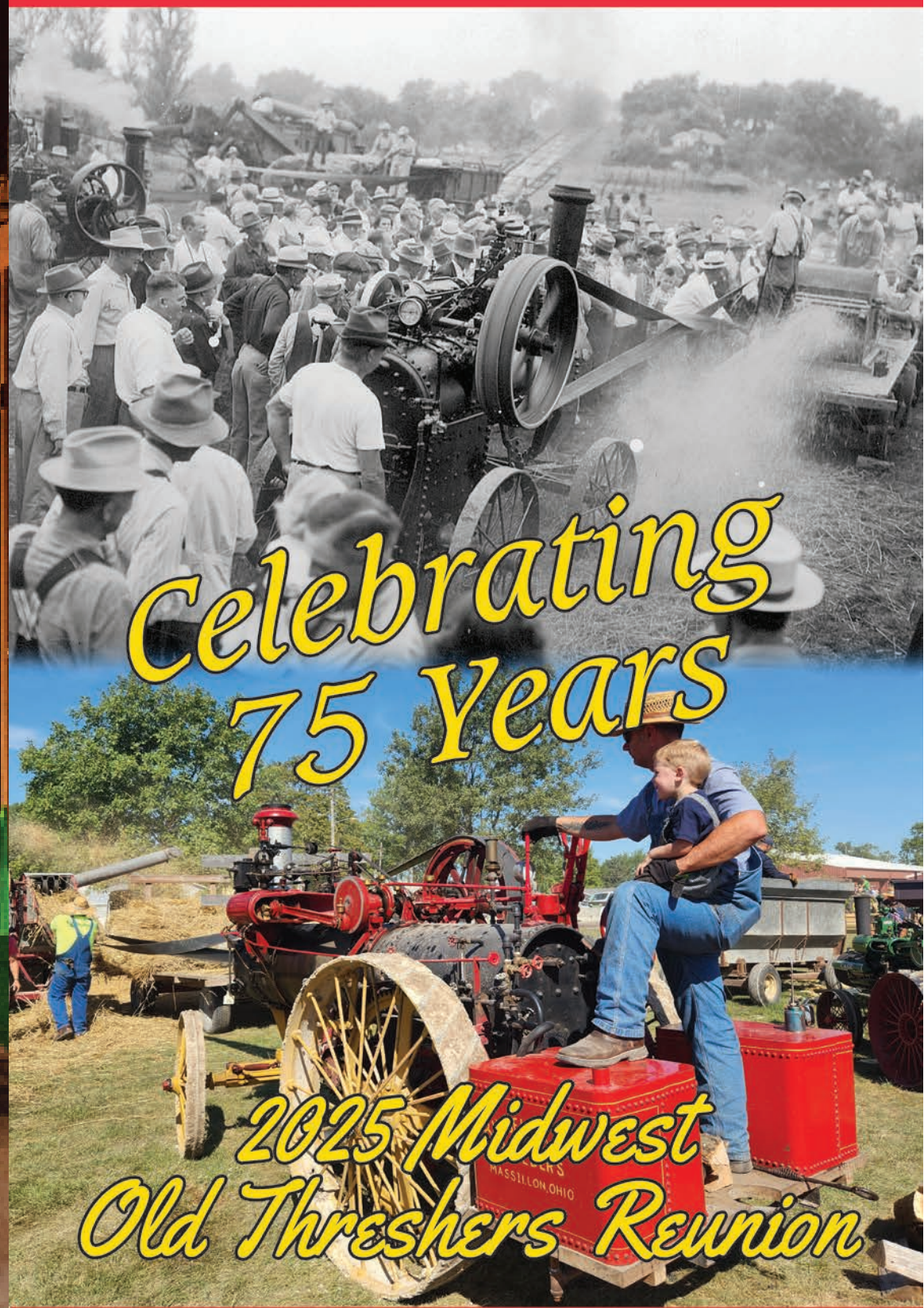
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August 31 - Daily Program



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2025 Midwest Old Threshers Reunion

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VISIT THE GREAT FOOD OPERATIONS AT THE 2025 MIDWEST OLD 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 - SUNDAY AUGUST 31, 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
	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 & Coffee Following
	Traction Steam Area – Full Scale Sawmill Operates
	Trading Post – Opens
8:30 AM	North Village – Blacksmith Shop – Opens
9:00 AM	Greeting & Devotion – Jeff McPheron, Midwest Old Threshers Chaplain Grandstand – Antique Tractor & Steam Engine Pull Antique Buildings – Open – Items for Sale Antique Car & Truck Buildings – Open Carousel Pavilion – Opens – “Ride the Smile Machine” – \$1.00 Gas Engine Area – Rock Crushing & Galloway Saw Demonstration Heritage Museum A – Glenna Voyles Doll House & Museum – Opens Heritage Museum A – Old Threshers Foundation Room – Opens Heritage Museum A – East End – Page Dragline Diesel Starting Heritage Museum B – Printers’ Hall Demonstrations – Open Heritage Museums A & B / Crafters – Open 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 – Opens 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
9:15 AM	The National Anthem
9:30 AM	Antique Car Building – Car Talk – “1945 GMC DUKW-353” Campground – Colfax School – 23rd Annual Midwest Old Threshers Button Collectors’ Forum Heritage Museum A – East End – Fairbanks Morse Diesel Generator Starting 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 Family Tent – Sunday Morning Worship with Old Threshers Choir Gas Engine Area – Starting a Large Gas Engine Heritage Museum A – East End – Corliss Engine Lecture & Demonstration Heritage Museum B – Marvin Mill Demonstration Log Village – History Speaks – “Where Now? The Underground Railroad” Midwest Central Railroad – Shop Tour (Starts at Engine House Door #3) Model Traction Steam Area – Scale Model Sawmill Operating North Village – OT Smokin’ Gunslingers – Bank Robbery 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
10:30 AM	Antique Car Building – Car Talk – “So You Want to Buy a New Car? It’s 1912” Gas Engine Area – Woodshop Demonstration Heritage Museum A – East End – Stationary Steam Engines (Started by Request) Kids Area – Chris Short’s Puppet Show
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10:30 AM	Log Village – Professor Farquar & Polecat Annie’s – “Great American Medicine Show” North Village – Cowboy Poet, Chuck Wagon Cook & Sheep Herder 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 Punches – Bluegrass Entertainment – The Barn – The Kenastons – Bluegrass Log Village – History Speaks – “Unmentionables: Ladies Clothing” North Village – OT Smokin’ Gunslingers – Train Holdup Steam & Tractor Demonstration Area – Tractor Powered Straw Baling 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
11:15 AM	Grandstand – The National Anthem – Performed by Summer Schroeder
11:30 AM	Grandstand – Cavalcade of Power (Weather Permitting) Entertainment – Family Tent – Linc and The Drifters – Country Entertainment – Heritage Museum A – 3 Door Coupe – Country Entertainment – The Barn – Troy Fleming – Folk Kids Area – Drive a Tractor – Closes for Cavalcade of Power North Village – OT Smokin’ Gunslingers – Bank Robbery Kids Area – Chris Short’s Puppet Show
11:55 AM	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 Entertainment – Family Tent – The Wissmann Family – Gospel Entertainment – The Barn – Heidi Lynne – Country Gas Engine Area – Rock Crushing & Galloway Saw Demonstration Gas Engine Area – Starting a Large Gas Engine
NOON	Heritage Museum B – NE Corner – Threshers BINGO – Opens Horse Area – Tour Barns – Learn About Different Breeds of Horses Log Village – History Speaks – “Ice Harvesting” 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”
12:30 PM	Antique Car Building – Car Scavenger Hunt – Opens Heritage Museum A – Glenna Voyles Doll House & Museum – Presentation on Antique Dolls 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 Horse Demonstrations Area – Husker Shredder, Horse Powered Elevator, Sheller & Grinder
1:00 PM	Kids Area – Drive a Tractor – Re-Opens Log Village – History Speaks – “Prairie Wedding” North Village – Center Chapel Church – Hymn Singing North Village – OT Smokin’ Gunslingers – Town Show 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”
1:30 PM	Gas Engine Area – Corn Crib Demonstration
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2:30 PM	Antique Car Building – Car Talk – “1931 Model A Truck!” Heritage Museum B – East End – \$200 Blackout Jackpot BINGO 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
3:00 PM	Entertainment – Family Tent – Monmouth College Pipers – Bagpipes Entertainment – Heritage Museum A – Troy Fleming – Folk 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 – “Women Who Settled the Prairie” Model Traction Steam Area – Scale Model 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 – “Teardown of a Model T” by SIACC Antique Car Building – Car Scavenger Hunt – Closes Heritage Museum A – East End – Fairbanks Morse Diesel Generator Starting Horse Demonstrations Area – Horse Powered Sawmill, Crosscut Saw, Stump Puller & Well Driller Kids Area – Chris Short’s Puppet Show 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 Tractor Headquarters – Kiddie Tractor Pull Campground – Tour the Santa House – Closes Entertainment – Heritage Museum A – Heidi Lynne – Country Entertainment – The Barn – 3 Door Coupe – Bluegrass Family Tent – CJ Williams – Author of A Monster in Mount Pleasant Heritage Museum A – East End – Stationary Steam Powerhouse Tour North Village – OT Smokin’ Gunslingers – Bank Robbery Special Exhibits Area – Bear Hollow Wood Carvers Steam & Tractor Demonstration Area – Tractor Powered Corn Shelling & Straw Baling Antique Car Building – Car Talk – “A Walking Tour Through the Car Building” North Village – Cowboy Poet, Chuck Wagon Cook & Sheep Herder North Village – Golden Slipper Saloon – Singing, Dancing & Comedy Theatre Museum – Closes Traction Steam Area – Steam Engine Games Entertainment – Family Tent – Linc and The Drifters – Country Entertainment – Heritage Museum A – Lena Adams – Variety Heritage Museum B – NE Corner – Last Game – \$500 Jackpot BINGO Log Village – Professor Farquar & Polecat Annie’s – “Great American Medicine Show” North Village – OT Smokin’ Gunslingers – Train Holdup North Village – West Pleasant Lawn School – Closes Outside Heritage Museum A – Sorghum Mill – Closes Traction Steam Area – Full Scale Sawmill – Closes

5:30 PM	Kids Area – Nick’s Kids Show Presents – Barnyard Adventure Show North Village – Golden Slipper Saloon – Singing, Dancing & Comedy
6:00 PM	Campground – Prairie Gem Church – Old Fashioned Service – Hymn Singing & Gospel Preaching – Coffee, Lemonade & Cookies Following – Last Service for the 2025 Midwest Old Threshers Reunion Entertainment – Family Tent – Summer Schroeder – Country Heritage Museum B – Marvin Mill Demonstration Iowa State Patrol & DNR Display – Closes Kids Area – Drive a Tractor – Closes North Village – OT Smokin’ Gunslingers – Water Tank Special Exhibits Area – Bear Hollow Wood Carvers Trading Post – Closes Antique Buildings – Close Antique Car & Truck Buildings & Special Car Tent – Close Heritage Museums A & B / Crafters – Close North Village – OT Smokin’ Gunslingers – Bank Robbery Reunion Headquarters – Closes <i>Special Exhibits Area – Bear Hollow Wood Carvers</i> – Select Wood Carvings for Auction The Barn – Square Dance Lessons Entertainment – The Barn – Lyle Beaver – Dance Music
7:00 PM	Grandstand – An Evening with Jeff Foxworthy All Other Buildings – Close Kids Area – Windy Acres Pony Rides – Closes North Village – OT Smokin’ Gunslingers – Train Holdup Steam & Tractor Demonstration Area – Traction Steam Spark Shows Midwest Central RR Train Operations & Red Caboose Gift Shop – Closes Midwest Electric Railway Trolleys & Ground Trains – Close After Grandstand Show
7:30 PM	
8:00 PM	Shuttle Buses to Downtown & Parking Lots – End Service
9:00 PM	
10:00 PM	
11:30 PM	

GRANDSTAND ENTERTAINMENT
TONIGHT 8:00 PM

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WITH
JEFF
FOXWORTHY
GRANDSTAND OPENS AT 6:30 PM

