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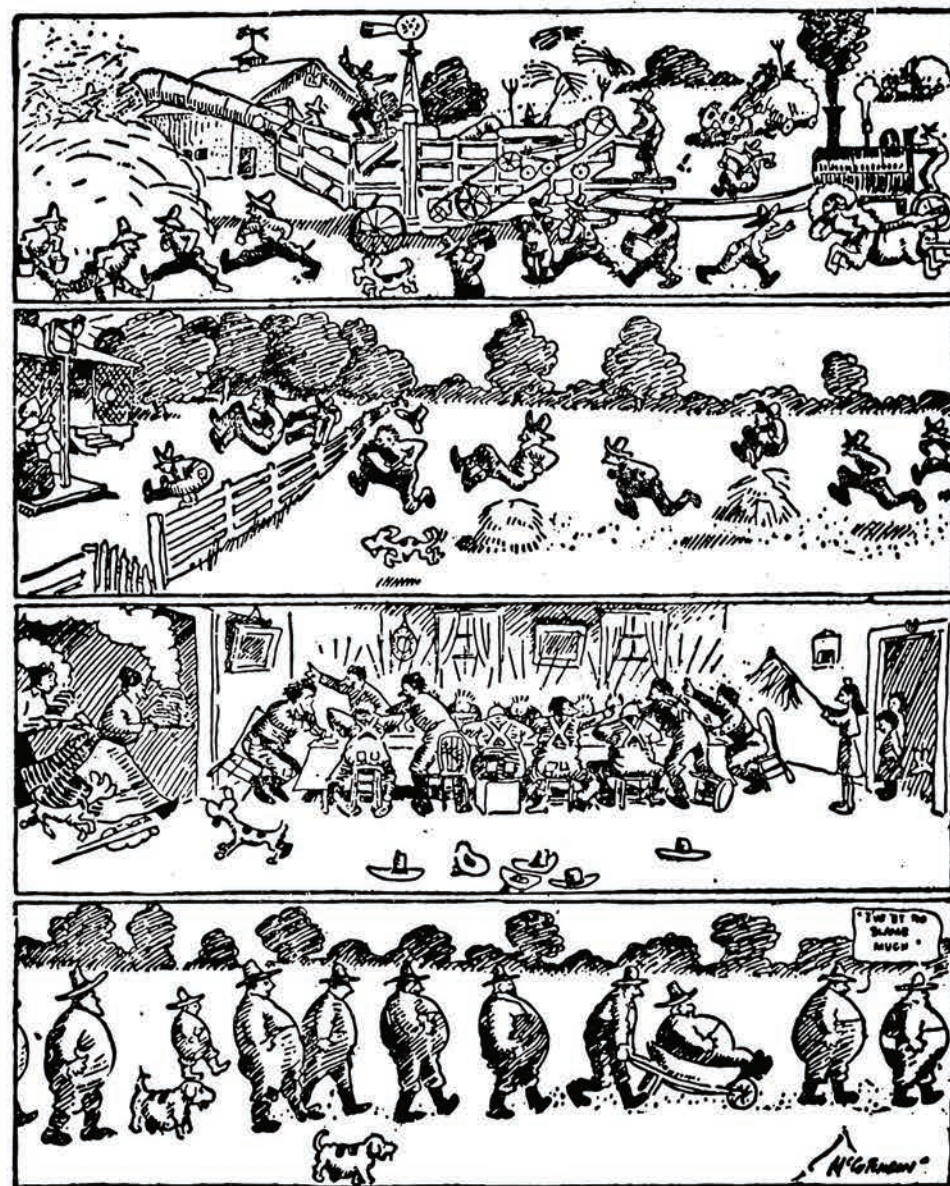
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August 28 - Daily Program

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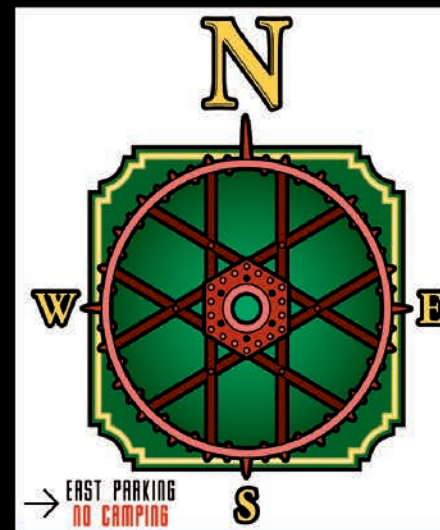
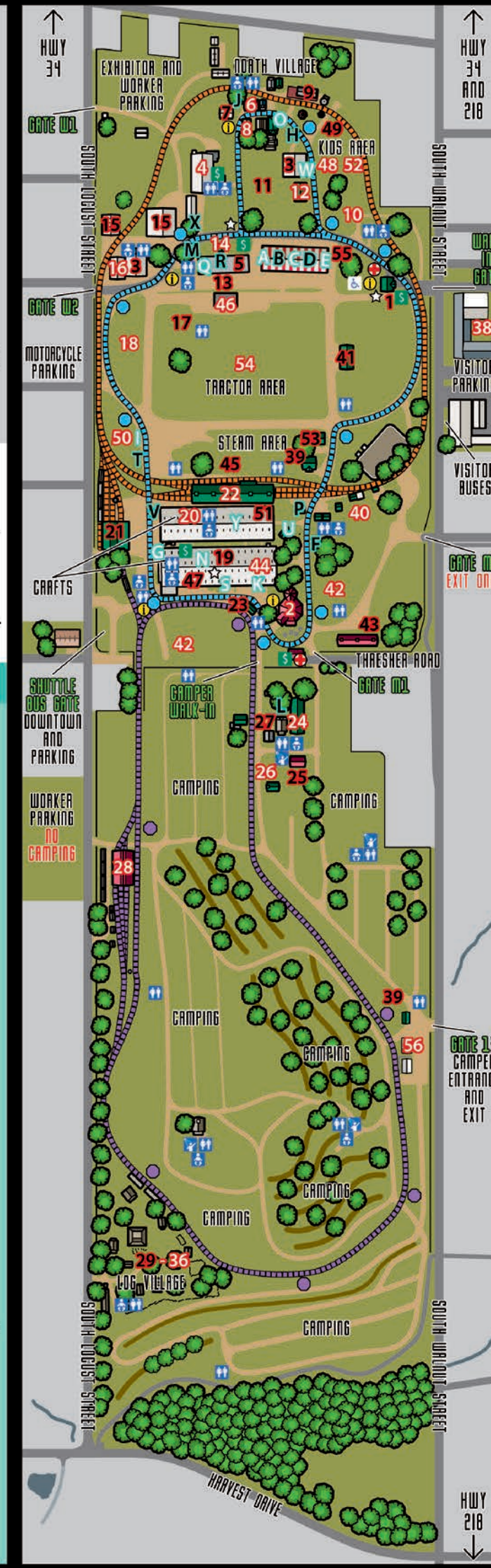
VISIT THE GREAT
FOOD OPERATIONS
AT THE 2025 MIDWEST OLD
THRESHERS REUNION

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
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- 25 Prairie Gem Church
- 26 Colfax School
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- 28 Midwest Electric Trolley Barn
- 29 M. Dodd's Wood Shop
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- 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
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MIDWEST OLD THRESHERS REUNION - THURSDAY AUGUST 28, 2025

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| 6:00 AM | Shuttle Buses to Downtown & Parking Lots Start Service | 10:30 AM | Gas Engine Area – Woodshop Demonstration | 2:00 PM | Traction Steam Area – Barb Heaton Pavilion | 6:00 PM | Campground – Prairie Gem Church – Old Fashioned Service |
| 7:00 AM | Midwest Electric Railway Trolleys Begin Operating – Round Trip \$3.00 – Value Ticket (10 Trips) \$20.00 – Under 6 Free | | Heritage Museum A – East End – Stationary Steam Engines (Started by Request) | | – Boiler & Steam Cylinder Explanation Traction Steam Area – Veneer Mill in Operation Trolley Depot – “Trolleys: A Historical Sketch of Electrical Railways in America” | | – Hymn Singing & Gospel Preaching – Coffee, Lemonade & Cookies Following |
| | Reunion Headquarters – Opens | | Horse Demonstrations Area – Horse Powered Sawmill, Crosscut Saw, Stump Puller & Well Driller | | | | Entertainment – Family Tent – Junior Talley – Elvis Impersonator |
| 7:30 AM | Ground Trains Begin Operating | | Kids Area – Nick’s Kids Show Presents – Barnyard Adventure Show | 2:15 PM | Gas Engine Area – Corn Crib Demonstration | | Heritage Museum B – Marvin Mill Demonstration |
| 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” | 2:30 PM | Antique Car Building – Car Talk – “The Studebaker Experience” (Feature Tent) | | Iowa State Patrol & DNR Display – Closes |
| | Traction Steam Area – Full Scale Sawmill Operates | | Steam & Tractor Demonstration Area – Traction Steam Powered Threshing & Baling Straw | | Heritage Museum B – East End – \$200 Blackout Jackpot BINGO | | Kids Area – Drive a Tractor – Closes |
| | Trading Post – Opens | | Traction Steam Area – Barb Heaton Pavilion – Boiler & Steam Cylinder Explanation | | Horse Demonstrations Area – Horse Powered Tedder, Buck Rake, Hay Loader & Swing Stacker | | North Village – OT Smokin’ Gunslingers – Water Tank |
| 8:30 AM | North Village – Blacksmith Shop – Opens | | Traction Steam Area – Veneer Mill in Operation | | Kids Area – Chris Short’s Puppet Show | 7:00 PM | Special Exhibits Area – Bear Hollow Wood Carvers |
| 9:00 AM | Greeting & Devotion – Jeff McPheron, Midwest Old Threshers Chaplain | | Tractor Area – Belt Driven Dynamometer – Closes | | Log Village – Professor Farquar & Polecat Annie’s – “Great American Medicine Show” | | Trading Post – Closes |
| | Antique Buildings – Open – Items for Sale | | Entertainment – Heritage Museum A – Happy Memories – Senior Singers | | North Village – Cowboy Poet, Chuck Wagon Cook & Sheep Herder | | Antique Buildings – Close |
| | Antique Car & Truck Buildings – Open | | Entertainment – The Barn – The Kenastons – Bluegrass | | North Village – Golden Slipper Saloon – Singing, Dancing & Comedy | | Antique Car & Truck Buildings & Special Car Tent – Close |
| | Campground – Colfax School – Stitching Bee with Carolyn Sidebottom – Informal Needlework, Show & Tell, and Fellowship | 11:00 AM | Log Village – History Speaks – “Women Who Settled the Prairie” | | North Village – West Pleasant Lawn School – – Spelling Bee Grades 1–3 followed by 4–6 | | Heritage Museums A & B / Crafters – Close |
| | – Feel Free to Bring Your Own Project – No Charge | | Steam & Tractor Demonstration Area – Tractor Powered Straw Baling | | Entertainment – Heritage Museum A – Junior Talley – Elvis Impersonator | 7:30 PM | North Village – OT Smokin’ Gunslingers – Train Holdup |
| | Carousel Pavilion – Opens – “Ride the Smile Machine” – \$1.00 | | Gas Engine Area – Corn Crib Demonstration | 3:00 PM | Gas Engine Area – Rock Crushing & Galloway Saw Demonstration | 8:00 PM | Reunion Headquarters – Closes |
| | Gas Engine Area – Rock Crushing & Galloway Saw Demonstration | 11:15 AM | Grandstand – Official Reunion Opening | | Heritage Museum A – East End – Corliss Engine Lecture, Page Dragline Diesel Starting & Stationary Engines by Request | | The Barn – Square Dance Lessons |
| | Heritage Museum A – Glenna Voyles Doll House & Museum – Opens | 11:20 AM | Celebrating 75 Years of Midwest Old Threshers | | Horse Demonstrations Area – Horse Powered Case Threshers, Tread Mill Thresher, Baler | | Entertainment – The Barn – The Panches – Dance Music |
| | Heritage Museum A – East End – Page Dragline Diesel Starting | | Presented by CEO Terry McWilliams | | Log Village – History Speaks – “Diary of a Van Buren County Woman” | | Grandstand – The Malpass Brothers |
| | Heritage Museum A – Old Threshers Foundation Room – Opens | | & Mt. Pleasant Mayor Steve Brimhall | | Model Traction Steam Area – Scale Model Sawmill Operating | | All Other Buildings – Close |
| | Heritage Museums A & B / Crafters – Open | | | | North Village – OT Smokin’ Gunslingers – Train Holdup | | Entertainment – Family Tent – Jam Session |
| | Heritage Museum B – Printers’ Hall Demonstrations Begin | | | | North Village – Pleasant Lawn School – – Spelling Bee Grades 7–9 followed by High School & Adult | | Kids Area – Windy Acres Pony Rides – Close |
| | Horse Demonstrations Area | 11:30 AM | | | Steam & Tractor Demonstration Area – – Traction Steam Powered Prony Brake, Power Eater & Baker Fan | 9:00 PM | Midwest Central RR Train Operations & Red Caboose Gift Shop – Closes |
| | – Husker Shredder, Horse Powered Elevator, Sheller & Grinder | | | | Traction Steam Area – Barb Heaton Pavilion – Boiler & Steam Cylinder Explanation | 10:00 PM | Steam & Tractor Demonstration Area – Traction Steam Spark Shows |
| | Iowa State Patrol and DNR Display – Opens (Under Grandstand) | | | | Heritage Museum A – East End – Fairbanks Morse Diesel Generator Starting | | Midwest Electric Railway Trolleys & Ground Trains |
| | Kids Area – Drive a Tractor – Opens | 11:45 AM | | | Horse Demonstrations Area – Horse Powered Sawmill, Crosscut Saw, Stump Puller & Well Driller | | – Close After Grandstand Show |
| | Kids Area – Windy Acres Pony Rides – Opens | | Grandstand – Mt. Pleasant High School Panther Marching Band | | Midwest Central Railroad – “Midwest Central RR History” (Inside South Station & Event Center) | 11:30 PM | Shuttle Buses to Downtown & Parking Lots – End Service |
| | Log Village – Opens – Continuous Living History Demonstrations | 11:55 AM | – Micah Peck, Director | | North Village – Cowboy Poet, Chuck Wagon Cook & Sheep Herder | | |
| | Midwest Central Railroad Red Caboose Gift Shop – Opens | | Grandstand – The National Anthem | | North Village – Golden Slipper Saloon – Singing, Dancing & Comedy | | |
| | Midwest Central Railroad Trains Operate – Round Trip \$5.00 – Under 4 Free | | – By Mt. Pleasant High School Panther Marching Band | | Campground – Colfax School – Stitching Bee with Carolyn Sidebottom – Informal Needlework, Show & Tell, and Fellowship | | |
| | North Village Buildings – Open | NOON | & Mt. Pleasant Military Color Guard | | – Feel Free to Bring Your Own Project – No Charge | | |
| | Outside Heritage Museum A (East End) – Sorghum Mill | | Grandstand – Cavalcade of Power (Weather Permitting) | | Gas Engine Area – Rock Crushing & Galloway Saw Demonstration | | |
| | – Pressing Cane with Horses & Steam Power to Follow | | Entertainment – Family Tent – The Panches – Country | | Gas Engine Area – Starting a Large Gas Engine | | |
| | Special Car Tent – Opens – “The Studebaker Experience” | | Kids Area – Drive a Tractor – Closes for Cavalcade of Power | 3:30 PM | Heritage Museum B – NE Corner – Threshers BINGO – Opens | | |
| | Tractor Area – Belt Driven Dynamometer – Opens | 12:30 PM | North Village – OT Smokin’ Gunslingers – Bank Robbery | | Horse Area – Barn Tours – Learn About Horse Breeds | 4:00 PM | |
| 9:15 AM | The National Anthem | | North Village – Cowboy Poet, Chuck Wagon Cook & Sheep Herder | | Log Village – History Speaks – “Iowa’s Underground Railroad” | | |
| 9:30 AM | Antique Car Building – Car Talk – “The 1911 International Truck” | 1:00 PM | North Village – Golden Slipper Saloon – Singing, Dancing & Comedy | | North Village – OT Smokin’ Gunslingers – Train Holdup | | |
| | Heritage Museum A – East End – Fairbanks Morse Diesel Generator Starting | | Campground – Colfax School – Stitching Bee with Carolyn Sidebottom | | North Village – West Pleasant Lawn School – Family Sing-A-Long | | |
| | Horse Demonstrations Area | | – Informal Needlework, Show & Tell, and Fellowship | | Special Exhibits Area – Bear Hollow Wood Carvers | | |
| | – Horse Powered Tedder, Buck Rake, Hay Loader & Swing Stacker | | – Feel Free to Bring Your Own Project – No Charge | | Antique Car Building – Car Talk – “1919 REO Speedwagon” | | |
| | North Village – West Pleasant Lawn School – Recess Games | | Gas Engine Area – Rock Crushing & Galloway Saw Demonstration | | Kids Area – Nick’s Kids Show Presents – Barnyard Adventure Show | 4:15 PM | |
| | Theatre Museum – Opens | | Gas Engine Area – Starting a Large Gas Engine | | Log Village – Rendezvous Camp – Mountain Man Skills | 4:30 PM | |
| | Traction Steam Area – Barb Heaton Pavilion | | Heritage Museum B – NE Corner – Threshers BINGO – Opens | 4:00 PM | North Village – Cowboy Poet, Chuck Wagon Cook & Sheep Herder | | |
| | – Boiler & Steam Cylinder Explanation | | Horse Area – Barn Tours – Learn About Horse Breeds | | North Village – Golden Slipper Saloon – Singing, Dancing & Comedy | | |
| 10:00 AM | Campground – Tour the Santa House – Opens | | Log Village – History Speaks – “Iowa’s Underground Railroad” | | North Village – West Pleasant Lawn School – Recess Games | | |
| | Gas Engine Area – Starting a Large Gas Engine | | North Village – OT Smokin’ Gunslingers – Train Holdup | | Entertainment – Family Tent – Steve Hargis – Country | 5:00 PM | |
| | Heritage Museum A – East End – Corliss Engine Lecture & Demonstration | | Special Exhibits Area – Bear Hollow Wood Carvers | | Entertainment – The Barn – The Panches – Bluegrass | | |
| | Heritage Museum B – Marvin Mill Demonstration | 1:30 PM | Antique Car Building – Car Talk – “1919 REO Speedwagon” | | Heritage Museum B – NE Corner – Last Game – \$500 Jackpot BINGO | | |
| | Horse Demonstrations Area | | Kids Area – Nick’s Kids Show Presents – Barnyard Adventure Show | | Log Village – Professor Farquar & Polecat Annie’s – “Great American Medicine Show” | | |
| | – Horse Powered Case Threshers, Tread Mill Thresher, Baler | | Log Village – Log Village – Rendezvous Camp – Mountain Man Skills | | North Village – OT Smokin’ Gunslingers – Train Holdup | | |
| | Log Village – History Speaks – “Mules: Hardworking and Stubborn” | | North Village – Cowboy Poet, Chuck Wagon Cook & Sheep Herder | | North Village – West Pleasant Lawn School – Closes | | |
| | Midwest Central Railroad | | North Village – Golden Slipper Saloon – Singing, Dancing & Comedy | | Outside Heritage Museum A – Sorghum Mill – Closes | | |
| | – “How a Train Works” (Inside South Station & Event Center) | | North Village – West Pleasant Lawn School – Recess Games | | Traction Steam Area – Full Scale Sawmill – Closes | | |
| | Model Traction Steam Area – Scale Model Sawmill Operating | 2:00 PM | Entertainment – Family Tent – The Panches – Bluegrass | | Kids Area – Chris Short’s Puppet Show | | |
| | North Village – Center Chapel Church – Hymn Singing | | Heritage Museum A – East End – Stationary Steam Powerhouse Tour | | North Village – Golden Slipper Saloon – Singing, Dancing & Comedy | | |
| | Special Exhibits Area – Bear Hollow Wood Carvers | | Heritage Museum B – Marvin Mill Demonstration | | | | |
| | Traction Steam Area – Shingle Mill Demonstration | | Horse Demonstrations Area | | | | |
| | Trolley Depot | | – Husker Shredder, Horse Powered Elevator, Sheller & Grinder | | | | |
| | – “Trolleys: A Historical Sketch of Electrical Railways in America” | | Kids Area – Drive a Tractor – Re-Opens | | | | |
| 10:15 AM | North Village – West Pleasant Lawn School – Story Time | | Log Village – History Speaks – “Unmentionables: Ladies Clothing” | | | | |
| | Steam & Tractor Demonstration Area – Tractor Powered Corn Shelling | | North Village – Center Chapel Church – Hymn Singing | | | | |
| 10:30 AM | Antique Car Building – Car Talk – “Jeep” | | North Village – OT Smokin’ Gunslingers – Town Show | 5:30 PM | | | |
| | Entertainment – Family Tent – The Wissmann Family – Gospel | | | | | | |
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GRANDSTAND ENTERTAINMENT
TONIGHT 8:00 PM



GRANDSTAND OPENS AT 6:30 PM