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SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 3 - 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

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
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- 11 Gas Engine Area
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- 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

2023 SPONSORS

MIDWEST OLD THRESHERS REUNION - SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 3, 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 Campground – Prairie Gem Church
 – Old Fashioned Service Hymn Singing & Gospel Preaching
 – Donuts and 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 and Steam Engine Pull
 Antique Building – Open – Items For Sale
 Antique Car & Truck Buildings – Opens
 Carousel Pavilion Opens – Ride the Smile Machine – \$1.00
 Family Tent – Catholic Mass
 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 – Printers’ Hall Demonstrations – Opens
 Heritage Museums A & B / Crafters – Opens
 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 Opens
 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 – “Big Trucks,” by Mike Harbison
 Campground – Colfax School – Button Collectors’ Forum 21st Annual
 Open house for Old Threshers button collectors. Featured topic:
 “Return To The Seventies” by Carolyn Sidebottom
 Heritage Museum A – East End – Fairbanks Morse Diesel Generator Starting
 North Village – West Pleasant Lawn School – Story Teller
 Theatre Museum – Opens
 Traction Steam Area – Barb Heaton Pavilion
 – Boiler & Steam Cylinder Explanation
 Tractor Area – Belt Driven Dynamometer - Opens
 Campground – Tour the Santa House – Opens
 10:00 AM **Family Tent – The Old Threshers Sunday Morning Worship & Choir**
 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 – Engine House Door Number 3
 Model Traction Steam Area – Sawmill Operating
 North Village – OT Smokin’ Gunslingers American West Show
 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” – By Wes Bender
 Steam & Tractor Demonstration Area – Tractor Powered Corn Shelling
 10:15 AM Antique Car Building – Car Talk – “So you want to buy a new car, it’s 1912.”
 10:30 AM By Bob Gerdes, John Daley & Julie Starbuck
 Heritage Museum A – East End
 – Stationary Steam Engines Started by Request
 Kids Area – Chris Short’s Puppet Show
 Log Village – Professor Farquar & Polecat Annie’s
 – “Great American Medicine Show”

10:30 AM 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 – The Barn – The Kenastons – Bluegrass
 11:00 AM Log Village – History Speaks “Unmentionables – Ladies Clothing”
 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
 11:15 AM Traction Steam Area – Barb Heaton Pavilion
 11:30 AM – Boiler & Steam Cylinder Explanation
 Gas Engine Area – Hand Made Paper with a Gas Engine Demonstration
 11:45 AM **Grandstand – The National Anthem**
 11:55 AM – **Mount Pleasant Community Schools Students**
Grandstand – Cavalcade of Power (weather permitting)
 Entertainment – Family Tent – Lena Adams – Variety
 Entertainment – Heritage Museum A – Troublesome Creek – Country
 Entertainment – The Barn – The Punches – Bluegrass
 Kids Area – Drive A Tractor Closes for Cavalcade of Power
 North Village – OT Smokin’ Gunslingers American West Show
 Kids Area – Chris Short’s Puppet Show
 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 – Heritage Museum A – Linc Henriksen – Country
 Gas Engine Area – Rock Crushing & Galloway-Saw Demonstration
 Heritage Museum B – Northeast Corner – Threshers BINGO – Opens
 Horse Area – Tour Barns – Learn about the Different Breeds of Horses
 Log Village – History Speaks “Iowa’s Underground Railroad”
 North Village – OT Smokin’ Gunslingers American West Show
 North Village – West Pleasant Lawn School – Family Sing-A-Long
 Special Exhibits Area – Bear Hollow Wood Carvers
 Antique Car Building – Car Talk
 – “1959 Cars with Fins”, By Dean King
 Gas Engine Area – Cement Block Making Demonstration
 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 – Games for Kids
 Entertainment – The Barn – Annie Savage – Bluegrass
 Heritage Museum A – East End – Stationary Steam Powerhouse Tour
 Heritage Museum B – Marvin Mill Demonstration
 Horse Demonstrations Area
 – Horse Powered Elevator, Sheller, & Grinder
 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 American West 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” – By Wes Bender
 Gas Engine Area – Corn Crib Demonstration
 2:15 PM Antique Car Building – Car Talk – “Teardown of a Model T”,
 2:30 PM by GMT Garage “Young men learning mechanics the old-fashioned way!”
 Heritage Museum A – Glenna Voyles Doll House & Museum Doll Talk
 – “Here Comes the Brides”
 Heritage Museum B – East End - \$200 Blackout Jackpot BINGO
 Horse Demonstrations Area
 – Horse Powered Tedder, Buck Rake, Hayloader & Swing Stacker
 Kids Area – Nick’s Kids Show

2:30 PM Log Village – Professor Farquar & Polecat Annie’s
 – “Great American Medicine Show”
 Midwest Central Railroad – South Station & Event Center
 – On the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe – “Santa Fe All the Way!”
 – By Phil Borleske
 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 – Drouthy Ducks Pipe Band – Bagpipes
 Entertainment – Heritage Museum A – The Roller Family – Bluegrass
 Entertainment – The Barn – The Punches – Bluegrass
 Gas Engine Area – Rock Crushing & Galloway-Saw Demonstration
 Heritage Museum A – East End – Corliss Engine Lecture & Demonstration
 Heritage Museum A – East End – Page Dragline Diesel Starting
 Heritage Museum A – East End
 – Stationary Steam Engines Started as Requested
 Horse Demonstrations Area
 – Horse Powered Case Threshers, Tread Mill Thresher Baler
 Log Village – History Speaks “I hope my Hope Chest is big enough!”
 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 Prony Brake, Power Eater,
 Corn Shelling & Baker Fan
 Traction Steam Area – Barb Heaton Pavilion
 – Boiler & Steam Cylinder Explanation
 Traction Steam Area – Shingle Mill Demonstration
 Tractor Area – Belt Driven Dynamometer - Opens
 Gas Engine Area – Cement Block Making Demonstration
 3:15 PM Antique Car Building – Car Talk – “The Willys Jeep,” By Pat Tobin
 3:30 PM Heritage Museum A – East End – Fairbanks Morse Diesel Generator Starting
 Horse Demonstrations Area
 – Horse Powered Sawmill, Cross Cut Saw, Stump Puller, & Well Driller
 Kids Area – Chris Short’s Puppet Show
 Midwest Central Railroad – Shop Tour – Engine House at Door Number 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 – Family Tent – Troublesome Creek – Country
 Heritage Museum A – East End – Stationary Steam Powerhouse Tour
 Log Village – History Speaks “Women Who Settled the Prairie”
 North Village – OT Smokin’ Gunslingers American West Show
 Special Exhibits Area – Bear Hollow Wood Carvers
 Steam & Tractor Demonstration Area
 – Tractor Powered Corn Shelling & Straw Baling
 Tractor Area – Belt Driven Dynamometer - Closes
 4:00 PM Antique Car Building – Car Talk
 – “A Walking Tour through the Car Building,” – By John Daly
 Horse Area – Horse Shoeing Demonstration
 North Village – Cowboy Poet & Chuck Wagon Cook & Sheep Herder
 North Village – Golden Slipper Saloon - Singing, Dancing & Comedy
 Theatre Museum – Closed
 Traction Steam Area – Steam Engine Games
 Entertainment – Family Tent – Linc Henriksen – Country
 Entertainment – Heritage Museum A – Lena Adams – Variety
 Entertainment – The Barn – Annie Savage – Bluegrass
 Heritage Museum B – Northeast Corner – Last Game – \$500 Jackpot Bingo
 Log Village – Professor Farquar & Polecat Annie’s
 – “Great American Medicine Show”
 North Village – OT Smokin’ Gunslingers American West Show
 North Village – West Pleasant Lawn School – Closes
 Outside Heritage Museum A (East End) – Sorghum Mill Closes
 Traction Steam Area – Full-Scale Sawmill Closes
 5:00 PM

5:30 PM Kids Area – Nick’s Kids Show
 North Village – Golden Slipper Saloon – Singing, Dancing & Comedy
Theatre Museum – Neil & Caroline Shaffner Play
“JITTERING SPOOKS”
Campground – Prairie Gem Church
– Old Fashioned Service Hymn Singing & Gospel Preaching
Last Service for the 2023 Old Threshers Reunion
– Coffee, lemonade & cookies following
 Entertainment – Heritage Museum A – The Roller Family – Bluegrass
 Iowa State Patrol and DNR Display- Closes
 Kids Area – Drive A Tractor Closes
 North Village – OT Smokin’ Gunslingers American West Show
 Special Exhibits Area – Bear Hollow Wood Carvers
 Trading Post Closes
 Entertainment – Family Tent – The Punches – Bluegrass
 Heritage Museum B – Marvin Mill Demonstration
 Midwest Central Railroad Red Caboose Gift Shop – Southside Closes
 North Village – OT Smokin’ Gunslingers American West Show
 Special Exhibits Area – Bear Hollow Wood Carvers
 – Select Wood Carvings for Auction
 The Barn – Square Dance Lessons
 Entertainment – The Barn – Lyle Beaver – Dance Music
 7:00 PM **Grandstand – Dylan Scott**
 Antique Building – Closes
 Antique Car & Truck Buildings Closes
 Carousel Pavilion – Closes
 Heritage Museum A & B – Close
 Kids Area – Windy Acres Pony Rides – Closes
 North Village – OT Smokin’ Gunslingers American West Show
 North Village Buildings – Close
 Reunion Headquarters Closes
 Special Car Tent – Closes
 Steam & Tractor Demonstration Area – Traction Steam Spark Shows
 Midwest Central Railroad Train Operation Closes
 Ground Trains Close After Country Music Show
 7:30 PM Midwest Electric Railway Trolleys Close After Country Music Show
 8:00 PM Shuttle Buses to Downtown & Parking Lots End Service
 9:00 PM
 10:00 PM
 11:30 PM

GRANDSTAND ENTERTAINMENT
DYLAN SCOTT
TONIGHT 8:00 PM
GRANDSTAND OPENS AT 6:30 PM

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