

2018 Missouri State Fair



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The Missouri State Fair continues to be a time-honored tradition that dates back to the first Fair in 1901. For 116 years, Missourians have flocked to Sedalia to experience the best of the best in Missouri agriculture, friendly competitions, shopping, entertainment and more!

For many, visiting the State Fair is like a homecoming or a family reunion. With that in mind, we developed our “Come Home” theme, which was such a big hit in 2017 that we decided to bring it back for the 2018 Fair. We updated the graphic and added arrows to remind fairgoers that Fair time is circling back around and it’s time to head home to the Fairgrounds in Sedalia.

We recognize and are grateful that the Fair is home to many of our exhibitors – a place where you come home each August to be with your Fair family. Whether you’re just skimming over this Premium Guide in anticipation of entering a competition for the first time, have entered just a handful of times, or have been an exhibitor nearly all of your life, we hope that you will continue to come home to the Missouri State Fair for many more years to come.

In addition, we hope that you will join us in our quest to foster a love of exhibiting at the State Fair to new generations. We are proud of our relationships with Missouri 4-H and Missouri FFA, and are honored to partner with them to develop and mentor our state’s future agriculture leaders.

The Fair commission, staff and superintendents are working continuously on behalf of Missouri agriculture to offer exhibits, competitions and experiences for fairgoers of all ages. The State Fair continues to be ranked among the best in the industry, receiving top honors for its agricultural programming among fairs around the world for the second year in a row.

The success of the Missouri State Fair would not be possible without the many supporters who inspire us to work on behalf of the agriculture industry. Thank you for being a part of our past, coming home for the present and for looking forward with us to the future.

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