

2017 Missouri State Fair,



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Director

The saying goes, “home is where the heart is” and since 1901, the Missouri State Fair has been home to many things and for many Missourians. For 115 years, we have celebrated excellence in Missouri agriculture, hosted big-name entertainment, offered exciting competitions and savored fantastic Fair food right here in the heart of our great state.

“Come Home,” the theme for the 2017 Missouri State Fair, invites fairgoers of all ages, all walks of life and from all parts of the state and country to make the journey in August to Sedalia to take in all that the 11-day event has to offer.

I invite those that have never been to the State Fair to start considering the Fair as a new family tradition, making memories to last a lifetime. Those that haven’t been to the Fair in recent years, I encourage you to return, seek out your favorites and look for something new. And for those of you that already make the State Fair an annual event, I welcome you as family and thank you for continuing to come home to the Fair each year.

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. The Fair commission, staff and superintendents are proud to continue to work on behalf of the agriculture industry to showcase the talents of our youth and industry leaders through innovative exhibits, outstanding competitions and interactive agricultural experiences.

As we anticipate the 115th Missouri State Fair, I would like to thank those that have been essential to the success of the event. The Fair owes its successes to many supporters including our fair guests, exhibitors, volunteers, sponsors and superintendents.

I invite you to “Come Home” this August to the 2017 Missouri State Fair Aug. 10-20 in Sedalia.

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