

HOURS OF OPERATION

- **Care & Assistance Center** 9 a.m.-11 p.m.
- **Exhibit Buildings** 9 a.m.-9 p.m.*
- **Fairgrounds** 6 a.m.-midnight
(10 p.m. Labor Day)
- **Outside Gates** 6 a.m.-10 p.m.
(9 p.m. Labor Day)
- **Food Building** 8 a.m.-10 p.m.
- **Heritage Square** 9 a.m.-9 p.m.
- **International Bazaar** 9 a.m.-10 p.m.
- **Kidway** 10 a.m.-10:30 p.m.
(10 p.m. Labor Day)
*Ticket booths close
1/2 hour before rides and games close.*
- **Mighty Midway** 10 a.m.-midnight
(11 p.m. Labor Day)
*Ticket booths close
1/2 hour before rides and games close.*
- **Pet Center** 8 a.m.-8 p.m.
- **Police Station** Open 24 hours
- **Ramberg Senior Center** 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

VISITORS PLAZA

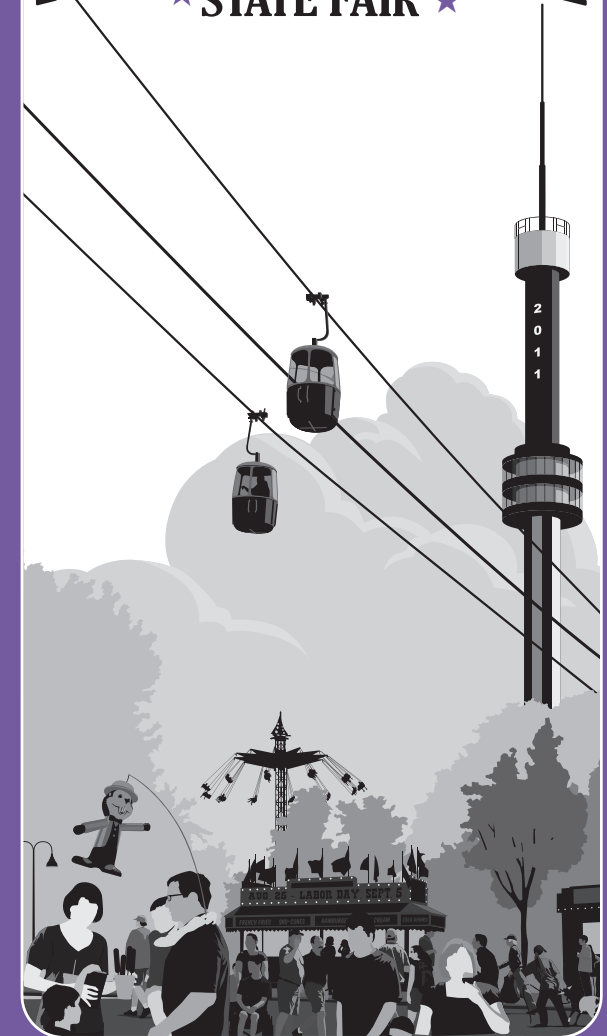
- **Guest Services** 7 a.m.-11 p.m.

*For information on barn hours and livestock displays, stop by any information booth and pick up a *Where and When to See the Animals* brochure or request one by calling (651) 288-4400

Minnesota State Fair
Minnesota State Agricultural Society
1265 Snelling Avenue North
St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

ACCESSIBILITY GUIDE 2011

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR



AUG. 25-SEPT. 5

The Minnesota State Fair is committed to providing equal access and a pleasant experience for all its guests.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR GUESTS WITH DISABILITIES

PARKING ON THE FAIRGROUNDS

Parking spaces designated for vehicles with a valid disabled persons parking identification placard are located in many State Fair lots. Please see the map inside for exact locations. Cost is \$12 or a pre-fair discount admission ticket. Vehicles with trailers will be charged \$24 (\$12 each) or two pre-fair tickets. Access to fairgrounds parking is available through Gate #1 off Larpenteur Avenue at Underwood Street, Gate #3 off Snelling Avenue at Hoyt Avenue and Gate #15 off Cleveland Avenue North at Commonwealth Avenue (U of M St. Paul Campus). Additional accessible parking is available south of Como Avenue. Please check www.mnstatefair.org for additional information.

WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE PARKING

The State Fair provides a free Park & Ride lot with free wheelchair-accessible bus service for people with disabilities and their companions. The lot is located on the north side of the Oscar Johnson Arena, 1039 De Courcy Circle, south of the fairgrounds. Exit from Snelling Avenue at Energy Park Drive; travel east to the first left past Snelling Avenue (east of Merrill Corp. office building), to north side of Oscar Johnson Arena. Passengers travel non-stop to the fairgrounds and are dropped off at the Como Loop Gate #9. Buses run continuously, approximately every 20 minutes, from 8 a.m. to midnight daily.

PARK & RIDE

There are limited wheelchair accessible bus(es) operating from Roseville Area High School, Nova Classical Academy and the U of MN-Minneapolis campus daily: St. Rose of Lima (Monday–Friday), Gloria Dei Lutheran and Grace Church (daily & Sundays after 1 p.m.). Please refer to our web site or the Park & Ride Brochure for the daily schedule.

PASSENGER DROP-OFF AREA

Persons wishing to drop off passengers and then leave the fairgrounds or continue to a parking area should do so at the Como Loop Gate #9. This would be the closest drop-off point to Vista Mobility, an independent concession, providing manual wheelchairs, electric scooters, strollers and wagons for rent.

METRO TRANSIT

Metro Transit provides numerous wheelchair accessible options to the Minnesota State Fair. For routes, schedules, and information, please call a Metro Transit representative at (612) 373-3333. TTY service is available at (612) 341-0140.

BATTERIES

Wheelchair battery recharging is available at the Care & Assistance Center across from Heritage Square on Dan Patch Avenue.

**Twelve Days of
FUN
Ending Labor Day!**

All information is subject to change.

MIDWAY ATTRACTIONS

The State Fair publishes an Attraction Access Guide to assist guests in making choices about which rides are appropriate for them. Guides are available at all ticket outlets on the Mighty Midway and Kidway.

ENTERTAINMENT

All entertainment venues, indoor and outdoor, have access for entry, exit and viewing. Special seating areas are available for guests with disabilities. These seating areas are limited, as are general seating areas, and are available on a first-come basis.

Grandstand tickets for persons with special needs are available for purchase through the State Fair box office or Ticketmaster. For additional information or questions call (651) 288-4427 or see the box office manager.

SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS

During the fair, ASL interpreters will be available to assist guests from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. daily. Inquire about this free service at the guest services office in Visitors Plaza. In addition, events listed in this brochure will be interpreted daily.

ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES

Assistive listening devices are available free of charge for use during Grandstand events. Receivers and headsets are available from the guest services office in Visitors Plaza. A valid driver's license or state ID and a credit card are required for deposit.



SPECIAL SERVICES 2011

CARE & ASSISTANCE CENTER

The center, located across from Heritage Square on Dan Patch Avenue, serves as headquarters for people of any age who have become lost or separated from their group. Infant care facilities are also available. Hours are 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.

WHEELCHAIR & STROLLER RENTAL

Vista Mobility, an independent concession, provides manual wheelchairs, electric scooters, strollers and wagons for rent (see map below for locations). Reservations (electric scooters only) can be made through our website at www.mn-statefair.org. If rented on site all equipment is available on a first-come basis with no guarantee of availability. Rental fee is \$15 per day for wheelchairs, \$50 per day for electric scooters (\$35 after 6 p.m.), \$9 per day for strollers and \$13 per day for wagons. The deposit of a driver's license or state ID is required. Hours are 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily.

COMMENTS & SUGGESTIONS

The Minnesota State Fair is committed to providing equal access and a pleasant experience for all its guests. Your suggestions and comments are always welcome. During the fair, comments are taken at the guest services office in Visitors Plaza. At other times, write to:

Accessibility • Minnesota State Fair
1265 Snelling Avenue North
St. Paul, MN 55108
Or e-mail us: accessibility@mnstatefair.org

QUESTIONS? CALL US!

Area Code 651

- Accessibility Information288-4448
- Employment Center.....288-4475
- General Information288-4400
- Seniors Information288-4400
- Ticket Information:288-4427

ACCESS MAIL LIST

If you would like to receive the 2012 Minnesota State Fair Accessibility Guide as soon as it becomes available, send your name, address and zip code to:

Access Mail List
Minnesota State Fair
1265 Snelling Avenue North
St. Paul, MN 55108
Or e-mail us: accessibility@mnstatefair.org



Or call: (651) 288-4448. Be sure to indicate that you wish to be added to the "Access" mail list.

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

Visit us on-line at
www.mnstatefair.org
or call us at (651) 288-4400

ASL INTERPRETER SCHEDULE

Ron Schara10 a.m.
The North Woods exhibit on Cooper Street between Randall Avenue and Lee Avenue.

**IRONJACK
Timber Team Show11 a.m.**
The North Woods exhibit on Cooper Street between Randall Avenue and Lee Avenue.

Sean Emery12:30 p.m.
At Family Fair in Baldwin Park.



See daily schedule for featured performers and additional details.

Special requests for interpreter services should be directed to (651) 288-4448.



During the fair, detailed schedules of State Fair entertainment and activities are available at all information booths.

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

Aug. 25 - Labor Day, Sept. 5

C&A Care & Assistance

L&F Lost & Found

\$ Cash Machines

🎵 Music Stage

? Information Booth

? Information Kiosk

+ Medical Aid

0 Gates

♿ Wheelchair Rental

★ Police

♿ Unisex Restrooms

♿ Restrooms

♿ Wheelchair Accessible Restrooms

♿140 Accessible Parking & Number of Spaces

W Hand Wash Stations

🚗 Park and Ride Drop-Off/Pick-Up

🏆 Blue Ribbon Picnic Area



1880 Como
Competition Building

Employment Center

STELLA-COMO PARKING LOT

WEST COMO PARKING LOT

METRO TRANSIT STATE FAIR EXPRESS BUS

TAXI DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP

WEST PEDERSTIAN BRIDGE

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