



Celebrations Galore at the 2015 St. Joseph County 4-H Fair

This year marks the 90th St. Joseph County 4-H Fair! The 4-H Fair takes place July 3 through July 11 and will feature 4-H Projects and Livestock, Concerts, Monster Trucks, the Sherriff's Posse Rodeo, Demolition Derby, NTPA Tractor Pullers event and Eudora Farms Petting Zoo, plus many more surprises.

The Fair kicks off with our annual Opening Ceremonies Parade and 4-H Program at 5:30pm Friday, July 3rd. The 4-H Fashion Review will follow. The evening finishes off with a Demolition Derby.

New this year is the St. Joseph County 4-H Fair Parade celebrating our 4H'ers. It is also a salute to the City of South Bend's 150th Anniversary, the 90th FAIR and JULY 4th! After you enjoy the parade, which will have more surprises than you can imagine, head back to the Fairgrounds for our first annual Miss St. Joseph County Queen Pageant. The Pageant begins at 1 p.m. The fun continues with the Sherriff's Posse Rodeo on Saturday evening, as well as entertainment by Art & the Artichokes, followed by a BIG Fireworks Show at dusk.

Sunday morning begins with a heartwarming, non-denominational service by The Vineyard Church at 10:00 a.m. Then, no celebration is complete without cake! So, on Sunday July 5th the Fair Board is throwing a Birthday Party, complete with cake, in the Hoosier Tire Commercial Building and everyone is invited. The Sherriff's Posse Rodeo and FIREWORKS will be the entertainment for Sunday evening.

Entertainment continues throughout the week with a Monster Truck Show and entertainment by Dwayne Spaw on July 7th. Tuesday and Wednesday will showcase Knights of Valor Full Contact Jousting shows. Be sure and watch for details about Memorial Hospital's Munchkins on the Midway. Clover the Cow, our South Bend Chocolate-sponsored mascot, will be on the Fairgrounds daily.

July 8th St. Joseph County welcomes Pop singer Andy Grammer. Andy has several top hits including "Love Love Love", "Keep Your Head Up", and his most recent single "Honey I'm Good".

Tractor pulls return to the Fair this year with the NTPA Tractor Pullers featuring a new class on July 9th and the Antique Tractor Pull on Friday July 10th.

Also on Friday, Cooke & Bell will entertain Fair-goers, then Country singing sensation Rodney Adkins takes the stage for an evening of music and fun. Rodney was the headliner for the 2014 B100 Birthday Party and his hits include "If You're Going Through Hell", "Take A Back Road", and "He's Mine".

Saturday night the Fair will end in style with Sod Busters Mud Bog.

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The Zoleman Tire stage is jam packed with entertainment throughout the entire Fair. Caroline Cole, who is managed by Starstruck Records, will be performing 3 times daily, all 9 days of the Fair. Karrie & Billie are also performing 3 times daily July 3rd – 9th. Dwayne Spaw also returns to the fair for musical entertainment July 3rd and July 7th. The Zoleman stage will also host the annual talent show.

Sports enthusiasts can participate in 3:3 basketball and 3:3 soccer tournaments throughout the week. Watch as power lifting competitions take place with the participants attempting to break 2 world records at our Fair. Be entertained by Paul Bunyon Lumber Jacks as they perform log rolling, cross cutting, and power saw competitions.

Kids Connections visits the Fair this year for a fun, interactive experience for children and their parents. Eudora Farms also returns to the Fair for an interactive petting zoo full of exotic animals. Another fun event for children is the cookie decorating contest.

Other entertainment includes Indiana native Chandler Maglish – upclose magician. Tim Balsler Entertainment will entertain you with his tricks on stilts and balloon creations. Daily antique tractor parades and daily performances by Bear Hollow Chain Saw Carving will entertain Fair-goers. There is so much to do and see so bring your family out to the Fair and spend the day celebrating all that the 2015 St. Joseph County 4-H Fair has to offer.

The St Joseph County 4-H Fair is our annual celebration to highlight the efforts of our 4-H members and 4-H family. We give special thanks to our volunteers and sponsors. With this being our 90th Fair, the City of South Bend's 150th Anniversary, and the 4th of July, we are excited! The Fair Board, which you should know, is an all-volunteer, not for profit organization, is producing a truly special Fair this year. Our hope is the 90th St Joseph County 4H Fair provides you with a lifetime of wonderful memories.

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