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## **JUMP ON A FREE BUS RIDE** *Save Some Fuel and Make Parking a Breeze*

*Grand Island, NE* – Getting to the Nebraska State Fair may be a sweet ride by jumping on an Arrow Stage Lines Bus. Departing daily from Conestoga Mall, Wal-Mart and Sam’s Club, three motor coaches shuttle fairgoers weekdays and eight coaches take care of the weekends for the 11-day State Fair.

“We are encouraging folks to hop a shuttle,” said Chelsey Jungck, chief of entertainment and events. “You don’t have to worry about parking, you’re saving some fuel, and these coaches are air conditioned. It’s a great way to come see the State Fair.”

Sixty total motor coach trips are needed to cover the current passenger demand. “In the future we hope demand is so high that we have to double the number of buses,” Jungck said. “Offsite parking is necessary for us to maintain growth. Like most state fairs, we are short on onsite parking.”

A benefit to riding the Arrow Stage Line to the State Fair is avoiding mud. “Following a good summer rain, parking lots get sticky,” Jungck said, shaking her head. “That’s part of living on a floating island. The buses all come from paved parking lots which might mean you keep your shoes clean.”

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The Arrow Stage Line fleet includes 54 passenger motor coaches equipped with restrooms, music, video, reclining seats, foot rests, window shades and overhead storage. All drivers have cell phones for immediate communications needs.

The 2018 State Fair shuttle schedule runs as follows, departing every hour on the hour (times may vary slightly):

August 24 - 25: 9 a.m. to 12:15 a.m.

August 26 - September 3: 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Departures run direct from the following locations to the State Fair:

Conestoga Mall off of Highway 281 and 13<sup>th</sup> St. West; west side of Younkers

Wal-Mart off of S. Locust St.; by the Garden Center

Sam's Club off of 13<sup>th</sup> St. W and Diers Ave. N.; by the south side of building

The 2018 Nebraska State Fair runs August 24 through September 3 in Grand Island. Ticket discounts are currently available at all Pump & Pantry locations or online at **StateFair.org**. Bundle prices, entertainment information and a schedule of events can be found online.

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