



Hello Fairests and Coordinators,

We hope you can make your day, WonderFair at the 2018 Fairest of the Fairs Reunion at the Wisconsin State Fair on Monday, August 6th! The day will be filled with fun activities with new and old friends. Congratulations to all 2018 Fairests who will be attending their first Reunion Day, and a warm welcome back to past Fairests who can catch up with old friends from last year's Reunion and State Convention. There are many new things to see, so get ready to experience the Wisconsin State Fair on Monday, August 6th! This letter contains important reminders and information for that day.

The State Fair opens at 8:00 AM and check in will start at 8:45 AM at the Wisconsin Exposition Center located on the south end of State Fair Park. The building does not open to the public until 9:00 a.m. so a pass is enclosed to provide admittance to the Expo Building to all of the Fairest participants and their escorts for the day. Please use 8:45 – 9:15 AM to register for the day, get settled in and enjoy the refreshments, including the famous cream puffs. We will begin our program precisely at 9:30 AM. *Please remember we are on a tight schedule.* If you are running late, call or text to 608-338-6228, so we can check you in and remain on the schedule. *There is a lot of road construction, so please use extra time in your morning commute.*

Part of checking in will be making your lunch selection for the day. If you have any special dietary needs, please contact Jayme Buttke at info@wifairs.com or 608-338-6228 with those by Friday, August 3, 2018. We offer hamburger, pork and chicken options.

Attire for the day is business casual. This includes; sun dresses, skirts and nice tops, etc. Please wear shoes that you are comfortable for walking at least 3 miles in. **NO FLIP FLOPS!** Also, remember to bring your own umbrella. We will still continue with activities, should it rain. Umbrellas are also a great source of shade! Since we will be outside for most of the day, do not forget sun block as the blacktop really attracts the sun.

****REMINDER: Past Fairests wear sashes only and current Fairests wear a crown and sash****

Please eat breakfast prior to arrival. We will have cream puffs as a morning treat and lunch will be provided by Wisconsin State Fair. Fairest Reunion Day Activities are intended for the former Fairest, current Fairest, and the local Fairest coordinator. If you have additional people who will be traveling with you (NOT a Fairest or coordinator), they are invited to attend the fair on their own and meet up with you after our activities have concluded. Our state Fairest of the Fairs committee will serve as escorts throughout the day.

Enclosed you will find one parking pass, the number of tickets you reserved, a map of State Fair Park, and a Fairest Reunion Day Itinerary. There is a new parade route this year, which is also included on the map. Safe Travels!

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