



INDIANA
STATE FAIR



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The Indiana State Fair Announces Mayor Joe Hogsett's Bike to the Fair Day

August 6, 2018, INDIANAPOLIS, IN- On the second Saturday of August, fairgoers will have the opportunity to join Indianapolis Mayor Joe Hogsett, on a bicycle ride to the Indiana State Fair. The ride will launch at 10 a.m. on Saturday, August 11 from the Frank and Judy O'Bannon Old Northside Park, located at 950 East 16th Street in the Monon16 neighborhood, and will end at that the Indiana State Fairgrounds & Event Center, located at 1202 E. 38th Street. Once fairgoers arrive at the Fair, they will get the opportunity to save \$1 on admission by using Pedal & Park located along 38th Street and the Monon Trail.

"Like many in Indianapolis, the Indiana State Fair is a tradition my family and I look forward to each and every year. From rides to exhibits, food to entertainment – there is truly something for everyone," said Mayor Joe Hogsett. "This year we start a new tradition, biking to the Indiana State Fairgrounds from one of our city's growing, thriving neighborhoods. Monon16 and the Indiana State Fair represent the best of Indianapolis, and I hope neighbors will come out for Bike to the Fair day as we celebrate innovation and history in the heart of our city."

This bike ride, which is about three and a half miles long, is a great way for fairgoers to help reduce carbon emissions, gain entry to/from the Fairgrounds, and get some exercise after indulging in delicious Fair food and beverages.

Using the Indiana State Fair's Pedal & Park will not only provide a discount on admission, it also includes free parking. Fairgoers who participate in the Mayor's Bike to the Fair Day will park in one of the State Fairgrounds' free secured bicycle racks available on the Monon Trail at 38th Street. These bicycle racks are available daily from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. or until 11 p.m. on Tuesdays and Saturdays. Bicyclists must enter the Fairgrounds through Gate 18, which is located on the Monon Trail. To learn about other ways to get to/from the fair, visit www.indianastatefairparking.com.

ABOUT THE INDIANA STATE FAIR

The Indiana State Fair is the state's largest multi-day event celebrating Hoosiers' spirit and agricultural heritage. These 17 days celebrate Indiana agriculture and promote it to hundreds of thousands of people across Indiana, and beyond. Nationally recognized for offering great entertainment, showcasing youth, interactive agriculture education programs, premier facilities and a variety of unique, fun foods, the Indiana State Fair has been an annual attraction for generations of Hoosiers since 1852. The 2018

Indiana State Fair will be held August 3-19. The 2018 theme pays homage to Indiana's rich circus heritage by offering a world-class Big Top Circus presented by Bee Window. The new family-friendly Big Top Circus is FREE with paid State Fair admission and features acrobats, clowns, trapeze artists and more! For more information, visit www.indianastatefair.com.

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