



INDIANA
STATE FAIR



The Indiana State Fair Announces Mayor Joe Hogsett's 2nd Annual Bike to the Fair Day

Indianapolis, IN, July 25, 2019 - 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 10 from River House in Broad Ripple Village, located at 6311 Westfield Boulevard, and will end at the Great Indiana State Fair, located at the Indiana State Fairgrounds & Event Center, 1202 E. 38th Street. The first 50 participants in the bike ride will receive a ticket valid that day for free admission to the Indiana State Fair. Those who participate will park in one of the State Fairgrounds' free secured bicycle racks available on the Monon Trail at 38th Street.

"The Indiana State Fair is two and a half weeks of food, fun, entertainment, education, and exhibits – showcasing the best of what the Hoosier state has to offer. It's a time-honored tradition that my family and I enjoy each year," said Mayor Joe Hogsett. "We once again invite everyone to join us for our newest tradition – biking to the Indiana State Fairgrounds on the Monon Trail. We hope you will ride along with us, enjoying this environmentally- and family-friendly way to experience 'Heroes in the Heartland' at this year's Indiana State Fair."

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.

Throughout the 17-day fair, using the Indiana State Fair's Pedal & Park will not only provide bicyclists with a \$1 discount on admission, but also free parking. 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. For information on the best routes and transportation options to get to the State 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 2019 Indiana State Fair will be held August 2-18. To pay tribute to the heroism of everyday Hoosiers, this year's Indiana State Fair theme is HEROES IN THE HEARTLAND presented by Indiana Donor Network.

Throughout the 17-day event, the Indiana State Fair will salute Hoosier farmers, first responders, educators, members of the Armed Forces, and many others who keep us safe and make us proud. Additionally, each day during the fair, Marvel Character and DC Comics Superheroes will be highlighted. For more information, visit www.indianastatefair.com.

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