



MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
FOUNDATION

Foundation at the Fair

August 27 – September 7, 2009

Minnesota State Fair Foundation Activities

Minnesota County Fairs Photography Exhibit

J.V. Bailey House, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Nationally-recognized photographer Susan Miller has spent the last several summers visiting almost every one of the ninety-five county fairs held throughout Minnesota each summer.

Miller's photographs – at times funny, poignant, ironic or completely indescribable - will be on display in the J.V. Bailey House during the State Fair.

Share your State Fair Story

J.V. Bailey House, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Minnesota State Fair Foundation, in partnership with the Minnesota State Historical Society, is collecting State Fair stories. Visit the State Fair History Exhibit at the J.V. Bailey House during the fair or submit your stories online; visit www.msffoundation.org for more details.

State Fair History Exhibit

J.V. Bailey House, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Minnesota State Fair Foundation presents the history of the Minnesota State Fair through the eyes of fair participants, fans and friends. Learn how much your grandparents paid for a corn dog, how Fairchild the State Fair gopher got his name, and see how the fair has changed and grown over the years.

Add Your Name to the Fairgrounds for \$10

J.V. Bailey House Foundation Booth, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

This year, all of the members of the Foundation's *Friends of the Fair* program will be listed on the back of a State Fair bench. Those who join *Friends of the Fair* during the State Fair will get their name on a bench to be placed on the fairgrounds for the 2010 State Fair.

Visit the J.V. Bailey House south of the Space Tower to see the *Friends of the Fair* bench or add your name.

Minnesota State Fair Historical Walking Tour, brought to you by Running Room/Walking Room

J.V. Bailey House and kiosks throughout the fair, all day

The Minnesota State Fair Historical Walking Tour is a fun, interesting and healthful way to see the fair. Learn the interesting history of our State Fair and explore all corners of the fairgrounds. Pick up a tour brochure at State Fair Information Kiosks, the J.V. Bailey House, or at walking tour signs throughout the fairgrounds. Participants receive a prize (while supplies last).

*We hope to see you at the 2009 Minnesota State Fair!
The J.V. Bailey House is located south of the Space Tower
on the Minnesota State Fairgrounds.*

About the Minnesota State Fair Foundation 501(c)(3)

The Minnesota State Fair Foundation is a nonprofit organization that raises funds in support of Minnesota State Fair buildings, grounds and educational experiences.

The Foundation's funding priorities are to: preserve and improve historic buildings; support State Fair educational programs; fund new facilities; and beautify the fairgrounds. Projects range from gardens and trees to naming of major buildings.

Did you know?

- ◆ Over 65% of Minnesotans have had a State Fair experience.
- ◆ More than one million people visit the fairgrounds during non-fairtime to attend livestock shows, exhibitions, sales, community celebrations and more.
- ◆ There are more than 2,000 personalized recognition bricks in Grandstand Plaza and 230 personalized recognition benches around the fair.
- ◆ Over 200 people volunteer for the Minnesota State Fair Foundation.

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