

## **Be Our Guests on the Fairgrounds: Hosting Your Group at the J.V. Bailey**

The Minnesota State Fair Foundation invites donors and friends who support our mission to use the J.V. Bailey House. Our community meeting space is available for groups that advance the State Fair and represent such areas as historical preservation, agriculture, horticulture, art, the environment and education.

### **Hosting During Non-Fairtime:**

- The Bailey House has accessible meeting space on the main floor. This includes a three-season porch, a large foyer, two small meeting rooms each with a capacity of 6 to 8 people, and a large meeting room with a capacity of up to 25 people. For social events, the Bailey House can accommodate up to 75 guests for a reception style affair. The main floor has a bathroom and phone.
- The Bailey House has a basic catering kitchen. Guests are responsible for making their own catering arrangements, and this may require a Certificate of Insurance and/or alcohol serving permit. We can provide you with a State Fair approved catering list.
- The Bailey House is located in the southeast corner of the fairgrounds at 1263 Cosgrove Avenue. Maps for guests are available. Parking in lots or on the street is free.
- The State Fair Foundation asks guests to make a nominal contribution to the Minnesota State Fair Foundation 501(c)(3) for use of the space. Foundation donors are not asked for this contribution. If appropriate, we ask for the opportunity to welcome your guests to the Bailey House, but we will not ask your guests for donations.
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