

Kickapoo Country Fair

7th ANNUAL KICKAPOO COUNTRY FAIR FACT SHEET JULY 24-25, 2010

WHAT: The Kickapoo Country Fair—the largest celebration of organic food and lifestyles in the Midwest—is a two-day event, taking place on Saturday and Sunday, July 24-25, in La Farge, Wis. Come and celebrate the connections between food and the many cultures and communities in this magical corner of the state! For more information about the event, including schedule and lodging details, or to purchase tickets, visit www.kickapoocountryfair.org.

Saturday: Adults – \$10.00, Kids 12 & under – \$5.00, Kids 5 & under – FREE
Sunday: Adults – \$5.00, Kids 12 & under – FREE

HEADLINERS:

Temple Grandin: Saturday, 1:00 p.m. – Word Tent

Organic Valley proudly welcomes Dr. Temple Grandin, a leading national authority on humane livestock handling, and one of [*TIME Magazine's* most influential people in the world poll](#). Grandin is a pioneer in creating humane handling systems in the livestock industry and is a teacher and consultant in the field. She's also the most accomplished and well-known adult with autism in the world, and the best-selling author of *Thinking in Pictures*, *Animals in Translation* and *Humane Livestock Handling*. For more information about Temple Grandin, visit www.templegrandin.com.

Miles Nielsen: Saturday, 8:30 p.m. – Main Stage

Singer/songwriter and Rockford, Ill. native Miles Nielsen will stir up his own brand of “Beatlesque Cosmic Americana” on the main stage. Lilted pop arrangements and sunny melodies hide deeply affecting lyrics and—tucked away between a long forgotten country folk steel guitar, bouncing bass and smooth-as-butter keys—a little piece of Midwestern bliss. For more information about Miles Nielsen, visit www.myspace.com/milesnielsen.

Michael Perry: Sunday, 11:00 a.m. – Word Tent

Michael Perry and the Long Beds: Sunday, 2:00 p.m. – Main Stage

Beloved Wisconsin author and musician Michael Perry will read from his latest book, *Coop: A Year of Poultry, Pigs and Parenting*, a humorous, heartfelt memoir of a new life in the country. He will also make a rare appearance with his band, the Long Beds, on Sunday.

NANDA: Saturday, July 25, 4 p.m. – Prairie Acoustic Stage

These four “acrobaticists” are back for a third year to entertain young and old with their show of creative juggling, break dancing, flipping, kung fu fighting, music and more.

**EVENT SCHEDULE:
Saturday, July 24, 2010**

Event	Time	Location
Butter Churn Bike Tour	8:00 a.m.	Meet at La Farge Village Park
Temple Grandin	1:00 p.m.	Word Tent
Beer, Cheese & Chocolate Tasting	4:00 p.m.	Kickapoo Kitchen Tent
Nanda	4:30 p.m.	Prairie Acoustic Stage
<i>Food Fight</i> movie screening with filmmaker Chris Taylor and Congressman Ron Kind	6:00 p.m.	Milky Way Café
Miles Nielsen	8:30 p.m.	Main Stage

Sunday, July 25, 2010 – FAMILY DAY

Event	Time	Location
Kickapoo Country Breakfast	8:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Milky Way Café
Michael Perry Reading	11:00 a.m.	Word Tent
Michael Perry and The Long Beds	2:00 p.m.	Main Stage

ONGOING ACTIVITIES:

Kickapoo Kitchen: The heart of the fair, participate in hands-on workshops, learn cooking techniques from chefs, meet Organic Valley farmers and sample free food all weekend long. A tasting of local Wisconsin beers and cheeses will take place in the Kickapoo Kitchen tent late Saturday afternoon.

Green Village Workshops: As part of a partnership with the Kickapoo Green Builders Guild, the Green Village will host workshops and green programming on topics such as the basics of home energy, building sustainable walls and the future of renewable energy sources.

Farming, Gardening, Sustainability Workshops: Learn about Seed Saving, Extending your Gardening Season, True Eco-tourism, How Women are Transforming Sustainability and more.

Children's Activities: Special activities for the young and young-at-heart, including face painting, retro games, ice cream and fruit-slush making, demonstrations on making sand candles with beeswax and storytime will happen at the Kids' Tent.

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