



It's that time of year again...the Illinois State Fair runs August 14 through August 23 with a Twilight Parade on August 13 to kickoff the fair. Once again The Illinois Information Service will offer, **AT NO CHARGE**, coverage of this year's state fair from Springfield. This year's theme is "An All-American Fair." All feeds will run fifteen minutes in length, except where noted. Detailed faxes and emails will be sent daily.

Listed below are satellite coordinates for events in the hopper as of today. Please refer to this communication for scheduling downlinks and watch your faxes and emails for detailed, daily itineraries. As always, IIS welcomes comments and suggestions.

Don't forget ...this year's Husband/Hog Calling Contest is on Sunday, August 16th!

TO KEEP THINGS SIMPLE, THE SATELLITE COORDINATES ARE THE SAME FOR EACH FEED.

Satellite Coordinates

Satellite: Galaxy 17KU

Transponder: 24

Slot: F

Downlink Frequency: 12187.5

Downlink Polarization: V

Bandwidth: 9 MHz

Symbol Rate: 3.978729

FEC: 3 / 4

Data Rate: 5.5

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HERE ARE THE TIMES FOR EACH FEED:

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT/SLUG</u>
Thursday	August 13	2000-2015 CT	Twilight Parade
Friday	August 14	1330-1345 CT	Ribbon-Cutting Ceremonies & County/State Fair Queens
Friday	August 14	1530-1545 CT	County Fair & Horse Racing Day
Saturday	August 15	1530-1545 CT	City of Springfield/Local Official's Day
Sunday	August 16	1300-1315 CT	Veterans Day Activities
Sunday	August 16	1700-1730 CT	Hog & Husband Calling Contests



<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT/SLUG</u>
Monday	August 17	1530-1545 CT	Senior Citizens Day
Tuesday	August 18	1630-1645 CT	Agriculture Day
Tuesday	August 18	2015-2030 CT	Governor's Sale of Champions
Wednesday	August 19	1530-1545 CT	Governor's Day
Thursday	August 20	1530-1545 CT	Republican Day
Friday	August 21	1530-1545 CT	Futures for Kids Day
Saturday	August 22	1530-1545 CT	Park District/Conservation Day

HERE ARE THE SATELLITE COORDINATES FOR THESE TWO FEEDS:

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT/SLUG</u>
Friday	August 14	1415-1430 CT	ISP Motorcycle Safety Press Event
Friday	August 21	1500-1515 CT	IDOT Operation Teen Safe Driving Kick Off

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For additional information on the events, please call the Illinois State Fair Press Office at 217.524.9825.