

SATELLITE UPLINK

2009 ILLINOIS STATE FAIR

Satellite Coordinates

Time: 3:30 PM – 3:45 PM (CT)

Satellite: Galaxy 17KU

Transponder: 24

Slot: F

Downlink Frequency: 12187.5

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August 15, 2009

Today the theme at the State Fair is Local Official's Day.

COOLEST TREAT ON THE FAIRGROUNDS IS MINUS 320 DEGREES

There is a new very cold, sweet treat available at the State Fair this year! Ron Spann from Pleasant Plains has a stand next to Food-O-Rama and he is making sub zero ice cream with the help of liquid nitrogen -320 F. This is a tasty, refreshing treat on a hot summer day and a lot of fun to watch Ron and his crew whip it up while you watch!

ENJOY THE EXOTIC FOOD & UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT

This year at Ethnic Village there are 13 food booths representing cultures from all over the world. The feed includes an interview with Patty Kohlbecker, who is the Ethnic Village Event Coordinator. The entertainment is FREE and the hours are Noon – 10 p.m. on Monday – Friday and Noon – 11 p.m. on Saturday and Sundays. The bands range from Irish to Reggae and demonstrations vary from martial arts to hula. The cuisine smells divine! Food is served daily from 10 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. There is something for everyone to enjoy!

A LOT OF FIDDLEING GOING ON AT THE STATE FAIR TODAY!

Footage of contestants in the fiddle and banjo contests held today on the Lincoln Stage.

WHAT A RIDE!

Footage of fairgoers enjoying amusement rides.

HIGH FLYING, DIRT IN YOUR FACE ACTION!

From ATVs to 250c motorcycles, the Arena hosted hundreds of riders in more than 20 classes of dirt-track racing. The racing was held on Friday, August 14 and again tonight (Saturday, August 15) at 7 p.m. at the 'The Arena' on the State fairgrounds. Ticket prices are as follows: \$10 adults in advance, \$12 at the gate; \$5 children 2-12. The feed will provide some b-roll of the Friday night qualifying heat races to qualify for the Saturday main race.

ILLINOIS STATE FAIR MULTIMEDIA WEBSITE

You can also check out the Illinois State Fair Multimedia website brought to you by the Illinois Office of Communication & Information at <http://www.illinois.gov/ioci/iisfair.cfm> for State Fair video clips, audio and photos.

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