



Join in preserving the legacy of the Illinois State Fair!



Fact sheet

What is the Corndog Kickoff?

The *Corndog Kickoff* is the annual benefit auction and food grazing party hosted by the Illinois State Fair Museum Foundation to generate support and funds for Illinois State Fair Museum. The event includes live and silent auctions, local entertainment, and of course – **FAIR FOOD!**

When will the event be held?

We invite you to *an Open House of the current State Fair Museum in the Northend Grandstand ~ 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.* ~ prior to the *Corndog Kickoff*. The *Corndog Kickoff* will be held **Saturday, July 10, 2010 ~ 5:30 p.m. at the Orr Building** on the Illinois State Fairgrounds.

How can I participate?

Everyone who **LOVES** the Illinois State Fair is invited! Tickets are available to purchase in advance ~ \$40 each or Table of 8 ~ \$280; After July 1 ~ \$50 each.

Who benefits from the money raised from this event?

Funds raised from the *Corndog Kickoff* will benefit the Illinois State Fair Museum Foundation building fund.

Why preserve the Illinois State Fair legacy?

An Illinois treasure, the Illinois State Fairgrounds is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, and the Fair has gained international fame through the years. It plays a vital role in Illinois economy while upholding the link between Illinois agriculture, achievement, and talent. The Fair is a tradition in Illinois that we can be proud of, and the Illinois State Fair Museum Foundation is dedicated to continuing that legacy.

About the Illinois State Fair Museum Foundation

Started in 2006, the Illinois State Fair Museum Foundation is dedicated to preserving, promoting and understanding the rich heritage, traditions and history of the Illinois State Fair. It is the goal of the Foundation to build a permanent museum to house displays of historic memorabilia and provide year-round exhibits and programs for all Fair lovers.

For More Information

Please contact the Illinois State Fair Museum Foundation at 1-866-996-1853 or www.statefairmuseum.org