



Senate confirms General Welsh as next Air Force chief of staff

WASHINGTON (AFNS) -- Gen. Mark A. Welsh III, a 36-year veteran, will be the twentieth Air Force chief of staff, according to a Senate confirmation vote Aug. 2.

Welsh provided testimony to the Senate Armed Services Committee July 19, before the full Senate voted on his confirmation. Now the president must appoint the general before he can assume his new position.

"I fully accept the responsibility to stand beside Secretary of the Air Force Michael Donley and lead the 690,000 active, Guard, Reserve and civilian Airmen who selflessly serve our nation as part of an unbeatable joint team," Welsh said.

Pending the president's appointment, Welsh, who served as the U.S. Air Forces in Europe commander, will assume the position of Air Force chief

of staff from Gen. Norton Schwartz in a ceremony Aug. 10.

In his previous position, Welsh's command was responsible for Air Force activities, conducted through 3rd Air Force, in an area of operations covering almost one-fifth of the globe. This area includes 51 countries in Europe, Asia and the Middle East, and the Arctic and Atlantic oceans with a total population reaching nearly one billion people speaking more than 80 languages. He also had administrative control of U.S. Air Forces Africa, providing support, logistics and resources to U.S. Africa Command.

Welsh entered the Air Force in June 1976 as a graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy. He has been assigned to numerous operational, command and staff positions during his career.



U.S. Air Force photo/Scott M. Ash

Gen. Mark A. Welsh III testifies before the Senate Armed Services Committee in Washington, D.C., on July 19, as part of the confirmation process to serve as the 20th Air Force chief of staff. The Senate approved Welsh's nomination Aug. 2.

Military Appreciation Day: A "Show-Me" Salute to Veterans

Brig. Gen. Thomas Busiere is speaking along with Gov. Jay Nixon, BG Peter Deluca, US Army, and MG Stephen Danner, MONG at the "Show-Me" Salute to Veterans Ceremony in the Mathewson Exhibition Center, Missouri State Fairgrounds in Sedalia, beginning at 2 p.m., Sunday.

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AF CSA travel card transitions to GTC

by Tech. Sgt. Shawn J. Jones
Air Force Public Affairs Agency

WASHINGTON (AFNS) -- The terms and conditions for the Air Force's travel charge card are changing, but Airmen can hang on to their blue cards.

Now through the end of September, the Air Force Banking Office will e-mail some 300,000 Airmen, informing them that their controlled spend account card will convert back to a government travel card, which will operate like a standard charge card.

For Airmen who received a CSA card and previously had a GTC or traveled using the CSA without going delinquent, the transition will be automatic. They must complete a training course found at www.defensetravel.dod.mil/passport and sign a statement of understanding.

Otherwise, they may continue using their card for official travel purposes.

However, some Airmen are being notified by their agency program coordinator that they must apply for the GTC because they never had a GTC in the past, but were issued a CSA card and either went delinquent or never used it. The application process



U.S. Air Force photo/Senior Airman Christina Brownlow
The Air Force Banking Office began converting approximately 300,000 controlled spend account cards into government travel cards Aug. 7. For most Airmen, the process will be automatic, and they can continue to use their blue cards. However, those Airmen who are identified as failing to meet creditworthiness requirements will need to make arrangements with their agency program coordinator.

involves a credit check that will only be performed with applicant's consent.

The current blue CSA card will now operate just like the GTC that was used for many years prior to the CSA. GTCs have fixed credit limits like a regular charge card, and cardholders no longer need to request temporary spend limit increases. If a cardhold-

er's official travel estimate exceeds their credit limit, they need to discuss their options with their APC.

This CSA to GTC transition will bring about a few new features. New to the GTC program is the option for cardholders to request electronic balance refunds, receive automated e-mail reminders when an account is close to becoming delinquent, and a future enhancement to automatically split-disburse most non-mileage expenses such as hotel taxes, excess baggage and rental fuel to the travel card when completing a Defense Travel System voucher.

These new features aren't the only differences between the new GTC and the CSA card.

Requests for credit limit increases on the new card must be coordinated with the cardholder's supervisor and APC who is responsible for managing the travel card program. Also, the terms of the GTC include a cash advance fee of 2.2 percent, which is considered a reimbursable travel expense when used for official purposes.

"It is critical for all Air Force travelers to know their travel card status - open or closed, restricted or standard - and their APC before departing for a temporary duty or a permanent change of station," said Jim Sisson, Director, Air Force Banking Office.

Congratulations to Team Whiteman's Staff Sergeant selects

Team Whiteman congratulated the base's newest Staff Sergeant-selects at Mission's End, Aug. 3. Air Force officials selected 13,448 of 33,060 eligible senior airmen for promotion to staff sergeant.



Air Force photo/Senior Airman Montse Belleau

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442nd FW hosts Employer Day

Event gives civilian employers of Air Force reservists a glimpse at what their employees do on their Reserve weekend.

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Preparing students, parents for a smooth back-to-school transition

The transition of returning to school often means a new grade, new teachers, new goals and possibly a new school for students.

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Don't leave your life to maybe

Commentary by Daniel Vannier

509th Communications Squadron

Getting right to the point, we had two DUIs last week by members of this base.

There's nothing I can say that you haven't already heard time and time again. Nevertheless, I will digress a bit. It saddens me, and others, to see careers impacted permanently for what amounted to a few hours of fun! Sharp troops losing line numbers for promotions they worked hard and long for by studying and preparing.

The potential for tragedy goes well beyond a lost promotion when it comes to drunk or impaired driving. People get hurt, maimed, or even killed. All too often, the injuries are to the innocent who just happened to be in the wrong place at the wrong time. I believe this is why the penalties have to be stiff - a deterrent in an effort to prevent senseless tragedy.

Even if you don't believe there is an omniscient entity watching all of us, take a moment to think hypothetically, "what if there was?" I personally think that entity would be very disappointed in how foolish many are.

For young folks it's often hard to think in advance about the consequences of actions. That's often just nature in action.

Cause and effect, and even potential effect, aren't always foremost on many people's minds. But you must think:

"If I go get plastered, don't have a plan to get home, hop in my car, odds are I can make it home." Answer: MAYBE?

"Will I have to live with serious consequences for the rest of my life? Answer: MAYBE?"

Even if you are just a "social drinker" and have a few drinks just to take the edge off, let's

say you feel just dandy to drive. Someone else hits you, and you're completely not at fault based on your excellent driving skills and adherence to the rules of the road.

Answer: A police officer arrives at the accident site. The officer smells alcohol on your breath. "Sir/Ma'am, how much have you had to drink tonight?" Your answer: "I dunno, 2 or 3 drinks MAYBE?"

Will you pass the ensuing field sobriety test? Answer: MAYBE?

Is your blood alcohol content over the legal limit? Answer: MAYBE?

Do you know and understand your rights? Answer: MAYBE?

Is your car going to be impounded with a very expensive towing and storage fee? Answer: MAYBE?

Are you going to be cuffed and transported to a police station? Answer: MAYBE?

Will the base be notified, "Hey we have one of yours in custody on suspicion of drunk driving. We've booked and processed them. Please send someone to pick them up.

Answer given by person receiving the phone call: MAYBE?

Will the ride home be the most uncomfortable and seemingly longest trip of your life without a single word uttered? Answer: MAYBE?

Will you be mortified and feel incredible embarrassment, shame, and possibly fear like you've never felt before in your life? Answer: MAYBE.

Will the commander and first sergeant be notified regardless of the time of night? Answer: MAYBE?

Will you be reporting to the wing commander in full service dress to have an initial discus-

sion in which you will feel that you have very little to no input? Answer: MAYBE?

Will you lose rank; lose a line number; forfeit pay and allowances; be incarcerated; lose driving privileges; be fined and have to spend thousands of dollars in legal and attorney's fees; be court-ordered or directed to attend classes with a group of offenders; have a permanent mark on your record; lose an entire career? Answer: MAYBE?

Will you have to face the families of those who have perhaps lost a loved one because of your actions? Answer: MAYBE?

Will everyone look at you differently, deal with you differently, or will you just feel like that everywhere you go? Answer: MAYBE?

During the past 30 years, these are just some of things I've heard, or experienced as a former cop. I've supervised a few and have seen friends and colleagues go through it, and yet I still can't seem to get "used" to it.

The above is not an all-inclusive list, and there are others, though none of them sound very enjoyable to me. In fact, I find them all to be a good reason for having a plan and sticking to it.

So I ask with the utmost humility, do you DEFINITELY want to have control of your destiny or just MAYBE?

It's a personal question, and one you must answer for yourself. If you choose the wrong answer, other individuals will DEFINITELY take control of your destiny and your life for a long time. Much worse you can be injured, maimed or killed, or cause someone else to be.

While all of the above consequence may soften over time, your own conscience will punish you for a lot longer.

THINK, please.

Driving while distracted decreases focus, increases risk

Staff Sgt. Michael DeWandeler

509th Bomb Wing Ground Safety

Maintaining situational awareness behind the wheel can be a challenge, but losing focus can lead to disastrous results. Driving while distracted is one of the leading human factors attributed to traffic mishaps, yet it doesn't get nearly as much publicity as drunk driving or lack of seatbelt use.

Distracted driving has been a factor in nearly every government-owned vehicle accident at Whiteman this year. It has also been a factor in a significant number of local privately-owned vehicle mishaps as well.

Fortunately, there have been no instances of major injury or property damage as of late, but with the increasing number of near misses and minor mishaps, that trend is not likely to continue without immediate and direct involvement.

Driving distractions fall into one or more of three categories: manual, visual, and cognitive. A manual distraction is something that results in the driver taking their hands off the wheel, such as eating. A visual distraction is one that causes the driver to take their eyes off the road.

A cognitive distraction is something that takes the mind off driving completely, such as daydreaming. Some distractions fall into multiple categories and increases the potential for an accident to happen. For example, texting while driving increases accident potential 23 times higher than driving while not distracted.

Driving distracted is one of the five leading human factors that can contribute to a fatal traffic mishap.

The other four are speeding, driving under the influence, driving while fatigued, and not wearing safety belts. The Air Force has policies to help regulate many of these factors, including policies discouraging cell phone use when driving. However, many other distractions are nearly impossible to regulate. Nobody has ever been pulled over for driving while daydreaming.

The distraction factor is the most difficult human factor to eliminate. This fact is evident in reports received regarding on-base traffic mishaps. In the majority of cases, there is only one causal factor - the driver simply wasn't fully paying attention to what he or she was doing.



U.S. Air Force photo/Tech. Sgt. Ryan Dillingham

Airman 1st Class Kimberly Wigget, 509th Logistics Readiness Squadron vehicle maintenance technician, repairs a vehicle involved in a recent traffic mishap. Driving distracted is one of the five leading human factors that contribute to a fatal traffic mishap.

Every traffic mishap costs man-hours across multiple organizations, regardless of the nature of severity. With every traffic mishap, notifications are made to multiple organizations, investigations are conducted, paperwork is completed and routed, parts are ordered, and repairs are completed.

Distracted driving is the hardest factor to eliminate from society as a whole, but individuals can reduce the likelihood of losing focus while driving by understanding how a lack of focus increases the risk. Distractions can and will happen when you are behind the wheel. Being better educated as to how distractions increase the risk of a mishap can inspire you to be a more focused driver.

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Pool Hours Changes

Outdoor Recreation would like to remind all pool users that beginning Monday, the pool will be closed weekdays starting due to local school and college openings.

Pool hours of operation will be weekends only at the following times: Aug. 18-19 from 12-6 p.m.; Aug. 25-26 from 12-6 p.m and Sept. 1-3 from 12-6 p.m. The pool officially closes for the season Sept. 3 at 6p.m.

Balfour Beatty Communities Lifeworks Events

Balfour Beatty Communities Lifeworks offers free events open to military personnel and their families. Events are held at the Lifeworks House, 245 Selser Dr., Whiteman AFB.

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For more information, visit the Heart Walk web site at johnsoncounty-heartwalk.org.

The local Heart Walk is part of a nationwide effort. For more information, contact Carmen Schick at 816-210-5772, or email carmen.schick@heart.org.

509th SFS gets new commander



U.S. Air Force photo/ Senior Airman Montse Belleau
Maj. Christopher Neiman assumes command of the 509th Security Forces Squadron from Col. Christopher Darling, 509th Mission Support Group commander, during the change-of-command ceremony Aug. 3.

AFNWC commander stresses importance of being effective advocates

Maj. Gen. Garrett Harencak, Air Force Nuclear Weapons Center commander, speaks to members at the Base Community Council luncheon, Aug. 2. Harencak thanked Team Whiteman for helping to meet mission requirements and stressed the importance of being effective advocates for nuclear deterrence in national security.



U.S. Air Force photo/Heidi Hunt



U.S. Air Force photo/ Senior Airman Montse Belleau

Top 3 award scholarship

Airman 1st Class Thomas Wholey, 20th Reconnaissance Squadron was awarded one of the two \$250 annual Whiteman Top 3 Scholarships, Aug. 1. Only two winners were selected out of eight applicants. Callie Hicks, spouse of Airman 1st Class Spenser Hicks, 509th Civil Engineer Squadron, was also awarded a scholarship.

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442nd FW hosts Employer Day



A civilian employer of a 442nd Fighter Wing reservist sits in the cockpit of a KC-135 Stratotanker during a refueling mission Aug. 4. The flight was part of Employer Day, which allows the civilian employers of Air Force reservists the opportunity to see what their employees do on their Reserve weekend.



U.S. Air Force photo/Staff Sgt. Lauren Padden
Maj. Abel Ramos, 303rd Fighter Squadron A-10 Thunderbolt II pilot, describes the attributes and fire power of the aircraft to civilian employers of 442nd Fighter Wing reservists during Employer Day, Aug. 4.



U.S. Air Force photo/ Senior Airman Cody H. Ramirez
Civilian employers from the local area view a A-10 Thunderbolt II cockpit while asking questions to a 442nd Fighter Wing pilot. The civilians were part of a Employer Day tour, hosted by the 442nd FW, giving the civilians a chance to fly in a KC-135 and see A-10s up close.



U.S. Air Force photo/ Senior Airman Cody H. Ramirez
An A-10 Thunderbolt II darts by the window of a KC-135 Stratotanker over the base here, Aug. 4. The A-10 was part of refueling training between the 442nd Fighter Wing and 434th Air Refueling Wing, along with being part of the 442nd's Employer Day which displayed the act to dozens of local civilian employers on board the Stratotanker.



U.S. Air Force photo/Staff Sgt. Lauren Padden
A civilian employer of a 442nd Fighter Wing reservist observes the refueling of an A-10 Thunderbolt II while aboard a KC-135 Stratotanker during Employer Day, Aug. 4, 2012. Along with showing unit mission capabilities, Employer Day allowed the 442nd Fighter Wing the opportunity to thank the employers for their flexibility and support.



U.S. Air Force photo/ Senior Airman Cody H. Ramirez
Carl S. Cleveland III and Jim Anderson, chiropractors out of Kansas City, sit aboard a KC-135 Stratotanker during the 442nd Fighter Wing Employer Day tour, Aug. 4.



U.S. Air Force photo/ Senior Airman Cody H. Ramirez
An A-10 Thunderbolt II decelerates as it prepares to receive fuel from a KC-135 Stratotanker during a refueling mission Aug. 4. The refueling between the 442nd Fighter Wing and 434th Air Refueling Wing aircraft was more than training, it was also a chance for the dozens of civilians on board the Stratotanker to get a first-hand glimpse of what the Air Force does.



U.S. Air Force photo/Staff Sgt. Lauren Padden
Maj. Audrey Orek, an A-10 Thunderbolt II pilot, answers questions about the A-10 during Employer Day, Aug. 4, 2012. Employer Day gives civilian employers of Air Force reservists a glimpse at what their employees do on their Reserve weekend. Orek is with the 303rd Fighter Squadron.

Back-to-school tips for students, parents

By Heidi Hunt
509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

The transition of returning to school often means a new grade, new teachers, new goals and possibly a new school for students. In an effort to start off the school year right for both parents and their children, the 509th Force Support Squadron School Liaison Officer offers the following tips to help ease the transition and help promote a successful school experience:

1. Sleep for School. If you and your child have fallen out of your bedtime routine this summer, get back into a solid routine. Consider a step-down approach, a week before the first day of school is a good time frame to gradually get your children to go to bed and wake up earlier.

2. Eating routine. During the summer, many children get into the habit of snacking all day long and eating meals at irregular times. Just like gradually adjusting bedtimes, parents might want to gradually get their children back into structured eating habits.

Plan and shop for healthy breakfasts and lunches a week in advance. This will save precious time and prevent stress in the long run.

3. Making Room. Empty out the closet and dresser drawers before school starts. Try everything on. Get rid of anything your child can't wear, anything outdated and anything too small. Try to plan the outfits your child is going to wear during the first week of school.

4. Clothes woes. Buy only the essentials. Summer clothes are usually fine during the early fall, but be sure to have at least one pair of sturdy shoes and sneakers.

Check with your school to confirm dress code guidelines. Common concerns include extremely short skirts and shorts, low rise pants, bare midriffs, spaghetti strap or halter tops, exposed undergarments and clothing that have antisocial messages.

5. Suit 'em up. Shopping for school supplies with your child can be a fun way to give them some responsibility. Provide parameters, but allow them to pick out a backpack, lunch box, nap mat, water bottle, new clothes and some basic school supplies (pencils, crayons, etc). Back to school lists are usually found in your area stores, on the school's web site, or given to parents during enrollment.

6. Walk through it. Attend an open house, orientation, or visit the school a few days before school starts. Meeting the teacher, locating their classroom, locker, lunchroom, etc., will help ease pre-school anxieties and also allow your child to ask questions about the new environment.

7. Child responsibilities. Talk about homework routines, wake-up times, breakfast, and all the other little details that make for smooth mornings and relaxing evenings. Set the ground rules before school even starts.

8. Support positive study habits early. Create a homework center -- a specific area in the house where your child can do homework each evening. Make sure that it's in a quiet place and stocked with enough supplies, such as pencils, erasers, paper, a folder or two and a calculator.

9. Safety. Whether your child is riding the bus, carpooling, or walking to school, be sure to talk about safety. It's also a good time to reinforce general school safety, school rules, following directions and not talking to strangers.

10. Connect. Communicating with your child's teacher on a regular basis is an essential part of caring for their education. Teachers can alert parents of any emotional, social, or academic difficulties they perceive in your child at school. The same works in reverse: notify teachers about changes that might affect your child's behavior in school. Some examples are illness, divorce, the death of a family member, a recent move, or a parent getting a new job.

For more back-to-school information, please see page 12.

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(Submission from the 509th FSS SLO)

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Parents and guardians registering their children for school need to ensure they are current on their immunizations. Missouri law requires children entering kindergarten through the 12th grade receive immunizations to protect against vaccine-preventable diseases. Not only does this protect child at school, but also other children, teachers, staff, Team Whiteman and the local community.

The state of Missouri mandates children have following immunizations to attend kindergarten:

- ☐DTaP/DTP/DT- Diphtheria and Tetanus (4+ doses)
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- ☐Additionally, TDaP (Tetanus Booster) is required for children entering the 8th grade

Personnel with a military ID can walk into the Immunizations Clinic at the 509th Medical Group and ask for the vaccines for their child(ren). Military personnel are asked to bring all previous shot records if their child has never received immunizations on an Air Force installation.

The Whiteman Air Force Base Immunizations Clinic operates on a walk-in basis. The hours of operation are:

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Kelly MacDonald, Emma Thompson, and Billy Connolly -- "Brave" follows the heroic journey of Merida, a skilled archer and headstrong daughter of King Fergus and Queen Elinor. Determined to carve her own path in life, Merida defies an age-old custom sacred to the unruly and uproarious lords of the land. Merida's actions inadvertently unleash chaos and fury in the kingdom, and when she turns to an eccentric Witch for help, she is granted an ill-fated wish. The ensuing peril forces Merida to harness all of her skills and resources - including her clever and mischievous triplet brothers - to undo a beastly curse before it's too late.

The Amazing Spiderman • Sunday, 3 p.m. • Rated PG-13 • 136 Minutes

Andrew Garfield, Emma Stone, Rhys Ifans, Denis Leary -- Peter Parker finds a clue that might help him understand why his parents disappeared when he was young. His path puts him on a collision course with Dr. Curt Connors, his father's former partner.

Movie showings are featured at the Whiteman AFB Movie Theater.
Call the movie line at 660-687-5110 for more information. Cash or check only.
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Auctions 282

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Saturday, August 11
Montgomery Gentry and 38 Special \$40/\$35/\$30/\$25
Tuesday, August 14
Where The Action Is Tour starring Paul Revere and the Raiders with special guests Gary Lewis and the Playboys \$25/\$15
Wednesday, August 15
Country Gold Tour featuring Leroy Van Dyke and the Auctioneers, Rex Allen, Jr., Leona Williams, The Quebe Sisters Band, Narvel Felts, Bobby Bare and Lynn Anderson \$20/\$10
Thursday, August 16
Jake Owen and Colt Ford \$40/\$35/\$30/\$25

Sunday, August 12 Missouri Association Championship Truck & Tractor Pull Qualifying
10 am \$12 Adults / \$5 Ages 6-12, 7 pm \$15 Adults / \$6 Ages 6-12, BEST VALUE: All Day Ticket - \$20 Adults / \$9 Ages 6-12 / Ages 5 & Under FREE

Monday, August 13 Missouri Association Championship Truck & Tractor Pull Finals
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Sunday, August 19 Lucas Oil MLRA Late Models, ASCS Warrior Region 360 Sprints and Modifieds
Hot Laps 5:30 pm, Heat Races 6 pm, \$18 Adults / \$15 Senior (60+) & Military / \$8 Ages 6-12 / Ages 5 & Under FREE



Regular Single Day Gate Admission:

\$8 Adult, \$6 Senior Ages 60+, \$2 for Kids 6-12. Kids 5 and Under FREE

Special Carnival Deals

Unlimited Daily Deal \$27 - \$6 savings!

Available at Breaktime and Walgreen's thru August 18. Includes carnival rides for one day and one-day adult admission

\$12 Unlimited Ride Carnival Wristband - \$13 savings!

Available at Carnival ticket booth only on August 19

Six ATM Locations:

- In Front of Grandstand
- Midway Carnival Entrance
- East side of Coliseum
- Public Campground Exit
- Inside Mathewson Exhibition Center
- Main Ticket Booth at Centennial Gate

Fairgrounds Box Office Hours:

Aug. 9-19 • 9 am - 9 pm Daily

DAILY HIGHLIGHTS

FRIDAY, AUG 10
MoDOT Day
• Enjoy MoFun in the Highway Gardens!
• MRCA Exceptional Rodeo 10 am, Mathewson Center
• Queen Coronation 3 pm, Mathewson Center

SATURDAY, AUG 11
Pepsi Day
• \$1 off adult admission; \$5 off carnival ride wristband
• See specially marked cans for discount! (Pepsi cans not redeemable)

SUNDAY, AUG 12
Show-Me Salutes-Military Appreciation Day sponsored by I-Land Internet Services
Free gate admission today for active military, veterans and delayed entry recruits with appropriate I.D. \$1 gate admission today for immediate family members-spouse and dependent children, \$5 off carnival ride wristband today at Midway ticket booths with coupon available at admission gate
• Military Appreciation Ceremony - 2 pm, Mathewson Center

MONDAY, AUG 13
Farm Bureau/Farm Family Day
Celebrate Missouri Farm Families!
• Coupons and tractor pull discounts available at county Farm Bureau offices

TUESDAY, AUG 14
Missouri Farmers Care Food Drive Tuesday, in cooperation with Ford and Missouri Farmers to benefit Missouri Food Bank Association
Save up to half off on gate admission today with canned food donations!

WEDNESDAY, AUG 15
Show-Me Bluegrass Festival Sponsored by AgriMissouri
Enjoy the sounds of bluegrass throughout the fair
Senior Appreciation Day Sponsored by Sedalia Democrat
Each adult and senior presenting a special Sedalia Democrat front page Fair banner today will receive \$2 off their gate admission

THURSDAY, AUG 16
Governor's, Legislators' and Judges' Day
• Governor's Ham Breakfast 8 am, Director's Tent
Thrifty Thursday
• \$4 gate admission all day, age 13 and over, \$1 age 6-12, kids 5 and younger free everyday!
NEW! Missouri Firefighters Appreciation Day Sponsored by Monsanto
• FREE gate admission today for Missouri firefighters, EMTs and Paramedics, with appropriate I.D.
• Free fire helmets, first 1,000 kids under age 13, at Centennial Gate

FRIDAY, AUG 17
Missouri Electric Cooperatives/GIT-R-DONE Friday!
GIT-R-DONE Tips to update your home for energy efficiency, MEC Building. Free CFL light bulb available today, while supplies last!
• NEW, \$5 off unlimited carnival ride wristband coupon good today only, coupon available in Rural Missouri magazine

SATURDAY, AUG 18
Youth in Agriculture Day
\$1 off gate admission today with coupon available at County Extension offices
• Sale of Champions 3 pm, Assembly Hall

SUNDAY, AUG 19
NEW! Celebrate Law Enforcement Day
FREE gate admission today for Municipal-County-State law enforcement with appropriate I.D. \$1 gate admission today for immediate family members - spouse and dependent children
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\$4 gate admission all day, age 13 and over, \$1 age 6-12, kids 5 and younger free everyday! \$12 unlimited carnival ride wristband today available at carnival ride ticket booth

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