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CivicFest: Fact Sheet

As Minnesota takes center stage to host the state's first political convention since 1892, residents of our state and beyond will have a chance to be a part of history while taking in history.

CivicFest, a non-partisan civic event celebrating American democracy and Minnesota statehood, will showcase more than 35 world-class, museum-quality exhibits that are rarely, if ever, coordinated as a museum exhibit outside of our nation's capitol. CivicFest will be held at the Minneapolis Convention Center Aug. 29 – Sept. 4, in conjunction with the Republican National Convention.

This unique event draws historic relevance to our country's democracy. CivicFest offers visitors a chance to see a wet ink transfer of the Declaration of Independence, sign a bill into law while sitting in a full-scale replica of the Oval Office or explore the White House via a 60- by 20-foot miniature model of the famous 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue residence. Support American-made, locally produced goods by visiting the 100-plus vendor marketplace that will showcase Minnesotans' skill at cultivating everything from Minnesota wild rice to artwork.

Location: Minneapolis Convention Center
1301 2nd Avenue South
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403
(General admission entrances are located on Grant Street between First and Second avenues. Or from the skyway, follow signs to the Convention Center.)

Parking information can be found at:

http://www.minneapolisconventioncenter.com/content/PDF/Map_MCC_Parking_07.pdf.

Dates & Hours:	Friday, Aug. 29	9:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
	Saturday, Aug. 30	9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
	Sunday, Aug. 31	9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
	Monday, Sept. 1	9:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
	Tuesday, Sept. 2	9:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
	Wednesday, Sept. 3	9:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
	Thursday, Sept. 4	9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Admission Prices: Adults.....\$15
Students, seniors and active-duty military.....\$10
Children under 8.....FREE
**Group rates available at \$10/ ticket for groups of 20 or more.*

Tickets can be purchased online at www.civicfest.org/tickets.html.

*Similar to museum events, CivicFest offers **timed tickets** to provide guests with the greatest comfort as they explore the exhibits and attractions. Attendees should reserve their tickets as soon as possible in order to ensure a favorable arrival time. After admittance, guests may stay as long as they like.*

For more information about CivicFest, please visit www.civicfest.org.

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