

MADISON – Senator Tim Carpenter offered the following Democratic Weekly Radio address today highlighting the great tradition of the Wisconsin State Fair.



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The audio file of this week's address can be found here:
http://media2.legis.wisconsin.gov/multimedia/Sen03/carpenterradio8.2.16.mp3

A written transcript of the address is below:

"Hello, this is State Sen. Tim Carpenter. I hope you are enjoying all the great things about our summer in Wisconsin! From visiting church festivals, watching our kids play, Dairy Breakfasts, or cooking brats on the grill, summer is a great time of the year to be outdoors in Wisconsin. And one of my all-time favorite events is coming up – the opening of the Wisconsin State Fair! As a member of the State Fair Park Board, I am happy to remind folks that this year, the State Fair is running from August 4 – 14th.

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"Of course, you can't talk about Wisconsin's State Fair without mentioning the food. Famous cream puffs, roasted corn, and every creative type of a fried treat. My father used to refer to spending a happy day at State Fair as "eating my way through the State Fair" and I will try to

keep up the tradition. I hope you will join me August 4-14th with friends and family and create new enjoyable memories at the Wisconsin's State Fair."