

# Weekly Dem radio address: Gov. Evers kicks off the 172nd Wisconsin State Fair

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MADISON — Gov. Tony Evers today delivered the Democratic Radio Address kicking off the first day of the 172nd Wisconsin State Fair.

*Hey there, folks. Governor Tony Evers here.*

*Today, I'm jazzed to help kick off the first day of the 2023 Wisconsin State Fair!*

*For 172 years now, this celebration has showcased Wisconsin's proud agricultural tradition and is a reflection of many of the industries, professions, and pastimes that have made Wisconsin what it is today!*

*From the live performances of the Kids from Wisconsin to the Wisconsin Products Pavilion to the Livestock Auction and the Cream Puff Pavilion, there is truly something for everyone.*

*And I should know!*

*This year, my wife Kathy and I are celebrating our 54th year of coming to the fair together with our friends and family.*

*And what makes the State Fair so special each year is that there's always something new to try, like a new food or a ride or an exhibit, but most of all, at least for Kathy and me, it's the traditions that always stay the same.*

*Like taking a trip down the giant slide, checking out the prize-winning cattle and*

*student art, seeing what must-have, can't-live-without gadgets that are at the Exposition Center, catching a show on the main stage, and of course, in our case, eating way too many cream puffs.*

*For 11 days, Wisconsinites and visitors from all over come together to celebrate all that makes our state unique.*

*It's a celebration of Wisconsin's culture, heritage, and, most importantly, the people that make our state so special.*

*So, whether you're traveling 20 miles or 200 miles to visit, I'm wishing everyone the best of a safe, fun State Fair.*

*There really is no place like it, and I can't wait to see everyone on the grounds!*