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Today the theme at the Illinois State Fair is Republican Day.

SKIN & BONES COMEDY CIRCUS

Happy Hollow has a new show this year featuring a unique presentation of animal skill and comedy. Since 1981 husband and wife team Maria Skinner and Bob Bones have been traveling with their comedy circus act from Maine to Japan. The performance includes trained animals, low wire walking, juggling, some magic and plenty of comedy. The act runs from 20 – 60 minutes and their venues include, but are not limited to: fairs, circuses, festivals, corporate events and private parties. Check the Illinois State Fair homepage at <http://www.agr.state.il.us/isf/index.php> for the show schedule. Our feed provides plenty of b-roll of the performance and an interview with Bob Bones.

100TH ANNIVERSARY OF SWINE BUILDING

Dave Deters has been the Superintendent of the Illinois State Fair Swine Building for one quarter of its 100-year existence. This year the fair celebrates the century mark for this building with a special commemorative mug, sold in the state fair museum's gift

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shop. The Swine building, erected in 1912, is one of the oldest buildings on the 160-year-old fairgrounds, but it was almost torn down in the 70's after a roof collapse. A renovation campaign saved the structure and rehabbed it with a re-dedication in 1978, good for another century of displaying the finest Illinois pork. In an interview, Supt. Deters reminisces about the changes the building and pork industry have seen over the last hundred years. Raw B-roll accompanies the clips in our feed today.

MEDIA INFORMATION

You can also check out the Illinois State Fair Multimedia website brought to you by the Illinois Office of Communication & Information at [/IllinoisStateFairMultimedia.aspx](#) and the IOCI Media Services Facebook page at  [IIS Video Facebook](#) for State Fair video clips, audio and photos.

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