

Driftless Regional Ministries
Retreat & New Hope
United Methodist Churches



99th Retreat World's Fair

On Saturday, September 29th, the Retreat community held its 99th annual Retreat World's Fair featuring the famous 2-way parade and numerous activities. The Retreat and New Hope United Methodist Churches took an active role in part of the festivities as they not only participated in the infamous parade (handing out lots of candy and Frisbees!) but they also hosted simple and fun games for the area youth to enjoy. Everyone walked away a winner as consolation prizes (candy & stickers) were handed out to those who didn't win a fun prize from the games. All of the games were kept low cost for the kids, with each game costing 25¢ to play (or 5 games for \$1). Following the fair, all the funds raised from the games was sent to Prairie View Elementary School (De Soto School District) to be used as part of the "Milk Money" program – a program that ensures that every kid in the school will have milk to drink with their school day meals! All in all, it was a fabulous day filled with wonderful memories... and the kids absolutely loved the fun games!

