



## Come a little closer, where there's glory in details

The glorious sensory overload that is the State Fair can be found even in the small things. Clockwise from top left: A pig pushed its wet snout through its cage in the Swine Barn; a stack of Sweet Martha's Cookies in mouthwatering close-up; a dropped French fry rests on the ground beside the foot of Michele Lukkason, of Farmington, near the Midway, perhaps an excuse to buy more; a sunflower ready to bloom outside the Kemp Little Farm Hands booth; thousands of yeasty bubbles rose from a Coors Lite sitting beside a fairgoer near the Grandstand; Yupeng Moua, 7, of Elk River, laid down on a bench as the Sky Glider operated above, the ride he was planning to go on after his food settled; a nearly-eaten cone from Grandstand Frozen Custard; Aurora Xiong, 2, of St. Paul, licked her lips after a spoonful of ice cream during her first-ever day at the fair.

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