

## Display and Demonstration for the General Public By the Operative Plasterers and Cement Masons

The Operative Plasterers and Cement Masons' unions of Ohio have been involved with the State Fair since 1982. They'll be here again this 2007 Ohio State Fair.

On Thursday, August 9, and Friday, August 10, 2007, under the Showplace Pavilion, the Plasterers and Cement Masons' union journeymen and apprentices from around Ohio will come together to display and showcase their respective skills and crafts for the general public. Walls will be built, forms will be set, and molds will be made.

Plasterers will perform and show different types of plaster wall finishes, culture stone, and stucco finishes for both interior and exterior use. In addition, they'll make different molds of angels, State of Ohio emblems, Elvis Presley, horses, etc. They'll cast them in plaster and then give them away for free to the visiting public.

The Cement Masons will pour concrete and then finish it in different finishes to show and include color concrete stamping, stenciling, acid staining, different looks & styles. They'll make a concrete countertop, fireplace wall, and more.

While all this is going on, there will be experienced journeymen and product sales representatives there to explain the process and answer any questions. In addition, on Wednesday, August 8, and Thursday, August 9, 2007, the Cement Masons will be pouring concrete sidewalks around the Administration Building to remain as part of the permanent structure. That sidewalk will be colored and a stamp finish will be put on it.

Please take time to stop by the Showplace Pavilion or the Administration Building and check us out. Any questions about the Plasterers and Cement Masons' work or unions, please contact Joe Ciacchi at 614-488-8011.