

Thursday, August 11, 2022

MidAmerican Energy Company Hero's Display Day

Join MidAmerican Energy Company on Opening Day and learn more about our commitment to renewable energy, the communities we serve, and our Safety Through Asset Reliability – STAR – a program that focuses on safety for everyone. Ask questions about our Destination Net Zero, our State Fair wind turbine, corporate citizenship, and get your photo taken with Louie the Lightning Bug or Sniffy the Sniffasaurus.

Iowans are invited to take a step forward for their health by taking a step back into Iowa State Fair history at the 8th Annual Historical Walking Tour hosted by the Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs and the Iowa Healthiest State Initiative on Thursday, Aug. 11. This free walking tour begins at 8:15 a.m. on the Grand Concourse (near the Administration Building) and ends at the State Fair Opening Ceremonies. Guides will make multiple stops at historic sites along the 1K route.

Heroes' Day celebrates EMTs, Fire and Rescue, Police Officers and Paramedics for opening day of the Iowa State Fair. Special displays will be on Grand Avenue. Thank you to our Heroes in Police, Fire and Rescue and EMTs for all you do! Wear a shirt representing your hometown department in honor of those who serve our communities.

Gate Admission

Adult (ages 12 and up): \$14

Child (ages 6-11): \$8

Under 5: FREE

Special Savings

Monday-Thursday admission from 5 p.m. - 10 p.m. is \$10 for adults and \$6 for ages 6-11.

Thrill Pass

Good during Fair time only on any ride or game in Thrill Town and Thrill Ville. Tickets and credits can be purchased and reloaded onto the Thrill Pass at any Thrill Parks booth in Thrill Town or Thrill Ville.

\$1 for 1 credit*

*Thrill Park Passes are not valid in Thrill Zone.

*Upon initial purchase of a Thrill Pass, a one-time \$1.00 fee is charged.

Grandstand Entertainment PRESENTED BY HOMEMAKERS FURNITURE - Kum & Go Stage

8 p.m. Skillet with special guest Dante Bowe (\$30/35/45/55)

Fireworks Spectacular, sponsored by Meta, to follow Grandstand show

Today's Activities

- 8:15 a.m. Historical Walking Tour, Grand Concourse
- 9 a.m. Opening Ceremonies, Alliant Energy Landing
- 9 a.m. Farm Bureau Free Games and Prizes, Farm Bureau Park
- 9 a.m. Paul R. Knapp Animal Learning Center
- 9 a.m. Sandscapes Sand Sculpting, Thrill Ville
- 9 a.m. Straw Sculpture by Brian Sobaski, near Giant Slide
- 9 a.m. Horse Haven, Horse Barn
- 9 a.m. Sheep Stop, Sheep Barn
- 9 a.m. Pig Place, Swine Barn
- 9 a.m. The Garden, Kids' Zone
- 9 a.m. Cattle Corner, John and Emily Putney Family Cattle Barn, North Annex
- 9 a.m. Boulevard of Dairy Breeds, John and Emily Putney Family Cattle Barn, North Annex
- 9 a.m. Little Hands on the Farm, Kids' Zone
- 9 a.m. Thrill Town opens, east of Gate 10
- 9 a.m. I Milked a Cow presented by ISU Dairy Science Club (\$), John and Emily Putney Family Cattle Barn, North Annex
- 9 a.m. MidAmerican Energy Company Display Day at the Fair, Wind Turbine and Education Center
- 9 a.m. Vet Camp (pre-registration required), Richard O. Jacobson Exhibition Center, Conference Room
- 9 a.m. 4-H Clothing Judging, Oman Family Youth Inn
- 9 a.m. Pioneer Hall Working Exhibits and Displays, Farm Bureau Pioneer Hall
- 9 a.m. Gas Engine Display, Farm Bureau Pioneer Hall
- 9 a.m. Titan Tire – WHO Radio, East 31st St Corridor – extending north from Grand Ave
- 9 a.m. Hy-Vee, North Gate Exhibit Area west of the DNR
- 9 a.m. General Mills, North Gate Exhibit Area west of the DNR
- 9 a.m. Cookies Food Products, West Grand Exhibit Area
- 9 a.m. Concept by Iowa Hearing Aid Centers, West Grand Exhibit Area
- 9 a.m. American Welding Society, West Grand Exhibit Area
- 9 a.m. Avenue of Breeds, west of Bruce L. Rastetter 4-H Exhibits Building
- 9 a.m. MidAmerican Energy Company Display Day at the Fair, Wind Turbine and Education Center

10 a.m. Louie the Lightning Bug/Sniffy the Sniffasaurus Sighting, Grand Concourse, Service Center

10 a.m. "I Picked" at The Garden, Kids' Zone

10:15 a.m. Habitat for Humanity Wall Raising, East 31st Street Corridor - near Elwell Family Park

10 a.m. Art Works Carnival, Hy-Vee Fun Forest Stage

10 a.m. Thrill Ville opens, between the Grandstand and Ye Old Mill

10 a.m. Thrill Zone opens, north of Gate 11

10 a.m. National Anthem, Administration Building

11 a.m. Habitat for Humanity Home Build, East 31st Street Corridor - near Elwell Family Park

11 a.m. Bandaloni, Strolling

11 a.m. Wheels of Agriculture, near Gate 15 and Little Hands on the Farm

11 a.m. Milking Demonstration, John and Emily Putney Family Cattle Barn, Dairy Parlor

11 a.m. Have You Herd? Live Animal Demonstration, Sheep Barn

11:30 a.m. Robocars, Strolling

Noon Disc-Connected K-9's, west of Richard O. Jacobson Exhibition Center, Lawn

Noon The Red Trouser Show, Expo Hill

1 p.m. I Milked a Cow presented by ISU Dairy Science Club (\$), John and Emily Putney Family Cattle Barn,
North Annex

1:30 p.m. Vet Camp (pre-registration required), Richard O. Jacobson Exhibition Center, Conference
Room

1 p.m. Haywire, Jalapeno Pete's

1 p.m. Bandaloni, Strolling

2 p.m. Robocars, Strolling

2 p.m. Eli Alger, JR's SouthPork Ranch

3 p.m. Disc-Connected K-9's, west of Richard O. Jacobson Exhibition Center, Lawn

3 p.m. Have You Herd? Live Animal Demonstration, Sheep Barn

3 p.m. Bandaloni, Strolling

3 p.m. Milking Demonstration, John and Emily Putney Family Cattle Barn, Dairy Parlor

3 p.m. The Red Trouser Show, Expo Hill

4 p.m. Wheels of Agriculture, near Gate 15 and Little Hands on the Farm

4 p.m. I Milked a Cow presented by ISU Dairy Science Club (\$), John and Emily Putney Family Cattle Barn,
North Annex

4 p.m. Strolling Piano, Strolling

4:30 p.m. Fahrenheit, Jalapeno Pete's

4:30 p.m. Robocars, Strolling

5 p.m. Have You Herd? Live Animal Demonstration, Sheep Barn

5 p.m. Chris & Micah, JR's SouthPork Ranch

5 p.m. Strolling Piano, Strolling

5 p.m. Trivia/Bingo, Fair View Tap, Grandfather's Barn Area

5:30 p.m. 4-H Clothing Style Show, Oman Family Youth Inn

6 p.m. Disc-Connected K-9's, west of Richard O. Jacobson Exhibition Center, Lawn

6 p.m. Strolling Piano, Strolling

6 p.m. The Red Trouser Show, Expo Hill

6:15 p.m. MLB at Field of Dreams, west of Richard O. Jacobson Exhibition Center

6:50 p.m. Musical Bingo, Fair View Tap, Grandfather's Barn Area

7 p.m. Milking Demonstration, John and Emily Putney Family Cattle Barn, Dairy Parlor

7 p.m. Strolling Piano, Strolling

7 p.m. The Sinclair's, Craft Beer Tent

7 p.m. The Flying Silo's, Stockman's Inn

8:30 p.m. Chaw, Jalapeno Pete's

Bruce L. Rastetter 4-H Exhibits Building sponsored by Touchstone Energy Cooperatives of Iowa

9 a.m. Hands-On Activities Corner: Animal Science

9 a.m. Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits

Noon Share The Fun

1:30 p.m. Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits

5 p.m. Share the Fun

Elwell Family Food Center

sponsored by Urban Air Adventure Park

Room 1

10 a.m. Dakota Style Pretzel Kraving Creation

11 a.m. Hy-Vee Smiles in Every Aisle Cakes

3:30 p.m. Let's Have Tea

Room 2

9:30 a.m. Board Fun

11 a.m. Hy-Vee Smiles in Every Aisle Cakes

Room 3

9:30 a.m. Cinnamon Ridge Favorite Cheese Curds

10:30 a.m. Cinnamon Ridge Farms Amazing Ribs

Noon Always Room for Dessert

2 p.m. Elevated Desserts Championship

Room 4

10:30 a.m. Tammie's No Bake Desserts

2 p.m. Bret & Amy Doerring Ugliest Cake

John Deere Agriculture Building sponsored by Alliant Energy

9 a.m. Butter Cow

9 a.m. Gingerbread Building

9 a.m. Ham and Bacon Judging and Show – Iowa Meat Processors Association, Stage

9:15 a.m. Corn Creations & Soybean Creations Judging

9:15 a.m. Farm Crops Judging

9:15 a.m. Fruit Crops Judging

10 a.m. Junior and Intermediate Flower Show

Noon Flower Show

Noon Ice Carving with Bill Gordish, Lawn

2 p.m. Learn About Bees and Honey, Iowa Honey Producers, Stage

3 p.m. Awards for Open Class Grain and Fruit, Stage

4 p.m. FFA Horticulture Awards Ceremony, Stage

5 p.m. What I Need to Know From a Flower Show Judge, Stage

Heritage Village

9 a.m. Flag Raising, Country School

9 a.m. School Activities, Country School

9 a.m. Mountain Man Camp opens, east of Susan Knapp Amphitheater

9 a.m. Iowa Wine Experience: Best of Show Tasting & Iowa State Fair Red and White Wine Tasting,
Grandfather's Barn

9:30 a.m. Horseshoe Pitching: Farmers' Championship, Horseshoe Courts

10 a.m. Wine Sampling (\$), Grandfather's Barn
10 a.m. Chainsaw Carvers Gary Keenan and TJ Jenkins, Country School
11 a.m. Country School Spelling Bee (Grades K-6), Country School
11 a.m. Art Fair: John Jannenga, Pencil and Crayon, Grandfather's Barn
11:30 a.m. Old-Fashioned Hymn Sing, First Church
Noon Chainsaw Carvers Gary Keenan and TJ Jenkins, Country School
1 p.m. Mountain Man Skills Demonstration, Mountain Man Camp, east of Susan Knapp Amphitheater
1:30 p.m. Children's Moment, First Church
1:30 p.m. Horseshoe Pitching: Open Singles, Horseshoe Courts
2 p.m. Art Fair: Kristy Niemeyer, Watercolor and Ink, Grandfather's Barn
3:30 p.m. Chainsaw Carvers Gary Keenan and TJ Jenkins, Country School
4 p.m. Art Fair: Debbie Simpson, Watercolor, Grandfather's Barn
5:30 p.m. Chainsaw Carvers, Gary Keenan and TJ Jenkins, Country School
6:30 p.m. Old-Fashioned Hymn Sing, First Church

William C. Knapp Varied Industries Building sponsored by Principal®

9 a.m. Iowa Food and Family Project, South Atrium
10 a.m. Sewing Classes with Jean Nolte and Patrick Lose, Fabric & Threads, 2nd Floor
2 p.m. Sewing Classes with Jean Nolte and Patrick Lose, Fabric & Threads, 2nd Floor

Stages

Hy-Vee Fun Forest Stage sponsored by Community Choice Credit Union

10 a.m. Blue Ribbon Kids' Club: Make-and-Take T-shirt Day
11:30 a.m. The Rubber Chicken Show
12:30 p.m. Fantastick Patrick
1:30 p.m. The Rubber Chicken Show
2:30 p.m. Fantastick Patrick
3:30 p.m. The Rubber Chicken Show
4:30 p.m. Fantastick Patrick

Anne and Bill Riley Stage sponsored by Pepsi with media sponsor iHeart

9 a.m. Twins, Triplets, and More Contest (registration 8:15 a.m. – 9 a.m.)
11:45 a.m. The Way We Live Presentation : Wiese and Sons

Noon Iowan of the Day Presentation

12:15 p.m. Bill Riley Talent Search (to follow Iowan of the Day)

8 p.m. Liliac

MidAmerican Energy Stage with Iowa Realty and media sponsor KCCI

9 a.m. Irish Performance Dance Team - Robert Thomas Dancenter, Ames

10 a.m. Express Yourself Performing Edge, Dance Studio, Des Moines

11 a.m. Currie Dance and Tumbling, Urbandale

12:30 p.m. Back to Vinyl, Band, Ackworth

2 p.m. Tyler Frazier Music, Urbandale

5 p.m. KCCI News at 5

7 p.m. Jason Brown

9 p.m. Jason Brown

Susan Knapp Amphitheater sponsored by Prairie Meadows with media sponsor WHO TV 13

8:30 a.m. The Dance Avenue, Dance Studio, Des Moines

11 a.m. Hello Iowa

Noon Tyler Frazier Music

1 p.m. Starstruck All-Stars, Cheer, Altoona

2 p.m. AT & Co Dance Studio, West Des Moines

8 p.m. Ian Munsick

Livestock Awards, Judging and Shows

8:30 a.m. FFA Swine Show: Purebred Market, Commercial Gilt and Registered Breeding, Swine Barn

8:30 a.m. FFA Sheep Show: Market and Carcass Lamb, Sheep Barn

9 a.m. Dairy Cattle Show: Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Jersey, Pioneer Livestock Pavilion

9 a.m. 4-H Horse Show, Richard O. Jacobson Exhibition Center

9:30 a.m. Sheep Show: Corriedale, Sheep Barn

10 a.m. FFA Beef Cattle Show: Breeding, Bob and Deb Pulver Outdoor Arena

Noon Big Ram Contest, Sheep Barn

1 p.m. Swine: Big Boar Contest, Weigh-In, Swine Barn

1 p.m. FFA Horse Show, Richard O. Jacobson Exhibition Center

1 p.m. Sheep Show: Rambouillet, Sheep Barn

2 p.m. FFA Swine Show: Carcass Value, Swine Barn

2 p.m. FFA Rabbit Show, Swine Barn

6 p.m. Wool Show, Sheep Barn

7 p.m. Super Bull Contest, Pioneer Livestock Pavilion

7:30 p.m. FFA Swine: Blue & Gold Gilt Sale, Swine Barn

Patty and Jim Cownie Cultural Center

9 a.m. Face Painting (\$), 1st Floor

9 a.m. Make-and-Take: Candles, Mom's Candle Works, Jan Robinson (\$), 2nd Floor

9 a.m. Make-and-Take: Name Bracelets and Personalized Magnet, Janie Ferneau (\$), 2nd Floor

9 a.m. Watercolor and Oil Painting, Walter Creech, 1st Floor

9 a.m. Wood Carving Demonstration by the Mid Iowa Wood Carvers, 2nd Floor

9 a.m. Wood Turning Demonstration by the Des Moines Wood Turners Inc., 2nd Floor

9 a.m. Giant Lego Map and Lego Butter Cow, 2nd Floor

9 a.m. Henna Tattoo Demonstration, Liz Sweeney, 2nd Floor

9 a.m. China Painting Demo, Iowa Chapter of the World Organization of China Painters, 2nd Floor

9 a.m. Origami - Sue Hansen, 1st Floor

9 a.m. String Art & Silicone Bead Keychain Make-and-Take: Knotty Nail (\$), 1st Floor

10 a.m. Coin Jewelry Demonstration, Ken Sims, 1st Floor

10 a.m. Tie-Dye Demonstration, Shawn Reeves, Tri-dyes, 2nd Floor

10 a.m. Wheel Thrown and Hand Sculpted Pottery Demo, Blue House Pottery, 1st Floor

10 a.m. Contemporary Oil Painting Demonstration, Robin Hesselgess, 1st Floor

10:30 a.m. Metal Jewelry Demonstration, Robert and Brooks Lyall, 1st Floor

11 a.m. Hand Stamped Stainless Steel Ring Demonstration, 1st Floor

11 a.m. Decoupage Demonstration, Mindy Kruse, 1st Floor

11 a.m. Natural Stone Jewelry Demonstration, Kathy Winternburn, 1st Floor

Noon Wheel Thrown and Hand Sculpted Pottery Demo, Blue House Pottery, 1st Floor

12:30 p.m. Metal Jewelry Demonstration, Robert and Brooks Lyall, 1st Floor

1 p.m. Airbrush Demonstration, The Paleks, 2nd Floor

1 p.m. Art Attack, Courtyard

1 p.m. Acrylic Painting Demonstration, Kaitlin Flury, 1st Floor

2 p.m. Contemporary Oil Painting Demonstration, Robin Hesselgess, 1st Floor

2 p.m. Decoupage Demonstration, Mindy Kruse, 1st Floor

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2 p.m. Tie-Dye Demonstration, Shawn Reeves, Tri-dyes, 2nd Floor
2 p.m. Natural Stone Jewelry Demonstration, Kathy Winternburn, 1st Floor
2:30 p.m. Metal Jewelry Demonstration, Robert and Brooks Lyall, 1st Floor
3 p.m. Crocheted Wire Jewelry, Barb Vaske, 1st Floor
3 p.m. Wood Craft Demonstration, Caden Farms, 1st Floor
4 p.m. Wood Craft Demonstration, Caden Farms, 1st Floor
4 p.m. Airbrush Demonstration, The Paleks, 2nd Floor
4 p.m. Wheel Thrown and Hand Sculpted Pottery Demo, Blue House Pottery, 1st Floor
4 p.m. Hand Stamped Stainless Steel Ring Demonstration, 1st Floor
4:30 p.m. Metal Jewelry Demonstration, Robert and Brooks Lyall, 1st Floor
5 p.m. Wood Craft Demonstration, Caden Farms, 1st Floor
5 p.m. Natural Stone Jewelry Demonstration, Kathy Winternburn, 1st Floor
5 p.m. Coin Jewelry Demonstration, Ken Sims, 1st Floor

Farm Bureau Pioneer Hall

9:30 a.m. Banner Flats, Country Music, Warren County
10:30 a.m. Turkey Calling Contest (ages 4-16; 17 and older)
11 a.m. Duck Calling Contest (ages 4-17; 17 and older)
Noon Party of Four Men's A Cappella Quartet, Metro Area
1 p.m. Youth Rooster Crowing Contest (ages 5-16)
1:30 p.m. Ladies' Chicken Calling Contest (17 and older)
3 p.m. Craig Schwartz and Friends Folk Variety, Central Iowa
5 p.m. Line Dance Lessons by Norma Hatcher, Osceola
6:30 p.m. The Company's Comin' Review Classic Country, Des Moines

DNR Building Courtyard

11 a.m. Hands-On Activity: Fish Printing
11 a.m. Demonstration of Basic Fish Cleaning and Cooking Tactics For Your Catch

1 p.m. Hands-On Activity: Backyard Bass
3 p.m. Hands-On Activity: Fish Printing

Maytag Family Theater

11 a.m. From Prep to Plate with Your Hy-Vee Dietitians Jen Blaser and Katie Schaeffer, The Kitchen, West Room

1 p.m. ChopLocal: Cooking with Local Cuts from ChopLocal, The Kitchen, West Room

3 p.m. The Holton Homestead: Cooking, Baking and Cocktails with Honey, The Kitchen, West Room

5 p.m. Glorious Dessert, LLC: Easy and Impressive Farm Animal Cupcakes, The Kitchen, West Room

7 p.m. Cristen Clark, Food and Swine: Kids in the Kitchen - Showcasing the Versatility of Pork on the Family Menu, The Kitchen, West Room