

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 2024**

**MIDAMERICAN ENERGY 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 – 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.

**Heroes' Day** presented by Hot Spring Spas 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.

Iowans are invited to take a step forward for their health by taking a step back into Iowa State Fair history at the 10th Annual Historical Walking Tour hosted by the State Historical Society of Iowa and the Iowa Healthiest State Initiative on Thursday, August 8. 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.

**GATE ADMISSION**

Adult (ages 12 and up): \$16

Child (ages 6-11): \$10

Under 5: FREE

*No on-site ticket sales and no entry-re-entry allowed after 10 p.m.*

**SPECIAL SAVINGS**

Monday-Thursday evenings: \$12 adult (ages 12 and up), \$8 child (ages 6-11) admission available at the gate Monday-Thursday evenings from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

**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 kiosk 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 fee is charged.

## ENTERTAINMENT

### **Iowa State Fair Grandstand presented by Iowa Lottery – Krause Group Stage**

*The Fair's largest stage with 11 nights of top performers; buy Grandstand tickets at [iowastatefair.org](http://iowastatefair.org)*

8 p.m. Lauren Daigle with special guest Blessing Offor (\$35, 40, 45, 55, 65)

10:30 p.m. Fireworks Spectacular presented by Coca-Cola to follow Grandstand show

### **Anne and Bill Riley Stage**

*sponsored by Pepsi with media sponsor iHeart Radio*

*Local and national touring entertainment; Talent Search*

9 a.m. Twins, Triplets, and More Contest (registration 8:15 a.m.-9 a.m.)

Noon Iowan of the Day Presentation

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

5 p.m. The Little Mermen (Disney movie hits)

7 p.m. The Little Mermen (Disney movie hits)

### **Elwell Family Park**

*presented by Titan Tire, Maker of Goodyear Farm Tires with media partner WHO-The Big Show*

*West outdoor arena with covered bleachers; action dirt events*

10 a.m. Antique Tractor Pull (Free; gates open at 9 a.m.)

### **Expo Hill**

*Free entertainment, MidAmerican Energy Wind Turbine and Education Center*

10 a.m. Chainsaw Carvers Gary Keenan, TJ Jenkins and Clint Henik

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### **Hy-Vee Fun Forest**

*Playground, stage with kid programming, Blue Ribbon Kids' Club*

### **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 Dollipops

12:30 p.m. The Chipper Experience

1:30 p.m. The Dollipops

2:30 p.m. The Chipper Experience

3:30 p.m. The Dollipops

4:30 p.m. The Chipper Experience

**MidAmerican Energy Stage**

*with Iowa Realty and media sponsor KCCI 8*

*Local and national touring entertainment; KCCI 8 live news*

8:30 a.m. Devine Dancers, Dance Studio

9:30 a.m. MADE Dance Studio, Urbandale

10:30 a.m. Vibes Dance Creations, Des Moines

11:30 a.m. Currie Dance Studio, Urbandale

1 p.m. Tropical Steel, Caribbean Steel Band

4:30 p.m. KCCI 8 News

8 p.m. The Family Stone

**Richard O. Jacobson Exhibition Center West Lawn**

*Outdoor entertainment, concessions*

11 a.m. Flying Fools Dive Show

Noon iFlip trampoline show

2 p.m. Flying Fools Dive Show

3 p.m. iFlip trampoline show

5 p.m. Flying Fools Dive Show

6 p.m. iFlip trampoline show

**Strolling Acts**

*Around the Fairgrounds*

11 a.m. Bandaloni, one man band

11:30 a.m. The Ice Cream Show

1 p.m. Bandaloni, one man band

2 p.m. The Ice Cream Show

3 p.m. Bandaloni, one man band

3:30 p.m. The Illuminator

4:30 p.m. The Ice Cream Show

5:30 p.m. The Illuminator

7:30 p.m. The Illuminator

**Susan Knapp Amphitheater**

*sponsored by Prairie Meadows with media sponsor WHO 13*

*Local and national touring entertainment; WHO 13 Hello Iowa show*

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

10:30 a.m. Justin Elliott Band, Boone

1 p.m. Chris Powell, Vocal, Des Moines

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

4 p.m. Iowa State Fair Queen Introductions

8 p.m. The Steel Woods

**BAR AND RESTAURANT ENTERTAINMENT**

**Bubbly Bar & Bistro**

*Located west of Grandfather's Barn*

12:30 p.m. Felix & Fingers Dueling Pianos

4 p.m. Cubbie Trivia & Music Bingo

7 p.m. Brittany Sword Band

**Bud Tent**

*Located east of Ye Old Mill*

5 p.m. Sadie Bass

8 p.m. Trey Lewis

**Craft Beer Tent**

*Located west of Jacobson Exhibition Center*

7 p.m. The Sinclairs

**Jalapeno Pete's**

*Located southwest of Thrill Ville*

1 p.m. Brian Herrin

4 p.m. Stark Raving Madge

8 p.m. Fahrenheit

**JR's SouthPork Ranch**

*Located west of the Livestock Pavilion, on Rock Island Avenue*

Noon Kelsie James

2 p.m. Royce Johns

4:30 p.m. The Sheet

7:30 p.m. Tyler Richton & The High Bank Boys

### **Stockman's Inn**

*Located at the southwest corner of the Cattle Barn*

7 p.m. The Flying Silos

## **LIVESTOCK AWARDS, JUDGING AND SHOWS**

### **Bob and Deb Pulver Outdoor Arena**

*Livestock competitions; special events*

10 a.m. FFA Beef Cattle Show: Breeding

### **Livestock Pavilion**

*Livestock competitions; special events*

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

7 p.m. Super Bull Contest

### **Richard O. Jacobson Exhibition Center**

*Horse shows; Vet Camp and Advanced Vet Camp sponsored by Agri-Pro Enterprises*

9 a.m. Vet Camp (pre-registration required), Conference Room

9 a.m. 4-H Horse Show

1 p.m. FFA Horse Show

1:30 p.m. Vet Camp (pre-registration required), Conference Room

### **Sheep Barn**

*Sheep, Big Ram, Sheep Stop*

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

9 a.m. Opening Ceremonies

9 a.m. Sheep Stop

9:30 a.m. Sheep Show: Corriedale

Noon Big Ram Contest

1 p.m. Sheep Show: Rambouillet

6 p.m. Wool Show

## **Swine Barn**

*sponsored by Corteva Agriscience*

*Swine, Big Boar, Pig Place, goats*

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

9 a.m. Pig Place

10 a.m. FFA Rabbit Show

11 a.m. Have You Herd? Live Animal Demonstration, Outside, Northwest corner

1 p.m. Swine: Big Boar Contest

2 p.m. FFA Swine Show: Carcass Value

3 p.m. Have You Herd? Live Animal Demonstration, Outside, Northwest corner

5 p.m. Have You Herd? Live Animal Demonstration, Outside, Northwest corner

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

## **FAIR DAY EVENTS**

### **Avenue of Breeds (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*presented by Iowa Bankers Association, west of the 4-H Exhibits Building*

*70 breeds of unique Iowa livestock; managed by North Polk FFA*

### **Bruce L. Rastetter 4-H Exhibits Building (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*sponsored by Touchstone Energy® Cooperatives of Iowa*

*4-H exhibits, displays and presentations*

9 a.m. Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits

9 a.m. Hands-On Activities Corner: Leadership and Civic Engagement

10 a.m. 4-H Automotive Judging, Outside 4-H Exhibits Building

Noon Share the Fun

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

5 p.m. Share the Fun

### **Department of Natural Resources Building (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*Outdoor courtyard presentations, pop-up programs, aquariums*

11 a.m. Iowa Turtles, Courtyard Stage

1 p.m. Farm Pond Management, Courtyard Stage

5 p.m. Tree - via - DNR Daily Trivia, Courtyard Stage

**Elwell Family Food Center (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*Competitive food judging and displays; Blue Ribbon Foundation Merchandise Store*

9:30 a.m. Build-A-Cake Judging, Room 1

9:30 a.m. Board Fun Judging, Room 2

9:30 a.m. Cinnamon Ridge Favorite Cheese Curds Judging, Room 3

9:30 a.m. Tammie's No Bake Desserts Judging, Room 4

10:30 a.m. Cinnamon Ridge Farms Amazing Ribs Judging, Room 3

11 a.m. Cake Takes the Gold(ie's) Judging, Rooms 1-2

11:30 a.m. How to Make a Championship Cake seminar, Eileen Gannon, Iowa State Fair Food Department winner

Noon Always Room for Dessert Judging, Room 3

1 p.m. Let's Have Tea Judging, Room 3

2:30 p.m. Best in Dough Judging, Room 1

2:30 p.m. Kids Chef Baking Championship Level 1 Judging, Room 3

3 p.m. Cooking with Wine! Judging, Room 2

3 p.m. Yeast Bread for Beginners seminar, Kay Fenton Smith, Co-Author of Baking Blue Ribbon Winners

**FFA Display Building and Headquarters (9 a.m to 8 p.m.)**

*Chapter exhibits; agricultural demonstrations and working displays*

**The Garden (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*sponsored by Corteva Agriscience*

*Display of crops, plants, vegetables and special events; managed by Bondurant FFA*

10 a.m. "I Picked" at The Garden

7 p.m. Wine Down in The Garden

**Grand Concourse**

*Main east-west road on the Iowa State Fairgrounds*

Heroes' Day Display

MidAmerican Energy Day of Fair Display, In Front of Service Center

8:15 a.m. 10th Annual Historical Walking Tour, In Front of Administration Building

9 a.m. Local 5 Weather Lab Experience & Broadcast Booth, In Front of Administration Building

10 a.m. National Anthem, In Front of Administration Building

10 a.m. Louie the Lightning Bug and/or Sniffy the Sniffasaurus Sighting!, In Front of Service Center

11 a.m. Local 5 Live Broadcast, In Front of Administration Building

5 p.m. Local 5 Live Broadcast, In Front of Administration Building

5:30 p.m. Iowa Lottery Cash Fever Game Show LIVE, In Front of Administration Building

6 p.m. Local 5 Live Broadcast, In Front of Administration Building

**Grandstand Shoppers' Mart (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*Shopping*

**Heritage Village**

*Celebrate Iowa's past on the Iowa State Fairgrounds*

**Country School (9 a.m to 4 p.m.)**

*Old time school, coloring activities*

**Fair View Farmers Market (9 a.m. to 7 p.m.)**

*Iowa local products and produce, outside of Grandfather's Barn*

**Farm Bureau Pioneer Hall (9 a.m to 8 p.m.)**

*Heritage competitive exhibits and contests; working exhibits and displays; gas engine display; vintage vehicle display (between Fair museum and country school); country antique market; blacksmith shop, Ron Koske, Altoona, and Randy Mills, Des Moines; Coon River Mercantile, manufacturers of 1860-1880 period clothing, Gerald Durbin, Des Moines; 1920s Newspaper and Printing, Friends of Pioneer Hall; Wheel Thrown Pottery, Leslie Nelson of Lotus Moon Ceramics, Urbandale; Spinning Wool on a Wheel, Janice Cook, Monroe; The Art of 1900s Gold Leaf & Traditional Hand Lettering plus Glue Chipping, John Parker, Carlisle; Antique Vehicle and Memorabilia Restoration, Higgy's Restoration, Leon; Chair Caning and Rush Seat Weaving, Michelle Schanz, Amana (Aug. 8-11 and Aug. 15-17); Handmade Kitchen Utensils from Fallen Trees, Tim McGuire of Wild Cherry Spoon, Quad Cities; Rug Braiding, Molly Vriezelaar, Altoona (Aug. 8-10); Weaving on a Rigid Heddle Loom, Molly Vriezelaar, Altoona (Aug. 16-18); Tall Corn Contests - Iowa's Tall Corn Contest and America's Tallest Corn Contest entries on display (judging held Aug. 7; on display Aug. 8-18).*

9:30 a.m. Peterson-Blanchard Spectacle Country, Folk and Rock Duo, Carlisle

10:30 a.m. Turkey Calling Contest

11 a.m. Duck Calling Contest

Noon Party of Four Men's A Cappella Quartet, Metro Area

1 p.m. Youth Rooster Crowing Contest

1:30 p.m. Ladies' Chicken Calling Contest

3 p.m. Saints and Sinners Country, Soft Rock and Old Time Dance Tunes, Des Moines

5 p.m. Line Dance Lessons by Norma Hatcher, Osceola

6:30 p.m. Tom Hofer and The Iowa Playboys, Traditional Country & Western Swing, Des Moines



### **First Church**

*Replica of Iowa's first church*

11:30 a.m. Old-Fashioned Hymn Sing

6:30 p.m. Old-Fashioned Hymn Sing

*Next to First Church*

10:30 a.m. Hot Glass Academy

11:30 a.m. Hot Glass Academy

12:30 p.m. Hot Glass Academy

1:30 p.m. Hot Glass Academy

2:30 p.m. Hot Glass Academy

3:30 p.m. Hot Glass Academy

### **Horseshoe Courts**

*Fair sporting competition located east of Pioneer Hall*

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

Noon Horseshoe Pitching: Pitch and Win (ages 10 and over)

1:30 p.m. Horseshoe Pitching: Open Singles

### **Mountain Man Camp**

*1800s re-enactment camp, east of Susan Knapp Amphitheater*

9 a.m. Mountain Man Camp

1 p.m. Mountain Man Skills Demonstration

### **Richard L. Easter Museum Complex (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*Ralph H. Deets Historical Museum and Richard O. Jacobson Hall (Ronald and Margaret Kenyon Gallery); Blue Ribbon Foundation Merchandise Store*

### **Vermeer Grandfather's Barn (9 a.m to 8 p.m.)**

*Iowa Wine Growers Association with Iowa Wine tasting and sales*

### **Horse Barn**

*Horse exhibitors, Horse Haven*

9 a.m. Horse Haven

### **John & Emily Putney Family Cattle Barn**

*sponsored by Vermeer*

*Cattle, Super Bull, shopping, exhibits, Blue Ribbon Foundation Merchandise Store*

9 a.m. Cattle Corner, North Annex

9 a.m. Boulevard of Dairy Breeds, North Annex

9 a.m. Demonstrations by the ISU Dairy Science Club, Boulevard of Dairy Breeds

1 p.m. Demonstrations by the ISU Dairy Science Club, Boulevard of Dairy Breeds

4 p.m. Youth Dairy Awards Program, Penningroth Media Center

4 p.m. Demonstrations by the ISU Dairy Science Club, Boulevard of Dairy Breeds

**John Deere Agriculture Building (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*sponsored by Alliant Energy*

*Floriculture, horticulture displays, world-famous Butter Cow, egg-on-a-stick, gingerbread building display, shopping, Blue Ribbon Foundation Merchandise Store*

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. Floriculture Department Special Classes: Adult Seed Picture Judging

10 a.m. Junior and Intermediate Floriculture Shows

Noon Ice Carving by Bill Gordish, Front Lawn

Noon Floriculture Department Special Classes: Iowa Perennials, Color Division Judging

Noon Show Off Your Talent Flower Show

1 p.m. Living History Farms Parlor Games Demonstration, Stage

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

**Kids' Zone**

*For Fairgoers of all ages; Blue Ribbon Foundation Merchandise Store; north of Animal Learning Center*

9 a.m. Little Hands on the Farm

10 a.m. Cowboy Boot Camp

**Maytag Family Theater**

*The Kitchen sponsored by Warners' Stellian, Cambria Countertops and Iowa Farmers Union*

*Cooking demonstrations, tastings*

10 a.m. Kids Can Cook, East Room

11 a.m. Healthy You for Back to School - Produce Hacks to Reach 5-a-Day Goal; Hy-Vee Dietitians, The Kitchen, West Room

1 p.m. Choose Iowa with Delicious Lamb; Choose Iowa Wraps and Suman Hoque, HoQ Restaurant, The Kitchen, West Room

2 p.m. Kids Can Cook, East Room

3 p.m. The Wurst Presentation: Tasting the History of Bratwurst; Farm Story Meats, The Kitchen, West Room

4 p.m. Kids Can Cook, East Room

5 p.m. What are Fermented Foods and How Do I Eat Them?; Agri-Cultured Foods, The Kitchen, West Room

7 p.m. Talk and Taste Series: Butter vs Oil in Cakes and Cookies; Glorious Desserts, The Kitchen, West Room

### **Mobile Marketing (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*Organization and company displays*

9 a.m. Dr. Pepper, Gate 15

9 a.m. Firestone Ag Tires, Horse Barn

9 a.m. T-Mobile, Machinery Grounds

9 a.m. Verizon, Machinery Grounds

9 a.m. Budweiser Clydesdales; parade at 5 p.m., West of the DNR Building

9 a.m. Eli Lilly, West of the DNR Building

9 a.m. United States Navy, West of the DNR Building

9 a.m. Concept by Iowa Hearing Aid Centers, North of Elwell Family Food Center

9 a.m. Cookies Food Products, North of Elwell Family Food Center

9 a.m. United States Air Force, North of Elwell Family Food Center

### **Oman Family Youth Inn**

*Dormitories, special events competitions and tournaments*

9 a.m. 4-H Clothing Judging

5:30 p.m. 4-H Clothing Style Show

### **Patty & Jim Cownie Cultural Center (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*Atrium sponsored by Bankers Trust*

*Fine Arts juried exhibits, photography, creative arts, woodworking, dollhouses, art demonstrations, Art Fair, artWORKS*

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

9 a.m. Hair Shimmer Demonstration, Liz Sweeney, 2nd Floor

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

9 a.m. Make-and-Take: Candles, Mom's Candleworks (\$), 2nd Floor  
9 a.m. Make-and-Take: Name Bracelets (\$), 2nd Floor  
9 a.m. Wood Carving Demonstrations by the Mid Iowa Wood Carvers, 2nd Floor  
9 a.m. Wood Turning Demonstrations by the Des Moines Wood Turners Inc., 2nd Floor  
10 a.m. Contemporary Oil Painting Demonstration, Robin Hesselgess, 1st Floor  
10 a.m. Natural Stone Jewelry Demonstration, J & K On The Rocks, 1st Floor  
10 a.m. Origami Demonstration, Sue Hansen, 1st Floor  
10 a.m. Rug Weaving Demonstration, Rugs & Tugs, 1st Floor  
10 a.m. Wheel Thrown and Hand Sculpted Pottery Demo, Blue House Pottery, 1st Floor  
10 a.m. Wood Craft Demonstration, Caden Farms, 1st Floor  
10 a.m. 3D Printing Demonstration, Bottom Floor Prints, 1st Floor  
10 a.m. Tie-Dye Demonstration, Shawn Reeves, Tri-Dyes, 2nd Floor  
10 a.m. artWORKS ARTival, 3rd Floor  
10 a.m. artWORKS: Balloon Sculptures by Twizted Things, 3rd Floor  
10:30 a.m. Metal Jewelry Demonstration, Robert and Brooks Lyall, 1st Floor  
11 a.m. Coin Jewelry Demonstration, Ken Sims, 1st Floor  
11 a.m. Digital Transfer Tumblers and T-shirts Demonstration, Joy's Gifts and Memories, 1st Floor  
11 a.m. Wood Craft Demonstration, Caden Farms, 1st Floor  
Noon Hand Stamped Stainless Steel Ring Demonstration, Kris Jones, 1st Floor  
Noon Wheel Thrown and Hand Sculpted Pottery Demo, Blue House Pottery, 1st Floor  
Noon Wood Craft Demonstration, Caden Farms, 1st Floor  
12:30 p.m. Metal Jewelry Demonstration, Robert and Brooks Lyall, 1st Floor  
1 p.m. Acrylic Painting Demonstration, Kaitlin Flury, 1st Floor  
1 p.m. Art Fair Demonstration: John Jannenga, Drawing, Courtyard  
1 p.m. Natural Stone Jewelry Demonstration, J & K On The Rocks, 1st Floor  
1 p.m. Rug Weaving Demonstration, Rugs & Tugs, 1st Floor  
1 p.m. Airbrush Demonstration, The Paleks, 2nd Floor  
1 p.m. Art Attack, Courtyard  
1:30 p.m. Polymer Clay Jewelry Demonstration, Lydia Miller, 2nd Floor  
2 p.m. Contemporary Oil Painting Demonstration, Robin Hesselgess, 1st Floor

2 p.m. Digital Transfer Tumblers and T-shirts Demonstration, Joy's Gifts and Memories, 1st Floor

2 p.m. Hand Stamped Stainless Steel Ring Demonstration, Kris Jones, 1st Floor

2 p.m. Wheel Thrown and Hand Sculpted Pottery Demo, Blue House Pottery, 1st Floor

2 p.m. 3D Printing Demonstration, Bottom Floor Prints, 1st Floor

2 p.m. Tie-Dye Demonstration, Shawn Reeves, Tri-Dyes, 2nd Floor

2:30 p.m. Metal Jewelry Demonstration, Robert and Brooks Lyall, 1st Floor

3 p.m. Coin Jewelry Demonstration, Ken Sims, 1st Floor

3 p.m. Crocheted Wire Jewelry, Barb Vaske, 1st Floor

4 p.m. Art Fair Demonstration: Debbie Simpson, Watercolor, Courtyard

4 p.m. Natural Stone Jewelry Demonstration, J & K On The Rocks, 1st Floor

4 p.m. Rug Weaving Demonstration, Rugs & Tugs, 1st Floor

4 p.m. Wheel Thrown and Hand Sculpted Pottery Demo, Blue House Pottery, 1st Floor

4 p.m. 3D Printing Demonstration, Bottom Floor Prints, 1st Floor

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

4:30 p.m. Metal Jewelry Demonstration, Robert and Brooks Lyall, 1st Floor

5 p.m. Hand Stamped Stainless Steel Ring Demonstration, Kris Jones, 1st Floor

5 p.m. Polymer Clay Jewelry Demonstration, Lydia Miller, 2nd Floor

5 p.m. artWORKS café, 3rd Floor

6 p.m. Coin Jewelry Demonstration, Ken Sims, 1st Floor

6 p.m. Digital Transfer Tumblers and T-shirts Demonstration, Joy's Gifts and Memories, 1st Floor

6 p.m. Origami Demonstration, Sue Hansen, 1st Floor

7 p.m. Hand Stamped Stainless Steel Ring Demonstration, Kris Jones, 1st Floor

**Paul R. Knapp Animal Learning Center (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*sponsored by Christensen Farms*

*Birthing center, baby animals, ag-based children's educational center, Ag Art Contest display, Way We Live award winners display; managed by Southeast Polk FFA*

1 p.m. 2024 Farmers Series Trading Card Signing

3 p.m. 2024 Farmers Series Trading Card Signing

**Robert G. Horner and Sheri Avis Horner Service Center (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*sponsored by Mattress Firm*

*First aid, ATMs, telephones, Blue Ribbon Foundation Merchandise Store, Calming Room*

### **Ruan Plaza**

*Vendors and concessions*

9 a.m. Straw Sculpture Selfie Park by Brian Sobaski, Behind Reichardt Family Giant Slide

9 a.m. Farm Bureau Free Games and Prizes

11 a.m. Walking Rover Straw Sculpture by Brian Sobaski, Near Reichardt Family Giant Slide

1 p.m. Walking Rover Straw Sculpture by Brian Sobaski, Near Reichardt Family Giant Slide

4 p.m. Walking Rover Straw Sculpture by Brian Sobaski, Near Reichardt Family Giant Slide

### **Thrill Town (10 a.m. to 10 p.m.)**

*For little Fairgoers and their families; located east of Gate 10 and north of the Richard O. Jacobson Exhibition Center lawn*

### **Thrill Ville (10 a.m. to 11 p.m.)**

*presented by Travel Iowa*

*Family-friendly atmosphere with jaw-dropping rides; located between the Grandstand and Ye Old Mill*

### **Thrill Zone (10 a.m. to 11 p.m.)**

*Intense amusement rides near Gate 11 on the Grand Concourse*

### **Walnut Center (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*Iowa crafters and merchandise*

9:30 a.m. Pottery Demonstration, Val Newman

1 p.m. Trimming Pottery, Val Newman

### **William C. Knapp Varied Industries Building (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*sponsored by Principal®*

*Exhibits, competitive fabric and threads exhibits and classes, Iowa Food and Family Project, shopping, Blue Ribbon Foundation Merchandise Store*

9 a.m. Daily Q & A Chat with the Iowa DOT

9 a.m. Blocks of the Fair Sewing Class (\$), 1st Floor, Room A

10:30 a.m. Tote Bag Sewing Class with Off the Rails Quilting (\$), 2nd Floor

11 a.m. Wool Embroidery Class (\$), 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Room A

1 p.m. Wool Embroidery Class (\$), 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Room A

2 p.m. Kitchen Scarf Sewing Class with Off the Rails Quilting (\$), 2nd Floor

3 p.m. Hexagon Panel Quilts Sewing Class, 1st Floor, Room A

**Grounds Hours**

- 8 a.m. to midnight

*No entry/re-entry or on-site ticket sales allowed after 10 p.m.*

**Ticket Office/Will-Call**

*Located on the Administration Building Porch or Grandstand box office located at the west end of Grandstand; open until 9 p.m.*

9 a.m. Ticket Window at Administration Building

4 p.m. Grandstand box office

**Building Hours**

- 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. (Some building and exhibit hours may vary.)

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 2024**

**IOWA 4-H DAY**

Join the Iowa 4-H Program in partnership with Pioneer and the Iowa 4-H Foundation to experience Iowa 4-H! You'll find 4-H in the livestock barns, the Exhibit Building and today, on Grand Avenue! Come innovate with 4-H! Find out what's new, take part in interactive exhibits and learn what 4-H is all about!

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*sponsored by Pepsi with media sponsor iHeart Radio*

*Local and national touring entertainment; Talent Search*

9:30 a.m. blueeyeddaze and friends, Marion

11 a.m. Iowa State Patrol K9 Demonstration

Noon Iowan of the Day Presentation

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

5 p.m. The Little Mermen (Disney movie hits)

7 p.m. The Little Mermen (Disney movie hits)



### **Expo Hill**

*Free entertainment, MidAmerican Energy Wind Turbine and Education Center*

10 a.m. Chainsaw Carvers Gary Keenan, TJ Jenkins and Clint Henik

10 a.m. Louie the Lightning Bug and/or Sniffy the Sniffasaurus Sighting!, Wind Turbine and Education Center

Noon Chainsaw Carvers Gary Keenan, TJ Jenkins and Clint Henik

3:30 p.m. Chainsaw Carvers Gary Keenan, TJ Jenkins and Clint Henik

5:30 p.m. Chainsaw Carvers Gary Keenan, TJ Jenkins and Clint Henik

### **Hy-Vee Fun Forest**

*Playground, stage with kid programming, Blue Ribbon Kids' Club*

#### **Fun Forest Stage**

*sponsored by Community Choice Credit Union*

10 a.m. Blue Ribbon Kids' Club: Barnyard Olympics Day

11:30 a.m. The Dollipops

12:30 p.m. The Chipper Experience

1:30 p.m. The Dollipops

2:30 p.m. The Chipper Experience

3:30 p.m. The Dollipops

4:30 p.m. The Chipper Experience

#### **MidAmerican Energy Stage**

*with Iowa Realty and media sponsor KCCI 8*

*Local and national touring entertainment; KCCI 8 live news*

9 a.m. DMI Dance Force, Des Moines

11 a.m. John-Paul Jones Group

12:30 p.m. The Dance Factory, Indianola

2 p.m. Jeff Arrandale Band

4:30 p.m. KCCI 8 News

7 p.m. The Nadas

9 p.m. The Nadas

#### **Richard O. Jacobson Exhibition Center West Lawn**

*Outdoor entertainment, concessions*

11 a.m. Flying Fools Dive Show

Noon iFlip trampoline show

2 p.m. Flying Fools Dive Show

3 p.m. iFlip trampoline show

5 p.m. Flying Fools Dive Show

6 p.m. iFlip trampoline show

**Strolling Acts**

*Around the Fairgrounds*

11 a.m. Bandaloni, one man band

11:30 a.m. The Ice Cream Show

1 p.m. Bandaloni, one man band

2 p.m. The Ice Cream Show

3 p.m. Bandaloni, one man band

3:30 p.m. The Illuminator

4:30 p.m. The Ice Cream Show

5:30 p.m. The Illuminator

7:30 p.m. The Illuminator

**Susan Knapp Amphitheater**

*sponsored by Prairie Meadows with media sponsor WHO 13*

*Local and national touring entertainment; WHO 13 Hello Iowa show*

9 a.m. Dance FX, Des Moines

1 p.m. Iowa Grocery Bagging Contest

4 p.m. Iowa State Fair Queen Introductions

8 p.m. Restless Road

**BAR AND RESTAURANT ENTERTAINMENT**

**Bubbly Bar & Bistro**

*Located west of Grandfather's Barn*

12:30 p.m. Felix & Fingers Dueling Pianos

3:45 p.m. Royce Johns

7 p.m. Drama Kings

**Bud Tent**

*Located east of Ye Old Mill*

2 p.m. Sierra Griggs

4 p.m. Jordan Beem

6 p.m. DJ Coach G

9 p.m. DJ Diverse

**Craft Beer Tent**

*Located west of Jacobson Exhibition Center*

7 p.m. Richard Arndt

**Jalapeno Pete's**

*Located southwest of Thrill Ville*

1 p.m. Neil Anders

4 p.m. Suede

8 p.m. Tony Bohnenkamp and the Buzz

**JR's SouthPork Ranch**

*Located west of the Livestock Pavilion, on Rock Island Avenue*

Noon Paris Springer

2 p.m. Jake Schrodtt

4:30 p.m. The Sheet

7:30 p.m. Tyler Richton & The High Bank Boys

**Stockman's Inn**

*Located at the southwest corner of the Cattle Barn*

7 p.m. David Zollo & The Body Electric

**LIVESTOCK AWARDS, JUDGING AND SHOWS**

**Bob and Deb Pulver Outdoor Arena**

*Livestock competitions; special events*

9 a.m. Horse Show: Farm Team

**Livestock Pavilion**

*Livestock competitions; special events*

8:30 a.m. Dairy Cattle Show: Holstein

9 a.m. Dairy Cattle Show: Ayrshire, Milking Shorthorn

2:30 p.m. Dairy Cattle Show: Supreme Champion Selection (30 minutes after breed shows)

5 p.m. Dairy Cattle Show: Youth Showmanship

### **Poultry and Rabbit Building**

*Poultry and rabbit shows and exhibits*

8:30 a.m. 4-H Poultry Show

4 p.m. 4-H Poultry Award Ceremony

### **Richard O. Jacobson Exhibition Center**

*Horse shows; Vet Camp and Advanced Vet Camp sponsored by Agri-Pro Enterprises*

9 a.m. Advanced Vet Camp (pre-registration required), Conference Room

9 a.m. Cowboy Mounted Shooters

1:30 p.m. Advanced Vet Camp (pre-registration required), Conference Room

6:30 p.m. Cowgirl Queen Contest

### **Sheep Barn**

*Sheep, Big Ram, Sheep Stop*

8:30 a.m. Sheep Show: FFA Breeding & Commercial Sheep

8:30 a.m. Sheep Show: Long Wool

9 a.m. Sheep Stop

Noon Sheep Show: Columbia

6 p.m. Sheep Show: Montadale

### **Swine Barn**

*sponsored by Corteva Agriscience*

*Swine, Big Boar, Pig Place, goats*

8:30 a.m. FFA Swine Show: Crossbred Market

9 a.m. Pig Place

11 a.m. Have You Herd? Live Animal Demonstration, Outside, Northwest corner

3 p.m. Have You Herd? Live Animal Demonstration, Outside, Northwest corner

5 p.m. Have You Herd? Live Animal Demonstration, Outside, Northwest corner

## **FAIR DAY EVENTS**

**Avenue of Breeds (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*presented by Iowa Bankers Association, west of the 4-H Exhibits Building*

*70 breeds of unique Iowa livestock; managed by North Polk FFA*

**Bruce L. Rastetter 4-H Exhibits Building (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*sponsored by Touchstone Energy® Cooperatives of Iowa*

*4-H exhibits, displays and presentations*

9 a.m. Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits

9 a.m. Hands-On Activities Corner: Pollinator Health

Noon Share the Fun

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

5 p.m. Share the Fun

**Department of Natural Resources Building (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*Outdoor courtyard presentations, pop-up programs, aquariums*

11 a.m. Public Sings Happy Birthday to Smokey Bear & Photo Opportunities, Courtyard Stage

1 p.m. Smokey Bear Trivia, Courtyard Stage

3 p.m. Public Sings Happy Birthday to Smokey Bear & Photo Opportunities, Courtyard Stage

5 p.m. Smokey Bear Trivia, Courtyard Stage

**Elwell Family Food Center (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*Competitive food judging and displays; Blue Ribbon Foundation Merchandise Store*

9:30 a.m. Culinary Coffee Creations Judging, Room 1

9:30 a.m. Scenic Valley Pumpkin Patch Cookies Judging, Room 2

9:30 a.m. Winner Winner Chicken Noodle Dinner Judging, Room 3

10:30 a.m. Homemade Sourdough Bread Judging, Room 2

10:30 a.m. Rana Pasta Creations Judging, Room 3

11 a.m. Life is Better with Cake Judging, Room 1

Noon Bob's Red Mill Yeast Breads Judging, Room 2

Noon Iowa Orchards Creations Judging, Room 3

12:30 p.m. Let the Kids Eat Cake Judging, Room 1

1:30 p.m. Bret & Amy Doerring Ugliest Cake Judging, Room 4

2 p.m. Sunday Night Baking Championship Judging, Room 1

2 p.m. Bacon Anything Else Judging, Room 3

3 p.m. Mine is the Best BBQ Sauce Judging, Room 2

3 p.m. Gingerbread Historic Grain Elevator Judging, Room 4

3:30 p.m. The Great Iowa Commercial Food Challenge Judging, Room 1

**FFA Display Building and Headquarters (9 a.m to 8 p.m.)**

*Chapter exhibits; agricultural demonstrations and working displays*

9 a.m. FFA Ag Mechanics & Technology Show Judging, Courtyard

3:45 p.m. FFA Ag Mechanics and Technology Parade

**The Garden (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*sponsored by Corteva Agriscience*

*Display of crops, plants, vegetables and special events; managed by Bondurant FFA*

10 a.m. "I Picked" at The Garden

8 p.m. Fair After Dark: Glow Party at The Garden (\$; pre-registration required)

**Grand Concourse**

*Main east-west road on the Iowa State Fairgrounds*

Iowa 4-H Day of Fair Display, In Front of Service Center

9 a.m. Local 5 Weather Lab Experience & Broadcast Booth, In Front of Administration Building

9 a.m. Classic Car Display, South Side

10 a.m. National Anthem, In Front of Administration Building

11 a.m. Local 5 Live Broadcast, In Front of Administration Building

5 p.m. Local 5 Live Broadcast, In Front of Administration Building

5:30 p.m. Budweiser Clydesdales parade

6 p.m. Local 5 Live Broadcast, In Front of Administration Building

**Grandstand Shoppers' Mart (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*Shopping*

**Heritage Village**

*Celebrate Iowa's past on the Iowa State Fairgrounds*

**Country School (9 a.m to 4 p.m.)**

*Old time school, coloring activities*

**Fair View Farmers Market (9 a.m. to 7 p.m.)**

*Iowa local products and produce, outside of Grandfather's Barn*

**Farm Bureau Pioneer Hall (9 a.m to 8 p.m.)**

*Heritage competitive exhibits and contests; working exhibits and displays; gas engine display; vintage vehicle display (between Fair museum and country school); country antique market; blacksmith shop, Ron Koske, Altoona, and Randy Mills, Des Moines; Coon River Mercantile, manufacturers of 1860-1880 period clothing, Gerald Durbin, Des Moines; 1920s Newspaper and Printing, Friends of Pioneer Hall; Wheel Thrown Pottery, Leslie Nelson of Lotus Moon Ceramics, Urbandale; Spinning Wool on a Wheel, Janice Cook, Monroe; The Art of 1900s Gold Leaf & Traditional Hand Lettering plus Glue Chipping, John Parker, Carlisle; Antique Vehicle and Memorabilia Restoration, Higgy's Restoration, Leon; Chair Caning and Rush Seat Weaving, Michelle Schanz, Amana (Aug. 8-11 and Aug. 15-17); Handmade Kitchen Utensils from Fallen Trees, Tim McGuire of Wild Cherry Spoon, Quad Cities; Rug Braiding, Molly Vriezelaar, Altoona (Aug. 8-10); Weaving on a Rigid Heddle Loom, Molly Vriezelaar, Altoona (Aug. 16-18); Tall Corn Contests - Iowa's Tall Corn Contest and America's Tallest Corn Contest entries on display (judging held Aug. 7; on display Aug. 8-18).*

10 a.m. Fiddlers' Juniors and Youth Contests

Noon Chip Albright Acoustic, Americana and Folk, Des Moines

1 p.m. Fiddlers' Youth & Junior Contests

4 p.m. Line Dance Lessons by Norma Hatcher, Osceola

5 p.m. The Girls Next Door, Country/Bluegrass, Central Iowa

6:30 p.m. The Barn Owl Band Old-Time Barn Dance Music, Ames

**First Church**

*Replica of Iowa's first church*

11:30 a.m. Old-Fashioned Hymn Sing

6:30 p.m. Old-Fashioned Hymn Sing

*Next to First Church*

10:30 a.m. Hot Glass Academy

11:30 a.m. Hot Glass Academy

12:30 p.m. Hot Glass Academy

1:30 p.m. Hot Glass Academy

2:30 p.m. Hot Glass Academy

3:30 p.m. Hot Glass Academy

### **Horseshoe Courts**

*Fair sporting competition located east of Pioneer Hall*

9:30 a.m. Horseshoe Pitching: Iowa State Region Team Championship

Noon Horseshoe Pitching: Pitch and Win (ages 10 and over)

4 p.m. Horseshoe Pitching: Open Singles

### **Mountain Man Camp**

*1800s re-enactment camp, east of Susan Knapp Amphitheater*

9 a.m. Mountain Man Camp

1 p.m. Mountain Man Skills Demonstration

### **Richard L. Easter Museum Complex (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*Ralph H. Deets Historical Museum and Richard O. Jacobson Hall (Ronald and Margaret Kenyon Gallery); Blue Ribbon Foundation Merchandise Store*

### **Vermeer Grandfather's Barn (9 a.m to 8 p.m.)**

*Iowa Wine Growers Association with Iowa Wine tasting and sales*

### **Horse Barn**

*Horse exhibitors, Horse Haven*

9 a.m. Horse Haven

### **John & Emily Putney Family Cattle Barn**

*sponsored by Vermeer*

*Cattle, Super Bull, shopping, exhibits, Blue Ribbon Foundation Merchandise Store*

9 a.m. Youth Spelling Bee Grades 1-2 (pre-registration required)

9 a.m. Cattle Corner, North Annex

9 a.m. Boulevard of Dairy Breeds, North Annex

9 a.m. Demonstrations by the ISU Dairy Science Club, Boulevard of Dairy Breeds

Noon Youth Spelling Bee Grades 3-4 (pre-registration required)

1 p.m. Demonstrations by the ISU Dairy Science Club, Boulevard of Dairy Breeds

3 p.m. Youth Spelling Bee Grades 5-6 (pre-registration required)

4 p.m. Demonstrations by the ISU Dairy Science Club, Boulevard of Dairy Breeds

### **John Deere Agriculture Building (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**



*sponsored by Alliant Energy*

*Floriculture, horticulture displays, world-famous Butter Cow, egg-on-a-stick, gingerbread building display, shopping, Blue Ribbon Foundation Merchandise Store*

9 a.m. Big Pumpkin and Squash Display, Front Lawn

9 a.m. Big Pumpkin Weigh-In and Awards, Front Lawn

9 a.m. Weed Identification Contest, Front Lawn

9 a.m. Flower Design Crash Course, presented by Liz Pruisner and Jenny Messer, Stage

10 a.m. Plant Identification Contest

3 p.m. Weed Identification Contest Awards, Front Lawn

6 p.m. Ice Carving by Bill Gordish, Front Lawn

### **Kids' Zone**

*For Fairgoers of all ages; Blue Ribbon Foundation Merchandise Store; north of Animal Learning Center*

9 a.m. Little Hands on the Farm

10 a.m. Cowboy Boot Camp

### **Maytag Family Theater**

*The Kitchen sponsored by Warners' Stellan, Cambria Countertops and Iowa Farmers Union*

*Cooking demonstrations, tastings*

10 a.m. Kids Can Cook, East Room

11 a.m. Everyday Turkey with the Iowa Turkey Federation, The Kitchen, West Room

1 p.m. Choose Iowa with The Bison Advantage; Choose Iowa and Bethany Kriegel, Sunset Hills Bison Ranch, The Kitchen, West Room

2 p.m. Kids Can Cook, East Room

3 p.m. Cooking/Using Honey; The Holton Homestead, The Kitchen, West Room

4 p.m. Kids Can Cook, East Room

5 p.m. Baking Championship Cinnamon Rolls from Scratch; Cristen Clark, Food & Swine, The Kitchen, West Room

7 p.m. Talk and Taste Series: Tasty Pork Dinners for Busy Families; Cristen Clark, Food & Swine; presented by Iowa Pork Producers, The Kitchen, West Room

### **Mobile Marketing (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*Organization and company displays*

9 a.m. Chevron, Gate 15

9 a.m. Dr. Pepper, Gate 15

9 a.m. Firestone Ag Tires, Horse Barn

9 a.m. T-Mobile, Machinery Grounds

9 a.m. Verizon, Machinery Grounds

9 a.m. Budweiser Clydesdales; parade at 5 p.m., West of the DNR Building

9 a.m. Eli Lilly, West of the DNR Building

9 a.m. United States Navy, West of the DNR Building

9 a.m. Concept by Iowa Hearing Aid Centers, North of Elwell Family Food Center

9 a.m. Cookies Food Products, North of Elwell Family Food Center

9 a.m. United States Air Force, North of Elwell Family Food Center

### **Oman Family Youth Inn**

*Dormitories, special events competitions and tournaments*

2:30 p.m. FFA Ag Mechanics and Technology Show Awards Program

3 p.m. Painting With A Twist (\$)

### **Patty & Jim Cownie Cultural Center (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*Atrium sponsored by Bankers Trust*

*Fine Arts juried exhibits, photography, creative arts, woodworking, dollhouses, art demonstrations, Art Fair, artWORKS*

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

9 a.m. Hair Shimmer Demonstration, Liz Sweeney, 2nd Floor

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

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

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

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

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

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

10 a.m. Natural Stone Jewelry Demonstration, J & K On The Rocks, 1st Floor

10 a.m. Origami Demonstration, Sue Hansen, 1st Floor

10 a.m. Rug Weaving Demonstration, Rugs & Tugs, 1st Floor

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

10 a.m. Wood Craft Demonstration, Caden Farms, 1st Floor

10 a.m. 3D Printing Demonstration, Bottom Floor Prints, 1st Floor

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

10 a.m. artWORKS ARTival, 3rd Floor

10 a.m. artWORKS: Balloon Sculptures by Twizted Things, 3rd Floor

10 a.m. Lego Activity: Brick Printing, Creative Arts, 2nd Floor

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

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

11 a.m. Digital Transfer Tumblers and T-shirts Demonstration, Joy's Gifts and Memories, 1st Floor

11 a.m. Wood Craft Demonstration, Caden Farms, 1st Floor

Noon Hand Stamped Stainless Steel Ring Demonstration, Kris Jones, 1st Floor

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

Noon Wood Craft Demonstration, Caden Farms, 1st Floor

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

1 p.m. Art Fair Demonstration: Gabrielle Spain, Drawing Horses, Courtyard

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

1 p.m. Natural Stone Jewelry Demonstration, J & K On The Rocks, 1st Floor

1 p.m. Rug Weaving Demonstration, Rugs & Tugs, 1st Floor

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

1 p.m. Art Attack, Courtyard

1:30 p.m. Polymer Clay Jewelry Demonstration, Lydia Miller, 2nd Floor

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

2 p.m. Digital Transfer Tumblers and T-shirts Demonstration, Joy's Gifts and Memories, 1st Floor

2 p.m. Hand Stamped Stainless Steel Ring Demonstration, Kris Jones, 1st Floor

2 p.m. Wheel Thrown and Hand Sculpted Pottery Demo, Blue House Pottery, 1st Floor

2 p.m. 3D Printing Demonstration, Bottom Floor Prints, 1st Floor

2 p.m. Tie-Dye Demonstration, Shawn Reeves, Tri-Dyes, 2nd Floor

2:30 p.m. Metal Jewelry Demonstration, Robert and Brooks Lyall, 1st Floor

3 p.m. Coin Jewelry Demonstration, Ken Sims, 1st Floor

3 p.m. Crocheted Wire Jewelry, Barb Vaske, 1st Floor

4 p.m. Art Fair Demonstration: Jeremy Jannenga, Watercolor, Courtyard

4 p.m. Natural Stone Jewelry Demonstration, J & K On The Rocks, 1st Floor

- 4 p.m. Rug Weaving Demonstration, Rugs & Tugs, 1st Floor
- 4 p.m. Wheel Thrown and Hand Sculpted Pottery Demo, Blue House Pottery, 1st Floor
- 4 p.m. 3D Printing Demonstration, Bottom Floor Prints, 1st Floor
- 4 p.m. Airbrush Demonstration, The Paleks, 2nd Floor
- 4:30 p.m. Metal Jewelry Demonstration, Robert and Brooks Lyall, 1st Floor
- 4:30 p.m. Wheel Thrown and Hand Sculpted Pottery Demo, Blue House Pottery, 1st Floor
- 5 p.m. Hand Stamped Stainless Steel Ring Demonstration, Kris Jones, 1st Floor
- 5 p.m. Polymer Clay Jewelry Demonstration, Lydia Miller, 2nd Floor
- 5 p.m. artWORKS café, 3rd Floor
- 6 p.m. Coin Jewelry Demonstration, Ken Sims, 1st Floor
- 6 p.m. Digital Transfer Tumblers and T-shirts Demonstration, Joy's Gifts and Memories, 1st Floor
- 6 p.m. Origami Demonstration, Sue Hansen, 1st Floor
- 7 p.m. Hand Stamped Stainless Steel Ring Demonstration, Kris Jones, 1st Floor

**Paul R. Knapp Animal Learning Center (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*sponsored by Christensen Farms*

*Birthing center, baby animals, ag-based children's educational center, Ag Art Contest display, Way We Live award winners display; managed by Southeast Polk FFA*

8 a.m. Cuddles and Snuggles Chore Time (\$; pre-registration required)

1 p.m. 2024 Farmers Series Trading Card Signing

3 p.m. 2024 Farmers Series Trading Card Signing

**Robert G. Horner and Sheri Avis Horner Service Center (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*sponsored by Mattress Firm*

*First aid, ATMs, telephones, Blue Ribbon Foundation Merchandise Store, calming room*

**Ruan Plaza**

*Vendors and concessions*

9 a.m. Straw Sculpture Selfie Park by Brian Sobaski, Behind Reichardt Family Giant Slide

9 a.m. Farm Bureau Free Games and Prizes

11 a.m. Walking Rover Straw Sculpture by Brian Sobaski, Near Reichardt Family Giant Slide

1 p.m. Walking Rover Straw Sculpture by Brian Sobaski, Near Reichardt Family Giant Slide

4 p.m. Walking Rover Straw Sculpture by Brian Sobaski, Near Reichardt Family Giant Slide

**Thrill Town (10 a.m. to 10 p.m.)**

*For little Fairgoers and their families; located east of Gate 10 and north of the Richard O. Jacobson Exhibition Center lawn*

**Thrill Ville (10 a.m. to 11 p.m.)**

*presented by Travel Iowa*

*Family-friendly atmosphere with jaw-dropping rides; located between the Grandstand and Ye Old Mill*

**Thrill Zone (10 a.m. to 11 p.m.)**

*Intense amusement rides near Gate 11 on the Grand Concourse*

**Walnut Center (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*Iowa crafters and merchandise*

9:30 a.m. Pottery Demonstration, Val Newman

1 p.m. Trimming Pottery, Val Newman

**William C. Knapp Varied Industries Building (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*sponsored by Principal®*

*Exhibits, competitive fabric and threads exhibits and classes, Iowa Food and Family Project, shopping, Blue Ribbon Foundation Merchandise Store*

9 a.m. Daily Q & A Chat with the Iowa DOT

10:30 a.m. Quilt as You Go Table Runner Sewing Class with Off the Rails Quilting (\$), 2nd Floor

11 a.m. Learn to Knit Class with the Des Moines Knitting Guild (\$), 1st Floor, Room A

2 p.m. Learn to Knit Class with the Des Moines Knitting Guild (\$), 1st Floor, Room A

2 p.m. Zipper Pouch Sewing Class with Off the Rails Quilting (\$), 2nd Floor

**Grounds Hours**

- 8 a.m. to midnight

*No entry/re-entry or on-site ticket sales allowed after 10 p.m.*

**Ticket Office/Will-Call**

*Located on the Administration Building Porch or Grandstand box office located at the west end of Grandstand; open until 9 p.m.*

9 a.m. Ticket Window at Administration Building

4 p.m. Grandstand box office

**Building Hours**

- 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. (Some building and exhibit hours may vary.)

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 2024**

**CHEVRON DAY**

Chevron is supporting the transportation industries' transition to a lower carbon future by taking byproducts from the farm and turning them into lower carbon fuel! Visit us at our Gate 15 display then stop by the Grand Concourse to learn about bio-based diesel production, from farm to fuel, and have the chance to win some swag.

**GATE ADMISSION**

Adult (ages 12 and up): \$16

Child (ages 6-11): \$10

Under 5: FREE

*No on-site ticket sales and no entry-re-entry allowed after 10 p.m.*

**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 kiosk 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 fee is charged.

**ENTERTAINMENT**

**Iowa State Fair Grandstand presented by Iowa Lottery – Krause Group Stage**

*The Fair's largest stage with 11 nights of top performers; buy Grandstand tickets at [iowastatefair.org](http://iowastatefair.org)*

8 p.m. Jelly Roll with special guest DAX (\$60, 75, 85, 95, 125; SOLD OUT)

10:30 p.m. Fireworks Spectacular presented by Coca-Cola to follow Grandstand show

**Anne and Bill Riley Stage**

*sponsored by Pepsi with media sponsor iHeart Radio*

*Local and national touring entertainment; Talent Search*

9 a.m. Superstars Performing Arts, Urbandale

10:30 a.m. Dixieland Jazzers, Des Moines

Noon Iowan of the Day Presentation

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

4 p.m. Des Moines Metro Mix Dancers, Des Moines

7 p.m. Iowa State Fair Queen Coronation

### **Elwell Family Park**

*presented by Titan Tire, Maker of Goodyear Farm Tires with media partner WHO-The Big Show*

*West outdoor arena with covered bleachers; action dirt events*

10 a.m. Short Course UTV & ATV Racing (Free; gates open at 9 a.m.)

### **Expo Hill**

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3:30 p.m. Chainsaw Carvers Gary Keenan, TJ Jenkins and Clint Henik

5:30 p.m. Chainsaw Carvers Gary Keenan, TJ Jenkins and Clint Henik

### **Hy-Vee Fun Forest**

*Playground, stage with kid programming, Blue Ribbon Kids' Club*

### **Fun Forest Stage**

*sponsored by Community Choice Credit Union*

10 a.m. Blue Ribbon Kids' Club: Meet and Greet With Local 5 Weather Lab Experience Live

11:30 a.m. The Dollipops

12:30 p.m. The Chipper Experience

1:30 p.m. The Dollipops

2:30 p.m. The Chipper Experience

3:30 p.m. The Dollipops

4:30 p.m. The Chipper Experience

### **MidAmerican Energy Stage**

*with Iowa Realty and media sponsor KCCI 8*

*Local and national touring entertainment; KCCI 8 live news*

9 a.m. Heartland Bootscooters, Ankeny

10 a.m. Dance-a-cross, West Des Moines

11:30 a.m. Musical Worship

12:30 p.m. Heart of Iowa Cloggers

1:30 p.m. A Touch of Neil Diamond, Ankeny

2:30 p.m. Party of Four, Vocal, Urbandale

3:30 p.m. Mr. Legs Contest (registration begins at 3 p.m.)

8 p.m. Good To Be King (A Tribute to Tom Petty)

**Richard O. Jacobson Exhibition Center West Lawn**

*Outdoor entertainment, concessions*

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Noon iFlip trampoline show

2 p.m. Flying Fools Dive Show

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5 p.m. Flying Fools Dive Show

6 p.m. iFlip trampoline show

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*Around the Fairgrounds*

11 a.m. Bandaloni, one man band

11:30 a.m. The Ice Cream Show

1 p.m. Bandaloni, one man band

2 p.m. The Ice Cream Show

3 p.m. Bandaloni, one man band

3:30 p.m. The Illuminator

4:30 p.m. The Ice Cream Show

5:30 p.m. The Illuminator

7:30 p.m. The Illuminator

**Susan Knapp Amphitheater**

*sponsored by Prairie Meadows with media sponsor WHO 13*

*Local and national touring entertainment; WHO 13 Hello Iowa show*

9 a.m. Starstruck All Stars, Altoona

10 a.m. Robert Thomas Dancenter, Irish Performing Team

11:30 a.m. Greater Des Moines Community Band

1:30 p.m. West Des Moines Community Band

2:30 p.m. Dance 2Xtreme, Carlisle

8 p.m. The War and Treaty



## **BAR AND RESTAURANT ENTERTAINMENT**

### **Bubbly Bar & Bistro**

*Located west of Grandfather's Barn*

12:30 p.m. Felix & Fingers Dueling Pianos

6 p.m. Orphan Annie & the Hot Mess

### **Bud Tent**

*Located east of Ye Old Mill*

2 p.m. Fat Tuesday

6 p.m. DJ Coach G

8 p.m. DJ Diverse

### **Craft Beer Tent**

*Located west of Jacobson Exhibition Center*

7 p.m. Robbie Michael

### **Jalapeno Pete's**

*Located southwest of Thrill Ville*

1 p.m. Josh Sinclair

4 p.m. Damon Dotson

8 p.m. Cory Waller and the Wicked Things

### **JR's SouthPork Ranch**

*Located west of the Livestock Pavilion, on Rock Island Avenue*

10 a.m. DJ Bingo

Noon Blaine Garrett

2 p.m. The Return of DDEP

4 p.m. Homeward Bound

5 p.m. Jordan Beem

7:30 p.m. Tyler Richton & The High Bank Boys

### **Stockman's Inn**

*Located at the southwest corner of the Cattle Barn*

11 a.m. The Mondeau Dukes

7 p.m. Scott Kirkhart

## **LIVESTOCK AWARDS, JUDGING AND SHOWS**

### **Bob and Deb Pulver Outdoor Arena**

*Livestock competitions; special events*

9 a.m. Beef Cattle Show: Prospect Calf

10 a.m. Beef Cattle Show: Maine-Anjou

8 p.m. Fair After Dark: Fair Games (\$; pre-registration required)

### **Livestock Pavilion**

*Livestock competitions; special events*

8:30 a.m. Youth Dairy Cattle Show

3:30 p.m. FFA Parade of Champions

4:30 p.m. Governor's Charity Steer Show

### **Poultry and Rabbit Building**

*Poultry and rabbit shows and exhibits*

10:30 a.m. Junior Egg Rolling Contest (12 and under)

11 a.m. Egg Rolling Contest

4 p.m. Rooster Crowing Contest

### **Richard O. Jacobson Exhibition Center**

*Horse shows; Vet Camp and Advanced Vet Camp sponsored by Agri-Pro Enterprises*

8:30 a.m. Horse Show: Western

9 a.m. Vet Camp (pre-registration required), Conference Room

1:30 p.m. Vet Camp (pre-registration required), Conference Room

6:30 p.m. Horse Show: Western

### **Sheep Barn**

*Sheep, Big Ram, Sheep Stop*

9 a.m. Sheep Stop

8:30 a.m. Sheep Show: Cheviot

11:30 a.m. Sheep Shearing Contest

### **Swine Barn**

*sponsored by Corteva Agriscience*

*Swine, Big Boar, Pig Place, goats*

11 a.m. Have You Herd? Live Animal Demonstration, Outside, Northwest corner

3 p.m. Have You Herd? Live Animal Demonstration, Outside, Northwest corner

5 p.m. Have You Herd? Live Animal Demonstration, Outside, Northwest corner

6:30 p.m. Bacon Buddies Swine Show

### **FAIR DAY EVENTS**

#### **Avenue of Breeds (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*presented by Iowa Bankers Association, west of the 4-H Exhibits Building*

*70 breeds of unique Iowa livestock; managed by North Polk FFA*

#### **Bruce L. Rastetter 4-H Exhibits Building (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*sponsored by Touchstone Energy® Cooperatives of Iowa*

*4-H exhibits, displays and presentations*

9 a.m. Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits

9 a.m. Hands-On Activities Corner

Noon Share the Fun

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

5 p.m. Share the Fun

#### **Department of Natural Resources Building (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*Outdoor courtyard presentations, pop-up programs, aquariums*

11 a.m. Gray Fox Research in Iowa: How Can You Help

1 p.m. Iowa's Wild Animals: Bear, Bobcats and Mountain Lions, Oh My!

3 p.m. DIY Wild Game Processing and Cleaning

5 p.m. Tree - via - DNR Daily Trivia

#### **Elwell Family Food Center (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*Competitive food judging and displays; Blue Ribbon Foundation Merchandise Store*

9:30 a.m. Anything Hot Judging, Room 1

9:30 a.m. Eurofins Best Homemade Hot Sauce Judging, Room 2

9:30 a.m. Creative Cooking with Fresh Herbs Judging, Room 3

10:30 a.m. Taste of Honey Challenge Judging, Room 3

11 a.m. Bud Elwell's Old Fashioned Fudge Judging, Room 1

11 a.m. My Favorite Sack Lunch Judging, Room 2

Noon Our Iowa Church Cookbook Favorites Judging, Room 1

Noon Mac & Cheese Creations Judging, Room 2

12:30 p.m. Who Has the Best Beef Jerky? Judging, Room 3

1 p.m. MMMMuffins Judging, Room 1

1 p.m. Use Your Noodle Judging, Room 2

1 p.m. Desserts for Lou Sipolt Judging, Room 4

1:30 p.m. Great Cinnamon Roll Challenge of 2024 Judging, Room 3

2 p.m. Beginner's Contest Judging, Room 2

2 p.m. 9x13 Versatility Judging, Room 4

3 p.m. Farmers Best Popcorn Creations Judging, Room 1

3 p.m. Key Lime Dessert Creations Judging, Room 2

**FFA Display Building and Headquarters (9 a.m to 8 p.m.)**

*Chapter exhibits; agricultural demonstrations and working displays*

**The Garden (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*sponsored by Corteva Agriscience*

*Display of crops, plants, vegetables and special events; managed by Bondurant FFA*

10 a.m. "I Picked" at The Garden

**Grand Concourse**

*Main east-west road on the Iowa State Fairgrounds*

Chevron Day of Fair Display, In Front of Service Center

9 a.m. Local 5 Weather Lab Experience & Broadcast Booth, In Front of Administration Building

10 a.m. National Anthem, In Front of Administration Building

5:30 p.m. Budweiser Clydesdales parade

6 p.m. Local 5 Live Broadcast, In Front of Administration Building

**Grandstand Shoppers' Mart (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*Shopping*

**Heritage Village**

*Celebrate Iowa's past on the Iowa State Fairgrounds*

**Country School (9 a.m to 4 p.m.)**

*Old time school, coloring activities*

**Fair View Farmers Market (9 a.m. to 7 p.m.)**

*Iowa local products and produce, outside of Grandfather's Barn*

**Farm Bureau Pioneer Hall (9 a.m to 8 p.m.)**

*Heritage competitive exhibits and contests; working exhibits and displays; gas engine display; vintage vehicle display (between Fair museum and country school); country antique market; blacksmith shop, Ron Koske, Altoona, and Randy Mills, Des Moines; Coon River Mercantile, manufacturers of 1860-1880 period clothing, Gerald Durbin, Des Moines; 1920s Newspaper and Printing, Friends of Pioneer Hall; Wheel Thrown Pottery, Leslie Nelson of Lotus Moon Ceramics, Urbandale; Spinning Wool on a Wheel, Janice Cook, Monroe; The Art of 1900s Gold Leaf & Traditional Hand Lettering plus Glue Chipping, John Parker, Carlisle; Antique Vehicle and Memorabilia Restoration, Higgy's Restoration, Leon; Chair Caning and Rush Seat Weaving, Michelle Schanz, Amana (Aug. 8-11 and Aug. 15-17); Handmade Kitchen Utensils from Fallen Trees, Tim McGuire of Wild Cherry Spoon, Quad Cities; Rug Braiding, Molly Vriezelaar, Altoona (Aug. 8-10); Weaving on a Rigid Heddle Loom, Molly Vriezelaar, Altoona (Aug. 16-18); Tall Corn Contests - Iowa's Tall Corn Contest and America's Tallest Corn Contest entries on display (judging held Aug. 7; on display Aug. 8-18).*

10 a.m. Fiddlers' Contest (18-49 years of age)

11 a.m. Guitar Contest

Noon Ackley's Little German Band, Ackley

1 p.m. Mandolin/Fiddlers' Contest

4:30 p.m. Heartstrings, Children's Fiddle and Violin, Eastern Iowa

6 p.m. Brian Hebron and The Crystal Blue Band, Celebrating their 40th Anniversary, Country Music, Metro Area

**First Church**

*Replica of Iowa's first church*

11:30 a.m. Old-Fashioned Hymn Sing

6:30 p.m. Old-Fashioned Hymn Sing

*Next to First Church*

10:30 a.m. Hot Glass Academy

11:30 a.m. Hot Glass Academy

12:30 p.m. Hot Glass Academy

1:30 p.m. Hot Glass Academy

2:30 p.m. Hot Glass Academy

3:30 p.m. Hot Glass Academy

**Horseshoe Courts**

*Fair sporting competition located east of Pioneer Hall*

9:30 a.m. Horseshoe Pitching: State Fair Doubles Championship

3 p.m. Horseshoe Pitching: Open Singles

**Richard L. Easter Museum Complex (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*Ralph H. Deets Historical Museum and Richard O. Jacobson Hall (Ronald and Margaret Kenyon Gallery); Blue Ribbon Foundation Merchandise Store*

**Vermeer Grandfather's Barn (9 a.m to 8 p.m.)**

*Iowa Wine Growers Association with Iowa Wine tasting and sales*

**Horse Barn**

*Horse exhibitors, Horse Haven*

9 a.m. Horse Haven

**John & Emily Putney Family Cattle Barn**

*sponsored by Vermeer*

*Cattle, Super Bull, shopping, exhibits, Blue Ribbon Foundation Merchandise Store*

9 a.m. Cattle Corner, North Annex

9 a.m. Boulevard of Dairy Breeds, North Annex

9 a.m. Demonstrations by the ISU Dairy Science Club, Boulevard of Dairy Breeds

1 p.m. Demonstrations by the ISU Dairy Science Club, Boulevard of Dairy Breeds

4 p.m. Demonstrations by the ISU Dairy Science Club, Boulevard of Dairy Breeds

**John Deere Agriculture Building (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*sponsored by Alliant Energy*

*Floriculture, horticulture displays, world-famous Butter Cow, egg-on-a-stick, gingerbread building display, shopping, Blue Ribbon Foundation Merchandise Store*

9 a.m. 4-H Horticulture Show Judging

10 a.m. Best Tasting Tomato Contest, Horticulture Dept.

10 a.m. Rose Show

Noon Limited Division Flower Show

Noon Show Off Your Talent Flower Show

2 p.m. Floral Designing for Competition at the Fair, Yvonne McCornick, Stage

3 p.m. Pollinator Trees and Shrubs, Barry Laws, Quilted Gardens Nursery, Stage

4 p.m. 4-H Horticulture Awards Ceremony, Stage

6 p.m. Ice Carving by Bill Gordish, Front Lawn

**Kids' Zone**

*For Fairgoers of all ages; Blue Ribbon Foundation Merchandise Store; north of Animal Learning Center*

9 a.m. Little Hands on the Farm

10 a.m. Cowboy Boot Camp

**Maytag Family Theater**

*The Kitchen sponsored by Warners' Stellan, Cambria Countertops and Iowa Farmers Union*

*Cooking demonstrations, tastings*

10 a.m. Kids Can Cook, East Room

11 a.m. Everyday Turkey with the Iowa Turkey Federation, The Kitchen, West Room

1 p.m. Choose Iowa and Meal Prep Using CSAs; Choose Iowa and Sean Towley, Big Grove Brewery, The Kitchen, West Room

2 p.m. Kids Can Cook, East Room

3 p.m. Championship Cakes and Cookies; Saturday Night Foods: Elieen Gannon, The Kitchen, West Room

4 p.m. Kids Can Cook, East Room

5 p.m. French Macarons; JessDesserts: Jess Anderson, The Kitchen, West Room

7 p.m. Talk and Taste Series: Tips for Tasty Side Dishes and Preserving Your Garden Bounty; Cristen Clark, Food & Swine, The Kitchen, West Room

**Mobile Marketing (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*Organization and company displays*

9 a.m. Chevron, Gate 15

9 a.m. Dr. Pepper, Gate 15

9 a.m. T-Mobile, Machinery Grounds

9 a.m. Verizon, Machinery Grounds

9 a.m. Budweiser Clydesdales; parade at 5 p.m., West of the DNR Building

9 a.m. Eli Lilly, West of the DNR Building

9 a.m. United States Navy, West of the DNR Building

9 a.m. Concept by Iowa Hearing Aid Centers, North of Elwell Family Food Center

9 a.m. Cookies Food Products, North of Elwell Family Food Center

9 a.m. Delta Dental of Iowa, North of Elwell Family Food Center

### **Mountain Man Camp**

*1800s re-enactment camp, east of Susan Knapp Amphitheater*

9 a.m. Mountain Man Camp

1 p.m. Mountain Man Skills Demonstration

### **Oman Family Youth Inn**

*Dormitories, special events competitions and tournaments*

10 a.m. Painting With A Twist (\$)

11 a.m. Backgammon Tournament (\$; registration at 11 a.m.)

2 p.m. Painting With A Twist (\$)

### **Patty & Jim Cownie Cultural Center (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*Atrium sponsored by Bankers Trust*

*Fine Arts juried exhibits, photography, creative arts, woodworking, dollhouses, art demonstrations, Art Fair, artWORKS*

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

9 a.m. Hair Shimmer Demonstration, Liz Sweeney, 2nd Floor

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

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

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

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

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

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

10 a.m. Natural Stone Jewelry Demonstration, J & K On The Rocks, 1st Floor

10 a.m. Origami Demonstration, Sue Hansen, 1st Floor

10 a.m. Rug Weaving Demonstration, Rugs & Tugs, 1st Floor

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

10 a.m. Wood Craft Demonstration, Caden Farms, 1st Floor

10 a.m. 3D Printing Demonstration, Bottom Floor Prints, 1st Floor

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

10 a.m. artWORKS ARTival, 3rd Floor

10 a.m. artWORKS: Balloon Sculptures by Twizted Things, 3rd Floor

10 a.m. Lego Activity: Mosaic Tile Art Build, Creative Arts, 2nd Floor



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

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

11 a.m. Digital Transfer Tumblers and T-shirts Demonstration, Joy's Gifts and Memories, 1st Floor

11 a.m. Wood Craft Demonstration, Caden Farms, 1st Floor

Noon Hand Stamped Stainless Steel Ring Demonstration, Kris Jones, 1st Floor

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

Noon Wood Craft Demonstration, Caden Farms, 1st Floor

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

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

1 p.m. Natural Stone Jewelry Demonstration, J & K On The Rocks, 1st Floor

1 p.m. Rug Weaving Demonstration, Rugs & Tugs, 1st Floor

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

1 p.m. Art Attack, Courtyard

1 p.m. Art Fair Demonstration: Brenda Brown, Painting, Courtyard

1:30 p.m. Polymer Clay Jewelry Demonstration, Lydia Miller, 2nd Floor

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

2 p.m. Digital Transfer Tumblers and T-shirts Demonstration, Joy's Gifts and Memories, 1st Floor

2 p.m. Hand Stamped Stainless Steel Ring Demonstration, Kris Jones, 1st Floor

2 p.m. Wheel Thrown and Hand Sculpted Pottery Demo, Blue House Pottery, 1st Floor

2 p.m. 3D Printing Demonstration, Bottom Floor Prints, 1st Floor

2 p.m. Tie-Dye Demonstration, Shawn Reeves, Tri-Dyes 2nd Floor

2:30 p.m. Metal Jewelry Demonstration, Robert and Brooks Lyall, 1st Floor

3 p.m. Coin Jewelry Demonstration, Ken Sims, 1st Floor

3 p.m. Crocheted Wire Jewelry, Barb Vaske, 1st Floor

4 p.m. Natural Stone Jewelry Demonstration, J & K On The Rocks, 1st Floor

4 p.m. Rug Weaving Demonstration, Rugs & Tugs, 1st Floor

4 p.m. Wheel Thrown and Hand Sculpted Pottery Demo, Blue House Pottery, 1st Floor

4 p.m. 3D Printing Demonstration, Bottom Floor Prints, 1st Floor

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

4 p.m. Art Fair Demonstration: Johnathan Jannenga, Illustration,, Courtyard

4:30 p.m. Metal Jewelry Demonstration, Robert and Brooks Lyall, 1st Floor

5 p.m. Hand Stamped Stainless Steel Ring Demonstration, Kris Jones, 1st Floor

5 p.m. Polymer Clay Jewelry Demonstration, Lydia Miller, 2nd Floor

5 p.m. artWORKS café, 3rd Floor

6 p.m. Coin Jewelry Demonstration, Ken Sims, 1st Floor

6 p.m. Digital Transfer Tumblers and T-shirts Demonstration, Joy's Gifts and Memories, 1st Floor

6 p.m. Origami Demonstration, Sue Hansen, 1st Floor

7 p.m. Hand Stamped Stainless Steel Ring Demonstration, Kris Jones, 1st Floor

**Paul R. Knapp Animal Learning Center (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*sponsored by Christensen Farms*

*Birthing center, baby animals, ag-based children's educational center, Ag Art Contest display, Way We Live award winners display; managed by Southeast Polk FFA*

8 a.m. Barnyard Yoga: Baby Animal Yoga (\$; pre-registration required)

1 p.m. 2024 Farmers Series Trading Card Signing

3 p.m. 2024 Farmers Series Trading Card Signing

**Robert G. Horner and Sheri Avis Horner Service Center (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*sponsored by Mattress Firm*

*First aid, ATMs, telephones, Blue Ribbon Foundation Merchandise Store, calming room*

**Ruan Plaza**

*Vendors and concessions*

9 a.m. Straw Sculpture Selfie Park by Brian Sobaski, Behind Reichardt Family Giant Slide

9 a.m. Farm Bureau Free Games and Prizes

11 a.m. Walking Rover Straw Sculpture by Brian Sobaski, Near Reichardt Family Giant Slide

1 p.m. Walking Rover Straw Sculpture by Brian Sobaski, Near Reichardt Family Giant Slide

4 p.m. Walking Rover Straw Sculpture by Brian Sobaski, Near Reichardt Family Giant Slide

**Thrill Town (10 a.m. to 10 p.m.)**

*For little Fairgoers and their families; located east of Gate 10 and north of the Richard O. Jacobson Exhibition Center lawn*

**Thrill Ville (10 a.m. to 11 p.m.)**

*presented by Travel Iowa*

*Family-friendly atmosphere with jaw-dropping rides; located between the Grandstand and Ye Old Mill*

**Thrill Zone (10 a.m. to 11 p.m.)**

*Intense amusement rides near Gate 11 on the Grand Concourse*

**Walnut Center (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*Iowa crafters and merchandise*

9:30 a.m. Pottery Demonstration, Val Newman

1 p.m. Trimming Pottery, Val Newman

**William C. Knapp Varied Industries Building (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*sponsored by Principal®*

*Exhibits, competitive fabric and threads exhibits and classes, Iowa Food and Family Project, shopping, Blue Ribbon Foundation Merchandise Store*

9 a.m. Daily Q & A Chat with the Iowa DOT

9 a.m. Blocks of the Fair Sewing Class (\$), 1st Floor, Room A

10:30 a.m. Tote Bag Sewing Class with Off the Rails Quilting (\$), 2nd Floor

12:30 p.m. Beginning Crochet Class (\$), 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Room A

2 p.m. Jelly Roll Race Quilt Top Sewing Class with Off the Rails Quilting (\$), 2nd Floor

**Grounds Hours**

- 8 a.m. to midnight

*No entry/re-entry or on-site ticket sales allowed after 10 p.m.*

**Ticket Office/Will-Call**

*Located on the Administration Building Porch or Grandstand box office located at the west end of Grandstand; open until 9 p.m.*

9 a.m. Ticket Window at Administration Building

4 p.m. Grandstand box office

**Building Hours**

- 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. (Some building and exhibit hours may vary.)

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2024**

### **IOWA FARMERS UNION DAY**

Iowa Farmers Union, Iowa's oldest farm organization, is looking forward to welcoming everyone to Iowa Farmers Union Day at the Grand Concourse booth on August 11th. We want you to have some fun while learning about Iowa Farmers Union's work across the state. Come and leave your farm memories on the antique tractor, participate in a scavenger hunt or three-legged sack races, or get your picture taken in a farm cutout. It's going to be a jam-packed day of fun, learning activities, and old-fashioned get-acquainted opportunities with members of the Iowa Farmers Union.

### **GATE ADMISSION**

Adult (ages 12 and up): \$16

Child (ages 6-11): \$10

Under 5: FREE

*No on-site ticket sales and no entry-re-entry allowed after 10 p.m.*

### **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 kiosk 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 fee is charged.

### **ENTERTAINMENT**

#### **Iowa State Fair Grandstand presented by Iowa Lottery – Krause Group Stage**

*The Fair's largest stage with 11 nights of top performers; buy Grandstand tickets at [iowastatefair.org](http://iowastatefair.org)*

8 p.m. Greta Van Fleet Starcatcher World Tour with special guest The Beaches (\$45, 50, 60, 70, 90)

10:30 p.m. Fireworks Spectacular presented by Coca-Cola to follow Grandstand show

#### **Anne and Bill Riley Stage**

*sponsored by Pepsi with media sponsor iHeart Radio*

*Local and national touring entertainment; Talent Search*

9 a.m. Dance Magic Kids, Windsor Heights

10 a.m. Dynamic Music Studios

11 a.m. Betty Hill Dancers, Windsor Heights

11:45 a.m. Way We Live Award Presentation – Brewer Family Farms

Noon Iowan of the Day Presentation

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

4 p.m. Ankeny Community Chorus, Vocal, Ankeny

7 p.m. Salsa del Soul Productions

9 p.m. Salsa del Soul Productions

**Elwell Family Park**

*presented by Titan Tire, Maker of Goodyear Farm Tires with media partner WHO-The Big Show*

*West outdoor arena with covered bleachers; action dirt events*

Noon Charros Performance (Free; gates open at 11 a.m.)

2 p.m. Charros Performance (Free; gates open at 11 a.m.)

**Expo Hill**

*Free entertainment, MidAmerican Energy Wind Turbine and Education Center*

10 a.m. Chainsaw Carvers Gary Keenan, TJ Jenkins and Clint Henik

10 a.m. Louie the Lightning Bug and/or Sniffy the Sniffasaurus Sighting!, Wind Turbine and Education Center

Noon Chainsaw Carvers Gary Keenan, TJ Jenkins and Clint Henik

3:30 p.m. Chainsaw Carvers Gary Keenan, TJ Jenkins and Clint Henik

5:30 p.m. Chainsaw Carvers Gary Keenan, TJ Jenkins and Clint Henik

**Hy-Vee Fun Forest**

*Playground, stage with kid programming, Blue Ribbon Kids' Club*

**Fun Forest Stage**

*sponsored by Community Choice Credit Union*

11:30 a.m. The Dollipops

12:30 p.m. The Chipper Experience

1:30 p.m. The Dollipops

2:30 p.m. The Chipper Experience

3:30 p.m. The Dollipops

4:30 p.m. The Chipper Experience

**MidAmerican Energy Stage**

*with Iowa Realty and media sponsor KCCI 8*

*Local and national touring entertainment; KCCI 8 live news*

9 a.m. Wilson Dance Company

10 a.m. Charlene's Dance Studio, Des Moines

11 a.m. The Savage Freds, Ankeny

Noon Deborah's School of Dance

1:30 p.m. The Sinclairs

3 p.m. Out in Front, North Hollywood, CA

8 p.m. Austin Snell

**Richard O. Jacobson Exhibition Center West Lawn**

*Outdoor entertainment, concessions*

11 a.m. Flying Fools Dive Show

Noon iFlip trampoline show

2 p.m. Flying Fools Dive Show

3 p.m. iFlip trampoline show

5 p.m. Flying Fools Dive Show

6 p.m. iFlip trampoline show

**Strolling Acts**

*Around the Fairgrounds*

11 a.m. Bandaloni, one man band

11:30 a.m. The Ice Cream Show

1 p.m. Bandaloni, one man band

2 p.m. The Ice Cream Show

3 p.m. Bandaloni, one man band

3:30 p.m. The Illuminator

4:30 p.m. The Ice Cream Show

5:30 p.m. The Illuminator

7:30 p.m. The Illuminator

**Susan Knapp Amphitheater**

*sponsored by Prairie Meadows with media sponsor WHO 13*

*Local and national touring entertainment; WHO 13 Hello Iowa show*

9 a.m. Micro Mini Tractor Pull (registration 9 a.m.)

2:30 p.m. Pat Barton Dance Studio, Altoona

8 p.m. Kelsey Hart

## **BAR AND RESTAURANT ENTERTAINMENT**

### **Bubbly Bar & Bistro**

*Located west of Grandfather's Barn*

12:30 p.m. Mark Joseph

4 p.m. Cubbie Trivia & Music Bingo

7 p.m. Nick Herman

### **Bud Tent**

*Located east of Ye Old Mill*

2 p.m. Fat Tuesday

### **Craft Beer Tent**

*Located west of Jacobson Exhibition Center*

7 p.m. Emma Storm

### **Jalapeno Pete's**

*Located southwest of Thrill Ville*

1 p.m. The Sheet

4 p.m. BS and the Liars

8 p.m. Jake Kemble and Kick

### **JR's SouthPork Ranch**

*Located west of the Livestock Pavilion, on Rock Island Avenue*

10 a.m. Choir TBD

Noon Neva Alden

2 p.m. Luke Fox

4:30 p.m. Owen Justice

7:30 p.m. Tyler Richton & The High Bank Boys

### **Stockman's Inn**

*Located at the southwest corner of the Cattle Barn*

7 p.m. Jake Schrodt & Taylor King

### **LIVESTOCK AWARDS, JUDGING AND SHOWS**

#### **Bob and Deb Pulver Outdoor Arena**

*Livestock competitions; special events*

1 p.m. Beef Cattle Show: Jr. Aberdeen, Jr. South Devon

#### **Livestock Pavilion**

*Livestock competitions; special events*

9 a.m. Horse Show: Miniature B Halter

5 p.m. Livestock Judging Contest (registration 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.)

#### **Poultry and Rabbit Building**

*Poultry and rabbit shows and exhibits*

9 a.m. Poultry Show

#### **Richard O. Jacobson Exhibition Center**

*Horse shows; Vet Camp and Advanced Vet Camp sponsored by Agri-Pro Enterprises*

8:30 a.m. Horse Show: Western

9 a.m. Advanced Vet Camp (pre-registration required)

1:30 p.m. Vet Camp (pre-registration required)

6 p.m. Horse Show: Belgian, Shire, Miniature

#### **Sheep Barn**

*Sheep, Big Ram, Sheep Stop*

9 a.m. Sheep Stop

10 a.m. Des Moines Weavers and Spinners Guild and Fibersmith Spinning, Knitting and Crochet Demonstration

1 p.m. 4-H Sheep Skillathon

3:30 p.m. 4-H Sheep Showmanship

#### **Swine Barn**

*sponsored by Corteva Agriscience*

*Swine, Big Boar, Pig Place, goats*

9 a.m. Pig Place

9 a.m. 4-H Swine Skillathon



11 a.m. Have You Herd? Live Animal Demonstration, Outside, Northwest corner

1 p.m. 4-H Swine Showmanship

3 p.m. Have You Herd? Live Animal Demonstration, Outside, Northwest corner

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### **FAIR DAY EVENTS**

#### **Avenue of Breeds (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*presented by Iowa Bankers Association, west of the 4-H Exhibits Building*

*70 breeds of unique Iowa livestock; managed by North Polk FFA*

#### **Bruce L. Rastetter 4-H Exhibits Building (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*sponsored by Touchstone Energy® Cooperatives of Iowa*

*4-H exhibits, displays and presentations*

9 a.m. Hands-On Activities Corner: Healthy Living

Noon Share the Fun

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

5 p.m. Share the Fun

#### **Department of Natural Resources Building (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*Outdoor courtyard presentations, pop-up programs, aquariums*

11 a.m. Connecting Youth with Nature for Health and Wellness, Courtyard Stage

1 p.m. Trumpeter Swans and Wetland, Courtyard Stage

5 p.m. Tree - via - DNR Daily Trivia, Courtyard Stage

#### **Elwell Family Food Center (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*Competitive food judging and displays; Blue Ribbon Foundation Merchandise Store*

9:30 a.m. O Come All Ye Cookies Judging, Room 2

9:30 a.m. Slabulous Slabs Judging, Room 3

9:30 a.m. Focaccia Bread Creative Topping Challenge Judging, Room 4

10 a.m. Our Front Porch Favorite Iowa Foods Judging, Room 1

10:30 a.m. World's Tallest Leprechaun St. Patrick's Day Treats Judging, Room 2

10:30 a.m. We Like Big Bundts Judging, Room 3

10:30 a.m. Sourdough Bread Challenge Judging, Room 4

11 a.m. Sunday Dinner at Mom's (Grandma's) Judging, Room 1

11:30 a.m. Gingerbread House Judging, Room 3

Noon Big & Tony's Cheap Eating Judging, Room 2

Noon Spreading Girl Scout Cheer Judging, Room 4

12:30 p.m. Be Creative with Mrs. Wages® Judging, Room 3

1 p.m. Best Fruit Cobbler, Bettie or Buckle Judging, Room 2

1:30 p.m. North "40" Pie Contest Judging, Room 1

1:30 p.m. John McCoy's Potluck Pleasers Judging, Room 4

2:30 p.m. Anything Goes, Everything Goes in the Kitchen Judging, Room 2

2:30 p.m. How to Enter the Iowa State Fair Competition and Win! seminar, Cassandra Hyatt, Degree in Restaurant Management and Iowa State Fair Judge

**FFA Display Building and Headquarters (9 a.m to 8 p.m.)**

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*Display of crops, plants, vegetables and special events; managed by Bondurant FFA*

10 a.m. "I Picked" at The Garden

**Grand Concourse**

*Main east-west road on the Iowa State Fairgrounds*

Iowa Farmers Union Day of Fair Display, In Front of Service Center

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10 a.m. National Anthem, In Front of Administration Building

5:30 p.m. Budweiser Clydesdales parade

5:30 p.m. Local 5 Live Broadcast, In Front of Administration Building

**Grandstand Shoppers' Mart (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*Shopping*

**Heritage Village**

*Celebrate Iowa's past on the Iowa State Fairgrounds*

**Country School (9 a.m to 4 p.m.)**

*Old time school, coloring activities*

**Fair View Farmers Market (9 a.m. to 7 p.m.)**

*Iowa local products and produce, outside of Grandfather's Barn*

**Farm Bureau Pioneer Hall (9 a.m to 8 p.m.)**

*Heritage competitive exhibits and contests; working exhibits and displays; gas engine display; vintage vehicle display (between Fair museum and country school); country antique market; blacksmith shop, Ron Koske, Altoona, and Randy Mills, Des Moines; Coon River Mercantile, manufacturers of 1860-1880 period clothing, Gerald Durbin, Des Moines; 1920s Newspaper and Printing, Friends of Pioneer Hall; Wheel Thrown Pottery, Leslie Nelson of Lotus Moon Ceramics, Urbandale; Spinning Wool on a Wheel, Janice Cook, Monroe; The Art of 1900s Gold Leaf & Traditional Hand Lettering plus Glue Chipping, John Parker, Carlisle; Antique Vehicle and Memorabilia Restoration, Higgy's Restoration, Leon; Chair Caning and Rush Seat Weaving, Michelle Schanz, Amana (Aug. 8-11 and Aug. 15-17); Handmade Kitchen Utensils from Fallen Trees, Tim McGuire of Wild Cherry Spoon, Quad Cities; Rug Braiding, Molly Vriezelaar, Altoona (Aug. 8-10); Weaving on a Rigid Heddle Loom, Molly Vriezelaar, Altoona (Aug. 16-18); Tall Corn Contests - Iowa's Tall Corn Contest and America's Tallest Corn Contest entries on display (judging held Aug. 7; on display Aug. 8-18).*

7:15 a.m. Catholic Mass

8:30 a.m. Ecumenical Worship Service

10 a.m. Fiddlers' (50 and Over) and Banjo Contests

Noon Fine Line Bluegrass, Regional Bluegrass Band, Albia

1 p.m. Fiddlers' (50 and Over) Contest

3 p.m. Fiddlers Championship

4 p.m. Pioneer String Band, Old-Time String Band Music, Central Iowa

5:30 p.m. The William Lawson Band Folk, Bluegrass and Old Time Country, All Iowa

7 p.m. Fiddlers' Dance, Everyone Welcome

**First Church**

*Replica of Iowa's first church*

11:30 a.m. Old-Fashioned Hymn Sing

6:30 p.m. Old-Fashioned Hymn Sing

*Next to First Church*

10:30 a.m. Hot Glass Academy

11:30 a.m. Hot Glass Academy

12:30 p.m. Hot Glass Academy

1:30 p.m. Hot Glass Academy

2:30 p.m. Hot Glass Academy

3:30 p.m. Hot Glass Academy

**Horseshoe Courts**

*Fair sporting competition located east of Pioneer Hall*

9:30 a.m. Horseshoe Pitching: Iowa State Junior and Cadets Championships

9:30 a.m. Horseshoe Pitching: Iowa State Senior Women's Championships

9:30 a.m. Horseshoe Pitching: Iowa State Women's Championships

3 p.m. Horseshoe Pitching: Open Singles

**Richard L. Easter Museum Complex (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*Ralph H. Deets Historical Museum and Richard O. Jacobson Hall (Ronald and Margaret Kenyon Gallery); Blue Ribbon Foundation Merchandise Store*

**Vermeer Grandfather's Barn (9 a.m to 8 p.m.)**

*Iowa Wine Growers Association with Iowa Wine tasting and sales*

**Horse Barn**

*Horse exhibitors, Horse Haven*

9 a.m. Horse Haven

**John & Emily Putney Family Cattle Barn**

*sponsored by Vermeer*

*Cattle, Super Bull, shopping, exhibits, Blue Ribbon Foundation Merchandise Store*

9 a.m. Cattle Corner, North Annex

9 a.m. Boulevard of Dairy Breeds, North Annex

9 a.m. Demonstrations by the ISU Dairy Science Club, Boulevard of Dairy Breeds

1 p.m. Monster Arm Wrestling (weigh-ins 10 a.m.-noon), Penningroth Media Center

1 p.m. Demonstrations by the ISU Dairy Science Club, Boulevard of Dairy Breeds

4 p.m. Demonstrations by the ISU Dairy Science Club, Boulevard of Dairy Breeds

**John Deere Agriculture Building (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*sponsored by Alliant Energy*

*Floriculture, horticulture displays, world-famous Butter Cow, egg-on-a-stick, gingerbread building display, shopping, Blue Ribbon Foundation Merchandise Store*

8 a.m. Bonsai Show

11 a.m. Honey and Bee Keeping, Iowa Honey Producers, Stage

1 p.m. Growing Christmas Trees in Iowa, presented by Iowa Christmas Tree Growers, Stage

6 p.m. Ice Carving by Bill Gordish, Front Lawn

**Kids' Zone**

*For Fairgoers of all ages; Blue Ribbon Foundation Merchandise Store; north of Animal Learning Center*

9 a.m. Little Hands on the Farm

10 a.m. Cowboy Boot Camp

**Maytag Family Theater**

*The Kitchen sponsored by Warners' Stellian, Cambria Countertops and Iowa Farmers Union*

*Cooking demonstrations, tastings*

10 a.m. Kids Can Cook East Room

11 a.m. Blue Ribbon Pies and Tarts; Sunday Night Foods: Eileen Gannon, The Kitchen, West Room

1 p.m. Choose Iowa and EggKing Eggsperience with Choose Iowa and EggKing, The Kitchen, West Room

2 p.m. Kids Can Cook, East Room

3 p.m. Charcuterie Workshop; getonboarddsm: Wendy Tinkey, The Kitchen, West Room

4 p.m. Kids Can Cook, East Room

5 p.m. Iowa Farms to Iowa Families - Local Farmers Cooking Food They Grew; Iowa Farmers Union, The Kitchen, West Room

7 p.m. Talk and Taste Series: Iowa Farms to Iowa Families - Local Farmers Cooking Food They Grew; Iowa Farmers Union, The Kitchen, West Room

**Mobile Marketing (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*Organization and company displays*

9 a.m. Chevron, Gate 15

9 a.m. Dr. Pepper, Gate 15

9 a.m. T-Mobile, Machinery Grounds

9 a.m. Verizon, Machinery Grounds

9 a.m. Budweiser Clydesdales; parade at 5 p.m., West of the DNR Building

9 a.m. Eli Lilly, West of the DNR Building

9 a.m. United States Navy, West of the DNR Building

9 a.m. Concept by Iowa Hearing Aid Centers, North of Elwell Family Food Center

9 a.m. Cookies Food Products, North of Elwell Family Food Center

9 a.m. Raising Cane's, North of Elwell Family Food Center

### **Mountain Man Camp**

*1800s re-enactment camp, east of Susan Knapp Amphitheater*

9 a.m. Mountain Man Camp

1 p.m. Mountain Man Skills Demonstration

### **Oman Family Youth Inn**

*Dormitories, special events competitions and tournaments*

10 a.m. Painting With A Twist (\$)

2 p.m. Painting With A Twist (\$)

### **Patty & Jim Cownie Cultural Center (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*Atrium sponsored by Bankers Trust*

*Fine Arts juried exhibits, photography, creative arts, woodworking, dollhouses, art demonstrations, Art Fair, artWORKS*

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

9 a.m. Hair Shimmer Demonstration, Liz Sweeney, 2nd Floor

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

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

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

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

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

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

10 a.m. Natural Stone Jewelry Demonstration, J & K On The Rocks, 1st Floor

10 a.m. Origami Demonstration, Sue Hansen, 1st Floor

10 a.m. Rug Weaving Demonstration, Rugs & Tugs, 1st Floor

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

10 a.m. Wood Craft Demonstration, Caden Farms, 1st Floor

10 a.m. 3D Printing Demonstration, Bottom Floor Prints, 1st Floor

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

10 a.m. artWORKS ARTival, 3rd Floor

10 a.m. artWORKS: Balloon Sculptures by Twisted Things, 3rd Floor

10 a.m. Diamond Art Demonstration, Creative Arts, 2nd Floor

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

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

11 a.m. Digital Transfer Tumblers and T-shirts Demonstration, Joy's Gifts and Memories, 1st Floor

11 a.m. Wood Craft Demonstration, Caden Farms, 1st Floor

Noon Hand Stamped Stainless Steel Ring Demonstration, Kris Jones, 1st Floor

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

Noon Wood Craft Demonstration, Caden Farms, 1st Floor

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

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

1 p.m. Natural Stone Jewelry Demonstration, J & K On The Rocks, 1st Floor

1 p.m. Rug Weaving Demonstration, Rugs & Tugs, 1st Floor

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

1 p.m. Art Attack, Courtyard

1 p.m. Art Fair Demonstration: Marcia Jannenga, Quilling, Courtyard

1:30 p.m. Polymer Clay Jewelry Demonstration, Lydia Miller, 2nd Floor

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

2 p.m. Digital Transfer Tumblers and T-shirts Demonstration, Joy's Gifts and Memories, 1st Floor

2 p.m. Hand Stamped Stainless Steel Ring Demonstration, Kris Jones, 1st Floor

2 p.m. Wheel Thrown and Hand Sculpted Pottery Demo, Blue House Pottery, 1st Floor

2 p.m. 3D Printing Demonstration, Bottom Floor Prints, 1st Floor

2 p.m. Tie-Dye Demonstration, Shawn Reeves, Tri-Dyes, 2nd Floor

2:30 p.m. Metal Jewelry Demonstration, Robert and Brooks Lyall, 1st Floor

3 p.m. Coin Jewelry Demonstration, Ken Sims, 1st Floor

3 p.m. Crocheted Wire Jewelry, Barb Vaske, 1st Floor

4 p.m. Natural Stone Jewelry Demonstration, J & K On The Rocks, 1st Floor

4 p.m. Rug Weaving Demonstration, Rugs & Tugs, 1st Floor

4 p.m. Wheel Thrown and Hand Sculpted Pottery Demo, Blue House Pottery, 1st Floor

4 p.m. 3D Printing Demonstration, Bottom Floor Prints, 1st Floor

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

4 p.m. Art Fair Demonstration: Kristy Niemeyer, Ink and Watercolor, Courtyard

4:30 p.m. Metal Jewelry Demonstration, Robert and Brooks Lyall, 1st Floor

5 p.m. Hand Stamped Stainless Steel Ring Demonstration, Kris Jones, 1st Floor

5 p.m. Polymer Clay Jewelry Demonstration, Lydia Miller, 2nd Floor

5 p.m. artWORKS café, 3rd Floor

6 p.m. Coin Jewelry Demonstration, Ken Sims, 1st Floor

6 p.m. Digital Transfer Tumblers and T-shirts Demonstration, Joy's Gifts and Memories, 1st Floor

6 p.m. Origami Demonstration, Sue Hansen, 1st Floor

7 p.m. Hand Stamped Stainless Steel Ring Demonstration, Kris Jones, 1st Floor

**Paul R. Knapp Animal Learning Center (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*sponsored by Christensen Farms*

*Birthing center, baby animals, ag-based children's educational center, Ag Art Contest display, Way We Live award winners display; managed by Southeast Polk FFA*

8 a.m. Cuddles and Snuggles Chore Time (\$; pre-registration required)

1 p.m. 2024 Farmers Series Trading Card Signing

3 p.m. 2024 Farmers Series Trading Card Signing

**Robert G. Horner and Sheri Avis Horner Service Center (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*sponsored by Mattress Firm*

*First aid, ATMs, telephones, Blue Ribbon Foundation Merchandise Store, calming room*

**Ruan Plaza**

*Vendors and concessions*

9 a.m. Straw Sculpture Selfie Park by Brian Sobaski, Behind Reichardt Family Giant Slide

9 a.m. Farm Bureau Free Games and Prizes

11 a.m. Walking Rover Straw Sculpture by Brian Sobaski, Near Reichardt Family Giant Slide

1 p.m. Walking Rover Straw Sculpture by Brian Sobaski, Near Reichardt Family Giant Slide

4 p.m. Walking Rover Straw Sculpture by Brian Sobaski, Near Reichardt Family Giant Slide

**Thrill Town (10 a.m. to 10 p.m.)**

*For little Fairgoers and their families; located east of Gate 10 and north of the Richard O. Jacobson Exhibition Center lawn*

**Thrill Ville (10 a.m. to 11 p.m.)**

*presented by Travel Iowa*

*Family-friendly atmosphere with jaw-dropping rides; located between the Grandstand and Ye Old Mill*

**Thrill Zone (10 a.m. to 11 p.m.)**



*Intense amusement rides near Gate 11 on the Grand Concourse*

**Walnut Center (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*Iowa crafters and merchandise*

9:30 a.m. Pottery Demonstration, Val Newman

1 p.m. Trimming Pottery, Val Newman

**William C. Knapp Varied Industries Building (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*sponsored by Principal®*

*Exhibits, competitive fabric and threads exhibits and classes, Iowa Food and Family Project, shopping, Blue Ribbon Foundation Merchandise Store*

9 a.m. Daily Q & A Chat with the Iowa DOT

10 a.m. American Sewing Guild Zipper Bag Class (\$), 1st Floor, Room A

10:30 a.m. Quilt as You Go Table Runner Sewing Class with Off the Rails Quilting (\$), 2nd Floor

2 p.m. American Sewing Guild Zipper Bag Class (\$), 1st Floor, Room A

2 p.m. Zipper Pouch Sewing Class with Off the Rails Quilting (\$), 2nd Floor

**Grounds Hours**

- 8 a.m. to midnight

*No entry/re-entry or on-site ticket sales allowed after 10 p.m.*

**Ticket Office/Will-Call**

*Located on the Administration Building Porch or Grandstand box office located at the west end of Grandstand; open until 9 p.m.*

9 a.m. Ticket Window at Administration Building

4 p.m. Grandstand box office

**Building Hours**

- 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. (Some building and exhibit hours may vary.)

**MONDAY, AUGUST 12, 2024**

### **IOWA LOTTERY DAY**

The Iowa Lottery is proud to continue its support of Veterans Day at the Fair! A portion of lottery proceeds each year are dedicated to the Iowa Veterans Trust Fund to directly benefit our state's veterans and their families. Stop by the Grand Concourse today and visit the Iowa Lottery tent to buy your lottery tickets, score some merchandise prizes and sign up for the free VIP Club. Come and see us today!

### **GATE ADMISSION**

Adult (ages 12 and up): \$16

Child (ages 6-11): \$10

Under 5: FREE

*No on-site ticket sales and no entry-re-entry allowed after 10 p.m.*

### **SPECIAL SAVINGS**

Monday-Thursday evenings: \$12 adult (ages 12 and up), \$8 child (ages 6-11) admission available at the gate Monday-Thursday evenings from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Veterans Day: \$12 admission for active and former members of the United military who show proof of veteran or active military status and their spouse from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### **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 kiosk 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 fee is charged.

### **ENTERTAINMENT**

#### **Iowa State Fair Grandstand presented by Iowa Lottery – Krause Group Stage**

*The Fair's largest stage with 11 nights of top performers; buy Grandstand tickets at [iowastatefair.org](http://iowastatefair.org)*

8 p.m. Brett Young with special guest NEEDTOBREATHE (\$35, 40, 45, 50, 60)

10:30 p.m. Fireworks Spectacular presented by Coca-Cola to follow Grandstand show

#### **Anne and Bill Riley Stage**

*sponsored by Pepsi with media sponsor iHeart Radio*

*Local and national touring entertainment; Talent Search*

9 a.m. Charlee's Elite School of Dance, Clive

10 a.m. Sierra Griggs, Vocal, Albia

11 a.m. Iowa State Patrol K9 Demonstration

11:45 a.m. Way We Live Award Presentation – Secor Family

Noon Iowan of the Day Presentation

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

5 p.m. Country Gold - Leroy Van Dyke with The Malpass Brothers

7 p.m. Country Gold - Leroy Van Dyke with The Malpass Brothers

### **Expo Hill**

*Free entertainment, MidAmerican Energy Wind Turbine and Education Center*

10 a.m. Chainsaw Carvers Gary Keenan, TJ Jenkins and Clint Henik

10 a.m. Louie the Lightning Bug and/or Sniffy the Sniffasaurus Sighting!, Wind Turbine and Education Center

Noon Chainsaw Carvers Gary Keenan, TJ Jenkins and Clint Henik

3:30 p.m. Chainsaw Carvers Gary Keenan, TJ Jenkins and Clint Henik

5:30 p.m. Chainsaw Carvers Gary Keenan, TJ Jenkins and Clint Henik

### **Hy-Vee Fun Forest**

*Playground, stage with kid programming, Blue Ribbon Kids' Club*

#### **Fun Forest Stage**

*sponsored by Community Choice Credit Union*

10 a.m. Blue Ribbon Kids' Club: Fair Tots (Ages 6 and under) Day

11:30 a.m. The Dollipops

12:30 p.m. The Chipper Experience

1:30 p.m. The Dollipops

2:30 p.m. The Chipper Experience

3:30 p.m. The Dollipops

4:30 p.m. The Chipper Experience

#### **MidAmerican Energy Stage**

*with Iowa Realty and media sponsor KCCI 8*

*Local and national touring entertainment; KCCI 8 live news*

9:30 a.m. USCIS DHS Children's Citizenship Ceremony

11 a.m. inMotion Dance Studio, Newton

1 p.m. Military Tribute Concert

2 p.m. Jamie Jo, Vocal, Adel

3 p.m. Altoona Flute Choir

4:30 p.m. KCCI 8 News

8 p.m. Transit Authority (Chicago Tribute)

**Richard O. Jacobson Exhibition Center West Lawn**

*Outdoor entertainment, concessions*

11 a.m. Flying Fools Dive Show

Noon iFlip trampoline show

2 p.m. Flying Fools Dive Show

3 p.m. iFlip trampoline show

5 p.m. Flying Fools Dive Show

6 p.m. iFlip trampoline show

**Strolling Acts**

*Around the Fairgrounds*

11 a.m. Bandaloni, one man band

11:30 a.m. The Ice Cream Show

1 p.m. Bandaloni, one man band

2 p.m. The Ice Cream Show

3 p.m. Bandaloni, one man band

3:30 p.m. The Illuminator

4:30 p.m. The Ice Cream Show

5:30 p.m. The Illuminator

7:30 p.m. The Illuminator

**Susan Knapp Amphitheater**

*sponsored by Prairie Meadows with media sponsor WHO 13*

*Local and national touring entertainment; WHO 13 Hello Iowa show*

9 a.m. Kasey Leigh Dance Studio

11 a.m. Hello Iowa - WHO 13

1 p.m. Kingdom Crier

3 p.m. Iowa Military Veteran's Band

8 p.m. 49 Winchester

## **BAR AND RESTAURANT ENTERTAINMENT**

### **Bubbly Bar & Bistro**

*Located west of Grandfather's Barn*

12:30 p.m. Mark Joseph

4 p.m. Cubbie Trivia & Music Bingo

7 p.m. Brittany Sword

### **Craft Beer Tent**

*Located west of Jacobson Exhibition Center*

7 p.m. Lucas Beebe

### **Jalapeno Pete's**

*Located southwest of Thrill Ville*

1 p.m. Royce Johns

4 p.m. Brad Morgan

8 p.m. Decoy

### **JR's SouthPork Ranch**

*Located west of the Livestock Pavilion, on Rock Island Avenue*

Noon Chip Albright

2 p.m. Fancy Pants

4:30 p.m. John Till

7:30 p.m. The Other Brothers

### **Stockman's Inn**

*Located at the southwest corner of the Cattle Barn*

7 p.m. The Weary Ramblers

## LIVESTOCK AWARDS, JUDGING AND SHOWS

### **Bob and Deb Pulver Outdoor Arena**

*Livestock competitions; special events*

9 a.m. Beef Cattle Show: Limousin

11 a.m. Beef Cattle Show: Aberdeen

1 p.m. Beef Cattle Show: South Devon

### **Livestock Pavilion**

*Livestock competitions; special events*

2:30 p.m. 4-H Beef Showmanship

6 p.m. Fitting Contest

### **Richard O. Jacobson Exhibition Center**

*Horse shows*

8:30 a.m. Horse Show: Miniature A Halter, Belgian Line

Noon Horse Show: Shire Line

6 p.m. Horse Show: Belgian, Shire, Miniature

### **Sheep Barn**

*Sheep, Big Ram, Sheep Stop*

8:30 a.m. 4-H Sheep Show: Market

9 a.m. Sheep Stop

### **Swine Barn**

*sponsored by Corteva Agriscience*

*Swine, Big Boar, Pig Place, goats*

8:30 a.m. 4-H Swine Show: Breeding

9 a.m. Pig Place

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*sponsored by Touchstone Energy® Cooperatives of Iowa*

*4-H exhibits, displays and presentations*

9 a.m. Educational Presentations, Working Exhibits and Extemporaneous Speaking

9 a.m. Hands-On Activities Corner: STEM

Noon Share the Fun

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

5 p.m. Share the Fun

**Department of Natural Resources Building (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*Outdoor courtyard presentations, pop-up programs, aquariums*

11 a.m. Raptors - Live Animals, Courtyard Stage

1 p.m. Waterfowl Hunting Basics, Courtyard Stage

5 p.m. Tree - via - DNR Daily Trivia, Courtyard Stage

**Elwell Family Food Center (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*Competitive food judging and displays; Blue Ribbon Foundation Merchandise Store*

9:30 a.m. Our Family Recipe Book Judging, Room 4

10:30 a.m. Having a 'Ball' with Cheese Judging, Room 4

10:30 a.m. Pies from the Heartland Judging, Rooms 1, 2 and 3

Noon Best Italian Lasagna Judging, Room 4

1 p.m. Kid Sponsored Cookie Championship, Room 4

2 p.m. Apple-solutely Delicious Judging, Room 1

2 p.m. Best Five Dollar Lunch Judging, Room 3

2:30 p.m. Give Us Your Best Pie Judging, Room 2

3 p.m. Gaga's Red Cake Judging, Room 1

3 p.m. The Pie Basket Judging, Room 3

**FFA Display Building and Headquarters (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*Chapter exhibits; agricultural demonstrations and working displays*

**The Garden (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

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*Display of crops, plants, vegetables and special events; managed by Bondurant FFA*

10 a.m. "I Picked" at The Garden

7 p.m. Wine Down in The Garden

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*Main east-west road on the Iowa State Fairgrounds*

Iowa Lottery Day of Fair Display, In Front of Service Center

9 a.m. Local 5 Weather Lab Experience & Broadcast Booth, In Front of Administration Building

9 a.m. Veterans Day

9 a.m. Veterans Day Celebration

9 a.m. Veterans Welcome Home Booth

11 a.m. Local 5 Live Broadcast, In Front of Administration Building

11 a.m. National Anthem, In Front of Administration Building

11 a.m. Veterans Day Parade

5 p.m. Local 5 Live Broadcast, In Front of Administration Building

5:30 p.m. Budweiser Clydesdales parade

6 p.m. Local 5 Live Broadcast, In Front of Administration Building

### **Grandstand Shoppers' Mart (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*Shopping*

### **Heritage Village**



*Celebrate Iowa's past on the Iowa State Fairgrounds*

**Country School (9 a.m to 4 p.m.)**

*Old time school, coloring activities*

**Fair View Farmers Market (9 a.m. to 7 p.m.)**

*Iowa local products and produce, outside of Grandfather's Barn*

**Farm Bureau Pioneer Hall (9 a.m to 8 p.m.)**

*Heritage competitive exhibits and contests; working exhibits and displays; gas engine display; vintage vehicle display (between Fair museum and country school); country antique market; blacksmith shop, Ron Koske, Altoona, and Randy Mills, Des Moines; Coon River Mercantile, manufacturers of 1860-1880 period clothing, Gerald Durbin, Des Moines; 1920s Newspaper and Printing, Friends of Pioneer Hall; Wheel Thrown Pottery, Leslie Nelson of Lotus Moon Ceramics, Urbandale; Spinning Wool on a Wheel, Janice Cook, Monroe; The Art of 1900s Gold Leaf & Traditional Hand Lettering plus Glue Chipping, John Parker, Carlisle; Antique Vehicle and Memorabilia Restoration, Higgy's Restoration, Leon; Chair Caning and Rush Seat Weaving, Michelle Schanz, Amana (Aug. 8-11 and Aug. 15-17); Handmade Kitchen Utensils from Fallen Trees, Tim McGuire of Wild Cherry Spoon, Quad Cities; Rug Braiding, Molly Vriezelaar, Altoona (Aug. 8-10); Weaving on a Rigid Heddle Loom, Molly Vriezelaar, Altoona (Aug. 16-18); Tall Corn Contests - Iowa's Tall Corn Contest and America's Tallest Corn Contest entries on display (judging held Aug. 7; on display Aug. 8-18).*

9 a.m. Iowa Stories and Original State Fair Songs by Ag Teacher Brian Lantz, Lytton

10 a.m. Youth Piano Playing Contest

10:30 a.m. Adult Piano Playing Contest

Noon The Final Act Ensemble Old-Time Radio Show with Sound Effects by the Des Moines Community Playhouse, Metro Area

1 p.m. Youth Harmonica Contest

1:30 p.m. Adult Harmonica Contest

2:30 p.m. Accordion Contest

4 p.m. Lenny Hudson Ragtime Guitar & Sing Along, Carlisle

5 p.m. "The King Incognito" Elvis Presley Tribute and Impersonation by James David Brown, New Virginia

6:30 p.m. Pat Mead and the Cowboy Country Band, Classic Cowboy Country Music, Iowa and Missouri

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*Replica of Iowa's first church*

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**John Deere Agriculture Building (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*sponsored by Alliant Energy*

*Floriculture, horticulture displays, world-famous Butter Cow, egg-on-a-stick, gingerbread building display, shopping, Blue Ribbon Foundation Merchandise Store*

Noon Floriculture Department Special Classes: Pella Wonderland, Terrarium, Fresh Floral Design, Gnome Garden Judging

Noon Show Off Your Talent Flower Show

Noon Something Different - Potted Plant Show

1 p.m. Learning about the Bees, Iowa Honey Producers, Stage

6 p.m. Ice Carving by Bill Gordish, Front Lawn

### **Kids' Zone**

*For Fairgoers of all ages; Blue Ribbon Foundation Merchandise Store; north of Animal Learning Center*

9 a.m. Little Hands on the Farm

10 a.m. Cowboy Boot Camp

### **Maytag Family Theater**

*The Kitchen sponsored by Warners' Stellian, Cambria Countertops and Iowa Farmers Union*

*Cooking demonstrations, tastings*

10 a.m. Kids Can Cook, East Room

11 a.m. Beef & Bourbon; Lauren Grant of Zestful Kitchen, Iowa Beef Industry Council, The Kitchen, West Room

1 p.m. Choose Iowa: So You Think You Know Corn?; Choose Iowa and Jacob Schroeder, Crafted Food Services, The Kitchen, West Room

2 p.m. Kids Can Cook, East Room

3 p.m. S'mores No Bake Cheesecake; Nash's Confections, LLC: Nash Roe, The Kitchen, West Room

4 p.m. Kids Can Cook, East Room

5 p.m. Cupcakes for Holidays; Glorious Desserts, The Kitchen, West Room

7 p.m. Talk and Taste Series: Customized Tailored Meat to Suit Your Family's Preferences is Practical and Easy; Story City Locker, The Kitchen, West Room

### **Mobile Marketing (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*Organization and company displays*

9 a.m. Dr. Pepper, Gate 15

9 a.m. T-Mobile, Machinery Grounds

9 a.m. Verizon, Machinery Grounds

9 a.m. Budweiser Clydesdales; parade at 5 p.m., West of the DNR Building

9 a.m. Eli Lilly, West of the DNR Building

9 a.m. United States Navy, West of the DNR Building

9 a.m. Concept by Iowa Hearing Aid Centers, North of Elwell Family Food Center

9 a.m. Cookies Food Products, North of Elwell Family Food Center

**Mountain Man Camp**

*1800s re-enactment camp, east of Susan Knapp Amphitheater*

9 a.m. Mountain Man Camp

1 p.m. Mountain Man Skills Demonstration

**Patty & Jim Cownie Cultural Center (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*Atrium sponsored by Bankers Trust*

*Fine Arts juried exhibits, photography, creative arts, woodworking, dollhouses, art demonstrations, Art Fair, artWORKS*

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

9 a.m. Hair Shimmer Demonstration, Liz Sweeney, 2nd Floor

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

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

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

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

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

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

10 a.m. Natural Stone Jewelry Demonstration, J & K On The Rocks, 1st Floor

10 a.m. Origami Demonstration, Sue Hansen, 1st Floor

10 a.m. Rug Weaving Demonstration, Rugs & Tugs, 1st Floor

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

10 a.m. Wood Craft Demonstration, Caden Farms, 1st Floor

10 a.m. 3D Printing Demonstration, Bottom Floor Prints, 1st Floor

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

10 a.m. artWORKS ARTival, 3rd Floor

10 a.m. artWORKS: Balloon Sculptures by Twizted Things, 3rd Floor

10 a.m. Jewelry Making with Sterling Silver Demonstration, Creative Arts, 2nd Floor

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

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

11 a.m. Digital Transfer Tumblers and T-shirts Demonstration, Joy's Gifts and Memories, 1st Floor

11 a.m. Wood Craft Demonstration, Caden Farms, 1st Floor

Noon Hand Stamped Stainless Steel Ring Demonstration, Kris Jones, 1st Floor

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

Noon Wood Craft Demonstration, Caden Farms, 1st Floor

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

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

1 p.m. Natural Stone Jewelry Demonstration, J & K On The Rocks, 1st Floor

1 p.m. Rug Weaving Demonstration, Rugs & Tugs, 1st Floor

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

1 p.m. Art Attack, Courtyard

1 p.m. Art Fair Demonstration: Teresa J. Crowley, Photography, Courtyard

1:30 p.m. Polymer Clay Jewelry Demonstration, Lydia Miller, 2nd Floor

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

2 p.m. Digital Transfer Tumblers and T-shirts Demonstration, Joy's Gifts and Memories, 1st Floor

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2:30 p.m. Metal Jewelry Demonstration, Robert and Brooks Lyall, 1st Floor

3 p.m. Coin Jewelry Demonstration, Ken Sims, 1st Floor

3 p.m. Crocheted Wire Jewelry, Barb Vaske, 1st Floor

4 p.m. Natural Stone Jewelry Demonstration, J & K On The Rocks, 1st Floor

4 p.m. Rug Weaving Demonstration, Rugs & Tugs, 1st Floor

4 p.m. Wheel Thrown and Hand Sculpted Pottery Demo, Blue House Pottery, 1st Floor

4 p.m. 3D Printing Demonstration, Bottom Floor Prints, 1st Floor

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

4 p.m. Art Fair Demonstration: Dillon Burns, Pouring Paint, Courtyard

4:30 p.m. Metal Jewelry Demonstration, Robert and Brooks Lyall, 1st Floor

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5 p.m. artWORKS café, 3rd Floor

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**Paul R. Knapp Animal Learning Center (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*sponsored by Christensen Farms*

*Birthing center, baby animals, ag-based children's educational center, Ag Art Contest display, Way We Live award winners display; managed by Southeast Polk FFA*

1 p.m. 2024 Farmers Series Trading Card Signing

3 p.m. 2024 Farmers Series Trading Card Signing

**Robert G. Horner and Sheri Avis Horner Service Center (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*sponsored by Mattress Firm*

*First aid, ATMs, telephones, Blue Ribbon Foundation Merchandise Store, calming room*

**Ruan Plaza**

*Vendors and concessions*

9 a.m. Straw Sculpture Selfie Park by Brian Sobaski, Behind Reichardt Family Giant Slide

9 a.m. Farm Bureau Free Games and Prizes

11 a.m. Walking Rover Straw Sculpture by Brian Sobaski, Near Reichardt Family Giant Slide

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4 p.m. Walking Rover Straw Sculpture by Brian Sobaski, Near Reichardt Family Giant Slide

**Thrill Town (10 a.m. to 10 p.m.)**

*For little Fairgoers and their families; located east of Gate 10 and north of the Richard O. Jacobson Exhibition Center lawn*

**Thrill Ville (10 a.m. to 11 p.m.)**

*presented by Travel Iowa*

*Family-friendly atmosphere with jaw-dropping rides; located between the Grandstand and Ye Old Mill*

**Thrill Zone (10 a.m. to 11 p.m.)**

*Intense amusement rides near Gate 11 on the Grand Concourse*

**Walnut Center (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*Iowa crafters and merchandise*

9:30 a.m. Pottery Demonstration, Val Newman

1 p.m. Trimming Pottery, Val Newman

**William C. Knapp Varied Industries Building (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*sponsored by Principal®*

*Exhibits, competitive fabric and threads exhibits and classes, Iowa Food and Family Project, shopping, Blue Ribbon Foundation Merchandise Store*

9 a.m. Daily Q & A Chat with the Iowa DOT

9 a.m. Blocks of the Fair Sewing Class (\$), 1st Floor, Room A

10:30 a.m. Tote Bag Sewing Class with Off the Rails Quilting (\$), 2nd Floor

11 a.m. Beginning Embroidery Sewing Class (\$), 1st Floor, Room A

2 p.m. Jelly Roll Race Quilt Top Sewing Class with Off the Rails Quilting (\$), 2nd Floor

2 p.m. Beginning Embroidery Sewing Class (\$), 1st Floor, Room A

**Grounds Hours**

- 8 a.m. to midnight

*No entry/re-entry or on-site ticket sales allowed after 10 p.m.*

**Ticket Office/Will-Call**

*Located on the Administration Building Porch or Grandstand box office located at the west end of Grandstand; open until 9 p.m.*

9 a.m. Ticket Window at Administration Building

4 p.m. Grandstand box office

**Building Hours**

- 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. (Some building and exhibit hours may vary.)

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2024**

**POWER UP IOWA DAY**

Join Power Up Iowa and the American Clean Power Association for an electrifying day of fun and innovation! We are dedicated to energizing the state with clean, homegrown energy. Swing by our exhibit for hands-on activities for all ages, raffles, giveaways, and a chance to learn about the positive benefits of wind and solar energy on communities. Together, we can power a brighter future for Iowa!

**IOWA FARM BUREAU MEMBERS DAY**

**GATE ADMISSION**

Adult (ages 12 and up): \$16

Child (ages 6-11): \$10

Under 5: FREE

*No on-site ticket sales and no entry-re-entry allowed after 10 p.m.*

**SPECIAL SAVINGS**

Monday-Thursday evenings: \$12 adult (ages 12 and up), \$8 child (ages 6-11) admission available at the gate Monday-Thursday evenings from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

**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 kiosk 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 fee is charged.

**ENTERTAINMENT**

**Iowa State Fair Grandstand presented by Iowa Lottery – Krause Group Stage**

*The Fair's largest stage with 11 nights of top performers; buy Grandstand tickets at [iowastatefair.org](http://iowastatefair.org)*

8 p.m. Thomas Rhett with special guest Priscilla Block (\$45, 60, 70, 80, 100)

10:30 p.m. Fireworks Spectacular presented by Coca-Cola to follow Grandstand show

**Anne and Bill Riley Stage**

*sponsored by Pepsi with media sponsor iHeart Radio*

*Local and national touring entertainment; Talent Search*

9 a.m. Auctioneers' Awards



11:45 a.m. Way We Live Award Presentation – Whitman Family

Noon Iowan of the Day Presentation

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

4:30 p.m. Blue Tye Affair, Kahoka, MO

7 p.m. Ron Diamond, Hypnotist

9 p.m. Ron Diamond, Hypnotist

### **Elwell Family Park**

*presented by Titan Tire, Maker of Goodyear Farm Tires with media partner WHO-The Big Show*

*West outdoor arena with covered bleachers; action dirt events*

10 a.m. Pedal Tractor Pull (registration 9 a.m.), Meet the Outlaw Young Guns Tractor Pull Drivers

Noon Outlaw Truck and Tractor Pulls (adult \$30, child \$25; gates open at 11 a.m.)

### **Expo Hill**

*Free entertainment, MidAmerican Energy Wind Turbine and Education Center*

10 a.m. Chainsaw Carvers Gary Keenan, TJ Jenkins and Clint Henik

10 a.m. Louie the Lightning Bug and/or Sniffy the Sniffasaurus Sighting!, Wind Turbine and Education Center

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5:30 p.m. Chainsaw Carvers Gary Keenan, TJ Jenkins and Clint Henik

### **Hy-Vee Fun Forest**

*Playground, stage with kid programming, Blue Ribbon Kids' Club*

### **Fun Forest Stage**

*sponsored by Community Choice Credit Union*

10 a.m. Blue Ribbon Kids' Club: Kindness Rocks

11:30 a.m. The Dollipops

12:30 p.m. The Chipper Experience

1:30 p.m. The Dollipops

2:30 p.m. The Chipper Experience

3:30 p.m. The Dollipops

4:30 p.m. The Chipper Experience

### **MidAmerican Energy Stage**

*with Iowa Realty and media sponsor KCCI 8*

*Local and national touring entertainment; KCCI 8 live news*

9 a.m. Dutch Front Band

11 a.m. Iowa State Patrol Safety Demonstration

12:30 p.m. Dry Run Creek, Band

4:30 p.m. KCCI 8 News

8 p.m. Fuel

### **Richard O. Jacobson Exhibition Center West Lawn**

*Outdoor entertainment, concessions*

11 a.m. Flying Fools Dive Show

Noon iFlip trampoline show

2 p.m. Flying Fools Dive Show

3 p.m. iFlip trampoline show

5 p.m. Flying Fools Dive Show

6 p.m. iFlip trampoline show

### **Strolling Acts**

*Around the Fairgrounds*

11 a.m. Bandaloni, one man band

11:30 a.m. The Ice Cream Show

1 p.m. Bandaloni, one man band

2 p.m. The Ice Cream Show

3 p.m. Bandaloni, one man band

3:30 p.m. The Illuminator

4:30 p.m. The Ice Cream Show

5:30 p.m. The Illuminator

7:30 p.m. The Illuminator

### **Susan Knapp Amphitheater**

*sponsored by Prairie Meadows with media sponsor WHO 13*

*Local and national touring entertainment; WHO 13 Hello Iowa show*

9 a.m. The Mike Walsh Band

11 a.m. Hello Iowa - WHO 13

1 p.m. Sam Roberts, Vocal

7 p.m. Des Moines Radio Group

8 p.m. Hairball

## **BAR AND RESTAURANT ENTERTAINMENT**

### **Bubbly Bar & Bistro**

*Located west of Grandfather's Barn*

12:30 p.m. Mark Joseph

4 p.m. Cubbie Trivia & Music Bingo

7 p.m. Zach Freedom

### **Craft Beer Tent**

*Located west of Jacobson Exhibition Center*

7 p.m. Justin Elliot & Aaron Ely Duo

### **Jalapeno Pete's**

*Located southwest of Thrill Ville*

1 p.m. Jordan Beem

4 p.m. C.H.A.W.

8 p.m. Brad Morgan

### **JR's SouthPork Ranch**

*Located west of the Livestock Pavilion, on Rock Island Avenue*

Noon Royce Johns

2 p.m. Jake Schrodtt

4:30 p.m. The Bird Hunters

7:30 p.m. Katie and the Honky Tonks

### **Stockman's Inn**

*Located at the southwest corner of the Cattle Barn*

7 p.m. Randy Burk & The Prisoners

## **LIVESTOCK AWARDS, JUDGING AND SHOWS**

### **Bob and Deb Pulver Outdoor Arena**

*Livestock competitions; special events*

10 a.m. Beef Cattle Show: Angus

### **Livestock Pavilion**

*Livestock competitions; special events*

8:30 a.m. 4-H Beef Cattle Show: Breeding

4:30 p.m. 4-H Parade of Breeding Heifer Champions, Selection of Supreme Breeding Heifer

6:30 p.m. 4-H Beef Cattle Show: Beef of Merit

### **Richard O. Jacobson Exhibition Center**

*Horse shows*

8:30 a.m. Horse Show: Belgian, Shire, Miniature

5 p.m. Horse Show: Belgian, Shire, Miniature

8 p.m. Horse Show: Society

### **Sheep Barn**

*Sheep, Big Ram, Sheep Stop*

8:30 a.m. 4-H Sheep Show: Breeding

9 a.m. Sheep Stop

### **Swine Barn**

*sponsored by Corteva Agriscience*

*Swine, Big Boar, Pig Place, goats*

8:30 a.m. 4-H Swine Show: Market

9 a.m. Pig Place

11 a.m. Have You Herd? Live Animal Demonstration, Outside, Northwest corner

3 p.m. Have You Herd? Live Animal Demonstration, Outside, Northwest corner

5 p.m. Have You Herd? Live Animal Demonstration, Outside, Northwest corner

## **FAIR DAY EVENTS**

### **Avenue of Breeds (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*presented by Iowa Bankers Association, west of the 4-H Exhibits Building*

*70 breeds of unique Iowa livestock; managed by North Polk FFA*

### **Bruce L. Rastetter 4-H Exhibits Building (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*sponsored by Touchstone Energy® Cooperatives of Iowa*

*4-H exhibits, displays and presentations*

9 a.m. Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits

9 a.m. Hands-On Activities Corner: Clover Kids

Noon Share the Fun

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

5 p.m. Share the Fun

**Department of Natural Resources Building (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*Outdoor courtyard presentations, pop-up programs, aquariums*

11 a.m. Monarchs & Milkweed, Courtyard Stage

1 p.m. The Greatest State Park Story Ever Told, Courtyard Stage

5 p.m. Tree - via - DNR Daily Trivia, Courtyard Stage

**Elwell Family Food Center (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*Competitive food judging and displays; Blue Ribbon Foundation Merchandise Store*

10 a.m. *Midwest Living* Cookies - Bar, Molded or Pressed, Ethnic - Judging, Rooms 1, 2 and 3

1:30 p.m. Piper's Homemade Candies Judging, Room 4

2 p.m. Ultimate "Build It" Burger Challenge Judging, Room 1

2 p.m. Egg-ceptional Eggs Cooking Contest Judging, Room 2

2:30 p.m. Ulrich Pella Bologna Main Dish Casserole Judging, Room 3

3:30 p.m. Mrs. Grimes Chili Cook Off Judging, Room 2

3:30 p.m. Wild Game Contest Judging, Room 3

**FFA Display Building and Headquarters (9 a.m to 8 p.m.)**

*Chapter exhibits; agricultural demonstrations and working displays*

**The Garden (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*sponsored by Corteva Agriscience*

*Display of crops, plants, vegetables and special events; managed by Bondurant FFA*

10 a.m. "I Picked" at The Garden

**Grand Concourse**

*Main east-west road on the Iowa State Fairgrounds*

Power Up Iowa Day of Fair Display, In Front of Service Center

9 a.m. Local 5 Weather Lab Experience & Broadcast Booth, In Front of Administration Building

9 a.m. Farm Bureau Cook-Off Contest

10 a.m. National Anthem, In Front of Administration Building

11 a.m. Local 5 Live Broadcast, In Front of Administration Building

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12:30 p.m. Patty Richards Country Music Show, Monroe

1 p.m. Manual Timber Sports: Woodchopping, Ladies' One-Woman Crosscut, Bow Saw, Bucksawing, One-Man Crosscut, Two-Man Crosscut and Bow Saw

2:30 p.m. Home Grown Tomatoes Band Bluegrass and Country, Des Moines

4 p.m. The Fiddling Gates Family Celebrating 20 Years at the Iowa State Fair, Creston

6:30 p.m. Jerry Beauchamp Band Old Country Variety to include Waltz and Polka, Central Iowa

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*sponsored by Alliant Energy*

*Floriculture, horticulture displays, world-famous Butter Cow, egg-on-a-stick, gingerbread building display, shopping, Blue Ribbon Foundation Merchandise Store*

9 a.m. Flower Design Crash Course, presented by Liz Praisner and Jenny Messer, Stage

9:15 a.m. Edible Nuts Judging

9:15 a.m. Herbs Judging

9:15 a.m. Hot Peppers Judging

9:15 a.m. Hot Peppers Plant in Patio Container Judging

9:15 a.m. Jumbo Fruit and Vegetable Exhibits Judging

9:15 a.m. Salsa Basket Judging

9:15 a.m. Vegetable Judging

10 a.m. Choose Iowa Calendar Contest Kids Recognition, Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Stage

10 a.m. Flower Identification Contest

Noon Cooking with Honey, Iowa Honey Producers, Stage

4 p.m. Open Class Horticultural Awards Ceremony and Heirloom Tomato Contest Awards, Stage

### **Kids' Zone**

*For Fairgoers of all ages; Blue Ribbon Foundation Merchandise Store; north of Animal Learning Center*

9 a.m. Little Hands on the Farm

10 a.m. Cowboy Boot Camp

### **Maytag Family Theater**

*The Kitchen sponsored by Warners' Stellian, Cambria Countertops and Iowa Farmers Union*

*Cooking demonstrations, tastings*

10 a.m. Kids Can Cook, East Room

11 a.m. Cooking with Speed Herring, Owner of Cookies Food Products with Iowa Turkey Federation, The Kitchen, West Room

1 p.m. Choose Iowa: Showcasing the Flavors of Mangalitsa Pork; Choose Iowa and Jes Baldus, The Market-T.A.S.T.E., The Kitchen, West Room

2 p.m. Kids Can Cook, East Room

3 p.m. A Pork Fiesta: Fresh and Fun Cooking with Iowa Pork; Cristen Clark, Food & Swine; presented by Iowa Pork Producers, The Kitchen, West Room

4 p.m. Kids Can Cook, East Room



5 p.m. Out of the Garden: Salads, Grilled Pepper Salad and More by Dinner Delights: Andrea Love, The Kitchen, West Room

7 p.m. Talk and Taste Series: Let's Talk Elderberry Tonic and Apple Cider Vinegar Shrubs; The Holton Homestead, The Kitchen, West Room

**Mobile Marketing (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*Organization and company displays*

9 a.m. Titan Tire, Maker of Goodyear Farm Tires - WHO Radio, West of Elwell Family Park

9 a.m. Dr. Pepper, Gate 15

9 a.m. T-Mobile, Machinery Grounds

9 a.m. Verizon, Machinery Grounds

9 a.m. Budweiser Clydesdales; West of the DNR Building

9 a.m. Eli Lilly, West of the DNR Building

9 a.m. United States Navy, West of the DNR Building

9 a.m. Concept by Iowa Hearing Aid Centers, North of Elwell Family Food Center

9 a.m. Cookies Food Products, North of Elwell Family Food Center

9 a.m. Dunkin' Donuts, North of Elwell Family Food Center

**Mountain Man Camp**

*1800s re-enactment camp, east of Susan Knapp Amphitheater*

9 a.m. Mountain Man Camp

1 p.m. Mountain Man Skills Demonstration

**Oman Family Youth Inn**

*Dormitories, special events competitions and tournaments*

10 a.m. Painting With a Twist (\$)

**Patty & Jim Cownie Cultural Center (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*Atrium sponsored by Bankers Trust*

*Fine Arts juried exhibits, photography, creative arts, woodworking, dollhouses, art demonstrations, Art Fair, artWORKS*

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

9 a.m. Hair Shimmer Demonstration, Liz Sweeney, 2nd Floor

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

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

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

9 a.m. Wood Carving Demonstrations by the Mid Iowa Wood Carvers, 2nd Floor  
9 a.m. Wood Turning Demonstrations by the Des Moines Wood Turners Inc., 2nd Floor  
10 a.m. Contemporary Oil Painting Demonstration, Robin Hesselgess, 1st Floor  
10 a.m. Natural Stone Jewelry Demonstration, J & K On The Rocks, 1st Floor  
10 a.m. Origami Demonstration, Sue Hansen, 1st Floor  
10 a.m. Rug Weaving Demonstration, Rugs & Tugs, 1st Floor  
10 a.m. Wheel Thrown and Hand Sculpted Pottery Demo, Blue House Pottery, 1st Floor  
10 a.m. Wood Craft Demonstration, Caden Farms, 1st Floor  
10 a.m. 3D Printing Demonstration, Bottom Floor Prints, 1st Floor  
10 a.m. Tie-Dye Demonstration, Shawn Reeves, Tri-Dyes, 2nd Floor  
10 a.m. artWORKS ARTival, 3rd Floor  
10 a.m. artWORKS: Balloon Sculptures by Twizted Things, 3rd Floor  
10 a.m. China Painting Demonstration, Creative Arts, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
10:30 a.m. Metal Jewelry Demonstration, Robert and Brooks Lyall, 1st Floor  
11 a.m. Coin Jewelry Demonstration, Ken Sims, 1st Floor  
11 a.m. Digital Transfer Tumblers and T-shirts Demonstration, Joy's Gifts and Memories, 1st Floor  
11 a.m. Wood Craft Demonstration, Caden Farms, 1st Floor  
Noon Hand Stamped Stainless Steel Ring Demonstration, Kris Jones, 1st Floor  
Noon Wheel Thrown and Hand Sculpted Pottery Demo, Blue House Pottery, 1st Floor  
Noon Wood Craft Demonstration, Caden Farms, 1st Floor  
12:30 p.m. Metal Jewelry Demonstration, Robert and Brooks Lyall, 1st Floor  
1 p.m. Acrylic Painting Demonstration, Kaitlin Flury, 1st Floor  
1 p.m. Natural Stone Jewelry Demonstration, J & K On The Rocks, 1st Floor  
1 p.m. Rug Weaving Demonstration, Rugs & Tugs, 1st Floor  
1 p.m. Airbrush Demonstration, The Paleks, 2nd Floor  
1 p.m. Art Attack, Courtyard  
1 p.m. Art Fair Demonstration: Debbie Simpson, Watercolor, Courtyard  
1:30 p.m. Polymer Clay Jewelry Demonstration, Lydia Miller, 2nd Floor  
2 p.m. Contemporary Oil Painting Demonstration, Robin Hesselgess, 1st Floor  
2 p.m. Digital Transfer Tumblers and T-shirts Demonstration, Joy's Gifts and Memories, 1st Floor

- 2 p.m. Hand Stamped Stainless Steel Ring Demonstration, Kris Jones, 1st Floor
- 2 p.m. Wheel Thrown and Hand Sculpted Pottery Demo, Blue House Pottery, 1st Floor
- 2 p.m. 3D Printing Demonstration, Bottom Floor Prints, 1st Floor
- 2 p.m. Tie-Dye Demonstration, Shawn Reeves, Tri-Dyes, 2nd Floor
- 2:30 p.m. Metal Jewelry Demonstration, Robert and Brooks Lyall, 1st Floor
- 3 p.m. Coin Jewelry Demonstration, Ken Sims, 1st Floor
- 3 p.m. Crocheted Wire Jewelry, Barb Vaske, 1st Floor
- 4 p.m. Natural Stone Jewelry Demonstration, J & K On The Rocks, 1st Floor
- 4 p.m. Rug Weaving Demonstration, Rugs & Tugs, 1st Floor
- 4 p.m. Wheel Thrown and Hand Sculpted Pottery Demo, Blue House Pottery, 1st Floor
- 4 p.m. 3D Printing Demonstration, Bottom Floor Prints, 1st Floor
- 4 p.m. Airbrush Demonstration, The Paleks, 2nd Floor
- 4 p.m. Art Fair Demonstration: John Jannenga, Drawing, Courtyard
- 4:30 p.m. Metal Jewelry Demonstration, Robert and Brooks Lyall, 1st Floor
- 5 p.m. Hand Stamped Stainless Steel Ring Demonstration, Kris Jones, 1st Floor
- 5 p.m. Polymer Clay Jewelry Demonstration, Lydia Miller, 2nd Floor
- 5 p.m. artWORKS café, 3rd Floor
- 6 p.m. Coin Jewelry Demonstration, Ken Sims, 1st Floor
- 6 p.m. Digital Transfer Tumblers and T-shirts Demonstration, Joy's Gifts and Memories, 1st Floor
- 6 p.m. Origami Demonstration, Sue Hansen, 1st Floor
- 7 p.m. Hand Stamped Stainless Steel Ring Demonstration, Kris Jones, 1st Floor

**Paul R. Knapp Animal Learning Center (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*sponsored by Christensen Farms*

*Birthing center, baby animals, ag-based children's educational center, Ag Art Contest display, Way We Live award winners display; managed by Southeast Polk FFA*

8 a.m. Cuddles and Snuggles Chore Time (\$; pre-registration required)

1 p.m. 2024 Farmers Series Trading Card Signing

3 p.m. 2024 Farmers Series Trading Card Signing

**Robert G. Horner and Sheri Avis Horner Service Center (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*sponsored by Mattress Firm*

*First aid, ATMs, telephones, Blue Ribbon Foundation Merchandise Store, calming room*

### **Ruan Plaza**

*Vendors and concessions*

9 a.m. Straw Sculpture Selfie Park by Brian Sobaski, Behind Reichardt Family Giant Slide

9 a.m. Farm Bureau Free Games and Prizes

11 a.m. Walking Rover Straw Sculpture by Brian Sobaski, Near Reichardt Family Giant Slide

1 p.m. Walking Rover Straw Sculpture by Brian Sobaski, Near Reichardt Family Giant Slide

4 p.m. Walking Rover Straw Sculpture by Brian Sobaski, Near Reichardt Family Giant Slide

### **Thrill Town (10 a.m. to 10 p.m.)**

*For little Fairgoers and their families; located east of Gate 10 and north of the Richard O. Jacobson Exhibition Center lawn*

### **Thrill Ville (10 a.m. to 11 p.m.)**

*presented by Travel Iowa*

*Family-friendly atmosphere with jaw-dropping rides; located between the Grandstand and Ye Old Mill*

### **Thrill Zone (10 a.m. to 11 p.m.)**

*Intense amusement rides near Gate 11 on the Grand Concourse*

### **Walnut Center (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*Iowa crafters and merchandise*

9:30 a.m. Pottery Demonstration, Val Newman

1 p.m. Trimming Pottery, Val Newman

### **William C. Knapp Varied Industries Building (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*sponsored by Principal®*

*Exhibits, competitive fabric and threads exhibits and classes, Iowa Food and Family Project, shopping, Blue Ribbon Foundation Merchandise Store*

9 a.m. Daily Q & A Chat with the Iowa DOT

9:30 a.m. Wool Embroidery (\$), 1st Floor, Room A

10:30 a.m. Quilt as You Go Table Runner Sewing Class with Off the Rails Quilting (\$), 2nd Floor

1 p.m. Hexagon Panel Quilts Sewing Class, 1st Floor, Room A

2 p.m. Wool Embroidery (\$), 1st Floor, Room A

2 p.m. Zipper Pouch Sewing Class with Off the Rails Quilting (\$), 2nd Floor

### **Grounds Hours**

- 8 a.m. to midnight

*No entry/re-entry or on-site ticket sales allowed after 10 p.m.*

### **Ticket Office/Will-Call**

*Located on the Administration Building Porch or Grandstand box office located at the west end of Grandstand; open until 9 p.m.*

9 a.m. Ticket Window at Administration Building

4 p.m. Grandstand box office

### **Building Hours**

- 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. (Some building and exhibit hours may vary.)

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2024**

**SOLAR DAY**

Celebrate solar energy at the Fair! Solar energy benefits both rural and urban Iowans with solar installed in all of Iowa's 99 counties. Stop by the Solar booth on the Grand Concourse to see solar panels in action and learn how Iowa farmers, businesses and homeowners are harnessing the power of the sun.

**GATE ADMISSION**

Adult (ages 12 and up): \$16

Child (ages 6-11): \$10

Under 5: FREE

*No on-site ticket sales and no entry-re-entry allowed after 10 p.m.*

**SPECIAL SAVINGS**

Monday-Thursday evenings: \$12 adult (ages 12 and up), \$8 child (ages 6-11) admission available at the gate Monday-Thursday evenings from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Older Iowans' Day presented by Wellmark Blue Cross and Blue Shield: \$12 admission for Fairgoers ages 60 and up from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**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 kiosk 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 fee is charged.

- Thrill Zone: 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.

**SENSORY-FRIENDLY MORNING**

presented by ChildServe with programming sponsored by Drake University

*Special programming modifications, designated educational areas, clear directional signage and trained volunteers throughout the Fairgrounds*

8 a.m. Avenue of Breeds

8 a.m. Calming Room - (Sensory Friendly Morning), Robert G. Horner and Sheri Avis Horner Service Center & Richard O. Jacobson Exhibition Center (Staffed 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.)

8 a.m. Discovery Garden

8 a.m. "I Picked" at The Garden

8 a.m. Little Hands on the Farm, Kids' Zone

8 a.m. Paul R. Knapp Animal Learning Center

8 a.m. Sensory Walk, Kids' Zone

10 a.m. Blue Ribbon Kids' Club: Kids' Club Gives Back, Hy-Vee Fun Forest: Fun Forest Stage

9 a.m. Barn Education Areas

9 a.m. Make-and-Take: Fun for All Ages, Maytag Family Theater

11 a.m. Have You Herd? Live Animal Demonstration, Swine Barn, Outside, Northwest corner

### **ENTERTAINMENT**

#### **Iowa State Fair Grandstand presented by Iowa Lottery – Krause Group Stage**

*The Fair's largest stage with 11 nights of top performers; buy Grandstand tickets at [iowastatefair.org](http://iowastatefair.org)*

8 p.m. Motley Crue with special guest Pop Evil (\$60, 75, 85, 95, 125)

10:30 p.m. Fireworks Spectacular presented by Coca-Cola to follow Grandstand show

#### **Anne and Bill Riley Stage**

*sponsored by Pepsi with media sponsor iHeart Radio*

*Local and national touring entertainment; Talent Search*

9 a.m. Foy School of Irish Dance, Johnston

10 a.m. Hat Parade (registration 9:30 a.m.)

11 a.m. Iowa State Patrol K9 Demonstration

11:45 a.m. Way We Live Award Presentation – Smith Family, Pine Grove Farms

Noon Iowan of the Day Presentation

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

4:30 p.m. Ramblin' Ukes

7 p.m. Ron Diamond, Hypnotist

9 p.m. Ron Diamond, Hypnotist

#### **Elwell Family Park**

*presented by Titan Tire, Maker of Goodyear Farm Tires with media partner WHO-The Big Show*

*West outdoor arena with covered bleachers; action dirt events*

Noon Outlaw Truck and Tractor Pulls (adult \$30, child \$25; gates open at 11 a.m.)

#### **Expo Hill**

*Free entertainment, MidAmerican Energy Wind Turbine and Education Center*

10 a.m. Chainsaw Carvers Gary Keenan, TJ Jenkins and Clint Henik

10 a.m. Louie the Lightning Bug and/or Sniffy the Sniffasaurus Sighting!, Wind Turbine and Education Center

Noon Chainsaw Carvers Gary Keenan, TJ Jenkins and Clint Henik

3:30 p.m. Chainsaw Carvers Gary Keenan, TJ Jenkins and Clint Henik

5:30 p.m. Chainsaw Carvers Gary Keenan, TJ Jenkins and Clint Henik

### **Hy-Vee Fun Forest**

*Playground, stage with kid programming, Blue Ribbon Kids' Club*

### **Fun Forest Stage**

*sponsored by Community Choice Credit Union*

10 a.m. Blue Ribbon Kids' Club: Kids' Club Gives Back - Sensory-Friendly Morning

11:30 a.m. The Dollipops

12:30 p.m. The Chipper Experience

1:30 p.m. The Dollipops

2:30 p.m. The Chipper Experience

3:30 p.m. The Dollipops

4:30 p.m. The Chipper Experience

### **MidAmerican Energy Stage**

*with Iowa Realty and media sponsor KCCI 8*

*Local and national touring entertainment; KCCI 8 live news*

10 a.m. Des Moines PS Tappers

11 a.m. Lenis DeCook

Noon Arrow Academy of Music

4:30 p.m. KCCI 8 News

8 p.m. Tayler Holder

### **Richard O. Jacobson Exhibition Center West Lawn**

*Outdoor entertainment, concessions*

11 a.m. Flying Fools Dive Show

Noon iFlip trampoline show

2 p.m. Flying Fools Dive Show



3 p.m. iFlip trampoline show

5 p.m. Flying Fools Dive Show

6 p.m. iFlip trampoline show

### **Strolling Acts**

#### *Around the Fairgrounds*

11 a.m. Bandaloni, one man band

11:30 a.m. The Ice Cream Show

1 p.m. Bandaloni, one man band

2 p.m. The Ice Cream Show

3 p.m. Bandaloni, one man band

3:30 p.m. The Illuminator

4:30 p.m. The Ice Cream Show

5:30 p.m. The Illuminator

7:30 p.m. The Illuminator

### **Susan Knapp Amphitheater**

*sponsored by Prairie Meadows with media sponsor WHO 13*

*Local and national touring entertainment; WHO 13 Hello Iowa show*

9 a.m. Ankeny Dance & Performing Arts Academy

11 a.m. Hello Iowa - WHO 13

1:30 p.m. Jim Dandy & the Kountry Rebels, Grand River

7 p.m. Des Moines Radio Group

8 p.m. Hairball

## **BAR AND RESTAURANT ENTERTAINMENT**

### **Bubbly Bar & Bistro**

*Located west of Grandfather's Barn*

4 p.m. Cubbie Trivia & Music Bingo

7 p.m. Nick David from The Voice (2012)

### **Bud Tent**

*Located east of Ye Old Mill*

6 p.m. Kenny Fielder and the Cowboy Killers

9 p.m. Garrett Speer

**Craft Beer Tent**

*Located west of Jacobson Exhibition Center*

7 p.m. Dan Medeiros

**Jalapeno Pete's**

*Located southwest of Thrill Ville*

1 p.m. Brian Congdon

4 p.m. Bad Friends

8 p.m. Gut Feeling

**JR's SouthPork Ranch**

*Located west of the Livestock Pavilion, on Rock Island Avenue*

Noon Daniel Johnson

2 p.m. 28 Days Later

4:30 p.m. The Unfortunate Sons

7:30 p.m. River City Opry

**Stockman's Inn**

*Located at the southwest corner of the Cattle Barn*

7 p.m. Daniel Johnson

**LIVESTOCK AWARDS, JUDGING AND SHOWS**

**Bob and Deb Pulver Outdoor Arena**

*Livestock competitions; special events*

8:30 a.m. Stock Dog Trials

**Livestock Pavilion**

*Livestock competitions; special events*

8:30 a.m. 4-H Beef Cattle Show: Market Steer and Market Heifer

5 p.m. 4-H Parade of Market Beef Champions and Selection of Champion Steer

**Poultry and Rabbit Building**

*Poultry and rabbit shows and exhibits*

3 p.m. 4-H Rabbit Agility Demonstration

6 p.m. 4-H Rabbit Educational Presentations Judging

**Richard O. Jacobson Exhibition Center**

*Horse shows*

9 a.m. Horse Show: Society

1 p.m. Horse Show: Society

8 p.m. Horse Show: Society

**Sheep Barn**

*Sheep, Big Ram, Sheep Stop*

9 a.m. Sheep Stop

2 p.m. Sheep Show: Dorset

6 p.m. Sheep Show: Southdown

**Swine Barn**

*sponsored by Corteva Agriscience*

*Swine, Big Boar, Pig Place, goats*

9 a.m. Pig Place

11 a.m. 4-H Meat Goat Skillathon

11 a.m. Have You Herd? Live Animal Demonstration, Outside, Northwest corner

2:30 p.m. 4-H Meat Goat Showmanship

3 p.m. Have You Herd? Live Animal Demonstration, Outside, Northwest corner

5 p.m. Have You Herd? Live Animal Demonstration, Outside, Northwest corner

**FAIR DAY EVENTS**

**Administration Building**

3 p.m. Scholastic Chess Tournament, Administration Building Porch

5 p.m. Speed Chess Tournament, Administration Building Porch

**Avenue of Breeds (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*presented by Iowa Bankers Association, west of the 4-H Exhibits Building*

*70 breeds of unique Iowa livestock; managed by North Polk FFA*

**Bruce L. Rastetter 4-H Exhibits Building (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*sponsored by Touchstone Energy® Cooperatives of Iowa*

*4-H exhibits, displays and presentations*

9 a.m. Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits

9 a.m. Hands-On Activities Corner

Noon Share the Fun

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

5 p.m. Share the Fun

**Department of Natural Resources Building (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*Outdoor courtyard presentations, pop-up programs, aquariums*

11 a.m. Conservation Presentation

1 p.m. Paddling 101

3 p.m. Conservation Presentation

5 p.m. Tree - via - DNR Daily Trivia

**Elwell Family Food Center (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*Competitive food judging and displays; Blue Ribbon Foundation Merchandise Store*

10 a.m. Midwest Living Cookies - Drop, Health, Refrigerated or Rolled, Cake Mix, Youth - Judging, Rooms 1, 2 and 3

10:30 a.m. Air Fryer Facts seminar, Diane Ward, Pampered Chef and Iowa State Fair Judge, Room 4

Noon Older Iowans' Cookie Decorating, Main Floor

Noon Sweet Treats Judging, Room 4

1:30 p.m. Best Wing Sauce Judging, Room 4

2 p.m. My Best Brownies Judging, Room 2

2 p.m. Iowa Steak & Potatoes Judging, Room 3

2:30 p.m. Cookie Decorating Winners Posted, Main Floor

2:30 p.m. Bring Your Best Dip Judging, Room 1

2:30 p.m. Strawberry-Rhubarb Dessert Judging, Room 4

3:30 p.m. Favorite Book Desserts Judging, Room 2

**FFA Display Building and Headquarters (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*Chapter exhibits; agricultural demonstrations and working displays*

**The Garden (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*sponsored by Corteva Agriscience*

*Display of crops, plants, vegetables and special events; managed by Bondurant FFA*

10 a.m. "I Picked" at The Garden

**Grand Concourse**

*Main east-west road on the Iowa State Fairgrounds*

Solar Day of Fair Display, In Front of Service Center

- 8 a.m. Central Iowa Tractor Club Display, South Side
- 9 a.m. Local 5 Weather Lab Experience & Broadcast Booth, In Front of Administration Building
- 9 a.m. BINGO with the Blue Ribbon Foundation, In Front of Service Center
- 10 a.m. National Anthem, In Front of Administration Building
- 11 a.m. Local 5 Live Broadcast, In Front of Administration Building
- 5 p.m. Local 5 Live Broadcast, In Front of Administration Building
- 5 p.m. Central Iowa Tractor Club Parade
- 5:30 p.m. Budweiser Clydesdales parade
- 6 p.m. Local 5 Live Broadcast, In Front of Administration Building

**Grandstand Shoppers' Mart (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*Shopping*

**Heritage Village**

*Celebrate Iowa's past on the Iowa State Fairgrounds*

**Country School (9 a.m to 4 p.m.)**

*Old time school, coloring activities*

**Fair View Farmers Market (9 a.m. to 7 p.m.)**

*Iowa local products and produce, outside of Grandfather's Barn*

**Farm Bureau Pioneer Hall (9 a.m to 8 p.m.)**

*Heritage competitive exhibits and contests; working exhibits and displays; gas engine display; vintage vehicle display (between Fair museum and country school); country antique market; blacksmith shop, Ron Koske, Altoona, and Randy Mills, Des Moines; Coon River Mercantile, manufacturers of 1860-1880 period clothing, Gerald Durbin, Des Moines; 1920s Newspaper and Printing, Friends of Pioneer Hall; Wheel Thrown Pottery, Leslie Nelson of Lotus Moon Ceramics, Urbandale; Spinning Wool on a Wheel, Janice Cook, Monroe; The Art of 1900s Gold Leaf & Traditional Hand Lettering plus Glue Chipping, John Parker, Carlisle; Antique Vehicle and Memorabilia Restoration, Higgy's Restoration, Leon; Chair Caning and Rush Seat Weaving, Michelle Schanz, Amana (Aug. 8-11 and Aug. 15-17); Handmade Kitchen Utensils from Fallen Trees, Tim McGuire of Wild Cherry Spoon, Quad Cities; Rug Braiding, Molly Vriezelaar, Altoona (Aug. 8-10); Weaving on a Rigid Heddle Loom, Molly Vriezelaar, Altoona (Aug. 16-18); Tall Corn Contests - Iowa's Tall Corn Contest and America's Tallest Corn Contest entries on display (judging held Aug. 7; on display Aug. 8-18).*

- 9:30 a.m. Alice's Gospel Old Songs/New Sounds, Oskaloosa
- 11 a.m. Cow Chip Throwing Contest
- 11:30 a.m. Beverly Kay, Vocalist 40s-70s Music, Ankeny
- 1 p.m. The Great Bluegrass Herons A Bluegrass Band

2 p.m. Ladies' Rubber Chicken Throwing Contest

3 p.m. The New Jolly Germans Band Waltz, Polka, Schoetisch and Laendlers, Metro Area

4:30 p.m. Saints and Sinners Country, Soft Rock and Old Time Dance Tunes, Des Moines

6:30 p.m. All Iowa Gospel Jubilee, Central Iowa

### **First Church**

*Replica of Iowa's first church*

11:30 a.m. Old-Fashioned Hymn Sing

6:30 p.m. Old-Fashioned Hymn Sing

*Next to First Church*

10:30 a.m. Hot Glass Academy

11:30 a.m. Hot Glass Academy

12:30 p.m. Hot Glass Academy

1:30 p.m. Hot Glass Academy

2:30 p.m. Hot Glass Academy

3:30 p.m. Hot Glass Academy

### **Horseshoe Courts**

*Fair sporting competition located east of Pioneer Hall*

9:30 a.m. Horseshoe Pitching: Seniors' Iowa State Fair Championship

Noon Horseshoe Pitching: Pitch and Win (ages 10 and over)

1:30 p.m. Horseshoe Pitching: Open Singles

### **Richard L. Easter Museum Complex (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*Ralph H. Deets Historical Museum and Richard O. Jacobson Hall (Ronald and Margaret Kenyon Gallery); Blue Ribbon Foundation Merchandise Store*

### **Vermeer Grandfather's Barn (9 a.m to 8 p.m.)**

*Iowa Wine Growers Association with Iowa Wine tasting and sales*

### **Horse Barn**

*Horse exhibitors, Horse Haven*

9 a.m. Horse Haven

### **John & Emily Putney Family Cattle Barn**

*sponsored by Vermeer*

*Cattle, Super Bull, shopping, exhibits, Blue Ribbon Foundation Merchandise Store*

9 a.m. Cattle Corner North Annex

9 a.m. Boulevard of Dairy Breeds, North Annex

9 a.m. Demonstrations by the ISU Dairy Science Club, Boulevard of Dairy Breeds

1 p.m. Demonstrations by the ISU Dairy Science Club, Boulevard of Dairy Breeds

4 p.m. Demonstrations by the ISU Dairy Science Club, Boulevard of Dairy Breeds

**John Deere Agriculture Building (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*sponsored by Alliant Energy*

*Floriculture, horticulture displays, world-famous Butter Cow, egg-on-a-stick, gingerbread building display, shopping, Blue Ribbon Foundation Merchandise Store*

10 a.m. Gladiolus Show

11 a.m. Gourds, presented by Marian McNabb, Stage

Noon Floriculture Department Special Classes: Summer Patio Planter, Holiday Design Judging

Noon Show Off Your Talent Flower Show

12:30 p.m. Fruit, Vegetable and Nut Identification Contest, Front Lawn

2 p.m. Designing with Gladiolus, presented by Yvonne McCormick, Stage

3 p.m. Cooking with Honey, Iowa Honey Producers, Stage

**Kids' Zone**

*For Fairgoers of all ages; Blue Ribbon Foundation Merchandise Store; north of Animal Learning Center*

9 a.m. Little Hands on the Farm

10 a.m. Cowboy Boot Camp

**Maytag Family Theater**

*The Kitchen sponsored by Warners' Stellan, Cambria Countertops and Iowa Farmers Union*

*Cooking demonstrations, tastings*

9 a.m. Make-and-Take: Fun for All Ages - (Sensory Friendly Morning), The Kitchen, West Room

10 a.m. Kids Can Cook, East Room

11 a.m. Back to School A+ Beef Recipes; Dance Around the Kitchen with Kelsey Byrnes, Iowa Beef Industry Council, The Kitchen, West Room

1 p.m. Choose Iowa: Creating a Culinary Competition Dish; Choose Iowa and Anthony Nace, Park Street Kitchen, The Kitchen, West Room

2 p.m. Kids Can Cook, East Room

3 p.m. Out of the Garden: Dips, Eggplant Dip & Marinated Cheeses; Dinner Delights: Andrea Love, The Kitchen, West Room

4 p.m. Kids Can Cook, East Room

5 p.m. Special Event Cakes with Buttercream Icing; Glorious Desserts, The Kitchen, West Room

7 p.m. Talk and Taste Series: What are Fermented Foods and Why are They So Important?; Agri-Cultured Foods, The Kitchen, West Room

### **Mobile Marketing (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*Organization and company displays*

9 a.m. Titan Tire, Maker of Goodyear Farm Tires – WHO Radio, West of Elwell Family Park

9 a.m. Dr. Pepper, Gate 15

9 a.m. T-Mobile, Machinery Grounds

9 a.m. Verizon, Machinery Grounds

9 a.m. Budweiser Clydesdales; parade at 5 p.m., West of the DNR Building

9 a.m. United States Navy, West of the DNR Building

9 a.m. Eli Lilly, West of the DNR Building

9 a.m. Concept by Iowa Hearing Aid Centers, North of Elwell Family Food Center

9 a.m. Cookies Food Products, North of Elwell Family Food Center

9 a.m. Diabetic Equipment & Supplies, North of Elwell Family Food Center

### **Mountain Man Camp**

*1800s re-enactment camp, east of Susan Knapp Amphitheater*

9 a.m. Mountain Man Camp

1 p.m. Mountain Man Skills Demonstration

### **Oman Family Youth Inn**

*Dormitories, special events competitions and tournaments*

8 a.m. Iowa Farm Environmental Leader Awards

### **Patty & Jim Cownie Cultural Center (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*Atrium sponsored by Bankers Trust*

*Fine Arts juried exhibits, photography, creative arts, woodworking, dollhouses, art demonstrations, Art Fair, artWORKS*

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

9 a.m. Hair Shimmer Demonstration, Liz Sweeney, 2nd Floor

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

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

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

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



9 a.m. Wood Turning Demonstrations by the Des Moines Wood Turners Inc., 2nd Floor  
10 a.m. Contemporary Oil Painting Demonstration, Robin Hesselgess, 1st Floor  
10 a.m. Natural Stone Jewelry Demonstration, J & K On The Rocks, 1st Floor  
10 a.m. Origami Demonstration, Sue Hansen, 1st Floor  
10 a.m. Rug Weaving Demonstration, Rugs & Tugs, 1st Floor  
10 a.m. Wheel Thrown and Hand Sculpted Pottery Demo, Blue House Pottery, 1st Floor  
10 a.m. Wood Craft Demonstration, Caden Farms, 1st Floor  
10 a.m. 3D Printing Demonstration, Bottom Floor Prints, 1st Floor  
10 a.m. Tie-Dye Demonstration, Shawn Reeves, Tri-Dyes, 2nd Floor  
10 a.m. artWORKS ARTival, 3rd Floor  
10 a.m. artWORKS: Balloon Sculptures by Twizted Things, 3rd Floor  
10 a.m. China Painting Demonstration, Creative Arts, 2nd Floor  
10:30 a.m. Metal Jewelry Demonstration, Robert and Brooks Lyall, 1st Floor  
11 a.m. Coin Jewelry Demonstration, Ken Sims, 1st Floor  
11 a.m. Digital Transfer Tumblers and T-shirts Demonstration, Joy's Gifts and Memories, 1st Floor  
11 a.m. Wood Craft Demonstration, Caden Farms, 1st Floor  
Noon Hand Stamped Stainless Steel Ring Demonstration, Kris Jones, 1st Floor  
Noon Wheel Thrown and Hand Sculpted Pottery Demo, Blue House Pottery, 1st Floor  
Noon Wood Craft Demonstration, Caden Farms, 1st Floor  
12:30 p.m. Metal Jewelry Demonstration, Robert and Brooks Lyall, 1st Floor  
1 p.m. Acrylic Painting Demonstration, Kaitlin Flury, 1st Floor  
1 p.m. Natural Stone Jewelry Demonstration, J & K On The Rocks, 1st Floor  
1 p.m. Rug Weaving Demonstration, Rugs & Tugs, 1st Floor  
1 p.m. Airbrush Demonstration, The Paleks, 2nd Floor  
1 p.m. Art Attack, Courtyard  
1 p.m. Art Fair Demonstration: Jeremy Jannenga, Watercolor, Courtyard  
1:30 p.m. Polymer Clay Jewelry Demonstration, Lydia Miller, 2nd Floor  
2 p.m. Contemporary Oil Painting Demonstration, Robin Hesselgess, 1st Floor  
2 p.m. Digital Transfer Tumblers and T-shirts Demonstration, Joy's Gifts and Memories, 1st Floor  
2 p.m. Hand Stamped Stainless Steel Ring Demonstration, Kris Jones, 1st Floor

- 2 p.m. Wheel Thrown and Hand Sculpted Pottery Demo, Blue House Pottery, 1st Floor
- 2 p.m. 3D Printing Demonstration, Bottom Floor Prints, 1st Floor
- 2 p.m. Tie-Dye Demonstration, Shawn Reeves, Tri-Dyes, 2nd Floor
- 2:30 p.m. Metal Jewelry Demonstration, Robert and Brooks Lyall, 1st Floor
- 3 p.m. Coin Jewelry Demonstration, Ken Sims, 1st Floor
- 3 p.m. Crocheted Wire Jewelry, Barb Vaske, 1st Floor
- 4 p.m. Natural Stone Jewelry Demonstration, J & K On The Rocks, 1st Floor
- 4 p.m. Rug Weaving Demonstration, Rugs & Tugs, 1st Floor
- 4 p.m. Wheel Thrown and Hand Sculpted Pottery Demo, Blue House Pottery, 1st Floor
- 4 p.m. 3D Printing Demonstration, Bottom Floor Prints, 1st Floor
- 4 p.m. Airbrush Demonstration, The Paleks, 2nd Floor
- 4 p.m. Art Fair Demonstration: Jane Curl, Pastels, Courtyard
- 4:30 p.m. Metal Jewelry Demonstration, Robert and Brooks Lyall, 1st Floor
- 5 p.m. Hand Stamped Stainless Steel Ring Demonstration, Kris Jones, 1st Floor
- 5 p.m. Polymer Clay Jewelry Demonstration, Lydia Miller, 2nd Floor
- 5 p.m. artWORKS café, 3rd Floor
- 6 p.m. Coin Jewelry Demonstration, Ken Sims, 1st Floor
- 6 p.m. Digital Transfer Tumblers and T-shirts Demonstration, Joy's Gifts and Memories, 1st Floor
- 6 p.m. Origami Demonstration, Sue Hansen, 1st Floor
- 7 p.m. Hand Stamped Stainless Steel Ring Demonstration, Kris Jones, 1st Floor

**Paul R. Knapp Animal Learning Center (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*sponsored by Christensen Farms*

*Birthing center, baby animals, ag-based children's educational center, Ag Art Contest display, Way We Live award winners display; managed by Southeast Polk FFA*

1 p.m. 2024 Farmers Series Trading Card Signing

3 p.m. 2024 Farmers Series Trading Card Signing

**Robert G. Horner and Sheri Avis Horner Service Center (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*sponsored by Mattress Firm*

*First aid, ATMs, telephones, Blue Ribbon Foundation Merchandise Store, calming room*

**Ruan Plaza**

*Vendors and concessions*

9 a.m. Straw Sculpture Selfie Park by Brian Sobaski, Behind Reichardt Family Giant Slide

9 a.m. Farm Bureau Free Games and Prizes

11 a.m. Walking Rover Straw Sculpture by Brian Sobaski, Near Reichardt Family Giant Slide

1 p.m. Walking Rover Straw Sculpture by Brian Sobaski, Near Reichardt Family Giant Slide

4 p.m. Walking Rover Straw Sculpture by Brian Sobaski, Near Reichardt Family Giant Slide

**Thrill Town (10 a.m. to 10 p.m.)**

*For little Fairgoers and their families; located east of Gate 10 and north of the Richard O. Jacobson Exhibition Center lawn*

**Thrill Ville (10 a.m. to 11 p.m.)**

*presented by Travel Iowa*

*Family-friendly atmosphere with jaw-dropping rides; located between the Grandstand and Ye Old Mill*

**Thrill Zone (10 a.m. to 11 p.m.)**

*Intense amusement rides near Gate 11 on the Grand Concourse*

**Walnut Center (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*Iowa crafters and merchandise*

9:30 a.m. Pottery Demonstration, Val Newman

1 p.m. Trimming Pottery, Val Newman

**William C. Knapp Varied Industries Building (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*sponsored by Principal®*

*Exhibits, competitive fabric and threads exhibits and classes, Iowa Food and Family Project, shopping, Blue Ribbon Foundation Merchandise Store*

9 a.m. Daily Q & A Chat with the Iowa DOT

9 a.m. Blocks of the Fair Sewing Class (\$), 1st Floor, Room A

10:30 a.m. Tote Bag Sewing Class with Off the Rails Quilting (\$), 2nd Floor

11 a.m. English Paper Piecing Sewing Class (\$), 1st Floor, Room A

2 p.m. English Paper Piecing Sewing Class (\$), 1st Floor, Room A

2 p.m. Jelly Roll Race Quilt Top Sewing Class with Off the Rails Quilting (\$), 2nd Floor

**Grounds Hours**

- 8 a.m. to midnight

*No entry/re-entry or on-site ticket sales allowed after 10 p.m.*

**Ticket Office/Will-Call**

*Located on the Administration Building Porch or Grandstand box office located at the west end of Grandstand; open until 9 p.m.*

9 a.m. Ticket Window at Administration Building

4 p.m. Grandstand box office

**Building Hours**

- 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. (Some building and exhibit hours may vary.)

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 2024**

**IOWA CREDIT UNION DAY**

Iowa's not-for-profit credit unions put people before profits. Stop by the Grand Concourse booth for hands-on activities and learn how #IowaCreditUnions work to improve the financial lives of Iowans!

**GATE ADMISSION**

Adult (ages 12 and up): \$16

Child (ages 6-11): \$10

Under 5: FREE

*No on-site ticket sales and no entry-re-entry allowed after 10 p.m.*

**SPECIAL SAVINGS**

Monday-Thursday evenings: \$12 adult (ages 12 and up), \$8 child (ages 6-11) admission available at the gate Monday-Thursday evenings from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

**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 kiosk 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 fee is charged.

**ENTERTAINMENT**

**Iowa State Fair Grandstand presented by Iowa Lottery – Krause Group Stage**

*The Fair's largest stage with 11 nights of top performers; buy Grandstand tickets at [iowastatefair.org](http://iowastatefair.org)*

8 p.m. Gabriel 'Fluffy' Iglesias Live (\$30, 35, 45, 60, 65)

10:30 p.m. Fireworks Spectacular presented by Coca-Cola to follow Grandstand show

**Anne and Bill Riley Stage**

*sponsored by Pepsi with media sponsor iHeart Radio*

*Local and national touring entertainment; Talent Search*

9 a.m. Bubble Gum Blowing Contest

10:30 a.m. Pie Eating Contest

11:45 a.m. Way We Live Award Presentation – Recker Farms

Noon Iowan of the Day Presentation

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

4 p.m. New Jolly Germans Band, Des Moines

7 p.m. Ron Diamond, Hypnotist

9 p.m. Ron Diamond, Hypnotist

**Expo Hill**

*Free entertainment, MidAmerican Energy Wind Turbine and Education Center*

10 a.m. Chainsaw Carvers Gary Keenan, TJ Jenkins and Clint Henik

10 a.m. Louie the Lightning Bug and/or Sniffy the Sniffasaurus Sighting!, Wind Turbine and Education Center

Noon Chainsaw Carvers Gary Keenan, TJ Jenkins and Clint Henik

3:30 p.m. Chainsaw Carvers Gary Keenan, TJ Jenkins and Clint Henik

5:30 p.m. Chainsaw Carvers Gary Keenan, TJ Jenkins and Clint Henik

**Hy-Vee Fun Forest**

*Playground, stage with kid programming, Blue Ribbon Kids' Club*

**Fun Forest Stage**

*sponsored by Community Choice Credit Union*

10 a.m. Blue Ribbon Kids' Club: Honey, Bees and Pollinators...Oh My!

11:30 a.m. The Dollipops

12:30 p.m. The Chipper Experience

1:30 p.m. The Dollipops

2:30 p.m. The Chipper Experience

3:30 p.m. The Dollipops

4:30 p.m. The Chipper Experience

**MidAmerican Energy Stage**

*with Iowa Realty and media sponsor KCCI 8*

*Local and national touring entertainment; KCCI 8 live news*

9 a.m. B. John Burns Band

10 a.m. Legendary, Vocal

11 a.m. Iowa State Patrol Safety Demonstration

Noon DAM, Vocal

1:30 p.m. Blake Jack and South 35, Band

4:30 p.m. KCCI 8 News

8 p.m. The Pork Tornadoes

**Richard O. Jacobson Exhibition Center West Lawn**

*Outdoor entertainment, concessions*

11 a.m. Flying Fools Dive Show

Noon iFlip trampoline show

2 p.m. Flying Fools Dive Show

3 p.m. iFlip trampoline show

5 p.m. Flying Fools Dive Show

6 p.m. iFlip trampoline show

**Strolling Acts**

*Around the Fairgrounds*

11 a.m. Bandaloni, one man band

11:30 a.m. The Ice Cream Show

1 p.m. Bandaloni, one man band

2 p.m. The Ice Cream Show

3 p.m. Bandaloni, one man band

3:30 p.m. The Illuminator

4:30 p.m. The Ice Cream Show

5:30 p.m. The Illuminator

7:30 p.m. The Illuminator

**Susan Knapp Amphitheater**

*sponsored by Prairie Meadows with media sponsor WHO 13*

*Local and national touring entertainment; WHO 13 Hello Iowa show*

11 a.m. Hello Iowa - WHO 13

1 p.m. Home School Tumblers, Pleasant Hill

8 p.m. Shaylen

**BAR AND RESTAURANT ENTERTAINMENT**

**Bubbly Bar & Bistro**

*Located west of Grandfather's Barn*

12:30 p.m. Felix & Fingers Dueling Pianos

4 p.m. Cubbie Trivia & Music Bingo

7 p.m. Mark Joseph & American Soul

**Bud Tent**

*Located east of Ye Old Mill*

2 p.m. Tyler Anthony

4 p.m. Garrett Speer

6 p.m. Joe Stamm Band

9 p.m. Jason Cross

**Craft Beer Tent**

*Located west of Jacobson Exhibition Center*

7 p.m. Brian Herrin & Brian Schwager

**Jalapeno Pete's**

*Located southwest of Thrill Ville*

1 p.m. Haywire

4 p.m. Bound to Be

8 p.m. Avey Grouws Band

**JR's SouthPork Ranch**

*Located west of the Livestock Pavilion, on Rock Island Avenue*

Noon Kelsie James

2 p.m. Joshua Sinclair

4:30 p.m. Grupo 515

7:30 p.m. Tyler Richton & The High Bank Boys

**Stockman's Inn**

*Located at the southwest corner of the Cattle Barn*

7 p.m. Jordan Beem

**LIVESTOCK AWARDS, JUDGING AND SHOWS**

**Bob and Deb Pulver Outdoor Arena**

*Livestock competitions; special events*

9 a.m. Beef Cattle Show: Herefords, Salers



10 a.m. Beef Cattle Show: Jr. Salers

5 p.m. Beef Cattle Show: Jr. Miniature Hereford, Jr. Gelbvieh

### **Livestock Pavilion**

*Livestock competitions; special events*

9 a.m. Century Farm Awards (Heritage Farm Awards to follow)

### **Poultry and Rabbit Building**

*Poultry and rabbit shows and exhibits*

8:30 a.m. 4-H Rabbit Showmanship

9 a.m. 4-H Rabbit Show (Presentation of Showmanship/Poster/Educational Presentation Ribbons and Awards to follow)

10 a.m. 4-H Rabbit Poster Judging

10 a.m. 4-H Rabbit Skillathon

### **Richard O. Jacobson Exhibition Center**

*Horse shows*

9 a.m. Horse Show: Society

1 p.m. Horse Show: Society

6 p.m. Horse Show: Clydesdale, Percheron, Draft Pony

### **Sheep Barn**

*Sheep, Big Ram, Sheep Stop*

9 a.m. Sheep Stop

9 a.m. Sheep Show: Shropshire

1 p.m. Sheep Show: Hampshire

6 p.m. Sheep Show: Baby Doll Southdown

### **Swine Barn**

*sponsored by Corteva Agriscience*

*Swine, Big Boar, Pig Place, goats*

8:30 a.m. 4-H and FFA Dairy Goat Show

8:30 a.m. 4-H and FFA Market Meat Goat Show (4-H and FFA Breeding Meat Goat Show to follow)

9 a.m. Pig Place

11 a.m. Have You Herd? Live Animal Demonstration, Outside, Northwest corner

3 p.m. Have You Herd? Live Animal Demonstration, Outside, Northwest corner

5 p.m. Have You Herd? Live Animal Demonstration, Outside, Northwest corner

### **FAIR DAY EVENTS**

#### **Gate 15**

9:30 a.m. Iowa Tourism Meeting

#### **Avenue of Breeds (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*presented by Iowa Bankers Association, west of the 4-H Exhibits Building*

*70 breeds of unique Iowa livestock; managed by North Polk FFA*

#### **Bruce L. Rastetter 4-H Exhibits Building (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*sponsored by Touchstone Energy® Cooperatives of Iowa*

*4-H exhibits, displays and presentations*

9 a.m. Educational Presentations, Working Exhibits and Extemporaneous Speaking

9 a.m. Hands-On Activities Corner: Communication and the Arts

Noon Share the Fun

1:30 p.m. Educational Presentations, Working Exhibits and Extemporaneous Speaking

5 p.m. Share the Fun

#### **Department of Natural Resources Building (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*Outdoor courtyard presentations, pop-up programs, aquariums*

11 a.m. Foraging: Hunting for a Taste of Nature

1 p.m. Adaptations are SuperPowers - Live Animals

5 p.m. Tree - via - DNR Daily Trivia

#### **Elwell Family Food Center (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*Competitive food judging and displays; Blue Ribbon Foundation Merchandise Store*

9:30 a.m. Casey's Junior Favorite Creations (classes 509-522) Judging, Room 1

9:30 a.m. Best Bite Judging, Room 2

10 a.m. It's a Wrap with Azteca Tortillas Judging, Room 3

10:30 a.m. The Best Dipping Sauce Ever Judging, Room 2

11 a.m. Kids Cookie Decorating, Main Floor

11 a.m. Casey's Junior Favorite Creations (classes 523-535) Judging, Room 1

11 a.m. Seafood Prepared in the Heartland Judging, Room 3

Noon H&R Block Logo Cookie Contest Judging, Room 2

12:30 p.m. Getting Lean on Keto Judging, Room 4

1 p.m. Casey's Intermediate Favorite Creations (classes 535-549) Judging, Room 1

1 p.m. Animal Face Cakes Judging, Room 2

1 p.m. Bob's Red Mill Yeast Rolls Judging, Room 3

1:30 p.m. Cookie Decorating Winners Posted, Main Floor

2 p.m. My Favorite Ice Cream Topping Judging, Room 2

2:30 p.m. Casey's Intermediate Favorite Creations (classes 550-563) Judging, Room 1

3 p.m. Creative Quick Breads seminar, Kay Fenton Smith, Co-Author of Baking Blue Ribbons, Room 4

**FFA Display Building and Headquarters (9 a.m to 8 p.m.)**

*Chapter exhibits; agricultural demonstrations and working displays*

**The Garden (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*sponsored by Corteva Agriscience*

*Display of crops, plants, vegetables and special events; managed by Bondurant FFA*

10 a.m. "I Picked" at The Garden

7 p.m. Wine Down in The Garden

**Grand Concourse**

*Main east-west road on the Iowa State Fairgrounds*

Iowa Credit Union Day of Fair Display, In Front of Service Center

9 a.m. Local 5 Weather Lab Experience & Broadcast Booth, In Front of Administration Building

9 a.m. BINGO with the Blue Ribbon Foundation, In Front of Service Center

9 a.m. Iowa Parks and Recreation Activities, South Side

9:30 a.m. Elk's Spot Shot

9:30 a.m. Temporary Tattoos

10 a.m. National Anthem, In Front of Administration Building

11 a.m. Big Wheel Races

11 a.m. Local 5 Live Broadcast, In Front of Administration Building

1 p.m. Scavenger Hunt

1:30 p.m. Big Wheel Races

1:30 p.m. Elk's Spot Shot

5 p.m. Local 5 Live Broadcast, In Front of Administration Building

5:30 p.m. Budweiser Clydesdales parade

6 p.m. Local 5 Live Broadcast, In Front of Administration Building

**Grandstand Shoppers' Mart (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*Shopping*

**Heritage Village**

*Celebrate Iowa's past on the Iowa State Fairgrounds*

**Country School (9 a.m to 4 p.m.)**

*Old time school, coloring activities*

**Fair View Farmers Market (9 a.m. to 7 p.m.)**

*Iowa local products and produce, outside of Grandfather's Barn*

**Farm Bureau Pioneer Hall (9 a.m to 8 p.m.)**

*Heritage competitive exhibits and contests; working exhibits and displays; gas engine display; vintage vehicle display (between Fair museum and country school); country antique market; blacksmith shop, Ron Koske, Altoona, and Randy Mills, Des Moines; Coon River Mercantile, manufacturers of 1860-1880 period clothing, Gerald Durbin, Des Moines; 1920s Newspaper and Printing, Friends of Pioneer Hall; Wheel Thrown Pottery, Leslie Nelson of Lotus Moon Ceramics, Urbandale; Spinning Wool on a Wheel, Janice Cook, Monroe; The Art of 1900s Gold Leaf & Traditional Hand Lettering plus Glue Chipping, John Parker, Carlisle; Antique Vehicle and Memorabilia Restoration, Higgy's Restoration, Leon; Chair Caning and Rush Seat Weaving, Michelle Schanz, Amana (Aug. 8-11 and Aug. 15-17); Handmade Kitchen Utensils from Fallen Trees, Tim McGuire of Wild Cherry Spoon, Quad Cities; Rug Braiding, Molly Vriezelaar, Altoona (Aug. 8-10); Weaving on a Rigid Heddle Loom, Molly Vriezelaar, Altoona (Aug. 16-18); Tall Corn Contests - Iowa's Tall Corn Contest and America's Tallest Corn Contest entries on display (judging held Aug. 7; on display Aug. 8-18).*

7:30 a.m. Catholic Mass Holy Day of Obligation Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9 a.m. Polka Club of Iowa and Jerry Beauchamp Band, Central Iowa

10:30 a.m. Children's Singing Contest

11 a.m. Yodeling Contest

12:30 p.m. The Sundawgs Vintage Folk and Classic Music with Musical Saw, Southwest Iowa

1:30 p.m. Youth Whistling Contest (16 and under)

2 p.m. Adult Whistling Contest (17 and up)

3:30 p.m. Peterson-Blanchard Spectacle Country, Folk and Rock Duo, Carlisle

4:30 p.m. Line Dance Lessons by Norma Hatcher, Osceola

6 p.m. The Rivas, 50s Rockabilly Music, Metro Area

**First Church**

*Replica of Iowa's first church*

11:30 a.m. Old-Fashioned Hymn Sing

6:30 p.m. Old-Fashioned Hymn Sing

*Next to First Church*

10:30 a.m. Hot Glass Academy

11:30 a.m. Hot Glass Academy

12:30 p.m. Hot Glass Academy

1:30 p.m. Hot Glass Academy

2:30 p.m. Hot Glass Academy

3:30 p.m. Hot Glass Academy

**Horseshoe Courts**

*Fair sporting competition located east of Pioneer Hall*

Noon Horseshoe Pitching: Pitch and Win (ages 10 and over)

1:30 p.m. Horseshoe Pitching: Iowa Amateur Championship

1:30 p.m. Horseshoe Pitching: Open Singles

6 p.m. Horseshoe Pitching: Open Singles

**Richard L. Easter Museum Complex (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*Ralph H. Deets Historical Museum and Richard O. Jacobson Hall (Ronald and Margaret Kenyon Gallery); Blue Ribbon Foundation Merchandise Store*

**Vermeer Grandfather's Barn (9 a.m to 8 p.m.)**

*Iowa Wine Growers Association with Iowa Wine tasting and sales*

**Horse Barn**

*Horse exhibitors, Horse Haven*

9 a.m. Horse Haven

**John & Emily Putney Family Cattle Barn**

*sponsored by Vermeer*

*Cattle, Super Bull, shopping, exhibits, Blue Ribbon Foundation Merchandise Store*

9 a.m. Cattle Corner, North Annex

9 a.m. Boulevard of Dairy Breeds, North Annex

9 a.m. Demonstrations by the ISU Dairy Science Club, Boulevard of Dairy Breeds

1 p.m. Demonstrations by the ISU Dairy Science Club, Boulevard of Dairy Breeds

4 p.m. Demonstrations by the ISU Dairy Science Club, Boulevard of Dairy Breeds

**John Deere Agriculture Building (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*sponsored by Alliant Energy*

*Floriculture, horticulture displays, world-famous Butter Cow, egg-on-a-stick, gingerbread building display, shopping, Blue Ribbon Foundation Merchandise Store*

9 a.m. Guess How Many Rose Petals Contest

1 p.m. Bee Keeping and Ways to Use Honey, Iowa Honey Producers, Stage

**Kids' Zone**

*For Fairgoers of all ages; Blue Ribbon Foundation Merchandise Store; north of Animal Learning Center*

9 a.m. Little Hands on the Farm

10 a.m. Cowboy Boot Camp

**Maytag Family Theater**

*The Kitchen sponsored by Warners' Stellian, Cambria Countertops and Iowa Farmers Union*

*Cooking demonstrations, tastings*

10 a.m. Kids Can Cook, East Room

11 a.m. Fresh Salsa and Food Safety; Iowa State University Culinary Science Club,, The Kitchen, West Room

1 p.m. Choose Iowa: Growing Heritage Apples and Making Hard Apple Cider; Choose Iowa and Mason Groben, Jasper Winery, The Kitchen, West Room

2 p.m. Kids Can Cook, East Room

3 p.m. The Wurst Presentation: Tasting the History of Bratwurst; Farm Story Meats, The Kitchen, West Room

4 p.m. Kids Can Cook, East Room

5 p.m. Flavor Full Dishes; Mercy One Diabetes Ed: Anne Hytrek, The Kitchen, West Room

7 p.m. Talk and Taste Series: Creative Cocktails and Appetizers; Sunday Night Foods: Eileen Gannon, The Kitchen, West Room

**Mobile Marketing (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*Organization and company displays*

9 a.m. Dr. Pepper, Gate 15

9 a.m. T-Mobile, Machinery Grounds

9 a.m. Verizon, Machinery Grounds

9 a.m. Budweiser Clydesdales; parade at 5 p.m., West of the DNR Building

9 a.m. Eli Lilly, West of the DNR Building

9 a.m. United States Navy, West of the DNR Building

9 a.m. AVEDA Institute, North of Elwell Family Food Center

9 a.m. Concept by Iowa Hearing Aid Centers, North of Elwell Family Food Center

9 a.m. Cookies Food Products, North of Elwell Family Food Center

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2 p.m. Painting With A Twist (\$)

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1 p.m. Art Attack, Courtyard

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4 p.m. Art Fair Demonstration: Brenda Brown, Painting, Courtyard

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5 p.m. Hand Stamped Stainless Steel Ring Demonstration, Kris Jones, 1st Floor

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**Paul R. Knapp Animal Learning Center (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*sponsored by Christensen Farms*

*Birth center, baby animals, ag-based children's educational center, Ag Art Contest display, Way We Live award winners display; managed by Southeast Polk FFA*

8 a.m. Cuddles and Snuggles Chore Time (\$; pre-registration required)

1 p.m. 2024 Farmers Series Trading Card Signing

3 p.m. 2024 Farmers Series Trading Card Signing

**Robert G. Horner and Sheri Avis Horner Service Center (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*sponsored by Mattress Firm*

*First aid, ATMs, telephones, Blue Ribbon Foundation Merchandise Store, calming room*

**Ruan Plaza**

*Vendors and concessions*

9 a.m. Straw Sculpture Selfie Park by Brian Sobaski, Behind Reichardt Family Giant Slide

9 a.m. Farm Bureau Free Games and Prizes

11 a.m. Walking Rover Straw Sculpture by Brian Sobaski, Near Reichardt Family Giant Slide

1 p.m. Walking Rover Straw Sculpture by Brian Sobaski, Near Reichardt Family Giant Slide

4 p.m. Walking Rover Straw Sculpture by Brian Sobaski, Near Reichardt Family Giant Slide

**Thrill Town (10 a.m. to 10 p.m.)**

*For little Fairgoers and their families; located east of Gate 10 and north of the Richard O. Jacobson Exhibition Center lawn*

**Thrill Ville (10 a.m. to 11 p.m.)**

*presented by Travel Iowa*

*Family-friendly atmosphere with jaw-dropping rides; located between the Grandstand and Ye Old Mill*

**Thrill Zone (10 a.m. to 11 p.m.)**

*Intense amusement rides near Gate 11 on the Grand Concourse*

**Walnut Center (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*Iowa crafters and merchandise*

9:30 a.m. Pottery Demonstration, Val Newman

1 p.m. Trimming Pottery, Val Newman

**William C. Knapp Varied Industries Building (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*sponsored by Principal®*

*Exhibits, competitive fabric and threads exhibits and classes, Iowa Food and Family Project, shopping, Blue Ribbon Foundation Merchandise Store*

9 a.m. Daily Q & A Chat with the Iowa DOT

10:30 a.m. Quilt as You Go Table Runner Sewing Class with Off the Rails Quilting (\$), 2nd Floor

12:30 p.m. Beginning Crochet Class (\$), 1st Floor, Room A

2 p.m. Crochet Edge Pillow Class (\$), 1st Floor, Room

2 p.m. Zipper Pouch Sewing Class with Off the Rails Quilting (\$), 2nd Floor

**Grounds Hours**

- 8 a.m. to midnight

*No entry/re-entry or on-site ticket sales allowed after 10 p.m.*

**Ticket Office/Will-Call**

*Located on the Administration Building Porch or Grandstand box office located at the west end of Grandstand; open until 9 p.m.*

9 a.m. Ticket Window at Administration Building

4 p.m. Grandstand box office

**Building Hours**

- 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. (Some building and exhibit hours may vary.)

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 2024**

### **IOWA CORN DAY**

You might think Iowa grows corn, but the truth is corn grows Iowa! Corn grows Iowa by producing more than 4,000 products – from feed for our livestock to clean-burning ethanol fuel to fireworks, makeup, bioplastics and more. You can support Iowa corn farmers by buying corn-fed meat, dairy & eggs, filling your cup from the tap with water and fueling up with Unleaded 88. What better way to celebrate all things corn than a day at the Iowa State Fair! Meet the farmers who raise your food and enter to win great prizes by participating in a scavenger hunt!

### **GATE ADMISSION**

Adult (ages 12 and up): \$16

Child (ages 6-11): \$10

Under 5: FREE

*No on-site ticket sales and no entry-re-entry allowed after 10 p.m.*

### **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 kiosk 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 fee is charged.

### **ENTERTAINMENT**

#### **Iowa State Fair Grandstand presented by Iowa Lottery – Krause Group Stage**

*The Fair's largest stage with 11 nights of top performers; buy Grandstand tickets at [iowastatefair.org](http://iowastatefair.org)*

8 p.m. The Avett Brothers with G. Love & Special Sauce (\$35, 40, 45, 55, 70)

10:30 p.m. Fireworks Spectacular presented by Coca-Cola to follow Grandstand show

#### **Anne and Bill Riley Stage**

*sponsored by Pepsi with media sponsor iHeart Radio*

*Local and national touring entertainment; Talent Search*

10 a.m. Decorated Diaper Contest and Diaper Derby (registration begins at 9:30 a.m.)

11 a.m. Iowa State Patrol K9 Demonstration

11:45 a.m. Way We Live Award Presentation – Dutchland Dairy

Noon Iowan of the Day Presentation

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

4 p.m. The Lew and Brad Band

7 p.m. Ron Diamond, Hypnotist

9 p.m. Ron Diamond, Hypnotist

### **Elwell Family Park**

*presented by Titan Tire, Maker of Goodyear Farm Tires with media partner WHO-The Big Show*

*West outdoor arena with covered bleachers; action dirt events*

11 a.m. Garden Tractor Pulls (Free; gates open at 10 a.m.)

### **Expo Hill**

*Free entertainment, MidAmerican Energy Wind Turbine and Education Center*

10 a.m. Chainsaw Carvers Gary Keenan, TJ Jenkins and Clint Henik

10 a.m. Louie the Lightning Bug and/or Sniffy the Sniffasaurus Sighting!, Wind Turbine and Education Center

Noon Chainsaw Carvers Gary Keenan, TJ Jenkins and Clint Henik

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### **Hy-Vee Fun Forest**

*Playground, stage with kid programming, Blue Ribbon Kids' Club*

### **Fun Forest Stage**

*sponsored by Community Choice Credit Union*

10 a.m. Blue Ribbon Kids' Club: Dairy Scavenger Hunt Day

11:30 a.m. The Dollipops

12:30 p.m. The Chipper Experience

1:30 p.m. The Dollipops

2:30 p.m. The Chipper Experience

3:30 p.m. The Dollipops

4:30 p.m. The Chipper Experience

### **MidAmerican Energy Stage**

*with Iowa Realty and media sponsor KCCI 8*

*Local and national touring entertainment; KCCI 8 live news*

9 a.m. Steppin Out Dance Studio

11 a.m. Mike Hartney, Elvis Tribute, Clinton

12:30 p.m. Faith's Road, Clarion

1:30 p.m. Wright Ukelele Society

2:30 p.m. Day's Live Music

4:30 p.m. KCCI 8 News

8 p.m. Not Quite Brothers

**Richard O. Jacobson Exhibition Center West Lawn**

*Outdoor entertainment, concessions*

11 a.m. Flying Fools Dive Show

Noon iFlip trampoline show

2 p.m. Flying Fools Dive Show

3 p.m. iFlip trampoline show

5 p.m. Flying Fools Dive Show

6 p.m. iFlip trampoline show

**Strolling Acts**

*Around the Fairgrounds*

11 a.m. Bandaloni, one man band

11:30 a.m. The Ice Cream Show

1 p.m. Bandaloni, one man band

2 p.m. The Ice Cream Show

3 p.m. Bandaloni, one man band

3:30 p.m. The Illuminator

4:30 p.m. The Ice Cream Show

5:30 p.m. The Illuminator

7:30 p.m. The Illuminator

**Susan Knapp Amphitheater**

*sponsored by Prairie Meadows with media sponsor WHO 13*

*Local and national touring entertainment; WHO 13 Hello Iowa show*

9 a.m. Day's Live Music

11 a.m. Hello Iowa - WHO 13

1 p.m. Lani, Vocal, Urbandale

2 p.m. Jeff Stagg

8 p.m. Blake Guyre (Tribute to Elton John/Billy Joel)

### **BAR AND RESTAURANT ENTERTAINMENT**

#### **Bubbly Bar & Bistro**

*Located west of Grandfather's Barn*

12:30 p.m. Felix & Fingers Dueling Pianos

7 p.m. Mark Joseph & American Soul

#### **Bud Tent**

*Located east of Ye Old Mill*

2 p.m. Eli Alger and The Faster Horses

6 p.m. Jason Nix

9 p.m. Josh Melton

#### **Craft Beer Tent**

*Located west of Jacobson Exhibition Center*

7 p.m. Royce Johns

#### **Jalapeno Pete's**

*Located southwest of Thrill Ville*

1 p.m. Tony Bohnenkamp

4 p.m. Jake Schrodt and the Goats

8 p.m. Toaster

#### **JR's SouthPork Ranch**

*Located west of the Livestock Pavilion, on Rock Island Avenue*

Noon Paris Springer

2 p.m. Emma Butterworth

4:30 p.m. River City Opry

7:30 p.m. Tyler Richton & The High Bank Boys

### **LIVESTOCK AWARDS, JUDGING AND SHOWS**

#### **Bob and Deb Pulver Outdoor Arena**

*Livestock competitions; special events*

9 a.m. Beef Cattle Show: Gelbvieh, Junior Red Angus

1 p.m. Beef Cattle Show: Miniature Hereford

6 p.m. Llama Love: Hooves on Adventure (\$: pre-registration required)

### **Livestock Pavilion**

*Livestock competitions; special events*

1 p.m. Barnyard Yoga: Boer Goat Yoga (\$; pre-registration required)

3 p.m. Beef Cattle Show: Simmental Bulls

### **Poultry and Rabbit Building**

*Poultry and rabbit shows and exhibits*

6 p.m. Largest Rabbit Contest

### **Richard O. Jacobson Exhibition Center**

*Horse shows*

8:30 a.m. Horse Show: Percheron Line, Clydesdale Line

2 p.m. Horse Show: Clydesdale, Percheron

5 p.m. Horse Show: Clydesdale, Percheron, Draft Pony

### **Sheep Barn**

*Sheep, Big Ram, Sheep Stop*

9 a.m. Sheep Stop

9 a.m. Sheep Show: Wether Sire/Dam

5 p.m. Sheep Sale: Wether Sire/Dam

### **Swine Barn**

*sponsored by Corteva Agriscience*

*Swine, Big Boar, Pig Place, goats*

8:30 a.m. Dairy Goat Show: Junior Doe

8:30 a.m. Swine Show: Open Class Breeds

9 a.m. Pig Place

11 a.m. Have You Herd? Live Animal Demonstration, Outside, Northwest corner

3 p.m. Have You Herd? Live Animal Demonstration, Outside, Northwest corner

4 p.m. Swine Sale: All Breeds

5 p.m. Have You Herd? Live Animal Demonstration, Outside, Northwest corner

## **FAIR DAY EVENTS**

### **Administration Building**

9 a.m. Youth Checkers Tournament (registration 8-9 a.m.), Porch

**Avenue of Breeds (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*presented by Iowa Bankers Association, west of the 4-H Exhibits Building*

*70 breeds of unique Iowa livestock; managed by North Polk FFA*

**Bruce L. Rastetter 4-H Exhibits Building (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*sponsored by Touchstone Energy® Cooperatives of Iowa*

*4-H exhibits, displays and presentations*

9 a.m. Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits

9 a.m. Hands-On Activities Corner: Protect the Plate

Noon Share the Fun

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

5 p.m. Share the Fun

**Department of Natural Resources Building (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*Outdoor courtyard presentations, pop-up programs, aquariums*

1 p.m. Fly Fishing with Hawkeye Fly Fishers, Courtyard Stage

5 p.m. Tree - via - DNR Daily Trivia, Courtyard Stage

**Elwell Family Food Center (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*Competitive food judging and displays; Blue Ribbon Foundation Merchandise Store*

9:30 a.m. Cooking with Cookies' Sauces & Seasonings, Room 4

10 a.m. Foods Made with Honey Judging, Room 1

10 a.m. Snack Time with Live Healthy Iowa Judging, Room 2

10 a.m. Brewer Family Beef & Pork Casseroles, Room 3

11 a.m. Snack Time for Kids with Live Healthy Iowa Judging, Room 2

11 a.m. Gold(ie's) Quick Breads, Room 3

Noon Purnell Old Folks' Sausage Cook Off Judging, Room 2

1 p.m. Mrs. Bonser's Beef & Noodles Judging, Room 1

1 p.m. Inventive Rhubarb Judging, Room 2

2 p.m. Kid Sponsored Cinnamon Roll Championship, Room 3

2:30 p.m. Homemade Ice Cream Freeze-Off Championship Judging, Room 1

2:30 p.m. Spud Studs Judging, Room 2

**FFA Display Building and Headquarters (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**



*Chapter exhibits; agricultural demonstrations and working displays*

**The Garden (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*sponsored by Corteva Agriscience*

*Display of crops, plants, vegetables and special events; managed by Bondurant FFA*

10 a.m. "I Picked" at The Garden

**Grand Concourse**

*Main east-west road on the Iowa State Fairgrounds*

Iowa Corn Day of Fair Display, In Front of Service Center

8 a.m. Life Serve Blood Drive, In Front of Crystal Studios

9 a.m. Local 5 Weather Lab Experience & Broadcast Booth, In Front of Administration Building

9 a.m. Adaptive Sports on the Grand Concourse, South Side

10 a.m. National Anthem, In Front of Administration Building

11 a.m. Local 5 Live Broadcast, In Front of Administration Building

5 p.m. Local 5 Live Broadcast, In Front of Administration Building

5:30 p.m. Budweiser Clydesdales parade

6 p.m. Local 5 Live Broadcast, In Front of Administration Building

**Grandstand Shoppers' Mart (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*Shopping*

**Heritage Village**

*Celebrate Iowa's past on the Iowa State Fairgrounds*

**Country School (9 a.m to 4 p.m.)**

*Old time school, coloring activities*

**Fair View Farmers Market (9 a.m. to 7 p.m.)**

*Iowa local products and produce, outside of Grandfather's Barn*

**Farm Bureau Pioneer Hall (9 a.m to 8 p.m.)**

*Heritage competitive exhibits and contests; working exhibits and displays; gas engine display; vintage vehicle display (between Fair museum and country school); country antique market; blacksmith shop, Ron Koske, Altoona, and Randy Mills, Des Moines; Coon River Mercantile, manufacturers of 1860-1880 period clothing, Gerald Durbin, Des Moines; 1920s Newspaper and Printing, Friends of Pioneer Hall; Wheel Thrown Pottery, Leslie Nelson of Lotus Moon Ceramics, Urbandale; Spinning Wool on a Wheel, Janice Cook, Monroe; The Art of 1900s Gold Leaf & Traditional Hand Lettering plus Glue Chipping, John Parker, Carlisle; Antique Vehicle and Memorabilia Restoration, Higgy's Restoration, Leon; Chair Caning and Rush Seat Weaving, Michelle Schanz, Amana (Aug. 8-11 and Aug. 15-17); Handmade Kitchen Utensils from Fallen Trees, Tim McGuire of Wild Cherry Spoon, Quad Cities; Rug Braiding, Molly Vriezelaar, Altoona (Aug. 8-10); Weaving on a Rigid Heddle Loom, Molly Vriezelaar, Altoona (Aug. 16-18); Tall Corn Contests - Iowa's Tall Corn Contest and America's Tallest Corn Contest entries on display (judging held Aug. 7; on display Aug. 8-18).*

9 a.m. "The King Incognito" Elvis Presley Tribute and Impersonation by James David Brown, New Virginia

10 a.m. Husband Calling Contest

11 a.m. Mom Calling Contest (ages 5-9)

11:30 a.m. Mom Calling Contest (ages 10-15)

1 p.m. Children's Joke Telling (ages 5-9)

2 p.m. Youth Hog Calling Contest (ages 5-16)

2:30 p.m. Adult Hog Calling Contest (ages 17 and over)

4 p.m. The West Connection, Bluegrass Country and Gospel, Des Moines

5:30 p.m. The Girls Next Door, Country/Bluegrass, Central Iowa

7 p.m. The Big Joe Kinser Band, Western Swing, Des Moines

**First Church**

*Replica of Iowa's first church*

11:30 a.m. Old-Fashioned Hymn Sing

6:30 p.m. Old-Fashioned Hymn Sing

*Next to First Church*

10:30 a.m. Hot Glass Academy

11:30 a.m. Hot Glass Academy

12:30 p.m. Hot Glass Academy

1:30 p.m. Hot Glass Academy

2:30 p.m. Hot Glass Academy

3:30 p.m. Hot Glass Academy

### **Horseshoe Courts**

*Fair sporting competition located east of Pioneer Hall*

9:30 a.m. Horseshoe Pitching: Two Player Pro-Am

Noon Horseshoe Pitching: Pitch and Win (ages 10 and over)

2:30 p.m. Horseshoe Pitching: Open Singles

### **Richard L. Easter Museum Complex (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*Ralph H. Deets Historical Museum and Richard O. Jacobson Hall (Ronald and Margaret Kenyon Gallery); Blue Ribbon Foundation Merchandise Store*

### **Vermeer Grandfather's Barn (9 a.m to 8 p.m.)**

*Iowa Wine Growers Association with Iowa Wine tasting and sales*

### **Horse Barn**

*Horse exhibitors, Horse Haven*

9 a.m. Horse Haven

### **John & Emily Putney Family Cattle Barn**

*sponsored by Vermeer*

*Cattle, Super Bull, shopping, exhibits, Blue Ribbon Foundation Merchandise Store*

9 a.m. Cattle Corner, North Annex

9 a.m. Boulevard of Dairy Breeds, North Annex

9 a.m. Demonstrations by the ISU Dairy Science Club, Boulevard of Dairy Breeds

1 p.m. Demonstrations by the ISU Dairy Science Club, Boulevard of Dairy Breeds

4 p.m. Demonstrations by the ISU Dairy Science Club, Boulevard of Dairy Breeds

### **John Deere Agriculture Building (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*sponsored by Alliant Energy*

*Floriculture, horticulture displays, world-famous Butter Cow, egg-on-a-stick, gingerbread building display, shopping, Blue Ribbon Foundation Merchandise Store*

Noon Floriculture Department Special Classes: Iowa Flowers, Unusual Containers, Adel's Finest, Fairy Garden, Succulent Garden Judging

Noon Show Off Your Talent Flower Show

2 p.m. Honey and Bee Keeping, Iowa Honey Producers, Stage

**Kids' Zone**

*For Fairgoers of all ages; Blue Ribbon Foundation Merchandise Store; north of Animal Learning Center*

9 a.m. Little Hands on the Farm

10 a.m. Cowboy Boot Camp

**Maytag Family Theater**

*The Kitchen sponsored by Warners' Stellian, Cambria Countertops and Iowa Farmers Union*

*Cooking demonstrations, tastings*

10 a.m. Kids Can Cook, East Room

11 a.m. Healthy You for Back to School - Produce Hacks to Reach 5-a-Day Goal; Hy-Vee Dietitians, The Kitchen, West Room

1 p.m. Choose Iowa: Making Veggies for Kiddos!; Choose Iowa and Grant Gillon, MasterChef, with son, Grady, The Kitchen, West Room

2 p.m. Kids Can Cook, East Room

3 p.m. Wine and Cheese Pairing 101; Ackerman Winery, The Kitchen, West Room

4 p.m. Kids Can Cook, East Room

5 p.m. Cooking/Using Honey; The Holton Homestead, The Kitchen, West Room

7 p.m. Talk and Taste Series: Dairy Delight - Chocolate-Dipped Strawberry Smoothie; Midwest Dairy, The Kitchen, West Room

**Mobile Marketing (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*Organization and company displays*

9 a.m. Starry, East 31st St. Corridor, Extending North from Grand Ave

9 a.m. Dr. Pepper, Gate 15

9 a.m. T-Mobile, Machinery Grounds

9 a.m. Verizon, Machinery Grounds

9 a.m. Budweiser Clydesdales; parade at 5 p.m., West of the DNR Building

9 a.m. Eli Lilly, West of the DNR Building

9 a.m. United States Navy, West of the DNR Building

9 a.m. AVEDA Institute, North of Elwell Family Food Center

9 a.m. Concept by Iowa Hearing Aid Centers, North of Elwell Family Food Center

9 a.m. Cookies Food Products, North of Elwell Family Food Center

### **Mountain Man Camp**

*1800s re-enactment camp, east of Susan Knapp Amphitheater*

9 a.m. Mountain Man Camp

1 p.m. Mountain Man Skills Demonstration

### **Oman Family Youth Inn**

*Dormitories, special events competitions and tournaments*

9 a.m. Ways and Means Committee Hearing, The Success of Pro-Growth, Pro-Worker Tax Policy in the American Midwest

2 p.m. Painting With A Twist (\$)

### **Patty & Jim Cownie Cultural Center (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*Atrium sponsored by Bankers Trust*

*Fine Arts juried exhibits, photography, creative arts, woodworking, dollhouses, art demonstrations, Art Fair, artWORKS*

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

9 a.m. Hair Shimmer Demonstration, Liz Sweeney, 2nd Floor

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

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

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

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

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

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

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*Exhibits, competitive fabric and threads exhibits and classes, Iowa Food and Family Project, shopping, Blue Ribbon Foundation Merchandise Store*

9 a.m. Daily Q & A Chat with the Iowa DOT

9 a.m. Blocks of the Fair Sewing Class (\$), 1st Floor, Room A

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2 p.m. Counted Threads Sampler Sewing Class (\$), 1st Floor, Room A

2 p.m. Jelly Roll Race Quilt Top Sewing Class with Off the Rails Quilting (\$), 2nd Floor

**Grounds Hours**

- 8 a.m. to midnight

*No entry/re-entry or on-site ticket sales allowed after 10 p.m.*

**Ticket Office/Will-Call**

*Located on the Administration Building Porch or Grandstand box office located at the west end of Grandstand; open until 9 p.m.*

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**Building Hours**

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**SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 2024**

**CHRISTENSEN FARMS DAY**

Come celebrate pork with Christensen Farms as we mark our 50th Anniversary! Meet local pig farmers and learn about our enduring commitment to sustainability through people, pigs, and planet. Help us feed families across Iowa communities—just ask us a question about pigs or pork, and for every question, we'll donate two pounds of pork to the Food Bank of Iowa! Visit our booth for fun activities and the chance to win some fantastic pork prizes. Let's celebrate together and make a difference!

**GATE ADMISSION**

Adult (ages 12 and up): \$16

Child (ages 6-11): \$10

Under 5: FREE

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**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 kiosk in Thrill Town or Thrill Ville.

\$1 for 1 credit\*

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**ENTERTAINMENT**

**Iowa State Fair Grandstand presented by Iowa Lottery – Krause Group Stage**

*The Fair's largest stage with 11 nights of top performers; buy Grandstand tickets at [iowastatefair.org](http://iowastatefair.org)*

8 p.m. NE-YO with special guest Eric Bellinger (\$35, 40, 45, 50, 60)

10:30 p.m. Fireworks Spectacular presented by Coca-Cola to follow Grandstand show

**Anne and Bill Riley Stage**

*sponsored by Pepsi with media sponsor iHeart Radio*

*Local and national touring entertainment; Talent Search*

9:30 a.m. Buffalo Joe

10 a.m. Sale of Champions Scholarship Presentation

11:45 a.m. Way We Live Award Presentation – Kerns Family

Noon Iowan of the Day Presentation

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

4:30 p.m. Alex Arthur, Band

7 p.m. Ron Diamond, Hypnotist

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### **Elwell Family Park**

*presented by Titan Tire, Maker of Goodyear Farm Tires with media partner WHO-The Big Show*

*West outdoor arena with covered bleachers; action dirt events*

Noon Domination Motorsports Demolition Derby (\$20; gates open at 11 a.m.)

### **Expo Hill**

*Free entertainment, MidAmerican Energy Wind Turbine and Education Center*

10 a.m. Chainsaw Carvers Gary Keenan, TJ Jenkins and Clint Henik

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### **Hy-Vee Fun Forest**

*Playground, stage with kid programming, Blue Ribbon Kids' Club*

### **Fun Forest Stage**

*sponsored by Community Choice Credit Union*

10 a.m. Blue Ribbon Kids' Club: Meet and Greet with Sarah Pratt and Midwest Dairy Princesses

11:30 a.m. The Dollipops

12:30 p.m. The Chipper Experience

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### **MidAmerican Energy Stage**

*with Iowa Realty and media sponsor KCCI 8*

*Local and national touring entertainment; KCCI 8 live news*

9:30 a.m. Stomper Pull (sign up at 9 a.m.)

Noon Becky Nalevanko's Dance and Tumbling

2 p.m. Fairfield Jazz Band

8 p.m. Jason Brown

**Richard O. Jacobson Exhibition Center West Lawn**

*Outdoor entertainment, concessions*

11 a.m. Flying Fools Dive Show

Noon iFlip trampoline show

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**Strolling Acts**

*Around the Fairgrounds*

11 a.m. Bandaloni, one man band

11:30 a.m. The Ice Cream Show

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3:30 p.m. The Illuminator

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7:30 p.m. The Illuminator

**Susan Knapp Amphitheater**

*sponsored by Prairie Meadows with media sponsor WHO 13*

*Local and national touring entertainment; WHO 13 Hello Iowa show*

8:30 a.m. Bench Press/Deadlift Contest (weigh in at 8 a.m.)

8 p.m. Ella Langley

**BAR AND RESTAURANT ENTERTAINMENT**

**Bubbly Bar & Bistro**

*Located west of Grandfather's Barn*

12:30 p.m. Felix & Fingers Dueling Pianos

4 p.m. Greg Hall

7 p.m. Zach Freedom Band

**Bud Tent**

*Located east of Ye Old Mill*

2 p.m. Fat Tuesday

6 p.m. Brett B

9 p.m. David Morris

**Craft Beer Tent**

*Located west of Jacobson Exhibition Center*

7 p.m. Jordan Beem

**Jalapeno Pete's**

*Located southwest of Thrill Ville*

1 p.m. Mondeau Dukes

4 p.m. Mike Moody and the Outlaws

8 p.m. Sons of Gladys Kravitz

**JR's SouthPork Ranch**

*Located west of the Livestock Pavilion, on Rock Island Avenue*

10 a.m. DJ Bingo

Noon Blaine Garrett

2 p.m. Emmett Sheehan

4:30 p.m. Owen Justice

7:30 p.m. Tyler Richton & The High Bank Boys

**Stockman's Inn**

*Located at the southwest corner of the Cattle Barn*

11 a.m. Heart's Desire

7 p.m. The Flying Silos

**LIVESTOCK AWARDS, JUDGING AND SHOWS**

**Bob and Deb Pulver Outdoor Arena**

*Livestock competitions; special events*

8:30 a.m. Llama Show

9 a.m. Beef Cattle Show: Shorthorn

4 p.m. Barnyard Yoga: Mini Hereford Yoga (\$; pre-registration required)

6 p.m. Llama Limbo Contest

**Livestock Pavilion**

*Livestock competitions; special events*

9 a.m. Beef Cattle Show: Red Angus, Simmental Females

2:30 p.m. Beef Cattle Show: Charolais

6:30 p.m. Horse Pulling

**Poultry and Rabbit Building**

*Poultry and rabbit shows and exhibits*

9 a.m. Rabbit Show

**Richard O. Jacobson Exhibition Center**

*Horse shows*

8:30 a.m. Horse Show: Clydesdale, Percheron, Draft Pony

5 p.m. Horse Show: Clydesdale, Percheron, Draft Pony

**Sheep Barn**

*Sheep, Big Ram, Sheep Stop*

9 a.m. Sheep Stop

9 a.m. Sheep Show: Suffolk

2 p.m. Sheep Show: Oxford Down (1 hour following Suffolk)

**Swine Barn**

*sponsored by Corteva Agriscience*

*Swine, Big Boar, Pig Place, goats*

8:30 a.m. Dairy Goat Show: Senior Doe

9 a.m. Pig Place

11 a.m. Have You Herd? Live Animal Demonstration, Outside, Northwest corner

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5:30 p.m. Meat Goat Show

## FAIR DAY EVENTS

### **Administration Building**

9 a.m. Adult Checkers Tournament (18 and older) (\$; registration 8-9 a.m.)

### **Alliant Energy Landing**

*Meeting and special event space for companies and organizations; Farm to Fair meal*  
6 p.m. Farm to Fair (pre-registration required)

### **Avenue of Breeds (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*presented by Iowa Bankers Association, west of the 4-H Exhibits Building*  
*70 breeds of unique Iowa livestock; managed by North Polk FFA*

### **Bruce L. Rastetter 4-H Exhibits Building (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*sponsored by Touchstone Energy® Cooperatives of Iowa*

*4-H exhibits, displays and presentations*

9 a.m. Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits

9 a.m. Hands-On Activities Corner

Noon Share the Fun

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

5 p.m. Share the Fun

### **Department of Natural Resources Building (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*Outdoor courtyard presentations, pop-up programs, aquariums*

11 a.m. Outdoor Cooking Basics, Courtyard Stage

1 p.m. Iowa Native Snakes - Live Animals, Courtyard Stage

5 p.m. Tree - via - DNR Daily Trivia, Courtyard Stage

### **Elwell Family Food Center (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*Competitive food judging and displays; Blue Ribbon Foundation Merchandise Store*

9 a.m. Iowa State Chili Cook Off Championship: Homestyle Chili Cooking Time, Room 1

9:30 a.m. Mrs. Bonser's Noodles Creations Judging, Room 3

10 a.m. Iowa State Chili Cook Off Championship: Traditional Red Chili Cooking Time, Room 1

10 a.m. Fresh Vegetable Creations Judging, Room 2

10:30 a.m. Candy Chemistry Judging, Room 3

11 a.m. Macarons or Macaroons Judging, Room 2

11:30 a.m. Souper Soups Judging, Room 3

Noon Maytag Dairy Farms Favorite Blue Cheese Recipe Judging, Room 2

12:15 p.m. Iowa State Chili Cook Off Championship: Homestyle Chili Judging, Room 1

1 p.m. Prof. Chefs Using Maytag Dairy Farms Blue Cheese Judging, Room 2

1 p.m. Kids Chef Baking Championship Level 2 Judging, Room 3

1:15 p.m. Iowa State Chili Cook Off Championship: Traditional Red Chili Judging, Room 1

2 p.m. The Hesitant Baker Competition Judging, Room 2

2 p.m. Tribute to Bessie: Scrumptious Berry Pie Judging, Room 4

3 p.m. Comfy Coffee Cake Judging, Room 2

3 p.m. For the Love of Cookies Judging, Room 3

**FFA Display Building and Headquarters (9 a.m to 8 p.m.)**

*Chapter exhibits; agricultural demonstrations and working displays*

**The Garden (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*sponsored by Corteva Agriscience*

*Display of crops, plants, vegetables and special events; managed by Bondurant FFA*

10 a.m. "I Picked" at The Garden

**Grand Concourse**

*Main east-west road on the Iowa State Fairgrounds*

Christensen Farms Day of Fair Display, In Front of Service Center

9 a.m. Local 5 Weather Lab Experience & Broadcast Booth, Front of Administration Building

10 a.m. National Anthem, In Front of Administration Building

10 a.m. Cornhole Tournament (check-in 9-9:45 a.m.; pre-registration required)

5:30 p.m. Budweiser Clydesdales parade

6 p.m. Local 5 Live Broadcast, In Front of Administration Building

**Grandstand Shoppers' Mart (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*Shopping*

**Heritage Village**

*Celebrate Iowa's past on the Iowa State Fairgrounds*

**Country School (9 a.m to 4 p.m.)**

*Old time school, coloring activities*

**Fair View Farmers Market (9 a.m. to 7 p.m.)**

*Iowa local products and produce, outside of Grandfather's Barn*

**Farm Bureau Pioneer Hall (9 a.m to 8 p.m.)**

*Heritage competitive exhibits and contests; working exhibits and displays; gas engine display; vintage vehicle display (between Fair museum and country school); country antique market; blacksmith shop, Ron Koske, Altoona, and Randy Mills, Des Moines; Coon River Mercantile, manufacturers of 1860-1880 period clothing, Gerald Durbin, Des Moines; 1920s Newspaper and Printing, Friends of Pioneer Hall; Wheel Thrown Pottery, Leslie Nelson of Lotus Moon Ceramics, Urbandale; Spinning Wool on a Wheel, Janice Cook, Monroe; The Art of 1900s Gold Leaf & Traditional Hand Lettering plus Glue Chipping, John Parker, Carlisle; Antique Vehicle and Memorabilia Restoration, Higgy's Restoration, Leon; Chair Caning and Rush Seat Weaving, Michelle Schanz, Amana (Aug. 8-11 and Aug. 15-17); Handmade Kitchen Utensils from Fallen Trees, Tim McGuire of Wild Cherry Spoon, Quad Cities; Rug Braiding, Molly Vriezelaar, Altoona (Aug. 8-10); Weaving on a Rigid Heddle Loom, Molly Vriezelaar, Altoona (Aug. 16-18); Tall Corn Contests - Iowa's Tall Corn Contest and America's Tallest Corn Contest entries on display (judging held Aug. 7; on display Aug. 8-18).*

9 a.m. "The King Incognito" Elvis Presley's Country Gospel Tribute and Impersonation by James David Brown, New Virginia

10:30 a.m. Ladies' Nail Driving Contest

Noon The West Connection, Bluegrass Country and Gospel, Des Moines

1:30 p.m. Too Many Strings Band, Grinnell

3 p.m. Heart of Iowa Cloggers, Central Iowa

4:30 p.m. The Basement Band, 50s-90s Rock 'n Roll, Des Moines

6 p.m. Jim Dandy and the Kountry Rebels, Old Country and Rock 'n Roll Music, Grand River

**First Church**

*Replica of Iowa's first church*

11:30 a.m. Old-Fashioned Hymn Sing

6:30 p.m. Old-Fashioned Hymn Sing

*Next to First Church*

10:30 a.m. Hot Glass Academy

11:30 a.m. Hot Glass Academy

12:30 p.m. Hot Glass Academy

1:30 p.m. Hot Glass Academy



2:30 p.m. Hot Glass Academy

3:30 p.m. Hot Glass Academy

### **Horseshoe Courts**

*Fair sporting competition located east of Pioneer Hall*

9:30 a.m. Horseshoe Pitching: Iowa State Elder's Championship

9:30 a.m. Horseshoe Pitching: Iowa State Men's Championship - Lower Classes

1:30 p.m. Horseshoe Pitching: Iowa State Men's Championship - Upper Classes

### **Richard L. Easter Museum Complex (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*Ralph H. Deets Historical Museum and Richard O. Jacobson Hall (Ronald and Margaret Kenyon Gallery); Blue Ribbon Foundation Merchandise Store*

### **Vermeer Grandfather's Barn (9 a.m to 8 p.m.)**

*Iowa Wine Growers Association with Iowa Wine tasting and sales*

### **Horse Barn**

*Horse exhibitors, Horse Haven*

9 a.m. Horse Haven

### **John & Emily Putney Family Cattle Barn**

*sponsored by Vermeer*

*Cattle, Super Bull, shopping, exhibits, Blue Ribbon Foundation Merchandise Store*

9 a.m. Cattle Corner, North Annex

9 a.m. Boulevard of Dairy Breeds, North Annex

9 a.m. Demonstrations by the ISU Dairy Science Club, Boulevard of Dairy Breeds

1 p.m. Demonstrations by the ISU Dairy Science Club, Boulevard of Dairy Breeds

2 p.m. Sale of Champions, Penningroth Media Center

4 p.m. Demonstrations by the ISU Dairy Science Club, Boulevard of Dairy Breeds

### **John Deere Agriculture Building (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*sponsored by Alliant Energy*

*Floriculture, horticulture displays, world-famous Butter Cow, egg-on-a-stick, gingerbread building display, shopping, Blue Ribbon Foundation Merchandise Store*

10 a.m. Dahlia Show

Noon Kids and Bees Expo, Something Special for Kids, Iowa Honey Producers, Stage

### **Kids' Zone**

*For Fairgoers of all ages; Blue Ribbon Foundation Merchandise Store; north of Animal Learning Center*

9 a.m. Little Hands on the Farm

10 a.m. Cowboy Boot Camp

### **Maytag Family Theater**

*The Kitchen sponsored by Warners' Stellian, Cambria Countertops and Iowa Farmers Union*

*Cooking demonstrations, tastings*

10 a.m. Kids Can Cook, East Room

11 a.m. Sweet Breads 101; Glorious Desserts: Gloria Olson, The Kitchen, West Room

1 p.m. Choose Iowa: Pairing Artisanal Honey with Specialty Cheeses; Choose Iowa and Katie Flinn, Honey Sommelier, The Kitchen, West Room

2 p.m. Kids Can Cook, East Room

3 p.m. Grilling Perfection with Farmer Joe; Brewer Family Farms, LLC, The Kitchen, West Room

4 p.m. Kids Can Cook, East Room

5 p.m. Homemade Candy and Marshmallows; Dinner Delights: Andrea Love, The Kitchen, West Room

7 p.m. Talk and Taste Series: Jams and Jellies; Sally Kilkenny, The Kitchen, West Room

### **Mobile Marketing (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*Organization and company displays*

9 a.m. Starry East 31st St. Corridor, Extending North from Grand Ave

9 a.m. Dr. Pepper, Gate 15

9 a.m. T-Mobile, Machinery Grounds

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9 a.m. Budweiser Clydesdales; parade at 5 p.m., West of the DNR Building

9 a.m. Eli Lilly, West of the DNR Building

9 a.m. United States Navy, West of the DNR Building

9 a.m. Concept by Iowa Hearing Aid Centers, North of Elwell Family Food Center

9 a.m. Cookies Food Products, North of Elwell Family Food Center

9 a.m. The Raymond Corporation, North of Elwell Family Food Center

### **Mountain Man Camp**

*1800s re-enactment camp, east of Susan Knapp Amphitheater*

9 a.m. Mountain Man Camp

1 p.m. Mountain Man Skills Demonstration

### **Oman Family Youth Inn**

*Dormitories, special events competitions and tournaments*

9 a.m. Iowa State Fair Tumbling Competition

3 p.m. Painting with a Twist (\$)

### **Patty & Jim Cownie Cultural Center (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*Atrium sponsored by Bankers Trust*

*Fine Arts juried exhibits, photography, creative arts, woodworking, dollhouses, art demonstrations, Art Fair, artWORKS*

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

9 a.m. Hair Shimmer Demonstration, Liz Sweeney, 2nd Floor

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

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

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

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

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

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10 a.m. Lego Activity: Great Ball Contraption, Creative Arts, 2nd Floor

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*Exhibits, competitive fabric and threads exhibits and classes, Iowa Food and Family Project, shopping, Blue Ribbon Foundation Merchandise Store*

9 a.m. Daily Q & A Chat with the Iowa DOT

10 a.m. American Sewing Guild Zipper Bag Class (\$), 1st Floor, Room A

10:30 a.m. Quilt as You Go Table Runner Sewing Class with Off the Rails Quilting (\$), 2nd Floor

2 p.m. American Sewing Guild Zipper Bag Class (\$), 1st Floor, Room A

2 p.m. Zipper Pouch Sewing Class with Off the Rails Quilting (\$), 2nd Floor

**Grounds Hours**

- 8 a.m. to midnight

*No entry/re-entry or on-site ticket sales allowed after 10 p.m.*

**Ticket Office/Will-Call**

*Located on the Administration Building Porch or Grandstand box office located at the west end of Grandstand; open until 9 p.m.*

9 a.m. Ticket Window at Administration Building

4 p.m. Grandstand box office

**Building Hours**

- 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. (Some building and exhibit hours may vary.)

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2024****STEM DAY**

STEM Day at the Fair is a family-friendly event on the Grand Concourse, hosted by the Iowa Governor's STEM Advisory Council, with opportunities to experience engaging, hands-on science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) activities facilitated by organizations across the state and to learn about the many possibilities of how STEM touches our lives daily. After spending time on the Grand Concourse, take a seat at the MidAmerican Energy Stage to enjoy stage performances throughout the day presented by Blank Park Zoo, Wartburg College, the Grout Museum and Insect Zoo. Enjoy a special high-altitude balloon launch around 11AM on the Grand Concourse by the NASA Iowa Space Grant Consortium, Iowa 4-H Youth Development and Make to Innovate. The Iowa Governor's STEM Advisory Council is focused on increasing student interest and achievement in STEM and invigorating the PreK-12 talent pipeline toward STEM careers in Iowa.

**SUNDAY FUNDAY PRESENTED BY HY-VEE****GATE ADMISSION**

Adult (ages 12 and up): \$16

Child (ages 6-11): \$10

Under 5: FREE

*No on-site ticket sales and no entry/re-entry allowed after 7 p.m.*

**SPECIAL SAVINGS**

\$12 adult (ages 12 and up) admission and \$8 child (ages 6-11) admission. \$9 adult (ages 12 and over) admission with the donation of 3 cans of non-perishable food from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**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 kiosk 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 fee is charged.

**ENTERTAINMENT****Iowa State Fair Grandstand presented by Iowa Lottery – Krause Group Stage**

*The Fair's largest stage with 11 nights of top performers; buy Grandstand tickets at [iowastatefair.org](http://iowastatefair.org)  
6 p.m. KIDZ BOP LIVE 2024 (\$20, 25, 35)*

**Anne and Bill Riley Stage**

*sponsored by Pepsi with media sponsor iHeart Radio*

*Local and national touring entertainment; Talent Search*

1:30 p.m. Bill Riley Talent Search Finals

7 p.m. Cochren & Co

### **Elwell Family Park**

*presented by Titan Tire, Maker of Goodyear Farm Tires with media partner WHO-The Big Show*

*West outdoor arena with covered bleachers; action dirt events*

Noon Figure 8 Races (\$20; gates open at 11 a.m.)

### **Expo Hill**

*Free entertainment, MidAmerican Energy Wind Turbine and Education Center*

10 a.m. Chainsaw Carvers Gary Keenan, TJ Jenkins and Clint Henik

10 a.m. Louie the Lightning Bug and/or Sniffy the Sniffasaurus Sighting!, Wind Turbine and Education Center

Noon Chainsaw Carvers Gary Keenan, TJ Jenkins and Clint Henik

5:30 p.m. Chainsaw Carvers Gary Keenan, TJ Jenkins and Clint Henik

### **Hy-Vee Fun Forest**

*Playground, stage with kid programming, Blue Ribbon Kids' Club*

### **Fun Forest Stage**

*sponsored by Community Choice Credit Union*

11:30 a.m. The Dollipops

12:30 p.m. The Chipper Experience

1:30 p.m. The Dollipops

2:30 p.m. The Chipper Experience

3:30 p.m. The Dollipops

4:30 p.m. The Chipper Experience

### **MidAmerican Energy Stage**

*with Iowa Realty and media sponsor KCCI 8*

*Local and national touring entertainment; KCCI 8 live news*

10 a.m. Blank Park Zoo Presentation and Demonstration

11 a.m. NASA Iowa Space Grant Consortium, Iowa 4-H Youth Development and Make to Innovate – High-Altitude Balloon Launch

1 p.m. Wartburg College Presentation and Demonstration



2 p.m. Grout Museum Presentation and Demonstration

3 p.m. Insect Zoo Presentation and Demonstration

7 p.m. RVSHVD

**Richard O. Jacobson Exhibition Center West Lawn**

*Outdoor entertainment, concessions*

11 a.m. Flying Fools Dive Show

Noon iFlip trampoline show

2 p.m. Flying Fools Dive Show

3 p.m. iFlip trampoline show

5 p.m. Flying Fools Dive Show

6 p.m. iFlip trampoline show

**Strolling Acts**

*Around the Fairgrounds*

11 a.m. Bandaloni, one man band

11:30 a.m. The Ice Cream Show

1 p.m. Bandaloni, one man band

2 p.m. The Ice Cream Show

3 p.m. Bandaloni, one man band

3:30 p.m. The Illuminator

4:30 p.m. The Ice Cream Show

5:30 p.m. The Illuminator

7:30 p.m. The Illuminator

**Susan Knapp Amphitheater**

*sponsored by Prairie Meadows with media sponsor WHO 13*

*Local and national touring entertainment; WHO 13 Hello Iowa show*

9 a.m. Aimee and Jerry's Dance Group, Dance, Des Moines

10:30 a.m. Zachary Freedom, Bondurant

Noon KDSM Lego® Masters Competition

2 p.m. Red Hott Motley Crue Tribute

7 p.m. Matt Stell

## BAR AND RESTAURANT ENTERTAINMENT

### **Bubbly Bar & Bistro**

*Located west of Grandfather's Barn*

12:30 p.m. Brittany Sword

4 p.m. Greg Hall

### **Bud Tent**

*Located east of Ye Old Mill*

2 p.m. Fat Tuesday

### **Craft Beer Tent**

*Located west of Jacobson Exhibition Center*

7 p.m. Cody Hicks

### **Jalapeno Pete's**

*Located southwest of Thrill Ville*

1 p.m. Haywire

4 p.m. Brad Seidenfeld

8 p.m. Tony Bohnenkamp

### **JR's SouthPork Ranch**

*Located west of the Livestock Pavilion, on Rock Island Avenue*

10 a.m. Choir

Noon Sara Routh

2 p.m. Daniel Johnson

4:30 p.m. River City Opry

7:30 p.m. Tyler Richton & The High Bank Boys

## LIVESTOCK AWARDS, JUDGING AND SHOWS

### **Bob and Deb Pulver Outdoor Arena**

*Livestock competitions; special events*

9 a.m. Llama Show

### **Livestock Pavilion**

*Livestock competitions; special events*

9 a.m. Dog Show

9:30 a.m. 4-H Dog Show

6:30 p.m. Dog Agility Demonstration

**Richard O. Jacobson Exhibition Center**

*Horse shows*

8:30 a.m. Horse Show: Clydesdale, Percheron

Noon Horse Show: Supreme Six

**Sheep Barn**

*Sheep, Big Ram, Sheep Stop*

9 a.m. Sheep Stop

9 a.m. Sheep Show: All Other Meat Breeds

1 p.m. Sheep Show: Jackpot Lambs

**Swine Barn**

*sponsored by Corteva Agriscience*

*Swine, Big Boar, Pig Place, goats*

9 a.m. Pig Place

9 a.m. Boer Goat Show

9 a.m. Swine Show: Hawkeye Market

11 a.m. Have You Herd? Live Animal Demonstration, Outside, Northwest corner

**FAIR DAY EVENTS**

**Avenue of Breeds (9 a.m. to 7 p.m.)**

*presented by Iowa Bankers Association, west of the 4-H Exhibits Building*

*70 breeds of unique Iowa livestock; managed by North Polk FFA*

**Bruce L. Rastetter 4-H Exhibits Building (9 a.m. to 7 p.m.)**

*sponsored by Touchstone Energy® Cooperatives of Iowa*

*4-H exhibits, displays and presentations*

9:30 a.m. 4-H Extemporaneous Speaking

1:30 p.m. Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame Induction Program for Adair-Jasper Counties

3:30 p.m. Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame Induction Program for Jefferson-Wright Counties

**Department of Natural Resources Building (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*Outdoor courtyard presentations, pop-up programs, aquariums*

11 a.m. Furs and Tracks, Courtyard Stage

1 p.m. Iowa Mammoth Fossils, Courtyard Stage

5 p.m. Tree - via - DNR Daily Trivia, Courtyard Stage

**Elwell Family Food Center (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*Competitive food judging and displays; Blue Ribbon Foundation Merchandise Store*

10 a.m. Yummy Gooey Butter Cake Judging, Room 3

11 a.m. ISF Mystery Sack - Youth Judging, Room 3

11 a.m. Food Bank of Iowa Chopped Judging, Rooms 1 and 2

12:30 p.m. ISF Mystery Sack - Adult Judging,, Room 3

1:30 p.m. Pasta or Pizza - Anything Goes Judging, Room 3

2 p.m. Pies by Dianna seminar, Dianna Zaiger Sheehy, Iowa State Fair Judge, Room 4

2:30 p.m. Lemon Meringue Pie Judging, Room 1

**FFA Display Building and Headquarters (9 a.m to 8 p.m.)**

*Chapter exhibits; agricultural demonstrations and working displays*

**The Garden (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*sponsored by Corteva Agriscience*

*Display of crops, plants, vegetables and special events; managed by Bondurant FFA*

**Grand Concourse**

*Main east-west road on the Iowa State Fairgrounds*

Food Bank of Iowa

9 a.m. Local 5 Weather Lab Experience & Broadcast Booth, In Front of Administration Building

10 a.m. National Anthem, In Front of Administration Building

10 a.m. STEM Day hosted by the Iowa Governor's STEM Advisory Council, In Front of Service Center

5:30 p.m. Budweiser Clydesdales parade

5:30 p.m. Local 5 Live Broadcast, In Front of Administration Building

**Grandstand Shoppers' Mart (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*Shopping*

**Heritage Village**

*Celebrate Iowa's past on the Iowa State Fairgrounds*

**Country School (9 a.m to 4 p.m.)**

*Old time school, coloring activities*

**Fair View Farmers Market (9 a.m. to 7 p.m.)**

*Iowa local products and produce, outside of Grandfather's Barn*

**Farm Bureau Pioneer Hall (9 a.m to 8 p.m.)**

*Heritage competitive exhibits and contests; working exhibits and displays; gas engine display; vintage vehicle display (between Fair museum and country school); country antique market; blacksmith shop, Ron Koske, Altoona, and Randy Mills, Des Moines; Coon River Mercantile, manufacturers of 1860-1880 period clothing, Gerald Durbin, Des Moines; 1920s Newspaper and Printing, Friends of Pioneer Hall; Wheel Thrown Pottery, Leslie Nelson of Lotus Moon Ceramics, Urbandale; Spinning Wool on a Wheel, Janice Cook, Monroe; The Art of 1900s Gold Leaf & Traditional Hand Lettering plus Glue Chipping, John Parker, Carlisle; Antique Vehicle and Memorabilia Restoration, Higgy's Restoration, Leon; Chair Caning and Rush Seat Weaving, Michelle Schanz, Amana (Aug. 8-11 and Aug. 15-17); Handmade Kitchen Utensils from Fallen Trees, Tim McGuire of Wild Cherry Spoon, Quad Cities; Rug Braiding, Molly Vriezelaar, Altoona (Aug. 8-10); Weaving on a Rigid Heddle Loom, Molly Vriezelaar, Altoona (Aug. 16-18); Tall Corn Contests - Iowa's Tall Corn Contest and America's Tallest Corn Contest entries on display (judging held Aug. 7; on display Aug. 8-18).*

7:15 a.m. Catholic Mass

8:30 a.m. Ecumenical Worship Service

10 a.m. Onion Creek Band, Ames

11:30 a.m. Onion Creek Cloggers and Onion Creek Band, Ames

1 p.m. Mother/Daughter Look-A-Like Contest

3:30 p.m. Heart of Iowa Cloggers, Central Iowa

5 p.m. Jim Dandy and the Kountry Rebels, Old Country and Rock 'n Roll Music, Grand River

**First Church**

*Replica of Iowa's first church*

11:30 a.m. Old-Fashioned Hymn Sing

6:30 p.m. Old-Fashioned Hymn Sing

*Next to First Church*

10:30 a.m. Hot Glass Academy

11:30 a.m. Hot Glass Academy

12:30 p.m. Hot Glass Academy

1:30 p.m. Hot Glass Academy

2:30 p.m. Hot Glass Academy

3:30 p.m. Hot Glass Academy

### **Horseshoe Courts**

*Fair sporting competition located east of Pioneer Hall*

9:30 a.m. Horseshoe Pitching: Iowa State Men's Championship - Finals

### **Richard L. Easter Museum Complex (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*Ralph H. Deets Historical Museum and Richard O. Jacobson Hall (Ronald and Margaret Kenyon Gallery); Blue Ribbon Foundation Merchandise Store*

### **Vermeer Grandfather's Barn (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*Iowa Wine Growers Association with Iowa Wine tasting and sales*

### **Horse Barn**

*Horse exhibitors, Horse Haven*

9 a.m. Horse Haven

### **John & Emily Putney Family Cattle Barn**

*sponsored by Vermeer*

*Cattle, Super Bull, shopping, exhibits, Blue Ribbon Foundation Merchandise Store*

9 a.m. Cattle Corner, North Annex

9 a.m. Boulevard of Dairy Breeds, North Annex

9 a.m. Demonstrations by the ISU Dairy Science Club, Boulevard of Dairy Breeds

1 p.m. Demonstrations by the ISU Dairy Science Club, Boulevard of Dairy Breeds

3:30 p.m. Woodcarvers' Auction, Blue Ribbon Foundation, Penningroth Media Center

4 p.m. Demonstrations by the ISU Dairy Science Club, Boulevard of Dairy Breeds

### **John Deere Agriculture Building (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*sponsored by Alliant Energy*

*Floriculture, horticulture displays, world-famous Butter Cow, egg-on-a-stick, gingerbread building display, shopping, Blue Ribbon Foundation Merchandise Store*

1 p.m. Living History Farms Parlor Games Demonstration, Stage

5 p.m. Plant Sale, Stage

### **Kids' Zone**

*For Fairgoers of all ages; Blue Ribbon Foundation Merchandise Store; north of Animal Learning Center*

9 a.m. Little Hands on the Farm

10 a.m. Cowboy Boot Camp

### **Maytag Family Theater**

*The Kitchen sponsored by Warners' Stellian, Cambria Countertops and Iowa Farmers Union*

*Cooking demonstrations, tastings*

10 a.m. Kids Can Cook, East Room

11 a.m. Homemade Poptarts; JessDesserts: Jess Anderson, The Kitchen, West Room

1 p.m. Choose Iowa: Flights of Fancy with Iowa Wines; Choose Iowa, The Kitchen, West Room

2 p.m. Kids Can Cook, East Room

3 p.m. Italian from Scratch; Real Foods for Kids, The Kitchen, West Room

4 p.m. Kids Can Cook, East Room

5 p.m. Kids Cupcake Creations; Glorious Desserts: Gloria Olson, The Kitchen, West Room

**Mobile Marketing (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*Organization and company displays*

9 a.m. Starry, East 31st St. Corridor, Extending North from Grand Ave

9 a.m. Dr. Pepper, Gate 15

9 a.m. T-Mobile, Machinery Grounds

9 a.m. Verizon, Machinery Grounds

9 a.m. Budweiser Clydesdales; parade at 5 p.m., West of the DNR Building

9 a.m. Eli Lilly, West of the DNR Building

9 a.m. United States Navy, West of the DNR Building

9 a.m. Cookies Food Products, North of Elwell Family Food Center

9 a.m. The Raymond Corporation, North of Elwell Family Food Center

**Mountain Man Camp**

*1800s re-enactment camp, east of Susan Knapp Amphitheater*

9 a.m. Mountain Man Camp

1 p.m. Mountain Man Skills Demonstration

**Oman Family Youth Inn**

*Dormitories, special events competitions and tournaments*

9 a.m. Cribbage Tournament (\$)

4 p.m. Pigtail, Ponytail, Braid, Mullet and Mohawk Contest

**Patty & Jim Cownie Cultural Center (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*Atrium sponsored by Bankers Trust*

*Fine Arts juried exhibits, photography, creative arts, woodworking, dollhouses, art demonstrations, Art Fair, artWORKS*

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

9 a.m. Hair Shimmer Demonstration, Liz Sweeney, 2nd Floor

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

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

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

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

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

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

10 a.m. Natural Stone Jewelry Demonstration, J & K On The Rocks, 1st Floor

10 a.m. Origami Demonstration, Sue Hansen, 1st Floor

10 a.m. Rug Weaving Demonstration, Rugs & Tugs, 1st Floor

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

10 a.m. Wood Craft Demonstration, Caden Farms, 1st Floor

10 a.m. 3D Printing Demonstration, Bottom Floor Prints, 1st Floor

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

10 a.m. artWORKS ARTival, 3rd Floor

10 a.m. artWORKS: Balloon Sculptures by Twizted Things, 3rd Floor

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

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

11 a.m. Digital Transfer Tumblers and T-shirts Demonstration, Joy's Gifts and Memories, 1st Floor

11 a.m. Wood Craft Demonstration, Caden Farms, 1st Floor

Noon Hand Stamped Stainless Steel Ring Demonstration, Kris Jones, 1st Floor

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

Noon Wood Craft Demonstration, Caden Farms, 1st Floor

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

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

1 p.m. Natural Stone Jewelry Demonstration, J & K On The Rocks, 1st Floor

1 p.m. Rug Weaving Demonstration, Rugs & Tugs, 1st Floor



- 1 p.m. Airbrush Demonstration, The Paleks, 2nd Floor
- 1 p.m. Art Attack, Courtyard
- 1 p.m. Art Fair Demonstration: Kristy Niemeyer, Ink and Watercolor, Courtyard
- 1:30 p.m. Polymer Clay Jewelry Demonstration, Lydia Miller, 2nd Floor
- 2 p.m. Contemporary Oil Painting Demonstration, Robin Hesselgess, 1st Floor
- 2 p.m. Digital Transfer Tumblers and T-shirts Demonstration, Joy's Gifts and Memories, 1st Floor
- 2 p.m. Hand Stamped Stainless Steel Ring Demonstration, Kris Jones, 1st Floor
- 2 p.m. Wheel Thrown and Hand Sculpted Pottery Demo, Blue House Pottery, 1st Floor
- 2 p.m. 3D Printing Demonstration, Bottom Floor Prints, 1st Floor
- 2 p.m. Tie-Dye Demonstration, Shawn Reeves, Tri-Dyes, 2nd Floor
- 2:30 p.m. Metal Jewelry Demonstration, Robert and Brooks Lyall, 1st Floor
- 3 p.m. Coin Jewelry Demonstration, Ken Sims, 1st Floor
- 3 p.m. Crocheted Wire Jewelry, Barb Vaske, 1st Floor
- 4 p.m. Natural Stone Jewelry Demonstration, J & K On The Rocks, 1st Floor
- 4 p.m. Rug Weaving Demonstration, Rugs & Tugs, 1st Floor
- 4 p.m. Wheel Thrown and Hand Sculpted Pottery Demo, Blue House Pottery, 1st Floor
- 4 p.m. 3D Printing Demonstration, Bottom Floor Prints, 1st Floor
- 4 p.m. Airbrush Demonstration, The Paleks, 2nd Floor
- 4 p.m. Art Fair Demonstration: Debbie Simpson, Watercolor, Courtyard
- 4:30 p.m. Metal Jewelry Demonstration, Robert and Brooks Lyall, 1st Floor
- 5 p.m. Hand Stamped Stainless Steel Ring Demonstration, Kris Jones, 1st Floor
- 5 p.m. Polymer Clay Jewelry Demonstration, Lydia Miller, 2nd Floor
- 5 p.m. artWORKS café, 3rd Floor
- 6 p.m. Coin Jewelry Demonstration, Ken Sims, 1st Floor
- 6 p.m. Digital Transfer Tumblers and T-shirts Demonstration, Joy's Gifts and Memories, 1st Floor
- 6 p.m. Origami Demonstration, Sue Hansen, 1st Floor

**Paul R. Knapp Animal Learning Center (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*sponsored by Christensen Farms*

*Birthing center, baby animals, ag-based children's educational center, Ag Art Contest display, Way We Live award winners display; managed by Southeast Polk FFA*

- 1 p.m. 2024 Farmers Series Trading Card Signing

3 p.m. 2024 Farmers Series Trading Card Signing

**Robert G. Horner and Sheri Avis Horner Service Center (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*sponsored by Mattress Firm*

*First aid, ATMs, telephones, Blue Ribbon Foundation Merchandise Store, calming room*

**Ruan Plaza**

*Vendors and concessions*

9 a.m. Straw Sculpture Selfie Park by Brian Sobaski, Behind Reichardt Family Giant Slide

9 a.m. Farm Bureau Free Games and Prizes

11 a.m. Walking Rover Straw Sculpture by Brian Sobaski, Near Reichardt Family Giant Slide

1 p.m. Walking Rover Straw Sculpture by Brian Sobaski, Near Reichardt Family Giant Slide

4 p.m. Walking Rover Straw Sculpture by Brian Sobaski, Near Reichardt Family Giant Slide

**Thrill Town (10 a.m. to 9 p.m.)**

*For little Fairgoers and their families; located east of Gate 10 and north of the Richard O. Jacobson Exhibition Center lawn*

**Thrill Ville (10 a.m. to 9 p.m.)**

*presented by Travel Iowa*

*Family-friendly atmosphere with jaw-dropping rides; located between the Grandstand and Ye Old Mill*

**Thrill Zone (10 a.m. to 9 p.m.)**

*Intense amusement rides near Gate 11 on the Grand Concourse*

**Walnut Center (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

*Iowa crafters and merchandise*

9:30 a.m. Pottery Demonstration, Val Newman

1 p.m. Trimming Pottery, Val Newman

**William C. Knapp Varied Industries Building (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

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*Exhibits, competitive fabric and threads exhibits and classes, Iowa Food and Family Project, shopping, Blue Ribbon Foundation Merchandise Store*

9 a.m. Daily Q & A Chat with the Iowa DOT

10:30 a.m. Tote Bag Sewing Class with Off the Rails Quilting (\$), 2nd Floor

2 p.m. Jelly Roll Race Quilt Top Sewing Class with Off the Rails Quilting (\$), 2nd Floor

**Grounds Hours**

- 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

*No entry/re-entry or on-site ticket sales allowed after 7 p.m.*

**Ticket Office/Will-Call**

*Located on the Administration Building Porch or Grandstand box office located at the west end of Grandstand; open until 9 p.m.*

9 a.m. Ticket Window at Administration Building

4 p.m. Grandstand box office

**Building Hours**

- 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. (Some building and exhibit hours may vary.)

*All Thrill Park areas close at 9 p.m.*