

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

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.)