

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

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

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

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 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

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: Meet and Greet with Sarah Pratt and Midwest Dairy Princesses

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. 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

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. 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

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

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

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)

1 p.m. Cornhole Doubles Tournament

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

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. 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

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: Great Ball Contraption, Creative Arts, 2nd Floor

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

11 a.m. ArtWorks: Dance a Story, 3rd 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. ArtWorks: Found Sound, 3rd 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: John Jannenga, Drawing, 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, 5 and 7 p.m. ArtWorks Entertainment, 3rd 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: Teresa J. Crowley, Photography, 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

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 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.)