

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!

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. Foreigner: Historic Farewell Tour with special guest Melissa Etheridge (\$35, 40, 50, 60, 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

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 Schrodt

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.)