

**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

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**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*

9 a.m. Greg Peiffer "Live," Vocal

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

### **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 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. 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: Malcayla Simpson, Drawing Horses, 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: Brenda Brown, Painting, 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

10:30 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.)

