

Thursday, August 17, 2023

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!

Iowa Park and Recreation Day

Gate Admission

Adult (ages 12 and up): \$16

Child (ages 6-11): \$10

Under 5: FREE

Special Savings

Monday-Thursday admission from 5 p.m.-10 p.m. is \$12 for adults and \$8 for ages 6-11.

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 \$1.00 fee is charged

Grandstand Entertainment PRESENTED BY HOMEMAKERS FURNITURE - Krause Group Stage

8 p.m. Maren Morris with special guest Lindsay Ell \$35/35/40/50/60

Fireworks Spectacular presented by NewsNation to follow Grandstand show

Today's Activities

8 a.m. Iowa Park and Recreation Display, Grand Concourse

8 a.m. Cuddles and Snuggles Chore Time (\$; pre-registration required), Paul R. Knapp Animal Learning Center

9 a.m. Iowa Credit Union Day of Fair Display, Grand Concourse

9 a.m. MidAmerican Energy Company Display, WOMEN IN ENERGY Day, Wind Turbine and Education Center

9 a.m. Cookies Food Products, West Grand Exhibit Area, North of Elwell Family Food Center

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

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- 9 a.m. United States Air Force, West Grand Exhibit Area, North of Elwell Family Food Center
- 9 a.m. United States Navy, North Gate Exhibit Area, West of the DNR Building
- 9 a.m. Hy-Vee, North Gate Exhibit Area, West of the DNR Building
- 9 a.m. T-Mobile, Machinery Grounds
- 9 a.m. NewsNation, North Gate Exhibit Area, West of the DNR Building
- 9 a.m. Local 5 Weather Lab Experience & Broadcast Booth, Grand Concourse, In Front of
Administration Building
- 9 a.m. Avenue of Breeds, West of Bruce L. Rastetter 4-H Exhibits Building
- 9 a.m. Farm Bureau Free Games and Prizes, Farm Bureau Park
- 9 a.m. Seat Belt Convincer, Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau, Farm Bureau Park
- 9 a.m. William C. Knapp Varied Industries Building Photo Booth, South Hallway
- 9 a.m. Blue Ribbon Foundation Merchandise Store, Robert G. Horner and Sheri Avis Horner
Service Center
- 9 a.m. Horse Haven, Horse Barn
- 9 a.m. Boulevard of Dairy Breeds, John and Emily Putney Family Cattle Barn, North Annex
- 9 a.m. Cattle Corner, John and Emily Putney Family Cattle Barn, North Annex
- 9 a.m. I Milked a Cow (\$), ISU Dairy Science Club, John and Emily Putney Family Cattle Barn,
Boulevard of Dairy Breeds
- 9 a.m. Little Hands on the Farm, Kids' Zone
- 9 a.m. The Garden, Kids' Zone
- 9 a.m. "Farm to Table" Straw Sculpture by Brian Sobaski, Near Reichardt Family Giant Slide
- 9 a.m. Paul R. Knapp Animal Learning Center
- 9 a.m. Century Farm & Heritage Farm Awards, Pioneer Livestock Pavilion
- 9 a.m. Sheep Stop, Sheep Barn
- 9 a.m. Pig Place, Swine Barn
- 9 a.m. Sandscapes Sand Sculpting, Thrill Ville, South Entrance
- 9:30 a.m. Elk's Spot Shot, Grand Concourse
- 9:30 a.m. Sidewalk Tattoos, Grand Concourse
- 10 a.m. National Anthem, Administration Building
- 10 a.m. "I Picked" at The Garden, Kids' Zone
- 10 a.m. Louie the Lightning Bug and/or Sniffy the Sniffasaurus Sighting!, Wind Turbine and
Education Center
- 10 a.m. Thrill Town, East of Gate 10

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- 10 a.m. Thrill Ville, Between the Grandstand and Ye Old Mill
- 10 a.m. Thrill Zone, North of Gate 11
- 11 a.m. Big Wheel Races, Grand Concourse
- 11 a.m. Milking Demonstration, John and Emily Putney Family Cattle Barn, Milking Parlor, North Side of Cattle Barn
- 11 a.m. Have You Herd? Live Animal Demonstration, Sheep Barn
- 11 a.m. Bandaloni, Strolling
- 11:30 a.m. Bruno's Tiger Show, Near Gate 15 and Little Hands on the Farm
- 11:30 a.m. RoboCars, Strolling
- 12 p.m. The Red Trouser Show - Acrobatics, Fire Juggling, Comedy, Expo Hill
- 12 p.m. 28 Days Later, JR's SouthPork Ranch
- 12 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous Meeting, Maytag Family Theaters, Variety Theater
- 12 p.m. iFlip, West of Richard O. Jacobson Exhibition Center, Lawn
- 1 p.m. Scavenger Hunt, Grand Concourse
- 1 p.m. Brian Herrin, Jalapeno Pete's
- 1 p.m. I Milked a Cow (\$), ISU Dairy Science Club, John and Emily Putney Family Cattle Barn, Boulevard of Dairy Breeds
- 1 p.m. Bandaloni, Strolling
- 1:30 p.m. Big Wheel Races, Grand Concourse
- 1:30 p.m. Elk's Spot Shot, Grand Concourse
- 1:30 p.m. Bruno's Tiger Show, Near Gate 15 and Little Hands on the Farm
- 2 p.m. The Red Trouser Show - Acrobatics, Fire Juggling, Comedy, Expo Hill
- 2 p.m. Other Brothers, JR's SouthPork Ranch
- 2 p.m. RoboCars, Strolling
- 2 p.m. Iowa Tourism Member Meeting, Maytag Family Theaters, Variety Theater
- 3 p.m. Milking Demonstration, John and Emily Putney Family Cattle Barn, Milking Parlor, North Side of Cattle Barn
- 3 p.m. Have You Herd? Live Animal Demonstration, Sheep Barn
- 3 p.m. Bandaloni, Strolling
- 3 p.m. iFlip, West of Richard O. Jacobson Exhibition Center, Lawn
- 4 p.m. The Red Trouser Show - Acrobatics, Fire Juggling, Comedy, Expo Hill
- 4 p.m. Suede, Jalapeno Pete's

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- 4 p.m. I Milked a Cow (\$), ISU Dairy Science Club, John and Emily Putney Family Cattle Barn,
Boulevard of Dairy Breeds
- 4 p.m. Bruno's Tiger Show, Near Gate 15 and Little Hands on the Farm
- 4 p.m. Strolling Piano, Strolling
- 4:30 p.m. RoboCars, Strolling
- 5 p.m. River City All Stars, JR's SouthPork Ranch
- 5 p.m. Have You Herd? Live Animal Demonstration, Sheep Barn
- 5 p.m. Strolling Piano, Strolling
- 6 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous Meeting, Maytag Family Theaters, Variety Theater
- 6 p.m. Strolling Piano, Strolling
- 6 p.m. iFlip, West of Richard O. Jacobson Exhibition Center, Lawn
- 7 p.m. Cody Hicks, Bud Tent
- 7 p.m. Brittany Sword, Craft Beer Tent
- 7 p.m. The Flying Silos, Stockman's Inn
- 7 p.m. Milking Demonstration, John and Emily Putney Family Cattle Barn, Milking Parlor, North
Side of Cattle Barn
- 8 p.m. Tyler Richton & the High Bank Boys, Jalapeno Pete's
- 8:30 p.m. Sunset Yoga at The Garden (\$; pre-registration required), The Garden

Bruce L. Rastetter 4-H Exhibits Building sponsored by Touchstone Energy® Cooperatives of Iowa

- 9 a.m. Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits
- 9 a.m. Hands-On Activities Corner: Wildlife Habitat Education Program (WHEP)
- 9:30 a.m. 4-H Extemporaneous Speaking
- 12 p.m. Share the Fun
- 1:30 p.m. Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits
- 2 p.m. 4-H Extemporaneous Speaking
- 5 p.m. Share the Fun

John Deere Agriculture Building sponsored by Alliant Energy

- 9 a.m. Butter Cow
- 9 a.m. Gingerbread Building Display
- 9 a.m. Guess How Many Rose Petals Contest
- 10 a.m. Choose Iowa Chats, Stage
- 12 p.m. "Bee Keeping and Ways to Use Honey," Iowa Honey Producers, Stage

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Elwell Family Food Center

Room 1

- 9:30 a.m. Casey's Junior Favorite Creations (class 480-482) Judging
- 11 a.m. Casey's Intermediate Favorite Creations (class 506-518) Judging
- 12:30 p.m. Casey's Junior Favorite Creations (class 493-505) Judging
- 2:30 p.m. Casey's Intermediate Favorite Creations (class 519-532) Judging

Room 2

- 9:30 a.m. Tortilla Creations La Banderita Judging
- 11 a.m. Seafood Prepared in the Heartland Judging
- 1 p.m. Animal Face Cakes Judging
- 2 p.m. The Best Dipping Sauce Ever Judging
- 3 p.m. My Favorite Ice Cream Topping Judging

Room 3

- 10 a.m. It's a Wrap with Azteca Tortillas Judging
- 11 a.m. Iowa's Best Desserts Championship Judging
- 1:30 p.m. Bob's Red Mill Yeast Rolls Judging

Room 4

- 12:30 p.m. Getting Lean on Keto Judging
- 1:30 p.m. Let's Have Tea Judging
- 3:30 p.m. Food Department Seminar: Yeast Bread for Beginners, Kay Smith, Co-author of *Baking*

Blue Ribbons

Main Floor

- 11 a.m. Kids' Cookie Decorating Judging
- 1:30 p.m. Cookie Decorating Winners Posted

Heritage Village

- 9 a.m. School Activities, Country School
- 9 a.m. Mountain Man Camp, East of Susan Knapp Amphitheater
- 10 a.m. Chainsaw Carvers Gary Keenan, TJ Jenkins and Clint Henik, Next to First Church
- 10 a.m. The Wine Experience: Best of Show Sampling (\$), Grandfather's Barn
- 10 a.m. Art Fair, Grandfather's Barn
- 10 a.m. Art Fair Demonstration: John Jannenga, Interactive Art – Painting, Grandfather's Barn
- 11:30 a.m. Children's Moment, First Church

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- 11:30 a.m. Old-Fashioned Hymn Sing, First Church
- 12 p.m. Chainsaw Carvers Gary Keenan, TJ Jenkins and Clint Henik, Next to First Church
- 1 p.m. Mountain Man Skills Demonstration, East of Susan Knapp Amphitheater
- 1:30 p.m. Horseshoe Pitching: Iowa Amateur Championship, Horseshoe Courts
- 1:30 p.m. Horseshoe Pitching: Open Singles, Horseshoe Courts
- 2 p.m. Art Fair Demonstration: Debbie Simpson, Watercolor, Grandfather's Barn
- 3:30 p.m. Chainsaw Carvers Gary Keenan, TJ Jenkins and Clint Henik, Next to First Church
- 4 p.m. Art Fair Demonstration: Kristy Niemeyer, Ink and Watercolor, Grandfather's Barn
- 5 p.m. Trivia, Fairview Tap
- 5:30 p.m. Chainsaw Carvers Gary Keenan, TJ Jenkins and Clint Henik, Next to First Church
- 6 p.m. Horseshoe Pitching: Open Singles, Horseshoe Courts
- 6:30 p.m. Old-Fashioned Hymn Sing, First Church
- 6:50 p.m. Musical Bingo, Fairview Tap
- William C. Knapp Varied Industries Building sponsored by Principal®**
- 9 a.m. Iowa Food and Family Display, South Atrium
- 9 a.m. Embroidered Monogram Cork Keychain Sewing Classes with Off the Rails Quilting (\$),
Fabric & Threads, 2nd Floor
- 9 a.m. Sew-In, 1st Floor, Room A
- 10 a.m. Tatting Sewing Classes with Local Guilds and Artisans (\$), Fabric & Threads, 2nd Floor
- 12 p.m. Embroidered Tea Towel Apron Sewing Classes with Off the Rails Quilting (\$), Fabric &
Threads, 2nd Floor
- 2 p.m. Tatting Sewing Classes with Local Guilds and Artisans (\$), Fabric & Threads, 2nd Floor
- 3 p.m. Jelly Roll Race Quilt Sewing Classes with Off the Rails Quilting (\$), Fabric & Threads, 2nd
Floor

Stages

Hy-Vee Fun Forest Stage sponsored by Community Choice Credit Union

- 10 a.m. Carnival Fun
- 10 a.m. Blue Ribbon Kids' Club: Fruit and Veggie ID Day
- 11:30 a.m. Barrel O' Fun
- 12:30 p.m. Fantastick Patrick
- 1:30 p.m. Barrel O' Fun
- 2:30 p.m. Fantastick Patrick

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3:30 p.m. Barrel O' Fun

4:30 p.m. Fantastick Patrick

Anne and Bill Riley Stage sponsored by Pepsi with media sponsor iHeart

9 a.m. Bubble Gum Blowing Contest (all ages)

10:30 a.m. Pie Eating Contest (all ages)

11:45 a.m. Way We Live Presentation - Ben and Melia Slinger (Circle Hill Farms)

12 p.m. Iowan of the Day Presentation

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

1:30 p.m. Legislative Day Presentation

3:30 p.m. Party of Four Acapella

7 p.m. Hypnotist Ron Diamond

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MidAmerican Energy Stage with Iowa Realty and media sponsor KCCI

9:30 a.m. B. John Burns, Songwriter, Johnston

11 a.m. Iowa State Patrol, K9 Demonstration

2 p.m. Cody Hicks

5 p.m. KCCI 8 News

8 p.m. Graham Barham

Susan Knapp Amphitheater sponsored by Prairie Meadows with media sponsor WHO 13

9 a.m. Homeschool Tumblers, Pleasant Hill

11 a.m. Hello Iowa - WHO 13

2:30 p.m. Cynthia Pokorna Martinez the Polka Diva, Czech Polka, West Des Moines

7 p.m. Megan Moroney

Livestock Awards, Judging and Shows

8:30 a.m. 4-H Rabbit Showmanship, Poultry/Rabbit Building

8:30 a.m. 4-H and FFA Dairy Goat Show, Swine Barn

8:30 a.m. 4-H and FFA Meat Goat Show, Swine Barn

9 a.m. Beef Cattle Show: Herefords, Salers, Bob and Deb Pulver Outdoor Arena

9 a.m. 4-H Rabbit Show, Poultry/Rabbit Building

9 a.m. Horse Show: Society, Richard O. Jacobson Exhibition Center

9 a.m. Sheep Show: Shropshire, Sheep Barn

10 a.m. Beef Cattle Show: Jr. Salers, Bob and Deb Pulver Outdoor Arena

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- 10 a.m. 4-H Rabbit Poster Judging, Poultry/Rabbit Building
- 10 a.m. 4-H Rabbit Skillathon, Poultry/Rabbit Building
- 1 p.m. 4-H Presentation of Showmanship/Poster/Educational Presentation Ribbons and Awards
(following 4-H Rabbit Show), Poultry/Rabbit Building
- 1 p.m. Horse Show: Society, Richard O. Jacobson Exhibition Center
- 1 p.m. Sheep Show: Hampshire, Sheep Barn
- 5 p.m. Beef Cattle Show: Jr. Miniature Hereford, Bob and Deb Pulver Outdoor Arena
- 6 p.m. Horse Show: Clydesdale, Percheron, Draft Pony (\$), Richard O. Jacobson Exhibition
Center
- 6 p.m. Sheep Show: Baby Doll Southdown, Sheep Barn
- Patty and Jim Cownie Cultural Center**
- 9 a.m. Face Painting, Miguel Flores (\$), 1st Floor
- 9 a.m. Watercolor and Oil Painting Demonstration, Walter Creech, 1st 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. Natural Stone Jewelry Demonstration, Kathy Winternburn, 1st Floor
- 10 a.m. Origami Demonstration, Sue Hansen, 1st Floor
- 10 a.m. Wheel Thrown and Hand Sculpted Pottery Demo, Blue House Pottery, 1st Floor
- 10 a.m. Coin Jewelry Demonstration, Ken Sims, 1st Floor
- 10 a.m. Contemporary Oil Painting Demonstration, Robin Hesselgess, 1st Floor
- 10 a.m. Decoupage Demonstration, Mindy Kruse, 1st Floor
- 10 a.m. Tie-Dye Demonstration, Shawn Reeves, Tri-Dyes, 2nd Floor
- 10 a.m. Hair Shimmer Demonstration, 2nd Floor
- 10:30 a.m. Metal Jewelry Demonstration, Robert and Brooks Lyall, 1st Floor
- 10:30 a.m. Henna Tatto Demonstration, Liz Sweeney, 2nd Floor
- 11 a.m. Hand Stamped Stainless Steel Ring Demonstration, Kris Jones, 1st Floor
- 11 a.m. Small Panel Collage Demonstration, Kevin Kooyman, 1st Floor
- 11 a.m. 3D Printing Demonstration, 2nd Floor
- 12 p.m. Wheel Thrown and Hand Sculpted Pottery Demo, Blue House Pottery, 1st Floor
- 12:30 p.m. Metal Jewelry Demonstration, Robert and Brooks Lyall, 1st Floor

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- 1 p.m. Acrylic Painting Demonstration, Kaitlin Flury, 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. Wheel Thrown and Hand Sculpted Pottery Demo, Blue House Pottery, 1st Floor
- 2 p.m. Hand Stamped Stainless Steel Ring Demonstration, Kris Jones, 1st Floor
- 2 p.m. Tie-Dye Demonstration, Shawn Reeves, Tri-Dyes, 2nd Floor
- 2 p.m. 3D Printing Demonstration, 2nd Floor
- 2:30 p.m. Metal Jewelry Demonstration, Robert and Brooks Lyall, 1st Floor
- 3 p.m. Crocheted Wire Jewelry, Barb Vaske, 1st Floor
- 3 p.m. Wood Craft Demonstration, Caden Farms, 1st Floor
- 4 p.m. Wood Craft Demonstration, Caden Farms, 1st Floor
- 4 p.m. Wheel Thrown and Hand Sculpted Pottery Demo, Blue House Pottery, 1st Floor
- 4 p.m. Hand Stamped Stainless Steel Ring Demonstration, Kris Jones, 1st Floor
- 4 p.m. Natural Stone Jewelry Demonstration, Kathy Winternburn, 1st Floor
- 4 p.m. Small Panel Collage Demonstration, Kevin Kooyman, 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. Decoupage Demonstration, Mindy Kruse, 1st Floor
- 5 p.m. Wood Craft Demonstration, Caden Farms, 1st Floor
- 5 p.m. Coin Jewelry Demonstration, Ken Sims, 1st Floor
- 5 p.m. Polymer Clay Jewelry Demonstration, Lydia Miller, 2nd Floor
- 5 p.m. Hair Shimmer Demonstration, 2nd Floor
- 5 p.m. 3D Printing Demonstration, 2nd Floor
- 6 p.m. Origami Demonstration, Sue Hansen, 1st Floor
- 6 p.m. Airbrush Demonstration, The Paleks, 2nd Floor
- 7 p.m. Henna Tattoo Demonstration, Liz Sweeney, 2nd Floor

Farm Bureau Pioneer Hall

- 9 a.m. Gas Engine/Vintage Vehicle Display
- 9 a.m. Country Antique Market
- 9 a.m. Polka Club of Iowa and the Polkameisters Band, All Iowa

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- 9 a.m. Blacksmith Shop Ron Koske, Altoona; Randy Mills, Des Moines
- 9 a.m. Coon River Mercantile Manufacturers of 1860-1880 Period Clothing Gerald Durbin, Des Moines
- 9 a.m. 1920s Newspaper and Printing by Friends of Pioneer Hall
- 9 a.m. Wheel Thrown Pottery by Melissa Reisinger of Yellow Canary Studio, Ackworth
- 9 a.m. Spinning Wool on a Wheel by Janice Cook, Monroe
- 9 a.m. Antique Vehicle and Memorabilia Restoration by Higgy's Restoration, Leon
- 9 a.m. Stained Leaded Glass and Broom Making by Sharron McKee of Rathbun Art School, Moravia
- 9 a.m. Chair Caning and Rush Seat Weaving by Michelle Schanz, Amana
- 9 a.m. Handmade Kitchen Utensils from Fallen Trees by Tim McGuire of Wild Cherry Spoon, Quad Cities
- 10:30 a.m. Children's Singing Contest
- 11:30 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
- DNR Building**
- 11 a.m. Staying Safe on the Water (Informational Program), Courtyard
- 1 p.m. Planning Your Next Paddling Adventure (Informational Program), Courtyard
- 3 p.m. Low Head Dam Safety and Projects Update (Informational Program), Courtyard
- Maytag Family Theater**
- 11 a.m. BBQ with Turkey, Iowa Turkey Federation, The Kitchen, West Room
- 1 p.m. Cooking with Local Cuts, ChopLocal Meats, The Kitchen, West Room
- 3 p.m. Wine Mixology, Ackerman Winery, The Kitchen, West Room
- 5 p.m. Cooking, Baking and Cocktails with Honey, The Holton Homestead, The Kitchen, West Room
- 7 p.m. Dairy Dip: Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough Dip, Iowa Dairy Princesses Naomi and Emily, The Kitchen, West Room

