

**Friday, August 18, 2023**

### **Iowa Corn Day**

You might think Iowa grows corn, but the truth is corn grows Iowa! Corn grows Iowa by producing more than 4,000 products - from feed for our livestock to clean-burning ethanol fuel to fireworks, makeup, bioplastics and more. You can support Iowa corn farmers by buying corn-fed meat, dairy and eggs, filling your cup from the tap with water and fueling up with Unleaded 88. What better way to celebrate all things corn than a day at the Iowa State Fair! Meet the farmers who raise your food and enter to win great prizes by participating in a scavenger hunt!

### **Gate Admission**

Adult (ages 12 and up): \$16

Child (ages 6-11): \$10

Under 5: FREE

### **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. Chris 'Ludacris' Bridges with special guest Sean Kingston \$30/35/40/45/55

Fireworks Spectacular presented by NewsNation to follow Grandstand show

### **Today's Activities**

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

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. Titan Tire, maker of Goodyear Farm Tires – WHO Radio, East 31<sup>st</sup> St. Corridor,  
Extending North from Grand Ave

9 a.m. Verizon, Machinery Grounds

- 9 a.m. T-Mobile, Machinery Grounds
- 9 a.m. Iowa Corn Day of Fair Display, Grand Concourse
- 9 a.m. MidAmerican Energy Company Display, SUSTAINABILITY Day, Wind Turbine and Education Center
- 9 a.m. Local 5 Weather Lab Experience & Broadcast Booth, Grand Concourse, In Front of Administration Building
- 9 a.m. Youth Checkers Tournament (registration 8-9 a.m.), Administration Building, Porch
- 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. Adaptive Sports on the Grand Concourse
- 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. "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. Sheep Stop, Sheep Barn
- 9 a.m. Pig Place, Swine Barn
- 9 a.m. The Garden, Kids' Zone
- 9 a.m. Sandscapes Sand Sculpting, Thrill Ville, South Entrance
- 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
- 10 a.m. Thrill Ville, Between the Grandstand and Ye Old Mill

- 10 a.m. Thrill Zone, North of Gate 11
- 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. Paris Springer, 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. ATV Big Air Tour (\$; gates open at noon), Elwell Family Park
- 1 p.m. Mondeau Dukes, 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. Bruno's Tiger Show, Near Gate 15 and Little Hands on the Farm
- 2 p.m. Fat Tuesday, Bud Tent
- 2 p.m. The Red Trouser Show - Acrobatics, Fire Juggling, Comedy, Expo Hill
- 2 p.m. Jordan Beem, JR's SouthPork Ranch
- 2 p.m. RoboCars, Strolling
- 3 p.m. Original Crash Test Dummies, Vince & Larry, Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau, Farm  
Bureau Park
- 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. BS and the Liars, Jalapeno Pete's

- 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. DJ Coach G, Bud Tent
- 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. Royce Johns, Craft Beer Tent
- 7 p.m. Ce Ce Stewart, 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. DJ Diverse, Bud Tent
- 8 p.m. Toaster, Jalapeno Pete's
- 8:30 p.m. Fair After Dark: Farm Challenge (\$; pre-registration required), Bob and Deb Pulver  
Outdoor Arena

**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: Communication and the Arts
- 12 p.m. Share the Fun
- 1:30 p.m. Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits
- 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
- 10 a.m. Choose Iowa Chats, Stage
- 12 p.m. Show Off Your Talent Flower Show

- 12 p.m. Limited Division Flower Show
- 12 p.m. Floriculture Department Special Classes: Iowa Flowers, Antique Containers, Adel's Finest, Fairy Garden, Succulent Garden Judging
- 2 p.m. "Honey and Bee Keeping," Iowa Honey Producers, Stage

**Elwell Family Food Center**

**Room 1**

- 10 a.m. Mrs. Bonser's Beef & Noodles Judging
- 11:30 a.m. Purnell Old Folk's Sausage Cook Off Judging
- 1 p.m. Made to Perfection with Smokin Butt BBQ Sauce Judging
- 2:30 p.m. Homemade Ice Cream Freeze-Off Championship Judging

**Room 2**

- 9:30 a.m. Foods Made with Honey Judging
- 12 p.m. Snack Time with Live Healthy Iowa Judging
- 1 p.m. Snack Time for Kids with Live Healthy Iowa Judging
- 2:30 p.m. Spud Studs Judging

**Room 3**

- 10 a.m. Brewer Beef & Pork Casserole Judging
- 11 a.m. Gold(ie's) Quick Breads Judging
- 2 p.m. Kid Sponsored Cinnamon Roll Championship Judging

**Room 4**

- 2 p.m. Cooking with Cookies' Sauces & Seasonings Judging

**Heritage Village**

- 9 a.m. School Activities, Country School
- 9 a.m. Mountain Man Camp, East of Susan Knapp Amphitheater
- 9:30 a.m. Horseshoe Pitching: Two Player Pro-Am, Horseshoe Courts
- 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
- 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
- 2 p.m. Art Fair Demonstration: Teresa J. Crowley, Photography, Grandfather's Barn
- 2:30 p.m. Horseshoe Pitching: Open Singles, Horseshoe Courts
- 3:30 p.m. Chainsaw Carvers Gary Keenan, TJ Jenkins and Clint Henik, Next to First Church
- 4 p.m. Art Fair Demonstration: Jane Curl, Pastels, Grandfather's Barn
- 5:30 p.m. Chainsaw Carvers Gary Keenan, TJ Jenkins and Clint Henik, Next to First Church
- 6:30 p.m. Old-Fashioned Hymn Sing, First Church
- William C. Knapp Varied Industries Building sponsored by Principal®**
- 9 a.m. Iowa Food and Family Display, South Atrium
- 9 a.m. Standard Pillowcase Sewing Classes with Off the Rails Quilting (\$), Fabric & Threads,  
2nd Floor
- 9 a.m. Sew-In, 1st Floor, Room A
- 10 a.m. Wool Applique Sewing Classes with Local Guilds and Artisans (\$), Fabric & Threads, 2nd  
Floor
- 12 p.m. Tote Bag Sewing Classes with Off the Rails Quilting (\$), Fabric & Threads, 2nd Floor
- 2 p.m. Wool Applique Sewing Classes with Local Guilds and Artisans (\$), Fabric & Threads, 2nd  
Floor
- 3 p.m. Tea Towel Embroidery 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: Vet Camp Kids' Club Style
- 11:30 a.m. Barrel O' Fun
- 12:30 p.m. Fantastick Patrick
- 1 p.m. Denise Shipler
- 1:30 p.m. Barrel O' Fun
- 2:30 p.m. Fantastick Patrick
- 3 p.m. Denise Shipler
- 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 Radio**

10 a.m. Decorated Diaper Contest and Diaper Derby (registration begins at 9:30 a.m.)

11:45 a.m. Way We Live Presentation - Brinegar Family Farm

12 p.m. Iowan of the Day Presentation

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

4 p.m. The Lew and Brad Band, Ankeny

7 p.m. Hypnotist Ron Diamond

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**MidAmerican Energy Stage with Iowa Realty and media sponsor KCCI**

10 a.m. Back to Vinyl, Band, Ackworth

11 a.m. Mike Hartney, Elvis Tribute, Clinton

1 p.m. Joshua & Nick Sinclair

2 p.m. Lucas Beebe

5 p.m. KCCI 8 News

8 p.m. Paradise Kitty

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

9 a.m. Iowa State Patrol, Bomb Robot Demonstration

11 a.m. Hello Iowa - WHO 13

1:30 p.m. Leight July

8 p.m. Ingrid Andress

**Livestock Awards, Judging and Shows**

8:30 a.m. Horse Show: Percheron Line, Clydesdale Line, Richard O. Jacobson Exhibition Center

8:30 a.m. Swine Show: Open Class Breeds, Swine Barn

8:30 a.m. Dairy Goat Show: Junior Doe, Swine Barn

9 a.m. Beef Cattle Show: Gelbvieh, Junior Red Angus, Bob and Deb Pulver Outdoor Arena

9 a.m. Sheep Show: Wether Sire/Dam, Sheep Barn

1 p.m. Beef Cattle Show: Miniature Hereford, Bob and Deb Pulver Outdoor Arena

2 p.m. Horse Show: Clydesdale, Percheron, Richard O. Jacobson Exhibition Center

3 p.m. Beef Cattle Show: Simmental Bulls, Pioneer Livestock Pavilion

4 p.m. Swine Sale: All Breeds, Swine Barn

- 5 p.m. Sheep Sale: Wether Sire/Dam, Sheep Barn
- 6 p.m. Largest Rabbit Contest, Poultry/Rabbit Building
- 6 p.m. Horse Show: Clydesdale, Percheron, Draft Pony (\$), Richard O. Jacobson Exhibition Center

**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. Lego® Demonstration: Paper Plate Art, 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 Tattoo 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
- 1 p.m. Acrylic Painting Demonstration, Kaitlin Flury, 1st Floor
- 1 p.m. Airbrush Demonstration, The Paleks, 2nd Floor
- 1 p.m. Lego® Demonstration: Paper Plate Art, 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. Country Antique Market
- 9 a.m. "The King Incognito" Elvis Presley Tribute and Impersonation by James David Brown,  
New Virginia
- 9 a.m. Gas Engine/Vintage Vehicle Display
- 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 a.m. Husband Calling Contest

11 a.m. Mom Calling Contest (ages 5-9)

11:30 a.m. Mom Calling Contest (ages 10-15)

1 p.m. Children's Joke Telling (ages 5-9)

2 p.m. Youth Hog Calling Contest (ages 5-16)

2:30 p.m. Adult Hog Calling Contest (ages 17 and over)

4 p.m. The West Connection, Bluegrass Country and Gospel, Des Moines

5:30 p.m. The Girls Next Door, Country/Bluegrass, Central Iowa

7 p.m. The Big Joe Kinser Band, Western Swing, Des Moines

#### **DNR Building**

10 a.m. GPS Unit and Compass Demonstrations (Hands-On), Courtyard

11 a.m. Get Lost in Iowa: Where to Go to Get Away from It All (Informational Program), Courtyard

1 p.m. Hiking with Kids (Informational Program), Courtyard

3 p.m. Edible Exploration (Interactive Program), Courtyard

#### **Maytag Family Theater**

11 a.m. You've Got Needs, We've Got Cheese, Sisters in Cheese, The Kitchen, West Room

1 p.m. Favorites Recipes from Our Farm to Your Family, Brewer Family Farms, LLC., The Kitchen, West Room

3 p.m. Back to School Breakfast Ideas, Real Food 4 Kids, The Kitchen, West Room

5 p.m. "Put Pork On Your Fork," Love Lexi Blog, Lexi Marek Beeler, The Kitchen, West Room

7 p.m. Beer Styles, Big Grove Brewery, The Kitchen, West Room