

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2024**STEM DAY**

STEM Day at the Fair is a family-friendly event on the Grand Concourse, hosted by the Iowa Governor's STEM Advisory Council, with opportunities to experience engaging, hands-on science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) activities facilitated by organizations across the state and to learn about the many possibilities of how STEM touches our lives daily. After spending time on the Grand Concourse, take a seat at the MidAmerican Energy Stage to enjoy stage performances throughout the day presented by Blank Park Zoo, Wartburg College, the Grout Museum and Insect Zoo. Enjoy a special high-altitude balloon launch around 11AM on the Grand Concourse by the NASA Iowa Space Grant Consortium, Iowa 4-H Youth Development and Make to Innovate. The Iowa Governor's STEM Advisory Council is focused on increasing student interest and achievement in STEM and invigorating the PreK-12 talent pipeline toward STEM careers in Iowa.

SUNDAY FUNDAY PRESENTED BY HY-VEE**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 7 p.m.

SPECIAL SAVINGS

\$12 adult (ages 12 and up) admission and \$8 child (ages 6-11) admission. \$9 adult (ages 12 and over) admission with the donation of 3 cans of non-perishable food from 8 a.m. to 5 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
6 p.m. KIDZ BOP LIVE 2024 (\$20, 25, 35)*

Anne and Bill Riley Stage

sponsored by Pepsi with media sponsor iHeart Radio

Local and national touring entertainment; Talent Search

1:30 p.m. Bill Riley Talent Search Finals

7 p.m. Cochren & Co

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 Figure 8 Races (\$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

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

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

10 a.m. Blank Park Zoo Presentation and Demonstration

11 a.m. NASA Iowa Space Grant Consortium, Iowa 4-H Youth Development and Make to Innovate – High-Altitude Balloon Launch

1 p.m. Wartburg College Presentation and Demonstration

2 p.m. Grout Museum Presentation and Demonstration

3 p.m. Insect Zoo Presentation and Demonstration

7 p.m. RVSHVD

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. Aimee and Jerry's Dance Group, Dance, Des Moines

10:30 a.m. Zachary Freedom, Bondurant

Noon KDSM Lego® Masters Competition

2 p.m. Red Hott Motley Crue Tribute

7 p.m. Matt Stell

BAR AND RESTAURANT ENTERTAINMENT

Bubbly Bar & Bistro

Located west of Grandfather's Barn

12:30 p.m. Brittany Sword

4 p.m. Greg Hall

Bud Tent

Located east of Ye Old Mill

2 p.m. Fat Tuesday

Craft Beer Tent

Located west of Jacobson Exhibition Center

7 p.m. Cody Hicks

Jalapeno Pete's

Located southwest of Thrill Ville

1 p.m. Haywire

4 p.m. Brad Seidenfeld

8 p.m. Tony Bohnenkamp

JR's SouthPork Ranch

Located west of the Livestock Pavilion, on Rock Island Avenue

10 a.m. Choir

Noon Sara Routh

2 p.m. Daniel Johnson

4:30 p.m. River City Opry

7:30 p.m. Tyler Richton & The High Bank Boys

LIVESTOCK AWARDS, JUDGING AND SHOWS

Bob and Deb Pulver Outdoor Arena

Livestock competitions; special events

9 a.m. Llama Show

Livestock Pavilion

Livestock competitions; special events

9 a.m. Dog Show

9:30 a.m. 4-H Dog Show

6:30 p.m. Dog Agility Demonstration

Richard O. Jacobson Exhibition Center

Horse shows

8:30 a.m. Horse Show: Clydesdale, Percheron

Noon Horse Show: Supreme Six

Sheep Barn

Sheep, Big Ram, Sheep Stop

9 a.m. Sheep Stop

9 a.m. Sheep Show: All Other Meat Breeds

1 p.m. Sheep Show: Jackpot Lambs

Swine Barn

sponsored by Corteva Agriscience

Swine, Big Boar, Pig Place, goats

9 a.m. Pig Place

9 a.m. Boer Goat Show

9 a.m. Swine Show: Hawkeye Market

11 a.m. Have You Herd? Live Animal Demonstration, Outside, Northwest corner

FAIR DAY EVENTS

Avenue of Breeds (9 a.m. to 7 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 7 p.m.)

sponsored by Touchstone Energy® Cooperatives of Iowa

4-H exhibits, displays and presentations

9:30 a.m. 4-H Extemporaneous Speaking

1:30 p.m. Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame Induction Program for Adair-Jasper Counties

3:30 p.m. Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame Induction Program for Jefferson-Wright Counties

Department of Natural Resources Building (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)

Outdoor courtyard presentations, pop-up programs, aquariums

11 a.m. Furs and Tracks, Courtyard Stage

1 p.m. Iowa Mammoth Fossils, 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

10 a.m. Yummy Gooey Butter Cake Judging, Room 3

11 a.m. ISF Mystery Sack - Youth Judging, Room 3

11 a.m. Food Bank of Iowa Chopped Judging, Rooms 1 and 2

12:30 p.m. ISF Mystery Sack - Adult Judging,, Room 3

1:30 p.m. Pasta or Pizza - Anything Goes Judging, Room 3

2 p.m. Pies by Dianna seminar, Dianna Zaiger Sheehy, Iowa State Fair Judge, Room 4

2:30 p.m. Lemon Meringue Pie Judging, Room 1

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

Grand Concourse

Main east-west road on the Iowa State Fairgrounds

Food Bank of Iowa

9 a.m. Local 5 Weather Lab Experience & Broadcast Booth, In Front of Administration Building

10 a.m. National Anthem, In Front of Administration Building

10 a.m. STEM Day hosted by the Iowa Governor's STEM Advisory Council, In Front of Service Center

5:30 p.m. Budweiser Clydesdales parade

5:30 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).

7:15 a.m. Catholic Mass

8:30 a.m. Ecumenical Worship Service

10 a.m. Onion Creek Band, Ames

11:30 a.m. Onion Creek Cloggers and Onion Creek Band, Ames

1 p.m. Mother/Daughter Look-A-Like Contest

3:30 p.m. Heart of Iowa Cloggers, Central Iowa

5 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 Men's Championship - Finals

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

3:30 p.m. Woodcarvers' Auction, Blue Ribbon Foundation, 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

1 p.m. Living History Farms Parlor Games Demonstration, Stage

5 p.m. Plant Sale, 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. Homemade Poptarts; JessDesserts: Jess Anderson, The Kitchen, West Room

1 p.m. Choose Iowa: Flights of Fancy with Iowa Wines; Choose Iowa, The Kitchen, West Room

2 p.m. Kids Can Cook, East Room

3 p.m. Italian from Scratch; Real Foods for Kids, The Kitchen, West Room

4 p.m. Kids Can Cook, East Room

5 p.m. Kids Cupcake Creations; Glorious Desserts: Gloria Olson, 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

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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. 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. Cribbage Tournament (\$)

4 p.m. Pigtail, Ponytail, Braid, Mullet and Mohawk Contest

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

10:30 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: Kristy Niemeyer, Ink and Watercolor, 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: Debbie Simpson, Watercolor, 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

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

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 9 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 9 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 9 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. Tote Bag Sewing Class with Off the Rails Quilting (\$), 2nd Floor

2 p.m. Jelly Roll Race Quilt Top Sewing Class with Off the Rails Quilting (\$), 2nd Floor

Grounds Hours

- 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

No entry/re-entry or on-site ticket sales allowed after 7 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.)

All Thrill Park areas close at 9 p.m.