

# HOW TO HAVE THE BEST NIGHT EVER AT THE IOWA STATE FAIR

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## GRANDSTAND

Listen to your favorite artists at the Iowa State Fair Grandstand! A big-name artist will perform at 8 p.m. every night, with fireworks to follow. From Eric Church to The Black Keys to New Kids on the Block, purchase your tickets at [iowastatefair.org](http://iowastatefair.org)!

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## FAIR AFTER DARK

Whether you're a history buff or can throw a pile of hay bales, Fair After Dark is the perfect event for you and all your friends to enjoy! Register for one or both Fair After Dark nights Friday, Aug. 11 or Friday, Aug. 18, from 8:30-10:30 p.m. Purchase your tickets and learn more at [iowastatefair.org](http://iowastatefair.org); must be 21 or over.

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## DANCING

Learn how to line dance at Farm Bureau Pioneer Hall or have a dance battle at The Depot every night of the Fair! After 9 p.m., 21+ are only allowed at The Depot. Music will be all around the Fairgrounds, visit [iowastatefair.org](http://iowastatefair.org) for the Fair Schedule.

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## THRILL VILLE

Open until 11 p.m., Fairgoers can enjoy the best thrilling amusement rides at the Iowa State Fair! Thrill Ville offers a clean and family-friendly atmosphere but focuses on the spectator with super-speed screams and the newest, fastest rides!

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## THE KITCHEN

Become a master chef for the night in The Kitchen, inside the Maytag Family Theater! You can attend a demonstration for Beer Styles with Big Grove Brewery or learn from two Iowa Dairy Princesses. Visit [iowastatefair.org](http://iowastatefair.org) for the Fair Schedule.

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## FREE STAGES

Choose from one of three free stages for the best entertainment! From some of the best country artists to rock legends at the Susan Knapp Amphitheater. Enjoy some of the best entertainment in the heart of the Fairgrounds at the Anne and Bill Riley Stage with the 2023 Iowa State Fair Queen Coronation and the Latino Celebration with Son Peruchos and, you can listen to the best bands at the MidAmerican Energy Stage.

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## HENNA DEMONSTRATION

Take a trip up the hill to the Pam and Jim Cownie Cultural Center for a late-night demonstration of Henna Tattoos. At 7 p.m. every day of the Fair, you can watch how henna is applied and even pay to get one yourself!

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## FIREWORKS

Everynight of the Fair a firework show will conclude the Grandstand performance. Be sure to stay and watch the amazing show! You can even get a skyline view on the Sky Gliders or from Thrill Ville on a ride.

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## LIVE MUSIC

Whether you're into draft or craft beer, we have it all at the Iowa State Fair. Grab a cold one and your friends and head to one of the beer tents with live music at the Bud Tent, Stockman's Inn, Iowa Craft Beer Tent and Jalapeno Pete's.

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## SUNSET YOGA

Take a relaxing evening to re-center yourself at one of the most beautiful spots on the Fairgrounds with Sunset Yoga, sponsored by Iowa Healthiest State Initiative. Whether or not you're a yoga expert, this is the perfect class to unwind your day at the Fair! Purchase your tickets at [iowastatefair.org](http://iowastatefair.org) for Sunset Yoga in The Garden on Thursday, Aug. 17, at 8:30 p.m.

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## RON DIAMOND

Everyone's favorite hypnotist, Ron Diamond, is back at the Anne and Bill Riley Stage! Be prepared to laugh all night long or sign up to participate in the show! Monday, Aug. 14 -Friday, Aug. 18, get hypnotized right in the center of the Fairgrounds at 7 p.m. or 9 p.m.!

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