

THE BEST WAYS TO SAVE AT THE IOWA STATE FAIR

BEST DAYS EVER

august
10-20
2023

1 ADVANCE ADMISSION (pre-fair)

What better way to save money than buy your fair tickets in advance? Advance tickets for adults ages 12 and up are \$11 and children ages 6-11 are just \$7. You can get your advance tickets at any participating Iowa Hy-Vee, Fareway or online at iowastatefair.org before Aug. 10.

2 ADVANCE THRILL PASS & UNLIMITED RIDE WRISTBANDS (pre-fair)

Thrill for less with the Advance Thrill Pass and Unlimited Ride Wristband! Buy your pass and wristband ahead of time and explore the Thrill Parks for a discount. To purchase and learn more, visit iowastatefair.org before Aug. 10.

3 EVENING ADMISSION

Grab some dinner, listen to live entertainment, explore the Fair at night and save big with evening admission prices! Monday-Thursday 5 p.m.-10 p.m. tickets will drop in price; adults ages 12 and up will be \$12 and children will be \$9. It's perfect for the busy bees during the day but who still want to enjoy the Fair!

4 SUNDAY FUNDAY

On August 20, gate admission is discounted for everyone all day! Gate admission for adults is \$12 and \$8 for children ages 6-11. Adults can get admission for just \$9 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. with three or more non-perishable food items.

5 VETERANS DAY

To honor our veterans, active and former members of the United States military who show proof of veteran or active military status and their spouses get a discounted admission price. On Veterans Day, Monday, Aug. 14, veterans get this exclusive offer for \$12 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

6 OLDER IOWANS DAY

On Aug. 16, any Fairgoer who is 60 and older gets gate admission for \$12 with proof of ID. This offer is only valid during the day from 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

7 DART PARK AND RIDE

Worried about finding a parking spot or wanting to save money for Fair food? You can park your car for free and ride the DART shuttle bus right up to Gate 10! Purchase round-trip bus tickets for just \$2 for adults and \$1 for children, cash only. Park at one of the three locations: Center Street Park and Ride, Southeast Polk High School or Iowa State Capitol. Tip: If you have admission purchased in advance or the MyDART app, bus tickets are half off!

8 FREE ENTERTAINMENT

You are bound to find free entertainment the whole family will enjoy. Whether it's watching local talent on the Anne and Bill Riley Stage or enjoying live music at the Mid-American Energy Stage, there is something for everyone. Check out the daily schedule on the Iowa State Fair app or website for performance details.

9 KIDS' CLUB COUPON BOOK

Kids age 10 and under can join Blue Ribbon Kids' Club and participate in activities just for them. Visit Kids' Club Monday-Friday 10 a.m. and attend a meet and greet each Saturday at 10 a.m. on the Fun Forest Stage. Sign up today and get a limited-offer coupon book exclusive to Kids' Club members only; these books are first-come-first-serve.

10 SOUVENIR CUPS

What's better than saving money and recycling? On your next trip, buy a reusable souvenir lemonade or soda cup from almost any stand for reduced-priced soda or lemonade! Visit iowastatefair.org to see a map of all the vendors with cups!

11 \$5 DINNER

New this year, the best deal ever is the \$5 Dinner stand! Located southwest of the John Deere Agriculture Building, is a delicious meal all for \$5. You won't want to miss out on this amazing deal! For a full list of Fair food deals visit www.iowastatefair.org.

12 FREE FAIR FUN

With gate admission, everyone can access tons of Fair fun for free. Walk through the William C. Knapp Varied Industries building and collect free handouts, visit the iconic Butter Cow in the John Deere Agriculture Building or watch a livestock show. To plan your visit and learn about more events, check out our daily schedule on the Official Iowa State Fair app or website!

