

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2025**IOWA FARMERS UNION DAY**

Join Iowa Farmers Union—Iowa's oldest voice for family farmers—for a day of fun, learning, and connection at our Farm Station on the Grand Concourse. Enjoy tailgate conversations from the back of a pickup, featuring family farmers sharing stories from their farms. Explore local food safety resources for farmers and chefs, learn about conservation practices for land stewards, and come participate in farm fun activities. Whether you're a longtime member or just curious, stop by and celebrate the future of Iowa food and farming!

GATE ADMISSION

Adult (ages 12 and up): \$16

Child (ages 6-11): \$10

Under 5: FREE

After 10 p.m., there are no on-site ticket sales or entry/re-entry at the gates

THRILL PARK WRISTBAND

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 Park Wristband at any Thrill Parks kiosk in Thrill Town or Thrill Ville.

\$1 for 1 credit*

*Thrill Park Wristbands are not valid in Thrill Zone.

*Upon initial purchase of a Thrill Park Wristband, a one-time \$1 fee is charged.

ENTERTAINMENT**Iowa State Fair Grandstand presented by Iowa Lottery – Krause Group Stage**

Fireworks Spectacular presented by Coca-Cola

The Fair's largest stage with 11 nights of top performers; buy Grandstand tickets at iowastatefair.org.

**Prices include facility fees charged on all tickets. Pricing varies based on Etix service fees charged for online and phone orders.*

8 p.m. Pitbull with special guest Neon Union (\$59-104)

10:30 p.m. Fireworks Spectacular to follow Grandstand show

Anne and Bill Riley Stage

sponsored by Pepsi with media sponsor iHeart

Local and national touring entertainment; Talent Search

9 a.m. Becky Nalevanko's Dance and Tumbling Studio, Pleasant Hill

11 a.m. Pat Barton Dance Studio, Altoona

11:45 a.m. DMACC Scholarship Presentation

Noon Iowan of the Day Presentation

12:30 p.m. Bill Riley Talent Search (to follow Iowan of the Day)

4 p.m. Ankeny Community Chorus

7 p.m. Parrenderos Latin Combo

Elwell Family Park

West outdoor arena with covered bleachers; action dirt events

Noon Charros Performance (Free; gates open at 11 a.m.)

2 p.m. Charros Performance (Free; gates open at 11 a.m.)

Expo Hill

Free entertainment, MidAmerican Energy Wind Turbine and Education Center

10 a.m. Louie the Lightning Bug and/or Sniffy the Sniffasaurus Sighting!, MidAmerican Energy Wind Turbine and Education Center 10 a.m. Chainsaw Carvers Gary Keenan, T.J. Jenkins and Clint Henik

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Hy-Vee Fun Forest

Variety Star Accessible Playground, stage with kid programming, Blue Ribbon Kids' Club

Fun Forest Stage

sponsored by Community Choice Credit Union

11 a.m. New Visions Dance

11:30 a.m. Brad Weston

12:30 p.m. The Chipper Experience! - Where COMEDY & MAGIC Collide!

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3:30 p.m. Brad Weston

4:30 p.m. The Chipper Experience! - Where COMEDY & MAGIC Collide!

MidAmerican Energy Stage

with Iowa Realty and media sponsor KCCI TV8

Local and national touring entertainment; KCCI TV8 live news

9 a.m. 2nd Avenue Society, Clarion

11 a.m. Faith's Road, Clarion

1 p.m. Joshua Sinclair

8 p.m. Pecos and the Rooftops

The Lawn

West of Richard O. Jacobson Exhibition Center; outdoor entertainment; concessions

11 a.m. The Flying Royals

12:30 p.m. The Flying Royals

2 p.m. The Flying Royals

4:30 p.m. The Flying Royals

6 p.m. The Flying Royals

7:30 p.m. The Flying Royals

Strolling Acts

Around the Fairgrounds

11 a.m. Bandaloni

11:30 a.m. The Ice Cream Show with Greg Frisbee

Noon Hillbilly Bob

1 p.m. Bandaloni

2 p.m. The Ice Cream Show with Greg Frisbee

3 p.m. Bandaloni

4:30 p.m. The Ice Cream Show with Greg Frisbee

Susan Knapp Amphitheater

sponsored by Prairie Meadows with media sponsor WHO TV13

Local and national touring entertainment; WHO TV13 Hello Iowa show

9 a.m. Micro Mini Tractor Pull (registration at 9 a.m.)

2 p.m. Deborah's School of Dance

8 p.m. The Castellows

BAR AND RESTAURANT ENTERTAINMENT

Blue Ribbon Bar & Eatery

Located southeast of the Grandstand

1 p.m. Calf Fry Eating Contest

2 p.m. Liv McNair

3 p.m. DJ Yacovana

6 p.m. Banda La Enkantadora

Bubbly Bar & Bistro

Located west of Grandfather's Barn

12:30 p.m. Mark Joseph Solo

3:30 p.m. Bubbly Trivia

6:30 p.m. Suede

Bud Tent

Located east of Ye Old Mill

2 p.m. DJ Coach G

4 p.m. DJ MAJ

6 p.m. DJ Scene

Iowa Craft Beer Tent

Located west of Jacobson Exhibition Center

7 p.m. Justin Elliot & Aaron Ely Duo

Jalapeno Pete's

Located southwest of Thrill Ville

1 p.m. Haywire

4 p.m. Jeni Grouws

8 p.m. Birdchild

JR's SouthPork Ranch

Located west of the Pioneer Livestock Pavilion, on Rock Island Avenue

Noon James Biehn

2:30 p.m. The Sheet

6 p.m. The Band Light

8 p.m. Grupo515

Stockman's Inn

Located at the southwest corner of the Cattle Barn

7 p.m. The Weary Ramblers

LIVESTOCK AWARDS, JUDGING AND SHOWS

Bob and Deb Pulver Outdoor Arena

Livestock competitions; special events

11 a.m. Beef Cattle Show: Jr. Limousin

1 p.m. Beef Cattle Show: Jr. Aberdeen, Jr. South Devon

Pioneer Livestock Pavilion

sponsored by Pioneer Seed

Livestock competitions; special events

9 a.m. Horse Show: Miniature B Halter

5 p.m. Livestock Judging Contest (registration 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.)

Poultry and Rabbit Building

Poultry and rabbit shows and exhibits

9 a.m. Poultry Show

Richard O. Jacobson Exhibition Center and Horse Barn

Horse shows and exhibitors; Horse Haven; Vet Camp and Advanced Vet Camp sponsored by Agri-Pro Enterprises

8:30 a.m. Horse Show: Western

9 a.m. Horse Haven

9 a.m. Advanced Vet Camp (pre-registration required), Conference Room

1:30 p.m. Advanced Vet Camp (pre-registration required), Conference Room

6 p.m. Horse Show: Belgian, Shire, Miniature

Sheep Barn

Sheep; Big Ram; Sheep Stop

9 a.m. Sheep Stop

10 a.m. Spin & Knit

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

1 p.m. 4-H Sheep Skillathon

3 p.m. Have You Herd? Live Animal Demonstration, Outside, Southeast corner

3:30 p.m. 4-H Sheep Showmanship

5 p.m. Have You Herd? Live Animal Demonstration, Outside, Southeast corner

Swine Barn

Swine, Big Boar, Pig Place

9 a.m. 4-H Swine Skillathon

9 a.m. Pig Place

1 p.m. 4-H Swine Showmanship

FAIR DAY EVENTS

Avenue of Breeds (9 a.m. to 8 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 8 p.m.)

sponsored by Touchstone Energy® Cooperatives of Iowa

4-H exhibits, displays and presentations

9 a.m. Hands-On Activities Corner: Healthy Living

Noon Share-the-Fun

1:30 p.m. Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits

5 p.m. Share-the-Fun

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

Outdoor courtyard presentations; pop-up programs; aquariums

11 a.m. Trees - Nature's Original Recyclers, Courtyard Stage

1 p.m. The Oaks Aren't Alright, Courtyard Stage

3 p.m. Low Head Dams and the Transformation to Whitewater! , Courtyard Stage

5 p.m. Tree - via - DNR Daily Trivia - Topic: Oak Trees, Courtyard Stage

Elwell Family Food Center (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)

sponsored by Choose Iowa

Competitive food judging and displays; Blue Ribbon Foundation Merchandise Store (until 5 p.m.)

9:30 a.m. O Come All Ye Cookies Judging, Room 2

9:30 a.m. Slabulous Slabs Judging, Room 3

10 a.m. Our Front Porch Favorite Iowa Foods Judging, Room 1

10:30 a.m. Spreading Girl Scout Cheer Judging, Room 3

10:30 a.m. World's Tallest Leprechaun St. Patrick's Day Cookies Judging, Room 2

11 a.m. Sunday Dinner at Mom's (Grandma's) Judging, Room 1
11:30 a.m. Gingerbread House Judging, Room 3
11:30 a.m. Strawberry-Rhubarb Dessert Judging, Room 2
12:30 p.m. Best Fruit Cobbler, Bettie or Buckle Judging, Room 2
12:30 p.m. My Best Brownie Judging, Room 3
1 p.m. Beginner's Contest Judging, Room 4
1:30 p.m. North "40" Pie Contest Judging, Room 1
2 p.m. Anything But White Bread Judging, Room 3
2 p.m. Anything Goes, Everything Goes in the Kitchen Judging, Room 2
2 p.m. John McCoy's Potluck Pleasers Judging, Room 4
3 p.m. Desserts for Lou Sipolt Judging, Room 4
3:30 p.m. Creative Quick Breads Judging, Room 3
3:30 p.m. Kid's Gingerbread House Challenge Judging, Room 2

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; Iowa State Fair
Farmers Market*

10 a.m. "I Picked" at The Garden

4 p.m. Iowa State Fair Farmers Market

Grand Concourse

Main east-west road on the Iowa State Fairgrounds

Iowa Farmers Union Day of Fair Display, In Front of Service Center

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

5:30 p.m. Local 5 Broadcast News, 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

Farm Bureau Pioneer Hall (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)

Heritage competitive exhibits and contest

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 and Traditional Hand Lettering Plus Glass Glue Chipping by John Parker, Carlisle

Handmade Kitchen Utensils from Fallen Trees, Tim McGuire of Wild Cherry Spoon, Quad Cities

Rug Braiding, Molly Vriezelaar, Altoona (Aug. 8-10)

Chair Caning and Rush Seat Weaving, Michelle Schanz, Amana (Aug. 7-10 and Aug. 14-16)

Wool Rug Braiding, Molly Vriezelaar, Altoona (Aug. 15-17)

Tall Corn Contests - Iowa's Tall Corn Contest and America's Tallest Corn Contest entries on display (judging held Aug. 6; on display Aug. 7-17)

7:15 a.m. Catholic Mass

8:30 a.m. Ecumenical Worship Service

10 a.m. Fiddlers' (50 and Over)

11 a.m. Banjo Contest

Noon Fine Line Bluegrass, Regional Bluegrass Band, Albia

1 p.m. Fiddlers' (50 and Over) Contest

3 p.m. Fiddlers Championship: Celebrating 100 Years as a State Fair Contest 1925-2025

4 p.m. Pioneer String Band, Old-Time String Band Music, Central Iowa

5:30 p.m. The William Lawson Band Folk, Bluegrass and Old Time Country, All Iowa

7 p.m. Fiddlers' Dance: Celebrating 100 Years as a State Fair Contest

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

12:30 p.m. Hot Glass Academy

2:30 p.m. Hot Glass Academy

4:30 p.m. Hot Glass Academy

6 p.m. Hot Glass Academy

Horseshoe Courts

Fair sporting competition located east of Pioneer Hall

9:30 a.m. Horseshoe Pitching: Iowa Elder Women State Championship

9:30 a.m. Horseshoe Pitching: Iowa Junior & Cadets State Championship

9:30 a.m. Horseshoe Pitching: Iowa Women State Championship

3 p.m. Horseshoe Pitching: Open Singles

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

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

John & Emily Putney Family Cattle Barn

sponsored by Vermeer

Cattle; Super Bull; shopping; vendors; Blue Ribbon Foundation Merchandise Store

9 a.m. "I Milked a Cow" presented by ISU Dairy Science Club (\$3), Boulevard of Dairy Breeds

9 a.m. Boulevard of Dairy Breeds, North Annex

9 a.m. Cattle Corner, North Annex

11 a.m. Milking Demonstration, Milking Parlor, North Side of Cattle Barn

1 p.m. "I Milked a Cow" presented by ISU Dairy Science Club (\$3), Boulevard of Dairy Breeds

1 p.m. Monster Arm Wrestling (weigh-ins 10 a.m.-noon), Penningroth Media Center

3 p.m. Milking Demonstration, Milking Parlor, North Side of Cattle Barn

4 p.m. "I Milked a Cow" presented by ISU Dairy Science Club (\$3), Boulevard of Dairy Breeds

7 p.m. Milking Demonstration, Milking Parlor, North Side of Cattle Barn

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

8 a.m. Hosta Leaf Show

11 a.m. "Meet the Masters" - Iowa Master Farmer Association & Foundation, Stage

1 p.m. Growing Christmas Trees in Iowa, presented by Iowa Christmas Tree Growers, Stage

2 p.m. Honey & Bee Keeping, Iowa Honey Producers Association, Stage

6 p.m. Ice Carving by Bill Gordish, Front Lawn

Kids' Zone

For Fairgoers of all ages; 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 Fareway Meat & Grocery and Warners' Stellian

Cooking demonstrations; tastings

10 a.m. Kids Can Cook Cooking Show, East Theater

11 a.m. Turkey Bowl Meals by the Iowa Turkey Federation featuring Gretta Irwin, The Kitchen, West Room

1 p.m. BEEF, Through the Eyes and Taste of the Caribbean; Choose Iowa & Partners, The Kitchen, West Room

2 p.m. Kids Can Cook Cooking Show, East Theater

3 p.m. WINE Mixology, Fun and Easy WINE Cocktails; Ackerman Winery, The Kitchen, West Room

4 p.m. Kids Can Cook Cooking Show, East Theater

5 p.m. Eggroll Rolling & Cooking Techniques; The Eggroll Ladies, The Kitchen, West Room

7 p.m. PIEOWA A Piece of America Documentary; The World Needs More Pie, Beth Howard, The Kitchen, West Room

Mobile Marketing (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)

Organization and company displays

9 a.m. Verizon, Machinery Grounds

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

9 a.m. Cookies Food Products, North of Elwell Family Food Center

9 a.m. American Welding Society, West of Elwell Family Park

9 a.m. FOX News, West of the DNR Building

9 a.m. RAM, West of the DNR Building

9 a.m. SugarBee Apples, West of the DNR Building

2 p.m. Dr Pepper, Gate 15

Oman Family Youth Inn

Dormitories, special events competitions and tournaments

Noon DIY Walk-In Paint Projects (\$)

2 p.m. Painting With a Twist (\$): Sky Gliders

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. China Painting Demonstration, Creative Arts, 2nd Floor

9 a.m. Face Painting, Miguel Flores (\$), 1st Floor

9 a.m. Henna Tattoo Demonstration, Liz Sweeney, 2nd Floor

9 a.m. Lego® Activities (\$), Creative Arts, 2nd Floor

9 a.m. Make-and-Take: 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

9 a.m. Wood Working Demonstrations by the Des Moines Woodworkers Club, 2nd Floor

10 a.m. Art WORKS Art Carnival, 3rd Floor

10 a.m. Contemporary Oil Painting Demonstration, Robin Hesselgess, 1st Floor
10 a.m. Hair Shimmer Demonstration, Liz Sweeney, 2nd 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. Polymer Clay Jewelry Demonstration, Lydia Miller, 2nd Floor
10 a.m. Rug Weaving Demonstration, Rugs & Tugs, 1st Floor
10 a.m. Tie-Dye Demonstration, Shawn Reeves, Tri-Dyes, 2nd Floor
10 a.m. Wheel Thrown and Hand Sculpted Pottery Demo, Blue House Pottery, 1st Floor
10 a.m. Woodburning Demonstration, Mallory Joan, 1st Floor
10:30 a.m. Acrylic Painting Demonstration, Kaitlin Flury, 1st Floor
10:30 a.m. Metal Jewelry Demonstration, Robert and Brooks Lyall, 1st Floor
11 a.m. 3D Printing Demonstration, Bottom Floor Prints, 1st Floor
11 a.m. Airbrush Demonstration, The Paleks, 2nd Floor
11 a.m. Coin Jewelry Demonstration, Ken Sims, 1st Floor
11 a.m. Henna Tattoo Demonstration, Liz Sweeney, 2nd Floor
11 a.m. Wood Folk Art Demonstration, Carden Farms, 1st Floor
Noon Hair Shimmer Demonstration, Liz Sweeney, 2nd Floor
Noon Hand Stamped Stainless Steel Ring Demonstration, Kris Jones, 1st Floor
Noon Polymer Clay Jewelry Demonstration, Lydia Miller, 2nd Floor
Noon 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. Art Attack, Courtyard
1 p.m. Art Fair Demonstration: Courtney Moller, Painting, Courtyard
1 p.m. Art Fair Demonstration: John Jannenga, Drawing, Courtyard
1 p.m. Henna Tattoo Demonstration, Liz Sweeney, 2nd Floor
1 p.m. Painting Demonstration, Mallory Joan, 1st Floor
1 p.m. Rug Weaving Demonstration, Rugs & Tugs, 1st Floor
2 p.m. 3D Printing Demonstration, Bottom Floor Prints, 1st Floor
2 p.m. Airbrush Demonstration, The Paleks, 2nd Floor
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2 p.m. Wheel Thrown and Hand Sculpted Pottery Demo, Blue House Pottery, 1st Floor
2:30 p.m. Metal Jewelry Demonstration, Robert and Brooks Lyall, 1st Floor
3 p.m. Art WORKS Perk Up Café and Live Performances, 3rd Floor
3 p.m. Crocheted Wire Jewelry, Barb Vaske, 1st Floor
3 p.m. Henna Tattoo Demonstration, Liz Sweeney, 2nd Floor
3 p.m. Natural Stone Jewelry Demonstration, J & K On The Rocks, 1st Floor
3 p.m. Woodburning Demonstration, Mallory Joan, 1st Floor
4 p.m. 3D Printing Demonstration, Bottom Floor Prints, 1st Floor
4 p.m. Art Fair Demonstration: Josh Carmody, Wood Pens, Courtyard
4 p.m. Art WORKS: "Let's Dance" with Janice Baker, 3rd Floor
4 p.m. Hair Shimmer Demonstration, Liz Sweeney, 2nd Floor
4 p.m. Polymer Clay Jewelry Demonstration, Lydia Miller, 2nd 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
4:30 p.m. Metal Jewelry Demonstration, Robert and Brooks Lyall, 1st Floor
5 p.m. Airbrush Demonstration, The Paleks, 2nd Floor
5 p.m. Art WORKS: Student Performances, 3rd Floor
5 p.m. Hand Stamped Stainless Steel Ring Demonstration, Kris Jones, 1st Floor
5 p.m. Henna Tattoo Demonstration, Liz Sweeney, 2nd Floor
5 p.m. Painting Demonstration, Mallory Joan, 1st Floor
6 p.m. Art WORKS: Comedy Hour hosted by Bill Blank "Let's Laugh", 3rd Floor
6 p.m. Coin Jewelry Demonstration, Ken Sims, 1st Floor
6 p.m. Hair Shimmer Demonstration, Liz Sweeney, 2nd Floor
6 p.m. Origami Demonstration, Sue Hansen, 1st Floor
7 p.m. Acrylic Painting Demonstration, Kaitlin Flury, 1st Floor
7 p.m. Art WORKS: Open Jam, 3rd Floor
7 p.m. Hand Stamped Stainless Steel Ring Demonstration, Kris Jones, 1st Floor

Paul R. Knapp Animal Learning Center (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)

sponsored by Christensen Farms

Birthing center; baby animals; ag-based children's educational center; Ag Art Contest display; Way We Live award winners display

1 p.m. 2025 Ag Careers Trading Card Signing

3 p.m. 2025 Ag Careers 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; floral display; Farm Bureau free games and prizes

Thrill Town (10 a.m. to 10 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 (11 a.m. to 11 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 11 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 Throwing Demonstration, Val Neumann

1 p.m. Pottery Trimming Demonstration, Val Neumann

William C. Knapp Varied Industries Building (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)

sponsored by Principal®

Vendors; competitive fabric and threads exhibits and classes; Iowa Food and Family Project; shopping; Blue Ribbon Foundation Merchandise Store

9 a.m. Hourly demonstrations - Iowa DOT rocks

10 a.m. Hip Hip Halloween Sewing Class (\$), 2nd Floor, Classroom 1

10 a.m. ASG Zip Bag Sewing Class (\$), 2nd Floor, Classroom 2

Noon Fair Sweet Fair Coasters Sewing Class (\$), 2nd Floor, Classroom 1

2 p.m. Machine Embroidery: Lace Edges Sewing Class (\$), 2nd Floor, Classroom 1

2 p.m. ASG Zip Bag Sewing Class (\$), 2nd Floor, Classroom 2

4:30 p.m. Racer Quilts Sewing Class (\$), 2nd Floor, Classroom 1