## MONDAY, AUGUST 11, 2025

#### **IOWA LOTTERY DAY**

The Iowa Lottery is proud to continue its support of Veterans Day at the Fair! A portion of lottery proceeds each year are dedicated to the Iowa Veterans Trust Fund to directly benefit our state's veterans and their families. Stop by the Grand Concourse today and visit the Iowa Lottery tent to buy your lottery tickets, score some merchandise prizes and sign up for the free VIP Club. Come and see us today!

#### **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

#### **SPECIAL SAVINGS**

Monday-Thursday evenings: \$12 adult (ages 12 and up), \$8 child (ages 6-11)

**Veterans Day**: \$12 admission for active and former members of the United States military who show proof of veteran or active military status and their spouse from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

During the Fair, you're in luck, save a buck. Monday-Thursday, EVERY ride and game in Thrill Town (10 a.m. to 4 p.m.) and Thrill Ville (11 a.m. to 4 p.m.) is \$1 off.

#### 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 Park 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. Lynyrd Skynyrd with special guest The Outlaws (\$54-94)

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. Dance Magic Kids, Windsor Heights

10 a.m. Betty Hill Dancers, Windsor Heights

11 a.m. Iowa State Patrol K9 Demonstration

Noon Iowan of the Day Presentation

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

4:30 p.m. Military Tribute Concert, Urbandale

7 p.m. Six Appeal

9 p.m. Six Appeal

### **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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3:30 p.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

10 a.m. Blue Ribbon Kids' Club: Planting Fun Day

11:30 a.m. Brad Weston

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

1:30 p.m. Brad Weston

2:30 p.m. The Chipper Experience! - Where COMEDY & MAGIC Collide!

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. Dance-a-Cross, West Des Moines

11 a.m. Kingdom Criers, Southern Gospel, Pleasant Hill

1 p.m. Lenis DeCook, Vocal, Sully

4:30 p.m. KCCI TV8 News

8 p.m. PetRock

### 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. In Motion Center for Dance, Tumble & Cheer, Newton

11 a.m. Hello Iowa - WHO TV13

2 p.m. Military Veterans' Band

8 p.m. Kashus Culpepper

#### **BAR AND RESTAURANT ENTERTAINMENT**

## **Blue Ribbon Bar & Eatery**

Located southeast of the Grandstand

1 p.m. Calf Fry Eating Contest

1 p.m. Iowa State Square Dancers

3 p.m. DJ Yacovana

6 p.m. Lucas Beebe Music

## **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. Velvet Trio

#### **Iowa Craft Beer Tent**

Located west of Jacobson Exhibition Center

7 p.m. Cody Hicks

## Jalapeno Pete's

Located southwest of Thrill Ville

4 p.m. BS and the Liars

8 p.m. Sierra Griggs Band

### JR's SouthPork Ranch

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

Noon Kelsie James

2 p.m. John Till

5 p.m. Luke Fox

8 p.m. Jordan Beem

## Stockman's Inn

Located at the southwest corner of the Cattle Barn

7 p.m. Jake Schrodt & Taylor King

LIVESTOCK AWARDS, JUDGING AND SHOWS

### **Bob and Deb Pulver Outdoor Arena**

Livestock competitions; special events

9 a.m. Beef Cattle Show: Limousin

11 a.m. Beef Cattle Show: Aberdeen

1 p.m. Beef Cattle Show: South Devon

## **Pioneer Livestock Pavilion**

sponsored by Pioneer Seed

Livestock competitions; special events

2:30 p.m. 4-H Beef Showmanship

### Richard O. Jacobson Exhibition Center and Horse Barn

Horse shows and exhibitors; Horse Haven

8:30 a.m. Horse Show: Miniature A Halter, Belgian Line

9 a.m. Horse Haven

Noon Horse Show: Shire Line

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

## **Sheep Barn**

Sheep; Big Ram; Sheep Stop

8:30 a.m. 4-H Sheep Show: Market

9 a.m. Sheep Stop

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

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

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

### **Swine Barn**

Swine, Big Boar, Pig Place

8:30 a.m. 4-H Swine Show: Breeding Gilt

9 a.m. Pig Place

# **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. Educational Presentations, Working Exhibits and Extemporaneous Speaking

9 a.m. Hands-On Activities Corner: STEM

Noon Share-the-Fun

1:30 p.m. Educational Presentations, Working Exhibits and Extemporaneous Speaking

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. Who Pooped in the Park, Courtyard Stage

1 p.m. Tasting Nature - Foraging, Preparing and Sampling Wild Edible Plants, Courtyard Stage

3 p.m. An Afternoon of Historic Iowa Trees, Courtyard Stage

5 p.m. Tree - via - DNR Daily Trivia - Topic: Edible Tree Products, 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. Our Family Recipe Book Judging, Room 4

10:30 a.m. Having a 'Ball' with Cheese Judging, Room 4

10:30 a.m. Pies from the Heartland Judging, Rooms 1, 2 and 3

Noon Best Cheeseburger Casserole Judging, Room 4

2 p.m. Best Five Dollar Lunch Judging, Room 3

2 p.m. Your Best Tres Leches Cake Judging, Room 4

2:30 p.m. Give Us Your Best Pie Judging, Room 2

3 p.m. Gaga's Red Cake Judging, Room 1

3 p.m. The Pie Basket Judging, Room 3

### 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; lowa 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 Lottery Day of Fair Display, In Front of Service Center

9 a.m. AARP Veterans Day Tent

9 a.m. Veterans Day – Iowa City VA Healthcare System

9 a.m. Veterans Day – The Final Salute

9 a.m. The American Legion of Iowa Tent

9 a.m. Veterans Day – Cast Away Disabilities

9 a.m. Veterans Day – Eastern Iowa Honor Flight

9 a.m. Blackhawk Helicopter Display – Authentic Blackhawk helicopter from the Vietnam War

9 a.m. Veterans Day Celebration

9 a.m. Veterans Welcome Home Booth

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

11 a.m. Local 5 Broadcast News, In Front of Administration Building

11 a.m. Veterans Day Parade

11 a.m. National Anthem

5 p.m. Local 5 Broadcast News, In Front of Administration Building

6 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)

9 a.m. Iowa Stories and Original State Fair Songs by Ag Teacher Brian Lantz, Lytton

10 a.m. Youth Piano Playing Contest

10:30 a.m. Adult Piano Playing Contest

Noon The Final Act Ensemble Old-Time Radio Show with Sound Effects by the Des Moines Community

Playhouse, Metro Area

1 p.m. Youth Harmonica Contest

1:30 p.m. Adult Harmonica Contest

2:30 p.m. Accordion Contest

4 p.m. Lenny Hudson Ragtime Guitar & Sing Along, Carlisle

5 p.m. "The King Incognito" Elvis Presley Tribute and Impersonation by James David Brown, New Virginia

6:30 p.m. Pat Mead and the Cowboy Country Band, Classic Cowboy Country Music, Iowa and Missouri

### **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 State Fair Midwest Senior Classic

Noon Horseshoe Pitching: Pitch and Win (ages 9 and over)

1:30 p.m. Horseshoe Pitching: Open Singles

6 p.m. Horseshoe Pitching: Open Doubles

## **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

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

10 a.m. Honey & Bee Keeping, Iowa Honey Producers Association, Stage

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

Noon Floriculture Department Special Classes: Pella Wonderland, Terrarium, Gnome Garden Judging

Noon Limited Division Flower Show

Noon Show Off Your Talent Flower Show

Noon Something Different - Potted Plant Show

### 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. Homemade Sweet and Fluffy Treats; Dinner Delights - Chef Andrea Love, The Kitchen, West Room

1 p.m. Edible Flowers and Creative Ways to Use Them; Choose Iowa & Presenters, The Kitchen, West Room

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

3 p.m. Iowa Ham Balls; Brewer Family Farms, Joe and Linda Brewer, The Kitchen, West Room

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

5 p.m. Chocolate Tarts for Any Level; Glorious Desserts - Gloria Olson, The Kitchen, West Room

7 p.m. Farm-to-Table Dinner with Chef Grant Gillon (\$; pre-registration required), 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. Hoover Presidential Foundation, West of the DNR Building
- 9 a.m. RAM, West of the DNR Building
- 2 p.m. Dr Pepper, Gate 15

### 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: Ashley Bowlin, Jewelry, 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
- 2 p.m. Contemporary Oil Painting Demonstration, Robin Hesselgess, 1st Floor
- 2 p.m. Hair Shimmer Demonstration, Liz Sweeney, 2nd Floor
- 2 p.m. Hand Stamped Stainless Steel Ring Demonstration, Kris Jones, 1st Floor
- 2 p.m. Polymer Clay Jewelry Demonstration, Lydia Miller, 2nd Floor
- 2 p.m. Tie-Dye Demonstration, Shawn Reeves, Tri-Dyes, 2nd Floor
- 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: Marcia Jannenga, Jewelry, 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

8 a.m. Cuddles and Snuggles Chore Time (\$; pre-registration required)

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. Beggar's Night Buddies Sewing Class (\$), 2nd Floor, Classroom 1

10 a.m. Beginning Embroidery Sewing Class (\$), 2nd Floor, Classroom 2

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

1 p.m. Beginning Embroidery Sewing Class (\$), 2nd Floor, Classroom 2

2 p.m. Machine Embroidery: Slice of Watermelon Sewing Class (\$), 2nd Floor, Classroom 1

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