

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2025**SOLAR DAY**

Celebrate solar energy at the Fair! Solar energy benefits both rural and urban Iowans with solar installed in all of Iowa's 99 counties. Stop by the Solar booth on the Grand Concourse to see solar panels in action and learn how Iowa farmers, businesses and homeowners are harnessing the power of the sun.

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)

Older Iowans' Day presented by Wellmark Blue Cross and Blue Shield: \$12 admission for Fairgoers ages 60 and up 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 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.

SENSORY-FRIENDLY MORNING

presented by ChildServe with programming sponsored by Drake University and IAble

Special programming modifications, designated educational areas, clear directional signage and trained volunteers throughout the Fairgrounds

8 a.m. Calming Room - (Sensory-Friendly Morning), Robert G. Horner and Sheri Avis Horner Service Center & Richard O. Jacobson Exhibition Center (Staffed 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.)

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

8 a.m. Little Hands on the Farm, Kids' Zone

8 a.m. Paul R. Knapp Animal Learning Center

8 a.m. Sensory Walk, Kids' Zone

9 a.m. Barn Education Areas

9 a.m. Create Your Own "Fair Square," Maytag Family Theater

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. Hairball's Silver Anniversary Tour (\$24-34)

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

10 a.m. Hat Parade (registration 9:30 a.m.)

11 a.m. Iowa State Patrol K9 Demonstration

11:45 a.m. Way We Live Award Presentation, Kutzli Family and Miller Family

Noon Iowan of the Day Presentation

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

7 p.m. Herman's Hermits starring Peter Noone

Elwell Family Park

West outdoor arena with covered bleachers; action dirt events

Noon Outlaw Truck and Tractor Pulls (adult \$30, child \$25; 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

10 a.m. Blue Ribbon Kids' Club: Kids' Club Gives Back - Older Iowans' 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. Variety Mobility Presentation

10 a.m. Super Sensory Adventure

11 a.m. Education and Make and Take

1 p.m. Des Moines PS Tappers, Dance

4:30 p.m. KCCI TV8 News

8 p.m. Allie Colleen

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. APDA Wellness Exercise Class Demo by Ashley Phelps, Live 2 B Healthy

11 a.m. Hello Iowa - WHO TV13

1:30 p.m. Jim Dandy & the Kountry Rebels, Grand River

8 p.m. Tanner Adell

BAR AND RESTAURANT ENTERTAINMENT

Blue Ribbon Bar & Eatery

Located southeast of the Grandstand

1 p.m. Calf Fry Eating Contest

3 p.m. DJ Yacovana

6 p.m. Justin Elliot & Aaron Ely Duo

Bubbly Bar & Bistro

Located west of Grandfather's Barn

12:30 p.m. Nicholas David

3:30 p.m. Bubbly Trivia

6:30 p.m. Mark Joseph & The American Soul

Bud Tent

Located east of Ye Old Mill

6 p.m. Jordan Beem

9 p.m. DJ Coach G

Iowa Craft Beer Tent

Located west of Jacobson Exhibition Center

7 p.m. Dan Medeiros

Jalapeno Pete's

Located southwest of Thrill Ville

1 p.m. Brian Congdon

4 p.m. The Other Brothers

8 p.m. Gimmik

JR's SouthPork Ranch

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

Noon Joshua Sinclair

2 p.m. Blake Jack and South 35

5 p.m. River City Opry

8 p.m. Grupo515

Stockman's Inn

Located at the southwest corner of the Cattle Barn

7 p.m. Scott Kirkhart

LIVESTOCK AWARDS, JUDGING AND SHOWS

Bob and Deb Pulver Outdoor Arena

Livestock competitions; special events

8:30 a.m. Stock Dog Trials

Pioneer Livestock Pavilion

sponsored by Pioneer Seed

Livestock competitions; special events

8:30 a.m. 4-H Beef Cattle Show: Market

5 p.m. 4-H Parade of Market Beef Champions and Selection of Champion Steer

Poultry and Rabbit Building

Poultry and rabbit shows and exhibits

6 p.m. 4-H Rabbit Educational Presentations Judging

Richard O. Jacobson Exhibition Center and Horse Barn

Horse shows and exhibitors; Horse Haven

9 a.m. Horse Show: Society

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1 p.m. Horse Show: Society

7 p.m. Horse Show: Society

Sheep Barn

Sheep; Big Ram; Sheep Stop

9 a.m. Sheep Stop

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

2 p.m. Sheep Show: Dorset

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

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

6 p.m. Sheep Show: Southdown

Swine Barn

Swine; Big Boar; Pig Place; goats

9 a.m. Pig Place

11 a.m. 4-H Meat Goat Skillathon

3 p.m. 4-H Meat Goat Showmanship (4-H Meat Goat Fitting Clinic and Fitting Competition to follow)

4:30 p.m. FFA Meat Goat Showmanship

7:30 p.m. Barnyard Yoga: Goat Yoga (\$; pre-registration required), Dairy Goat Show Ring

FAIR DAY EVENTS

Administration Building

3 p.m. Scholastic Chess Tournament, Porch

5 p.m. Speed Chess Tournament, Porch

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 and Working Exhibits

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

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. Paddling 101 - Adventures to Remember, Courtyard Stage

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3 p.m. Rainscaping for Soil and Water Health, Courtyard Stage

5 p.m. Tree - via - DNR Daily Trivia - Topic: Urban 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. Homemade Sourdough Bread Judging, Room 4

10 a.m. *Midwest Living* Cookies Judging (Bar; Rolled, Molded & Pressed; Global), Rooms 1, 2 and 3

11 a.m. History & Health Benefits of Sourdough Baking seminar, Diane Ward, Pampered Chef and Iowa State Fair Judge, Room 4

Noon Older Iowans' Cookie Decorating, Main Floor

1 p.m. Best Wing Sauce Judging, Room 4

2 p.m. Bring Your Best Dip Judging, Room 2

2 p.m. Iowa Farm to Fork Judging, Room 3

2 p.m. Smile! Bake Your Best Camera Ready Cake Judging, Room 1

2:30 p.m. Cookie Decorating Winners Posted, Main Floor

3:30 p.m. Favorite Book Desserts 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

Solar Day of Fair Display, In Front of Service Center

8 a.m. Central Iowa Tractor Club Display, South Side

9 a.m. BINGO with the Blue Ribbon Foundation, In Front of Service Center

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

Noon National Anthem, In Front of Administration Building

5 p.m. Central Iowa Tractor Club Parade

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)

9:30 a.m. Alice's Gospel Old Songs/New Sounds, Oskaloosa

11 a.m. Cow Chip Throwing Contest

11:30 a.m. Beverly Kay, Vocalist 40s-70s Music, Ankeny

1 p.m. The Great Bluegrass Herons A Bluegrass Band, Sharon Center

2 p.m. Ladies' Rubber Chicken Throwing Contest

3 p.m. The New Jolly Germans Band Waltz, Polka, Schoetisch and Laendlers, Metro Area

4:30 p.m. Saints and Sinners Country, Soft Rock and Old Time Dance Tunes, Des Moines

6:30 p.m. All Iowa Gospel Jubilee, Central Iowa

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 Seniors' Championship

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

1:30 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

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. Gladiolus Show

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

Noon Floriculture Department Special Classes: Fresh Floral Design, Holiday Design Judging

Noon Limited Division Flower Show

Noon Show Off Your Talent Flower Show

12:30 p.m. Fruit, Vegetable and Nut Identification Contest, Stage

3 p.m. Cooking & Honey, Iowa Honey Producers Association, Stage

Kids' Zone

For Fairgoers of all ages; north of Animal Learning Center

8 a.m. Little Hands on the Farm - (Sensory-Friendly Morning)

8 a.m. Sensory Walk - (Sensory-Friendly Morning)

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' Stellan

Cooking demonstrations; tastings

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

11 a.m. Beef Break Down: Enjoying Value Cuts & Saving Big; ISU Extension Meat Specialists, The Kitchen, West Room

1 p.m. Sweet Corn Beyond the Cob; Choose Iowa & Partners, The Kitchen, West Room

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

3 p.m. The Amazing Egg; Nelson Serrano - Bahri, presented by Iowa Egg Council, The Kitchen, West Room

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

5 p.m. Benefits of Fermented Foods; Agri-Cultured Foods, The Kitchen, West Room

7 p.m. The Amazing Egg; Nelson Serrano - Bahri, presented by Iowa Egg Council, The Kitchen, West Room

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

Organization and company displays

9 a.m. Sensory-Friendly Morning Welcome Tent sponsored by Drake University, Gate 15

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. Diabetic Equipment & Supplies, North of Elwell Family Food Center

9 a.m. Titan Tire, Maker of Goodyear Farm Tires – WHO Radio, West of Elwell Family Park

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

9 a.m. Sunbelt Bakery, West of the DNR Building

2 p.m. Dr Pepper, Gate 15

Oman Family Youth Inn

Dormitories, special events competitions and tournaments

8 a.m. Iowa Farm Environmental Leader Awards

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: Marcia Jannenga, 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
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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: Malcayla Simpson, Drawing Horses, 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. Paul R. Knapp Animal Learning Center - (Sensory-Friendly Morning)

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. Patrick's Pillowcases Sewing Class (\$), 2nd Floor, Classroom 1

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

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

2 p.m. Beginning Machine Pincusions 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