

CTHURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 2025**MIDAMERICAN ENERGY DAY**

Join MidAmerican Energy and learn more about our commitment to serving customers with safe, reliable and affordable energy. Try our hands-on electric generator activities, nominate your favorite charity for the CARES daily donation and spin the wheel to win fun prizes.

HEROES' DAY PRESENTED BY SUFFOLK CONSTRUCTION

Heroes' Day, presented by Suffolk Construction, celebrates EMTs, Fire and Rescue, Police Officers, and Paramedics. Special displays will be on Grand Avenue. Wear a shirt representing your hometown department in honor of those who serve our communities.

11TH ANNUAL HISTORICAL WALKING TOUR

Iowans are invited to take a step forward for their health by taking a step back into Fair history at the 11th Annual Historical Walking Tour hosted by the State Historical Society of Iowa and the Iowa Healthiest State Initiative. This free walking tour begins at 8:15 a.m. on the Grand Concourse (near the Administration Building) and ends at the State Fair Opening Ceremonies in Fun Forest. Guides will make multiple stops at historic sites along the 1K route.

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)

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*

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ENTERTAINMENT

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

Drone Show presented by Travel Iowa

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. Forrest Frank with special guest Lecrae (\$34-64; LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE)

10:30 p.m. Iowa State Fair Drone Show, to follow Grandstand show

10:45 p.m. Fireworks Spectacular to follow Drone show

Anne and Bill Riley Stage

sponsored by Pepsi with media sponsor iHeart

Local and national touring entertainment; Talent Search

CANCELED 9 a.m. Twins, Triplets, and More Contest (registration 8:15 a.m.-9 a.m.)

Noon Iowan of the Day Presentation

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

7 p.m. The Holy Rocka Rollaz

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Elwell Family Park

West outdoor arena with covered bleachers; action dirt events

CANCELED 10 a.m. Antique Tractor Pull (Free; gates open at 9 a.m.)

Expo Hill

Free entertainment; 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

9 a.m. Opening Ceremonies

10 a.m. Blue Ribbon Kids' Club Make and Take T-Shirt 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. Currie Dance Studio, Urbandale

11 a.m. Irish Performance Team, Boone

1 p.m. A T & CO Dance Studio, West Des Moines

4:30 p.m. KCCI TV8 News

8 p.m. Taylor Inspired Dance Party

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. The Dance Avenue, Dance Studio, Norwalk

11 a.m. Hello Iowa - WHO TV13

1:30 p.m. Devine Dancers, Dance Studio

4 p.m. Iowa State Fair Queen Introductions

8 p.m. Ty Myers

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

5 p.m. Jordan Beem

7 p.m. Royce Johns

Bubbly Bar & Bistro

Located west of Grandfather's Barn

12:30 p.m. Zach Freedom

3:30 p.m. Bubbly Trivia

6:30 p.m. Toast3r

Bud Tent

Located east of Ye Old Mill

6 p.m. Garrett Speer

9 p.m. Bryan Martin

Iowa Craft Beer Tent

Located west of Jacobson Exhibition Center

7 p.m. The SINCLAIRS

Jalapeno Pete's

Located southwest of Thrill Ville

1 p.m. Brad Seidenfeld

4 p.m. Stark Raving Madge

8 p.m. The Schmidt Brothers

JR's SouthPork Ranch

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

Noon Kelsie Knapp

2:30 p.m. Emmet Sheehan

5 p.m. Jordan Beem

8 p.m. Tyler Richton and The High Bank Boys

Stockman's Inn

Located at the southwest corner of the Cattle Barn

7 p.m. Daniel Johnson

LIVESTOCK AWARDS, JUDGING AND SHOWS

Bob and Deb Pulver Outdoor Arena

Livestock competitions; special events

10 a.m. FFA Beef Cattle Show: Breeding

Pioneer Livestock Pavilion

sponsored by Pioneer Seed

Livestock competitions; special events

8:30 a.m. Dairy Cattle Show: Holstein

9 a.m. Dairy Cattle Show: Ayrshire, Milking Shorthorn

11:45 a.m. Dairy Cattle Show: All Breeds Novice

7 p.m. Cattle Show: Super Bull Contest

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

9 a.m. Horse Haven

9 a.m. 4-H Horse Show

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

1 p.m. FFA Horse Show

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

Sheep Barn

Sheep; Big Ram; Sheep Stop

8:30 a.m. FFA Sheep Show: Market and Carcass Lamb

9 a.m. Sheep Stop

9:30 a.m. Sheep Show: Corriedale

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

Noon Sheep Show: Big Ram Contest

1 p.m. Sheep Show: Rambouillet

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. Wool Show

Swine Barn

Swine; Big Boar; Pig Place

8:30 a.m. FFA Swine Show: Purebred Market, Commercial Gilt and Registered Breeding

9 a.m. Pig Place

10 a.m. FFA Rabbit Show

1 p.m. Swine Show: Big Boar Contest

2 p.m. FFA Swine Show: Carcass Value

7 p.m. FFA Swine: Blue & Gold Gilt Sale Parade

7:30 p.m. FFA Swine: Blue & Gold Gilt Sale

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 and Working Exhibits

10 a.m. 4-H Automotive Conference Judging, Outside of 4-H Exhibits Building

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. Monarchs & Milkweed, Courtyard Stage

1 p.m. Adaptations are SuperPowers - Live Animal Program, Courtyard Stage

3 p.m. Naturally Artistic Kids, Courtyard Stage

5 p.m. Tree - via - DNR Daily Trivia - Topic: Trees and Insects, 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. Board Fun Judging, Room 2

9:30 a.m. Build-A-Cake Judging, Room 1

9:30 a.m. Cinnamon Ridge Favorite Cheese Curds Judging, Room 3

9:30 a.m. Tammie's No Bake Desserts Judging, Room 4

10:30 a.m. Cinnamon Ridge Farms Amazing Ribs Judging, Room 3

11 a.m. Cake Takes the Gold(ie's) Judging, Rooms 1 and 2

11 a.m. Winning Ways with Cinnamon Rolls seminar, Lana Shope, owner of Pies and Pastries by Lana, Iowa State Fair Judge, Room 4

Noon Always Room for Dessert Judging, Room 3

2 p.m. Kids Chef Baking Championship: Level 1 Judging, Room 3

3 p.m. Let's Have Tea Judging, Room 2

3 p.m. Macarons or Macaroons Judging, Room 1

3 p.m. Yeast Bread for Beginners seminar, Kay Fenton Smith, Co-Author of Baking Blue Ribbon Winners, Room 4

3:30 p.m. Best in Dough Judging, Room 1

FFA Display Building and Headquarters (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)

Chapter exhibits; agricultural demonstrations and working displays

2:30 p.m. FFA Photography Awards Presentation

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

7 p.m. Wine Down in The Garden

Grand Concourse

Main east-west road on the Iowa State Fairgrounds

Heroes' Day Display

MidAmerican Energy Day of Fair Display, In Front of Service Center

8:15 a.m. 11th Annual Historical Walking Tour, In Front of Administration Building

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

10 a.m. Louie the Lightning Bug and/or Sniffy the Sniffasaurus Sighting!, In Front of Service Center

10 a.m. National Anthem, In Front of Administration Building

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

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. Jim Wachuta's One Man Band Soft Rock and Country Classics, Des Moines

10:30 a.m. Turkey Calling Contest

11 a.m. Duck Calling Contest

Noon Party of Four Men's A Cappella Quartet, Metro Area

1 p.m. Youth Rooster Crowing Contest

1:30 p.m. Ladies' Chicken Calling Contest

3 p.m. Saints and Sinners Country, Soft Rock and Old Time Dance Tunes, Metro Area

5 p.m. Line Dance Lessons by Norma Hatcher, Osceola

6:30 p.m. Tom Hofer and The Iowa Playboys, Traditional Country & Western Swing, Des Moines

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: Farmers' 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

4 p.m. Youth Dairy Awards Program, Penningroth Media Center

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

9 a.m. FFA Farm Crops and Horticulture Judging

9:15 a.m. Corn Creations & Soybean Creations Judging

9:15 a.m. Farm Crops Judging

9:15 a.m. Fruit Crops Judging

10 a.m. FFA Floriculture Judging

10 a.m. Floriculture Department Special Classes: Adult Seed Picture Judging

10 a.m. Junior and Intermediate Floriculture Shows

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

Noon Floriculture Department Special Classes: Iowa Perennials, Color Division Judging

Noon Ice Carving by Bill Gordish, Front Lawn

Noon Limited Division Flower Show

Noon Show Off Your Talent Flower Show

3 p.m. Awards for Open Class Grain and Fruit, Stage

4 p.m. FFA Floriculture and Horticulture Awards Ceremonies, Stage

4:30 p.m. FFA Farm Crops Awards Ceremony

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' Stellan

Cooking demonstrations; tastings

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

11 a.m. Plant-Power Plates with the Hy-Vee Dietitians, The Kitchen, West Room

1 p.m. Lamb & the Home Garden; Choose Iowa & Partners, The Kitchen, West Room

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

3 p.m. Family Chopped; Iowa State Fair, The Kitchen, West Room

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

5 p.m. Grab 'N Go Bites; MercyOne Des Moines - Diabetes Ed, The Kitchen, West Room

7 p.m. Talk and Taste: Berry Pies; Glorious Desserts - Gloria Olson, 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. AVEDA Institute, North of Elwell Family Food Center

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. Firestone Ag Tires, South of Horse Barn

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

9 a.m. 4-H Clothing Judging

5:30 p.m. 4-H Clothing Style Show

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

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

9 a.m. Leather Demonstration, Creative Arts, 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: John Jannenga, Drawing, Courtyard
1 p.m. Henna Tattoo Demonstration, Liz Sweeney, 2nd Floor
1 p.m. Painting Demonstration, Mallory Joan, 1st Floor
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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: Debbie Simpson, Watercolor, Courtyard
4 p.m. Art WORKS: "Let's Dance" with Janice Baker, 3rd Floor
4 p.m. Hair Shimmer Demonstration, Liz Sweeney, 2nd Floor
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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

Birth 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. Clause for Celebration Sewing Class (\$), 2nd Floor, Classroom 1

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

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

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 2025**POWER UP IOWA DAY**

Stars, Stripes, and American Power! Step into our all-American, interactive exhibit and discover how homegrown wind, solar, and energy storage are fueling communities across Iowa—and the entire nation. See how American-made energy is creating good-paying jobs, boosting local businesses, strengthening rural economies, and driving a more secure energy future. Strap on a VR headset and scale a wind turbine, get to know the veterans powering the movement, and explore exciting careers in clean energy. Our hands-on displays and friendly, knowledgeable team are ready to guide you every step of the way. Come see how Iowa is charging ahead and leading America's clean energy revolution!

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Local and national touring entertainment; Talent Search

9:30 a.m. Kasey Leigh Dance Studio, Ankeny

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)

7 p.m. The Holy Rocka Rollaz

9 p.m. The Holy Rocka Rollaz

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

5:30 p.m. Chainsaw Carvers Gary Keenan, T.J. Jenkins and Clint Henik

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: Choose Iowa Day, Meet a Dairy Farmer

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. DMI Dance Force, Des Moines

11 a.m. Jeff Stagg, Vocal, West Des Moines

1 p.m. Party of Four, Urbandale

4:30 p.m. KCCI TV8 News

7 p.m. The Nadas

9 p.m. The Nadas

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. Dance FX, Des Moines

11 a.m. Hello Iowa - WHO TV13

1 p.m. Iowa Grocery Bagging Contest

4 p.m. Iowa State Fair Queen Introductions

8 p.m. Creed Fisher

BAR AND RESTAURANT ENTERTAINMENT

Blue Ribbon Bar & Eatery

Located southeast of the Grandstand

9 a.m. Max and Amy Show Podcast

1 p.m. Calf Fry Eating Contest

2 p.m. Mike Moody and The Outlaws

3 p.m. DJ Yacovana

6 p.m. The KC All Stars

Bubbly Bar & Bistro

Located west of Grandfather's Barn

12:30 p.m. Pickleback

3:30 p.m. Bubbly Trivia

6:30 p.m. Decoy

Bud Tent

Located east of Ye Old Mill

4 p.m. Jordan Beem

6 p.m. Garrett Speer

9 p.m. DJ Diverse

Iowa Craft Beer Tent

Located west of Jacobson Exhibition Center

7 p.m. Richard Arndt

Jalapeno Pete's

Located southwest of Thrill Ville

1 p.m. Royce Johns Duo

4 p.m. The Birdhunters

8 p.m. Tony Bohnenkamp and Pianopalooza

JR's SouthPork Ranch

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

Noon Alexis Curran

2 p.m. Jake Schrodtt

5 p.m. The Sheet

8 p.m. Tyler Richton and The High Bank Boys

Stockman's Inn

Located at the southwest corner of the Cattle Barn

7 p.m. Dave Zolo & The Body Electric

LIVESTOCK AWARDS, JUDGING AND SHOWS

Bob and Deb Pulver Outdoor Arena

Livestock competitions; special events

9 a.m. Horse Show: Farm Team

Pioneer Livestock Pavilion

sponsored by Pioneer Seed

Livestock competitions; special events

9 a.m. Dairy Cattle Show: Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Jersey

11:45 a.m. Kiddie Cattle Capers

2:30 p.m. Dairy Cattle - Supreme Champion Selection (30 minutes after breed shows)

5 p.m. Dairy Cattle: Youth Showmanship

Poultry and Rabbit Building

Poultry and rabbit shows and exhibits

8:30 a.m. 4-H Poultry Show

4 p.m. 4-H Poultry Awards Ceremony

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

9 a.m. Horse Haven

9 a.m. Horse Show: Cowboy Mounted Shooters

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

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

6:30 p.m. Horse Show: Cowgirl Queen Contest

Sheep Barn

Sheep; Big Ram; Sheep Stop

8:30 a.m. FFA Sheep Show: Breeding & Commercial Sheep

8:30 a.m. Sheep Show: Long Wool

9 a.m. Sheep Stop

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

Noon Sheep Show: Columbia

3 p.m. FFA Sheep Awards Presentation

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: Montadale

Swine Barn

Swine; Big Boar; Pig Place

8:30 a.m. FFA Swine Show: Crossbred Market

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 and Working Exhibits

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. Wildlife Where You Live: 5 Things YOU Can Do For Wildlife at Home, Courtyard Stage

1 p.m. Understanding and Diagnosing Common Tree Health Issues, Courtyard Stage

3 p.m. Pond Management, Courtyard Stage

5 p.m. Tree - via - DNR Daily Trivia - Topic: Tree Issue, 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. Best Biscuits & Gravy Judging, Room 3

9:30 a.m. Culinary Coffee Creations Judging, Room 1

9:30 a.m. Iowa Orchards Creations Judging, Room 4

9:30 a.m. Scenic Valley Pumpkin Patch Cookies Judging, Room 2

10:30 a.m. Bob's Red Mill Yeast Breads Judging, Room 2

11 a.m. Picasso Plates Judging, Room 3

11:30 a.m. Let the Kids Eat Cake Judging, Room 1

Noon Blue Ribbon Baking seminar, Eileen Gannon of Sunday Night Foods, of Netflix's "Blue Ribbon Baking Championship" and more, Room 4

1 p.m. Bret & Amy Doerring Ugliest Cake Judging, Room 3

1 p.m. Gingerbread Historic Grain Elevator Judging, Room 1

2 p.m. Life is Better with Cake Judging, Room 2

2 p.m. Sunday Night Foods Baking Championship Judging, Room 1

2 p.m. Winner Winner Chicken Noodle Dinner Judging, Room 4

3 p.m. Mine is the Best BBQ Sauce Judging, Room 2

3 p.m. Sweet Treats Judging, Room 3

FFA Display Building and Headquarters (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)

Chapter exhibits; agricultural demonstrations and working displays

9 a.m. FFA Ag Mechanics & Technology Show Judging, Courtyard

3:45 p.m. FFA Ag Mechanics and Technology Parade

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

Power Up Iowa Day of Fair Display, In Front of Service Center

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

9 a.m. Classic Car Display, South Side

10 a.m. National Anthem, In Front of Administration Building

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

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)

10 a.m. Fiddlers' Juniors and Youth Contests

Noon Chip Albright Acoustic, Americana and Folk, Des Moines

1 p.m. Fiddlers' Youth & Junior Contests

4 p.m. Line Dance Lessons by Norma Hatcher, Osceola

5 p.m. The Girls Next Door, Country/Bluegrass, Central Iowa

6:30 p.m. The Barn Owl Band Old-Time Barn Dance Music, Ames

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 Regional Team State Championship

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

4 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

9 a.m. Youth Spelling Bee Grades 1-2 (pre-registration required), Penningroth Media Center

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

11 a.m. Youth Spelling Bee Grades 3-4 (pre-registration required), Penningroth Media Center

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

2:30 p.m. Youth Spelling Bee Grades 5-6 (pre-registration required), 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

9 a.m. Big Pumpkin and Squash Display, Front Lawn

9 a.m. Big Pumpkin Weigh-In and Awards, Front Lawn

9 a.m. Weed Identification Contest, Front Lawn

10 a.m. Plant Identification Contest

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

1 p.m. Flower Design Crash Course, presented by Liz Puisner and Jenny Messer, Stage

2 p.m. Learn about Bees & Honey, Iowa Honey Producers Association, Stage

3 p.m. Weed Identification Contest Awards, Front Lawn

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

8:30 p.m. Fair After Dark: Adults Only Night at Little Hands on the Farm (\$; pre-registration required)

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. Classic Meals, Modern Twists - Beef, It's Still What's for Dinner; Kelsey Byrnes, Dance Around the Kitchen, presented by Iowa Beef Industry Council, The Kitchen, West Room

1 p.m. Pork to Plate; Choose Iowa with the Iowa Pork Producers, The Kitchen, West Room

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

3 p.m. International Flavors with an Iowa Twist; Dinners Delights - Chef Andrea Love, The Kitchen, West Room

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

5 p.m. Fun Honey Recipes; Holton Homestead, The Kitchen, West Room

7 p.m. Lunch to Learn - Mommy & Me Cooking Class (\$; 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. AVEDA Institute, North of Elwell Family Food Center

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. Firestone Ag Tires, South of Horse Barn

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

10 a.m. Painting With a Twist (\$): Highland Calf

2:30 p.m. FFA Ag Mechanics and Technology Show Awards Program, Stage

3 p.m. Painting With a Twist (\$): I Love the Fair

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

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

9 a.m. Leather Demonstration, Creative Arts, 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: Jonathan Simpson, Drawing, 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

4:30 p.m. Wheel Thrown and Hand Sculpted Pottery Demo, Blue House Pottery, 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

Birth 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. Tonal Trios Totes Sewing Class (\$), 2nd Floor, Classroom 1

11 a.m. Learn to Knit Sewing Class (\$), 2nd Floor, Classroom 2

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

2 p.m. Learn to Knit Sewing Class (\$), 2nd Floor, Classroom 2

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

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