THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 2025

IOWA CREDIT UNION DAY

lowa's not-for-profit credit unions put people before profits. Stop by the Grand Concourse booth for hands-on activities and learn how #lowaCreditUnions work to improve the financial lives of lowans!

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 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. Def Leppard with special guest Phil X & The Drills (\$69-134)

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. Bubble Gum Blowing Contest

10:30 a.m. Pie Eating Contest

11:45 a.m. Way We Live Award Presentation, Hatch Farms and Taylor Farms

Noon Iowan of the Day Presentation

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

1:30 p.m. Legislative Day Recognition

4 p.m. Katdaddy 55, Grand River

7 p.m. Ron Diamond, Hypnotist

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Elwell Family Park

West outdoor arena with covered bleachers; action dirt events

5 p.m. Iowa Lottery Scratch-Off World Record Attempt

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: State Fair Cookie Day

11:30 a.m. Brad Weston

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

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MidAmerican Energy Stage

with Iowa Realty and media sponsor KCCI TV8

Local and national touring entertainment; KCCI TV8 live news

9 a.m. B. John Burns, Songwriter, Johnston

11 a.m. Iowa State Patrol Safety Demonstration

1 p.m. Major Blues and the Mugshots, Des Moines

4:30 p.m. KCCI TV8 News

8 p.m. The Pork Tornadoes

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. Homeschool Tumbling, Des Moines

11 a.m. Hello Iowa - WHO TV13

1:30 p.m. Tropical Steel, Johnston

8 p.m. William Clark Green

BAR AND RESTAURANT ENTERTAINMENT

Blue Ribbon Bar & Eatery

Located southeast of the Grandstand

2 p.m. Liv McNair

3 p.m. DJ Yacovana

6 p.m. Fahrenheit

Bubbly Bar & Bistro

Located west of Grandfather's Barn

12:30 p.m. Nicholas David

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

Bud Tent

Located east of Ye Old Mill

4 p.m. Josh Holland

6 p.m. Tyler Anthony

Iowa Craft Beer Tent

Located west of Jacobson Exhibition Center

7 p.m. Lucas Beebe

Jalapeno Pete's

Located southwest of Thrill Ville

1 p.m. Scott Kirkhart

4 p.m. Suede

8 p.m. Damon Dotson

JR's SouthPork Ranch

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

Noon Monica Austin

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. The SINCLAIRS

LIVESTOCK AWARDS, JUDGING AND SHOWS

Bob and Deb Pulver Outdoor Arena

Livestock competitions; special events

9 a.m. Beef Cattle Show: Salers

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5 p.m. Beef Cattle Show: Jr. Miniature Hereford, Jr. Gelbvieh

Pioneer Livestock Pavilion

sponsored by Pioneer Seed

Livestock competitions; special events

9 a.m. Century Farm Awards (Heritage Farm Awards to follow)

Poultry and Rabbit Building

Poultry and rabbit shows and exhibits

8:30 a.m. 4-H Rabbit Showmanship

9 a.m. 4-H Rabbit Show (Presentation of Showmanship/Poster/Educational Presentation Ribbons and

Awards to follow)

10 a.m. 4-H Rabbit Poster Judging

10 a.m. 4-H Rabbit Skillathon

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

6 p.m. Horse Show: Clydesdale, Percheron, Draft Pony

Sheep Barn

Sheep; Big Ram; Sheep Stop

9 a.m. Sheep Show: Shropshire

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

1 p.m. Sheep Show: Hampshire

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: Baby Doll Southdown

Swine Barn

Swine; Big Boar; Pig Place; goats

8:30 a.m. 4-H and FFA Dairy Goat Show

8:30 a.m. 4-H and FFA Market Meat Goat Show (4-H and FFA Breeding Meat Goat Show to follow)

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: Leadership

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. Iowa Raptors - Live Animal Program, Courtyard Stage

1 p.m. Living with Wildlife: Urban Wildlife Interactions, Courtyard Stage

3 p.m. Fly Fishing with Hawkeye Fly Fishers, Courtyard Stage

5 p.m. Tree - via - DNR Daily Trivia - Topic: Trees and Wildlife, 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. Winning Ways with Cinnamon Rolls seminar, Lana Shope, owner of Pies and Pastries by Lana,

Iowa State Fair Judge, Room 4

10 a.m. Midwest Living Cookies Judging (Drop; Health; Refrigerated & Rolled; Cake Mix or Muffin Mix;

Youth), Room 1

11 a.m. Kids Cookie Decorating, Main Floor

11 a.m. Seafood Prepared in the Heartland Judging, Room 4

1 p.m. Inventive Rhubarb Judging, Room 4

1:30 p.m. Cookie Decorating Winners Posted, Main Floor

2:30 p.m. Animal Face Cakes Judging, Room 1

2:30 p.m. Egg-ceptional Eggs Cooking Contest Judging, Room 2

3 p.m. Creative Quick Breads seminar, Kay Fenton Smith, Co-Author of Baking Blue Ribbon Winners,

Room 4

3 p.m. Mrs. Grimes Chili Cook Off Judging, Room 3

3:30 p.m. Wild Game Contest Judging, Room 1

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

7 p.m. Wine Down in The Garden

Grand Concourse

Main east-west road on the Iowa State Fairgrounds

Iowa Credit 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

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

9 a.m. Iowa Parks and Recreation Display, South Side

9:30 a.m. Elk's Spot Shot

9:30 a.m. Temporary Tattoos

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

11 a.m. Big Wheel Races

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

1 p.m. Scavenger Hunt

1:30 p.m. Big Wheel Races

1:30 p.m. Elk's Spot Shot

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

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

6 p.m. Cornhole Doubles Tournament (registration at 5 p.m.)

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. Polka Club of Iowa (Celebrating 50 Years as a Club) and New Jolly Germans Band, Central Iowa

10:30 a.m. Children's Singing Contest

11 a.m. Yodeling Contest

12:30 p.m. The Sundawgs Vintage Folk and Classic Music with Musical Saw, Southwest Iowa

1:30 p.m. Youth Whistling Contest (16 and under)

2 p.m. Adult Whistling Contest (17 and over)

3:30 p.m. Chip Albright Acoustic Americana and Folk, Des Moines

4:30 p.m. Line Dance Lessons by Norma Hatcher, Osceola

6 p.m. The Rivieras, 50s Rockabilly Music, Metro Area

First Church

Replica of Iowa's first church

11:30 a.m. Old-Fashioned Hymn Sing

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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

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

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

6:30 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

9 a.m. Guess How Many Rose Petals Contest

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

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 Lunch Prep by the Iowa Turkey Federation featuring Sheila Larson, The Kitchen, West Room

1 p.m. Artisanal Honey and Perfect Specialty Cheese Pairings; Choose Iowa & Partners, The Kitchen, West Room

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

3 p.m. Decorating Fun Cupcakes with Buttercream How-To; Glorious Desserts, Gloria Olson, The Kitchen, West Room

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

5 p.m. Grilling with Farmer Joe; Brewer Family Farms, Joe and Linda Brewer, 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. United States Air Force, North of Elwell Family Food Center

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

2 p.m. Painting With a Twist (\$): Colorful Haul

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. 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: Debbie Simpson, Watercolor, 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: Dillon Burns, Pouring Paint, 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