

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 2025**CHRISTENSEN FARMS DAY**

Come meet the team behind one of the nation's leading pork producers and connect with local pig farmers who bring dedication, care, and innovation to every step of raising pigs. Learn about our commitment to sustainability through our 4 P's – People, Pigs, Planet, and Prosperity – and how we're working to responsibly feed a growing world. Help us give back: ask us a question about pigs, pig farming, or pork and we'll donate two pounds of pork to the Food Bank of Iowa for every question asked! Stop by our booth for interactive activities, fun giveaways, and your chance to win exciting pork prizes. Whether you're passionate about farming or food or just love a good pork chop – there's something for everyone!

GATE ADMISSION

Adult (ages 12 and up): \$16

Child (ages 6-11): \$10

Under 5: FREE

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

THRILL PARK WRISTBAND

Good during Fair time only on any ride or game in Thrill Town and Thrill Ville. Tickets and credits can be purchased and reloaded onto the Thrill Park Wristband at any Thrill Parks kiosk in Thrill Town or Thrill Ville.

\$1 for 1 credit*

*Thrill Park Wristbands are not valid in Thrill Zone.

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

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

Fireworks Spectacular presented by Coca-Cola

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

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

8 p.m. T-Pain with special guest charlieonnafriday (\$44-74)

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. IFAA Sale of Champions Scholarship Presentation

11:45 a.m. Way We Live Award Presentation, Heinrich Farms, Petersen Cattle, Grate View Farm

Noon Iowan of the Day Presentation

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

4 p.m. Small Town Superheroes, Band, Oskaloosa

7 p.m. Ron Diamond, Hypnotist

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Elwell Family Park

West outdoor arena with covered bleachers; action dirt events

Noon Domination Motorsports Demolition Derby (\$; 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: Saturday Meet and Greet: Breakfast with Mascots

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

9:30 a.m. 4x4 Stomper Pull (sign up at 9 a.m.)

12:30 p.m. Blue Tye Affair, Vocal Duo, Kahoka, Missouri

2:30 p.m. John-Paul Jones Group, Band, Ottumwa

8 p.m. Jason Brown

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

8:30 a.m. Bench Press/Deadlift Contest (weigh in at 8 a.m.)

8 p.m. Drake White

BAR AND RESTAURANT ENTERTAINMENT

Blue Ribbon Bar & Eatery

Located southeast of the Grandstand

3 p.m. Casey Muessigmann

3 p.m. DJ Yacovana

7 p.m. Mike Moody and The Outlaws

Bubbly Bar & Bistro

Located west of Grandfather's Barn

12:30 p.m. Burnin Sensations

6:30 p.m. Haywire

Bud Tent

Located east of Ye Old Mill

2 p.m. Fat Tuesday

4 p.m. Sierra Griggs

6 p.m. Julia Cole

8 p.m. DJ Coach G

9 p.m. DJ Diverse

Iowa Craft Beer Tent

Located west of Jacobson Exhibition Center

7 p.m. Jordan Beem

Jalapeno Pete's

Located southwest of Thrill Ville

1 p.m. The Sheet

4 p.m. Bad Friends

8 p.m. Sons of Gladys Kravitz

JR's SouthPork Ranch

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

10 a.m. DJ Bingo/Jake Feldman

Noon Blaine Garrett

2:30 p.m. Owen Justice

5 p.m. River City Opry

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

Stockman's Inn

Located at the southwest corner of the Cattle Barn

11 a.m. Robbie Michael

7 p.m. The Flying Silos

LIVESTOCK AWARDS, JUDGING AND SHOWS

Bob and Deb Pulver Outdoor Arena

Livestock competitions; special events

8:30 a.m. Llama Show

9 a.m. Beef Cattle Show: Shorthorn

6 p.m. Llama Limbo Contest

Pioneer Livestock Pavilion

sponsored by Pioneer Seed

Livestock competitions; special events

9 a.m. Beef Cattle Show: Red Angus, Simmental Females

2:30 p.m. Beef Cattle Show: Charolais

6:30 p.m. Horse Show: Horse Pulling

Poultry and Rabbit Building

Poultry and rabbit shows and exhibits

9 a.m. Rabbit Show

Richard O. Jacobson Exhibition Center and Horse Barn

Horse shows and exhibitors; Horse Haven

8:30 a.m. Horse Show: Clydesdale, Percheron, Draft Pony

9 a.m. Horse Haven

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

Sheep Barn

Sheep; Big Ram; Sheep Stop

9 a.m. Sheep Show: Suffolk

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

2 p.m. Sheep Show: Oxford Down (1 hour following Suffolk)

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

sponsored by Corteva Agriscience

Swine; Big Boar; Pig Place; goats

8:30 a.m. Dairy Goat Show: Senior Doe

9 a.m. Pig Place

5:30 p.m. Meat Goat Show

FAIR DAY EVENTS

Administration Building

9 a.m. Adult Checkers Tournament (18 and older) (\$; registration 8-9 a.m.)

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

10 a.m. Gray Fox in Iowa, How Can You Help?, Courtyard Stage

11 a.m. Outdoor Cooking Basics, Courtyard Stage

1 p.m. Iowa's Wild Animals: Bears, Bobcats, Fishers Gray Fox and Mt. Lions, Courtyard Stage

3 p.m. Snakes Alive! - Live Animal Program, Courtyard Stage

4 p.m. DIY - Wild Game Processing and Smoking, Courtyard Stage

5 p.m. Tree - via - DNR Daily Trivia - Topic: 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. Fresh Vegetable Creations Judging, Room 2

9:30 a.m. Gluten Free: Outside the Box Judging, Room 4

9:30 a.m. Mrs. Bonser's Noodles Creations Judging, Room 3

10:30 a.m. Candy Chemistry Judging, Room 3

10:30 a.m. My Favorite Birthday Cake Judging, Room 4

11 a.m. Kids Chef Baking Championship: Level 2 Judging, Room 2

11:30 a.m. Maytag Dairy Farms Favorite Blue Cheese Recipe Judging, Room 4

12:15 p.m. Iowa State Chili Cook Off Championship: Homestyle Chili Judging, Room 1

12:30 p.m. Bring Us Your Holiday Tradition Judging, Room 3

1:15 p.m. Iowa State Chili Cook Off Championship: Traditional Red Chili Judging, Room 1

2 p.m. Great Cinnamon Roll Challenge of 2025 Judging, Rooms 1 and 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

Christensen Farms Day of Fair Display, In Front of Service Center

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

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

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. "The King Incognito" Elvis Presley's Country Gospel Tribute and Impersonation by James David Brown, New Virginia

10:30 a.m. Ladies' Nail Driving Contest

Noon The West Connection, Bluegrass Country and Gospel, Des Moines

1:30 p.m. Too Many Strings Band, Grinnell

3 p.m. Heart of Iowa Cloggers, Central Iowa

4:30 p.m. The Basement Band, 50s-90s Rock 'n Roll, Des Moines

6 p.m. Jim Dandy and the Kountry Rebels, Old Country and Rock 'n Roll Music, Grand River

8:30 p.m. Fair After Dark: Ghost Talk - Ghost Hunting 101 (\$; pre-registration required)

First Church

Replica of Iowa's first church

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

6:30 p.m. Old-Fashioned Hymn Sing

Next to First Church

10:30 a.m. Hot Glass Academy

12:30 p.m. Hot Glass Academy

2:30 p.m. Hot Glass Academy

4:30 p.m. Hot Glass Academy

6 p.m. Hot Glass Academy

Horseshoe Courts

Fair sporting competition located east of Pioneer Hall

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

9:30 a.m. Horseshoe Pitching: Iowa Men State Championships - Lower Classes

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

1:30 p.m. Horseshoe Pitching: Iowa Men State Championships - Upper Classes

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

2 p.m. IFAA Sale of Champions, 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

10 a.m. Dahlia Show

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

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

Cooking demonstrations; tastings

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

11 a.m. The Wurst Presentation: Tasting the History of Bratwurst; Farm Story Meats, The Kitchen, West Room

1 p.m. Meal Prepping with Chicken: Making the Most of the Whole Bird; Choose Iowa & Partners, The Kitchen, West Room

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

3 p.m. Marry Me Chicken Meatballs; Rachel Walker - The Hearty Life, The Kitchen, West Room

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

5 p.m. Decorating Layer Cakes with Buttercream How-To; Glorious Desserts, Gloria Olson, The Kitchen, West Room

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

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

Organization and company displays

9 a.m. Verizon, Machinery Grounds

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

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

9 a.m. United States Air Force, North of Elwell Family Food Center

9 a.m. Iowa Legal Aid, West of the DNR Building

9 a.m. RAM, 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. Iowa State Fair Tumbling Competition

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® 51 Piece Building Challenge, 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

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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: Malcayla Simpson, Drawing Horses, 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

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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: Cathy Holman, Painting, 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