

2023 Central Iowa Fair Schedule

Wednesday, July 12, 2023

8:00 a.m.	Free Breakfast served by Farm Credit Services of America	Big Tent
9:00 a.m.	4-H/FFA Rabbit and Cavy (Guinea Pigs) Show	Exhibit Building
11:00 a.m.	Outside and Food Vendors Open	
1:30 p.m.	Educational Presentations and Share in the Fun	Activity Building
2:00 p.m.	State Fair Pictures	Activity Building
4:00 to 9:00 p.m.	CIF Beer Tent Open	
5:30 p.m.	Awards Presentation	Pavilion
	Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame, Ruth Gale Memorial, Food & Nutrition, Skilled Sewing Award, Premier 4-H/FFA Member, Youth Ambassador Scholarship, CIF Scholarship	
5:45 p.m.	Central Iowa Fair Hall of Fame Award	Pavilion
6:00 p.m.	Central Iowa Fair Little Miss Princess Crowning and Central Iowa Fair Queen Crowning	Pavilion
6:30 p.m.	Alumni Showmanship	Pavilion
Dusk	Movie Night	

Thursday, July 13, 2023

8:00 a.m.	Free Breakfast served by Grundy National Bank	Big Tent
9:00 a.m.	4-H/FFA Sheep, Meat Goat and Dairy Goat Show	Pavilion
	<i>Sponsored by the Marshall County Sheep/Goat Committee</i>	
9:00 a.m.	4-H/FFA Horse Show	Outdoor Arena
11:00 a.m.	Outside & Food Vendors Open	
11:00 a.m.	Cookie Decorating	Exhibit Building
11:00 to 8:00 p.m.	Kid Land (Putt Putt Golf, Spin Art, Inflatables, Slip and Slide, Suds Area, etc.)	West of Exhibit Bldg
11:00 to 1:00 p.m.	Farm Bureau Members Appreciation luncheon	Big Tent
1:00 to 3:00 p.m.	Stem Activities	
3:00 p.m.	4-H/FFA Dairy Cattle/Open Novice Dairy Show	Pavilion
3:00 to 5:00 p.m.	CIF Youth Rodeo check-in	Outdoor Arena
4:00 to 9:00 p.m.	CIF Beer Tent Open	
3:00 p.m.	Pepper Tournament	Exhibit Building
6:00 p.m.	CIF Youth Rodeo	Outdoor arena
6:00 to 8:00 p.m.	Phil Shipley Music	The Big Stage

Friday, July 14, 2023

8:00 a.m.	Free Breakfast served by Farmers Savings Bank	Big Tent
9:00 a.m.	4-H/FFA Beef Show	Pavilion
10:00 a.m.	Outside & Food Vendors Open	
10:00 a.m.	Oreo Cookie Stacking Contest	Exhibit Building
10:00 a.m. to 12 noon	MPD Meet and Greet	Courtyard
11:00 to 8:00 p.m.	Kid Land (Putt Putt Golf, Spin Art, Inflatables, Slip and Slide, Suds Area, etc.)	West of Exhibit Bldg
11:00 to 7:00 p.m.	National Guard Rock Wall	Courtyard
12:00 p.m.	4-H/FFA Dog Show	Exhibit Building
12:00 p.m.	Pachyderm Lunch	The Big Stage
1:00 to 3:00 p.m.	Stem Activities	
1:00 to 3:00 p.m.	Blank Park Zoo - Demonstrations	Picnic Shelter
2:00 to 6:00 p.m.	Zoops Fun Zone - Balloon Art & Glitter Tattoos	Canopy by Picnic Shelter
2:00 to 5:00 p.m.	Clothing Selection/Fashion Review	Activity Building
3:00 to 7:00 p.m.	Conservation Station - ISU hands on Activity trailer	Courtyard
4:00 to 11:00 p.m.	CIF Beer Tent open	
5:00 to 6:00 p.m.	Dinner for all 4-H and FFA served by Key Coop	Big Tent
6:30 p.m.	Ice Cream Making/Social	The Big Stage
7:00 p.m.	Bags Tournament	Exhibit Building
7:00 p.m.	Marshalltown Night at the Races	Racetrack
8:00 to 12:00 a.m.	Grand Marshall w/Tribal Ruel as opening act	The Big Stage

Saturday, July 15, 2023

8:00 a.m.	Free Breakfast served by U.S. Bank	Big Tent
8:00 a.m.	4-H/FFA Swine Show	Pavilion
Sponsored by JBS		
9:30 a.m.	Kiwanis P.M. Kiddie Tractor Pull Registration	Exhibit Building
10:00 a.m.	Outside & Food Vendors Open	
10:00 a.m.	Kiwanis P.M. Kiddie Tractor Pull	Exhibit Building
10:00 a.m. to 12 noon	MPD Meet and Greet	Courtyard
11:00 to 7:00 p.m.	National Guard Rock Wall	Courtyard
11:00 to 8:00 p.m.	Kid Land	West of Exhibit Bldg
	(Putt Putt Golf, Spin Art, Inflatables, Slip and Slide, Suds Area etc.)	
11:00 to 1:00 p.m.	Hog Roast	Pavilion
Sponsored by Lynch Livestock/Marshall Co. Pork Producers		
12:00 to 11:00 p.m.	CIF Beer Tent Open	
1:00 p.m.	Mud Volleyball Tournament	West Parking Lot
2:00 p.m.	Small Animal Supreme Showmanship Contest	Pavilion
2:30 p.m.	Livestock Supreme Showmanship Contest	Pavilion
3:00 to 7:00 p.m.	Zoops Fun Zone - Balloon Art & Glitter Tattoos	Canopy by Picnic Shelter
4:00 to 6:00 p.m.	Plume Hill Horse Wagon rides	Around the fairgrounds
4:30 to 7:00 p.m.	Redneck Rally	Racetrack
6:00 to 7:00 p.m.	OPEN CLASS items ONLY are Released	Exhibit Building
7:00 p.m.	CIF Bull Riding	Outdoor Arena
8:00 to 11:00 p.m.	Bon Jecci	The Big Stage
1 hr. after entertainment	Optional Release of 4-H/FFA Livestock Exhibits.	

Sunday, July 16, 2023

7:00 a.m.	ALL Livestock TACK and livestock can be picked up and ALL barns must be cleaned up by exhibitors
8:00 a.m.	ALL Non Livestock items MUST be picked up and all club dividers returned to the exhibit building.

During the week of the fair Jensen Ford, Greg Young Chevrolet and Karl of Marshalltown. They will have pickups and SUVs on display for fairgoers to look at.

Saturday we will have a Monster Truck on display in the courtyard.

Food Vendors:

Appleberry Farms
The Big Acai
Jada's Concessions
King Shaved Ice
Maria's Tacos

Outside Vendors:

Leaf Filter
Mark McGrady - woodworker