

2025 Central Iowa Fair Schedule

Monday, June 30, 2025

11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Open Class Photography entries due to Marshall Co. Extension Office
2608 S. 2nd Street, Marshalltown in the lower level

Wednesday, July 9, 2025

8:00 a.m.	Farm Credit Services of America Breakfast for 4-H/FFA	Activity Building
8:00 a.m.	4-H/FFA Swine Weigh In	Livestock Building
	Following Swine will be the Sheep and Goat Weigh In	Livestock Building
9:00 a.m.	4-H/FFA Rabbit and Cavy (Guinea Pigs) Show	Exhibit Building
10:00 a.m.	ALL Livestock MUST be in place	
10:30 a.m.	4-H/FFA Beef Weigh In	Show Pavilion
11:00 a.m.	Outside and Food Vendors Open	
2:00 to 6:00 p.m.	KidLand (5 inflatables, Spin art, Yard Games, etc)	West of Exhibit Bldg.
4:00 to 9:00 p.m.	CIF Beer Tent Open	
4:00 p.m.	KEY Coop - Free Supper for 4-H/FFA Exhibitors/Families	
5:00 p.m.	Awards Presentation	Big Top Tent
	Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame, Ruth Gale Memorial, Food & Nutrition, Skilled Sewing Award, Premier 4-H/FFA Member, CIF Scholarship	
5:15 p.m.	Central Iowa Fair Hall of Fame Award	Big Top Tent
5:30 p.m.	Parade of 4H Club Members	Big Top Tent
5:45 p.m.	Central Iowa Fair Little Miss Princess Crowning and Central Iowa Fair Queen Crowning	Big Top Tent
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Zoops Fun Bubble Zone	TBD
6:30 p.m.	2nd Annual Color Fun Run	Race Track

Thursday, July 10, 2025

8:00 a.m.	GNB Bank Breakfast for 4-H/FFA Families	Activity Building
8:00 a.m.	Blender Bike	Activity Building
9:00 a.m.	4-H/FFA Sheep and Meat Goat Show	Pavilion
	<i>Sponsored by the Marshall County Sheep/Goat Committee</i>	
10:00 a.m.	Bottle/Bucket Calves must be in place	Cattle Barn
11:00 a.m.	Outside & Food Vendors Open	
11:00 a.m.	Horse Show - Halter Classes	Outdoor Arena
11:00 to 8:00 p.m.	Kid Land	West of Exhibit Bldg
	(Inflatables, Spin Art, Yard Games, etc.)	
11:00 to 1:00 p.m.	Farm Bureau Members Appreciation luncheon	Big Top Tent
1:00 p.m.	Bottle/Bucket Calf Interviews	Cattle Barn
1:00 to 3:00 p.m.	Stem Activities	Activity Building
2:00 p.m.	4-H/FFA Dairy Cattle/Open Novice Dairy Show and Dairy Goat show	Pavilion
2:00 p.m.	Pepper Tournament	Big Top Tent
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	
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Cookie Decorating	Big Top Tent
6:00 p.m.	CIF Youth Rodeo	Outdoor arena
7:30 to 8:30 p.m.	Bracelet Making	Big Top Ten

Friday, July 11, 2025

8:00 a.m.	Farmers Savings Bank Breakfast for 4-H/FFA Families	Activity Building
8:00 a.m.	Blender Bike	Activity Building
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	Big Top Tent
11:00 to 8:00 p.m.	Kid Land	West of Exhibit Bldg
	(Inflatables, Spin Art, Yard Games, etc.)	
11:00 a.m.	Marshall CO Beef Producers Lunch	East Side of Show Pavilion
12:00 p.m.	4-H/FFA Dog Show	Exhibit Building
12:00 p.m.	Pachyderm Lunch	Big Top Tent
TBD	ISU Butterfly Tent	TBD
1:00 to 3:00 p.m.	Ag Activities - Species Tour	All Grounds
2:00 to 3:00 p.m.	4-H Fashion Show & Communication Exhibits	Big Top Tent
2:00 to 4:00 p.m.	Meet the Marshalltown Police Dept.	TBD
2:00 to 6:00 p.m.	Zoops Fun Zone - Balloon Art & Glitter Tattoos	Courtyard
3:00 to 8:00 p.m.	National Guard Rock Wall	Courtyard
3:00 p.m.	Animal Costume Parade	Show Pavilion
3:30 p.m.	Pet Show	Show Pavilion
4:00 to 11:00 p.m.	CIF Beer Tent open	

4:00 p.m.	Lego Competition	Activity Building
6:30 p.m.	WM FFA Alumni Ice Cream Social	Big Top Tent
6:30 p.m.	Arm Wrestling Check In	Show Pavilion
7:00 p.m.	Bags Tournament- Amateur Night	Exhibit Building
7:00 p.m.	Marshalltown Night at the Races	Race Track
8:00 p.m.	Punching Pandas - Winner of the Prairie Meadows Battle of the Bands 2024	Big Top Tent

Saturday, July 12, 2025

7:00 a.m.	US Bank Breakfast for 4-H/FFA Families	Activity Building
8:00 a.m.	Blender Bike	Activity Building
8:00 a.m.	4-H/FFA Swine Show	Pavilion
Sponsored by JBS		
8:00 to 4:00 p.m.	Bags Tournament - Pro Event	Exhibit Building
10:00 a.m.	Outside & Food Vendors Open	
11:00 a.m.	Mud Volleyball Sign Up	Tables by Mud Pits
11:00 to 12:00 p.m.	Master Gardeners Youth Activities	Activity Building
11:00 to 8:00 p.m.	Kid Land (Inflatables, Spin Art, Yard Games, etc.)	West of Exhibit Bldg
11:00 to 1:00 p.m.	Hog Roast	East Side of Show Pavilion
Sponsored by Lynch Livestock/Marshall Co. Pork Producers		
12:00 to 11:00 p.m.	CIF Beer Tent Open	
12:00 p.m.	Mud Volleyball Tournament	East Gate in Grass Area
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.	ARL of Marshalltown w/pets for adoption	
1:00 p.m.	Horse Show - Timed events	Outdoor Arena
1:00 p.m.	Dart Tournament	Exhibit Building
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Meet the Marshalltown Police Dept	Courtyard
2:00 to 6:00 p.m.	National Guard Rock Wall	Courtyard
2:00 to 6:00 p.m.	Zoops Fun Zone - Balloon Art and Glitter Tattoos	Courtyard
3:00 p.m.	Small Animal Supreme Showmanship Contest	Pavilion
3:30 p.m.	Livestock Supreme Showmanship Contest	Pavilion
6:00 p.m.	Release of the Butterflies	TBD
7:00 p.m.	Open Class ONLY released	
7:00 p.m.	Concert - Mark Wills and Daryl Worley	Plts
Livestock ONLY is released from the grounds exiting the east gate ONLY 1 hour AFTER the concert is done.		

Sunday, July 13, 2025

7:00 to 9:00 a.m.	All Non Livestock exhibits release - must help with cleaning up the building
7:00 to 8:00 a.m.	All Livestock Tack must be out of the barns
8:00 a.m.	Help with cleaning up ALL grounds and Barns

Food Vendors

The Kickin Chicken Catering
Appleberry Farms
The Big Acai
Maria's Taco
Fire on Wheels Pizza
Dairy Queen Ice Cream
Sno to Go
Holy Grounds Coffee

KXIA, KFJB and KDAO will be doing live feeds from the Central Iowa Fair during the week under the picnic shelter.