

2024 Central Iowa Fair Schedule

It's the Sweet Life

Wednesday, July 10, 2024

8:00 a.m.	Farm Credit Services of America Breakfast for 4-H/FFA	Activity Building
9:00 a.m.	4-H/FFA Rabbit and Cavy (Guinea Pigs) Show	Exhibit Building
11:00 a.m.	Outside and Food Vendors Open	
1:00 to 6:00 p.m.	Kid Land (Putt Putt Golf, Spin Art, Inflatables, Slip and Slide, Suds Area, etc.)	West of Exhibit Bldg
2:00 p.m.	State Fair Pictures	Activity Building
4:00 to 7:00 p.m.	Photo Booth open for pics	
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	Big Top Tent
5:00 p.m.	Awards Presentation Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame, Ruth Gale Memorial, Food & Nutrition, Skilled Sewing Award, Senior Members Youth Ambassador Scholarship, CIF Scholarship Record Book Winners	Big Top Tent
5:15 p.m.	Central Iowa Fair Hall of Fame Award	Big Top Tent
5:30 p.m.	Parade of 4-H Club Members	Big Top Tent
6:00 p.m.	Central Iowa Fair Little Miss Princess Crowning and Central Iowa Fair Queen Crowning	Big Top Tent
	Acknowledge past queens	
6:15 p.m.	WM FFA Alumni Ice cream social	Big Top Tent
6:30 p.m.	Open Swine Show	Pavilion
7:00 p.m.	Scavenger Hunt for 4-H'ers	

Thursday, July 11, 2024

8:00 a.m.	GNB Bank Breakfast for 4-H/FFA Families	Activity Building
8:00 a.m.	Food Demonstration and Blender Bike	Activity Building
9:00 a.m.	4-H/FFA Horse Show	Outdoor Arena
9:00 a.m.	4-H/FFA Sheep, Meat Goat <i>Sponsored by the Marshall County Sheep/Goat Committee</i>	Pavilion
11:00 a.m.	Outside & Food Vendors Open	
11:00 to 12:00 p.m.	Master Gardeners Youth Activities	Activity 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 Top Tent
1:00 to 3:00 p.m.	Stem Activities	
1:00 to 7:00 p.m.	Unity In our Community Carnival Games	
1:30 to 2:30 p.m.	Cookie Decorating	Big Top Tent
2:00 p.m.	4-H/FFA Dairy Cattle/Open Novice Dairy Show and Dairy Goat Show	Pavilion
3:00 p.m.	4-H/FFA Poultry Show	Pavilion
3:00 p.m.	Bottle/Bucket Calf Interviews	North side of Cattle Barn
3:00 to 5:00 p.m.	CIF Youth Rodeo check-in	Outdoor Arena
4:00 p.m.	STEM Cart/Makerspace	Activity Building
4:00 to 9:00 p.m.	CIF Beer Tent Open	
3:00 p.m.	Pepper Tournament	Big Top Tent
6:00 p.m.	CIF Youth Rodeo	Outdoor arena
7:00 p.m.	Marshalltown Night at the Races	Race Track
8:00 p.m.	MIke Bernard & the Midwest Made	Big Top Tent

Friday, July 12, 2024 Hawkin's Electric Day

8:00 a.m.	Farmers Savings Bank for 4-H/FFA Families	Activity Building
8:00 a.m.	Food Demonstration and 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	Exhibit Building
11:00 to 12:00 p.m.	Master Gardeners Youth Activities	Activity 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 a.m.	Marshall Co Beef Producers Lunch	East side of Pavilion
12:00 p.m.	4-H/FFA Dog Show	Exhibit Building
12:00 p.m.	Pachyderm Lunch	Big Top Tent
1:00 to 3:00 p.m.	Stem Activities	
1:00 to 7:00 p.m.	Unity In our Community Carnival Games	
2:00 to 4:00 p.m.	Meet the Marshalltown Police Dept	

2:00 to 5:00 p.m.	Clothing Selection/Fashion Review	Big Top Tent
2:00 to 6:00 p.m.	Zoops Fun Zone	Around Picnic Shelter
3:00 to 8:00 p.m.	National Guard Rock Wall	Courtyard
4:00 to 11:00 p.m.	CIF Beer Tent open	
4:00 p.m.	Lego Competition	Activity Building
4:00 to 7:00 p.m.	Photo Booth open for pics	
5:30 to 6:30 p.m.	Arm Wrestling Check in	Show Pavilion
6:00 p.m.	Color Fun Run	West Parking Lot/Race Track
6:30 p.m.	Arm Wrestling Contest	Show Pavilion
7:00 p.m.	Bags Tournament	Exhibit Building
8:00 p.m.	Cody Hicks Concert	Big Top Tent

Saturday, July 13, 2024 KIX101.1/KFJB Day

7:00 a.m.	US Bank Breakfast for 4-H/FF Families	Activity Building
8:00 a.m.	Food Demonstration and Blender Bike	Activity Building
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
11:00 a.m. to 12 p.m.	Master Gardeners Youth Activities	Activity Building
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	Hog Roast	East side of 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	West Parking Lot
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.	ARL of Marshalltown w/pets for adoption	
1:00 to 7:00 p.m.	Unity In our Community Carnival Games	
2:00 p.m.	RedNeck Rally	Race Track
2:00 to 4:00 p.m.	Meet the Marshalltown Police Dept.	
2:00 to 6:00 p.m.	National Guard Rock Wall	Courtyard
2:00 to 6:00 p.m.	Zoop's Fun Zone	Around Picnic Shelter
2:00 to 7:00	Photo Booth open for pics	
3:00 p.m.	Small Animal Supreme Showmanship Contest	Pavilion
3:30 p.m.	Livestock Supreme Showmanship Contest	Pavilion
4:00 p.m.	Final bids on all Silent Auction Items	Pavilion
3:00 to 7:00 p.m.	Mechanical Bull	By Tent
4:30 to 6:30 p.m.	5 minus 1 Band	Big Top Tent
7:00 p.m.	CIF Bull Riding Rodeo	Outdoor Arena
8:00 p.m.	Grand Marshall	Big Top Tent
8:00 to 11 p.m.	Mechanical Bull	By Tent
10:00 p.m.	Livestock is released from grounds exiting from the east gate only	

Sunday, July 14, 2024

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

The Central Iowa Fair Silent Auction Items that proceeds benefit the Scholarship Program will be up for bids starting on Wednesday evening, July 10th and conclude at the end of the supreme showmanship contest (approx 4 p.m) on Saturday July 13, 2024.

Food Vendors:

Wednesday only - Clair's Tenderloins
 Appleberry Farms
 The Big Acai
 Maria's Tacos
 Fire on Wheels Pizza
 Smokin Hog Pit Stop BBQ
 JS Smash Burgers
 Dairy Queen Ice Cream
 Wisconsin Dells Cheese Stop

Outside Vendors

Whitmore Riverbottom - Baked Goods
 Brit Marie's - Permanent Jewelry and Clothing
 Russell's Freeze Dried Candies
 Tru Watch International - Security Systems
 Bath Fitters
 More Coming!

KXIA and KFJB will be doing live feeds from the Central Iowa Fair in the VanWyk Building located in the courtyard square on Friday and Saturday.