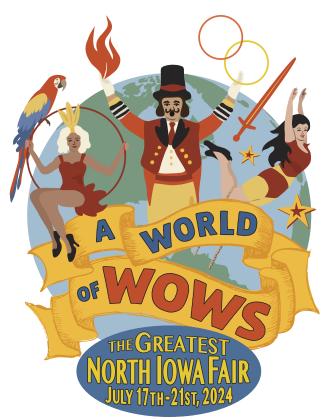


EVENT GUIDE



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elcome to the 2024 North Iowa Fair! Last year we hit reset on the Fair and it was a great success. This year we wanted to keep that momentum going, so we came up with the theme, "A World of Wows". Not only does this tie into this year's Summer Olympics starting just after the Fair, but we wanted to "WOW" our community! This year we held the 2nd annual "North Iowa Cowboy Ball", a signature fundraising event for the Fair, which was once again a success, and then headed straight into sponsorships for the Fair. The community's support has been amazing with us being able to raise nearly \$120,000 in cash donations and \$50,000 in in-kind donations! These generous donations are what keeps the fair alive. So make sure to check out all the great entertainment we have lined up, stop and get your favorite fair foods at one of the numerous vendors, stroll through the Metronet Shopping Mall and outside vendors, join in on the carnival fun, and don't forget to take a look at the open, 4-H and FFA exhibits, and the livestock barns! Without the support of our amazing community, all these things would not be possible. Thank you from all of us at the North Iowa Fair!

Kristin Winters, General Manager and Jade Schurtz, President of the Fair Association



HOURS OF OPERATION

Wednesday, July 17th - 3:00 PM to 10:00 PM Thursday, July 18th - 11:00 AM to 10:00 PM Friday, July 19th - 11:00 AM to 10:00 PM Saturday, July 20th - 11:00 AM to 10:00 PM Sunday, July 21st - 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM

ADMISSION

There is no gate admission for the North Iowa Fair!

PARKING

General parking will enter off of the North Iowa Events Center's main entrance on 4th Street.

Parking is free on Wednesday and Sunday.

Parking is \$5 per car on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Handicapped parking is available near the All Seasons Building.

CARNIVAL

K&S Southern Midways is the Fair's carnival ride provider. All you can ride passes are \$20 in advance and \$25 onsite.

The carnival is open the following hours:

Wednesday, July 17th - 3:00 PM to 10:00 PM Thursday, July 18th - 3:00 PM to 10:00 PM Friday, July 19th - Noon to close Saturday, July 20th - Noon to close

FOOD & SHOPPING

Sunday, July 21st - Noon to 7:00 PM

The North Iowa Fair has over 20 food vendors located throughout the Events Center, but primarily on the Main Midway, also known as Treat Street! Other vendors are located inside the Metronet Shopping Mall in the All Seasons Building and at various outdoor locations.

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NIGHT SHOW ENTERTAINMENT

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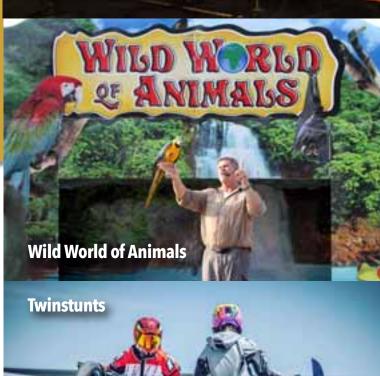
Blackhawk Live in Concert Wednesday, July 19th 7:00 PM First Citizens Arena



Mason City Motor Speedway USMTS North Iowa Nationals, Friday, July 19th -Sunday, July 21st

FEATURED ATTRACTIONS





FEATURED ATTRACTIONS BOOKS **Jester Puppets Bob Bohm Family Entertainmnet Zuzu African Acrobats**

NORTH IOWA FAIR DAILY SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 2024 3:00 PM - 10:00 PM

9:00 AM	Flag Raising Ceremony	Front Entrance
3:00 PM	Opening Ceremony	All Seasons Stage
3:00 PM	Carnival Opens	South Midway
3:00 PM	Little Farmers Opens	Little Farmers Area
3:00 PM	Agriculture Learning Center Opens	Farm Bureau Building
3:00 PM	4-H Games	Outdoor Arena
3:00 PM	Museum of Marvels Opens	Olson Parking Lot
4:00 PM	Bob Bohm's FARMily Feud	North Midway
4:30 PM	World of Wonders	Olson Parking Lot
5:00 PM	Central Bar Opens	Kinney Parking Lot
5:00 PM	Melissa Dorenkamp & Sam Crosser	Midway Stage
5:00 PM	Jester Puppet's Recycle Rabbit Show	Olson Building
5:00 PM	Cerro Gordo Farm Bureau	
	Member Dinner	Schoolyard Tent
5:30 PM	Wild World of Animals	South Midway
6:00 PM	Zuzu African Acrobats	All Seasons Stage
6:30 PM	Twinstunts Motorcycle Stunt Show	Arena Parking Lot
6:30 PM	Bob Bohm's Comedy Magic Show	North Midway
7:00 PM	Jester Puppet's Recycle Rabbit Show	Olson Building
7:00 PM	BlackHawk Concert	First Citizens Arena
7:30 PM	World of Wonders	Olson Parking Lot
8:00 PM	Zuzu African Acrobats	All Seasons Stage
8:00 PM	Neal Simmons & Friends	Midway Stage

THURSDAY, JULY 18, 2024 11:00 AM - 10:00 PM

8:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM 12:00 PM 12:00 PM	4-H & FFA Dog Obedience Show 4-H & FFA Swine Show Museum of Marvels Opens Wild World of Animals Agriculture Learning Center Opens Scarlet Myth	Loafing Shed Swine Barn Olson Parking Lot South Midway Farm Bureau Building Midway Stage
1:00 PM	4-H & FFA Pet Show	Loafing Shed
1:00 PM	Little Farmers Opens	Little Farmers Area
1:00 PM	Twinstunts Motorcycle Stunt Show	Arena Parking Lot
1:30 PM	Bob Bohm's FARMily Feud	North Midway
2:00 PM	Jester Puppet's Recycle Rabbit Show	Olson Building
2:00 PM	Central Bar Opens	Kinney Parking Lot
2:00 PM	Tim VanScoyk	Midway Stage
2:00 PM	Zuzu African Acrobats	All Seasons Stage
2:30 PM	World of Wonders	Olson Parking Lot
3:00 PM	Carnival Opens	South Midway
3:00 PM	Wild World of Animals	South Midway
3:30 PM	Twinstunts Motorcycle Stunt Show	Arena Parking Lot
3:30 PM	Bob Bohm's Comedy Magic Show	North Midway
4:00 PM	Zuzu African Acrobats	All Seasons Stage

Thursday Continued

4:00 PM	4-H & FFA Horse Drill Team		6:30 PM	Twinstunts Motorcycle Stunt Show	Arena Parking Lot
1.001111	& Game Events	First Citizens Arena	7:00 PM		Olson Building
4:30 PM	World of Wonders	Olson Parking Lot			3
			7:00 PM	USMTS North Iowa Nationals	Motor Speedway
5:00 PM	Kimberly Meyer	Midway Stage	7:00 PM	4-H & FFA Horse Novelty Class	First Citizens Arena
5:00 PM	Jester Puppet's Recycle Rabbit Show	South Midway	7:30 PM	World of Wonders	Olson Parking Lot
5:30 PM	Bob Bohm's Survivor Game Show	North Midway	8:00 PM	Zuzu African Acrobats	All Seasons Stage
6:00 PM	Wild World of Animals	South Midway	8:00 PM	Jimmie C. Clark & Fiddle Band	Midway Stage
6:00 PM	MacNider Kids' Club Activities	North Midway			
6:00 PM	Zuzu African Acrobats	All Seasons Stage		SATURDAY JULY 20,	2024
6:30 PM	Twinstunts Motorcycle Stunt Show	Arena Parking Lot		11:00 AM - 10:00	
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	FRIDAY JULY 19, 2		11:00 AM	4-H & FFA Poultry Show	
	11:00 AM - 10:00	PM	11:00 AM	Bill Riley Talent Show	All Seasons Stage
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8:00 AM	4-H & FFA Goat & Sheep Show	Junior Barn	12:00 PM	Wild World of Animals	South Midway
10:30 AM	4-H & FFA Horse Halter,	5 6	12:00 PM	Carnival Opens	South Midway
44.00.444	Performance & Ranch	First Citizens Arena	12:00 PM	Agriculture Learning Center Opens	Farm Bureau Building
11:00 AM	Little Miss & Mister Contest	All Seasons Stage	12:00 PM	Central Bar Opens	Kinney Parking Lot
11:00 AM	Museum of Marvels Opens	Olson Parking Lot	12:00 PM	Open Class Bucket Bottle Calf Show	First Citizens Arena
12:00 PM	Carnival Opens	South Midway	12:00 PM	Little Farmers Open	Little Farmers Area
12:00 PM	Wild World of Animals	South Midway	1:00 PM	Twinstunts Motorcycle Stunt Show	Arena Parking Lot
12:00 PM	Agriculture Learning Center Opens	Farm Bureau Building	1:00 PM	Clover Kids Activity	
12:00 PM	Little Farmers Opens	Little Farmers Area		Books in the Barnyard	Little Farmers Area
1:00 PM	Livestock Judging Contest		1:30 PM	Bob Bohm's FARMily Feud	North Midway
	& Skillathon	Livestock Barns	2:00 PM	Colleen Devine &	,
1:00 PM	Twinstunts Motorcycle Stunt Show	Arena Parking Lot		Nedd Freeley Funn Band	Midway Stage
1:30 PM	Bob Bohm's FARMily Feud	North Midway	2:00 PM	IJBBA Cattle Show	First Citizens Arena
1:00 PM	Clover Kids Activity	•	2:00 PM	Jester Puppet's	
	Books in the Barnyard	Little Farmers Area		Recycle Rabbit Show	South Midway
2:00 PM	Central Bar Opens	Kinney Parking Lot	2:00 PM	Zuzu African Acrobats	All Seasons Stage
2:00 PM	Marty Garret	Midway Stage	2:30 PM	World of Wonders	Olson Parking Lot
2:00 PM	Jester Puppet's Recycle Rabbit Show		3:00 PM	Wild World of Animals	South Midway
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3:30 PM	Bob Bohm's Comedy Magic Show	North Midway	4:00 PM	Zuzu African Acrobats	
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	Jester Puppet's Recycle Rabbit Show		E 00 PM	Recycle Rabbit Show	South Midway
5:00 PM	Blake Jacobs	Midway Stage	5:00 PM	Island Fever	Midway Stage
5:30 PM	Bob Bohm's Survivor Game Show	North Midway	5:00 PM	Cerro Gordo Cattlemen's Grill Out	Schoolyard Tent
5:30 PM	Sponsor Reception	Schoolyard Tent	5:30 PM	Bob Bohm's	
6:00 PM	4-H & FFA Rabbit Show	Curran Barn		Survivor Game Show	North Midway
6:00 PM	Zuzu African Acrobats	All Seasons Stage	6:00 PM	Wild World of Animals	South Midway
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Saturday Continued

6:30 PM	Twinstunts Motorcycle Stunt Show	Arena Parking Lot
6:30 PM	USMTS North Iowa Nationals	Motor Speedway
7:00 PM	Jester Puppet's Recycle Rabbit Show	Olson Building
7:30 PM	World of Wonders	Olson Parking Lot
8:00 PM	Los Rebeldes	Midway Stage
8:00 PM	Zuzu African Acrobats	All Seasons Stage

SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2024 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

7:00 AM	Vietnam Vets of America	Cohoolyard Tont
9:00 AM	Flapjack Breakfast Westfork Ranch Horse Show	Schoolyard Tent First Citizens Arena
10:00 AM		Swine Show Swine Barn
	Jesse Watters Memorial Open	
11:00 AM 11:30 AM	Museum of Marvels Opens	Olson Parking Lot
12:00 PM	Jester Puppet's Recycle Rabbit Show	
	Carnival Opens	South Midway
12:00 PM	Agriculture Learning Center Opens Wild World of Animals	Farm Bureau Building
12:00 PM		South Midway
12:00 PM	Zuzu African Acrobats	All Seasons Stage
12:30 PM	World of Wonders	Olson Parking Lot
1:00 PM	Central Bar Opens	Kinney Parking Lot
1:00 PM	Tony Halsrud	Midway Stage
1:00 PM	Twinstunts Motorcycle Stunt Show	Arena Parking Lot
1:00 PM	Show Stock Buddies Show	Junior Barn
1:30 PM	Bob Bohm's FARMily Feud	North Midway
2:00 PM	Zuzu African Acrobats	All Seasons Stage
2:00 PM	Cribbage Tournament	Olson Building
2:00 PM	Pedal Pull	Loafing Shed
2:30 PM	World of Wonders	Olson Parking Lot
3:00 PM	Wild World of Animals	South Midway
3:30 PM	Twinstunts Motorcycle Stunt Show	Arena Parking Lot
3:30 PM	Bob Bohm's Comedy Magic Show	North Midway
4:00 PM	Jester Puppet's Recycle Rabbit Show	Olson Building
4:00 PM	Songwriter of the Year	Midway Stage
4:00 PM	Clover Kids Activity	
	Books in the Barnyard	Little Farmers Area
4:00 PM	Zuzu African Acrobats	All Seasons Stage
4:30 PM	World of Wonders	Olson Parking Lot
5:00 PM	4-H Style Show,	
	Clover Kids & Fair Ceremony	All Seasons Stage
5:30 PM	Bob Bohm's Survivor Game Show	North Midway

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Nachos, pizza, loaded mac and cheese, street tacos, sandwiches, cookies, sides, beverages

CENTRAL BAR

Beer, wine, hard seltzer, pop and water

EL SABOR LATINO

Tacos, quesadillas, burritos, pupusas, chimichangas, nachos, elote, tortas

GETTIN' TOASTED

Toasted sandwiches - grilled cheese, chicken bacon ranch, philly, BLT, fries, loaded fries and doughnuts

FILIPINO FOODIE

Chicken-on-a-stick, crab rangoon, egg rolls, bijon, fried rice, pork-on-a-stick and water

4-H FOOD STAND

Sloppy joe's, burgers, walking tacos, chef salad, hot dogs, pork tenderloins, fruit, coleslaw, chips and drinks

HUBBA BUBBA CUPPA

Fruit Fusions, Bubba's Bubblerz, coffee, frappe, iced tea, lemonade and slushies

K&S SOUTHERN MIDWAYS

Funnel cakes, cotton candy, other Fair treats

LUCKY WIFE WINE SLUSHIES

Real fruit wine slushies

MAMA DEES

Tacos, tortas, walking tacos, quesadillas, nachos, churros, burritos, birria, street corn and drinks

OPEN CLASS EXHIBITS

MAMI CHURROS & CREAMERY

Homemade churros, soft serve ice cream, lemonade

MCKINNEY FOOD SERVICE

Jumbo corn dogs, zesty nacho bucket, fresh squeezed lemonade, cherry limeade, funnel cakes, fried Oreos

NEL'S DINER

Fresh cut wedge fries, cheeseburgers, hamburgers, pizza burgers, hot dogs, mini corn dogs, chicken strips, deep fried pickles, egg rolls, onion rings, smoothies, pop and water

POP-A'S KETTLE CORN

Varied flavors of freshly popped kettle corn

PUCKERBRUSH MITCH

Lemonade, limeade, orangeade and various specialty drinks

TEXAS SWEET TEA

Fresh brewed tea and lemonade

THE IOWA GRILL

Poor boy steak sandwich, grilled chicken, toasty dog, fresh made brats, chips, fresh baked cookies, beverages

WISCONSIN DEL'S CHEESE STOP

Original curds, spicy curds, water and soda

*Located inside the All Seasons Building Metronet Shopping Mall



OPEN CLASS EXHIBITS

Get ready to see all of the amazing talent that North Iowa has to offer! The open class exhibit program features creations of all types that have been judged in a competitive setting to win ribbons and prizes. This year's departments include:

Arts, Crafts & Photography

Culinary Arts

Field & Garden

Floriculture

Threads & Fabric

Special Contests This Year - LEGO Creations, Ugliest Cake, Yard Art and Tablescape Display!

These items are all on display in the Olson Building. Add entering open class exhibits at the Fair to your lineup of activities next summer! There is also an activity area inside of the building. See the schedule posted in the entryway of that building.



Des Moines based Jester Puppets will be performing their show "The Epic Adventures of Recycle Rabbit" throughout the run of the Fair. The show includes a performance by some furry and fun friends, photos with the cast, Olympic recycling contest and coloring sheets. See them inside of the Olson Building!

2024 INDIVIDUAL OF THE YEAR IRMA FOELL



I became involved with the North Iowa Fair back when I was old enough to join 4-H. The name of our club was "The Owen Farmerettes" and my leader was Dorothy Curran. We took turns going to each other's homes for our meetings. We had record books to fill out our different achievements - from sewing, cooking, canning and entertaining. I especially remember making pies and homemade angel food cakes, entering them and always hoping

for a blue ribbon. One year, my friend Ruth Kelck and myself had a demonstration called "Make It With Cheese".

I stayed involved with my Country School, Owen #3, as it was the last rural school to close in 1958. In order to never forget our memories, a farmer named Leigh Curran, who was the president of the North Iowa Fair, purchased the school and gave it to the North Iowa Fair Association, in order to preserve the memories of the one room schoolhouse. Over the last 35 years our school has been open during the fair. We had a committee who cleaned, decorated and worked very hard to make it special for all who came in to share our school and all the memories it had to offer. The last day of the fair we would honor a country school teacher. We always had entertainment and a time for each teacher to share their memories of when they taught. It was always followed by pie and ice cream.

Years back we had over twenty teachers that participated. Just two years ago, we lost our last teacher, but we have continued to keep our school open and each day we have given away a flag after a drawing that takes place at the end of the day. Fleet Farm has donated the flags to us. We would really welcome volunteers to help us keep Owen #3 always ready to our visitors. I would like to offer a big thank you to Scott Asche for fixing our bell. The kids love getting to ring the bell. I'm just thankful to God each and every day for the strength He gives me as I try to help keep memories alive at Owen #3 at The North lowa Fair.



2024 BUSINESS OF THE YEAR FIRST CITIZENS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION



Since 2007, First Citizens Charitable Foundation has donated over \$100,000 to the North Iowa Fair and Events Center. Funds were given for several projects including heating units, a tractor, fair costs, and more. The North Iowa Recreation Arena

Building, named in honor of First Citizens Bank, provides a wonderful community space and gathering center.

"We are proud to support the North Iowa Fair and Events Center," remarked Kevin Meyer, Chief Credit Officer. "Our bank has a strong agricultural background, and that includes supporting local 4-H and FFA groups, and encouraging students to get involved in agriculture."

First Citizens Bank has a long history of giving back to organizations across North Iowa and in the Mora, Minnesota area. Since its inception in 1995, the First Citizens Charitable Foundation has donated over \$8.8 million.



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MIDWAY STAGE MUSICIANS

WEDNESDAY

Melissa Dorenkamp & Sam Cosser 5:00 PM



Malek's Fishermen Band 8:00 PM

THURSDAY

Scarlet Myth 12:00 PM Tim VanScoyk 2:00 PM Kimberly Meyer 5:00 PM

FRIDAY

Marty Garret 2:00 PM Blake Jacobs 5:00 PM Jimmie C. Clark & Fiddle Band 8:00 PM





SATURDAY

Colleen Devine & The Ned Freeley Funn Band 2:00 PM Island Fever 5:00 PM

SUNDAY

Tony Halsrud 1:00 PM Songwriter of the Year 4:00 PM

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place year-round to prepare your exhibits and animals. Congratulations on a job well done and thanks again for being a key part of this event!





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