

Des Moines County Fair Schedule of Events

Subject to Change

Saturday July 22

Set Up Day

8AM Start Time

Sunday July 23rd

8AM – 8PM... Campers Arrive

11AM-2PM...OPEN Family Living Static Entry Turn in with Judging to follow

7PM...Queen Pageant – Exhibit Hall

Monday July 24th

8AM...4H/FFA Static Exhibits Judging - Exhibit Hall

Tuesday July 25th

7AM...Cattle Can Arrive

8-10AM... Swine Check in *No Swine Tack Placed During Check-in*

10:30-12:30PM... Sheep Check/Weigh in

10:30-12:30PM...Goat Check in/Weigh in

Noon...Swine Weigh In/Carcass Scanning Goat/Sheep Scanning to Follow

5-8PM... Cattle Weigh in

5-8PM... Rabbit/Poultry Check in

Poultry Tested BEFORE Penning 5:30-7:30PM

Wednesday July 26th

8AM... 4H/FFA Poultry Show – Fritz Hall

8AM... Remember Our Fallen Exhibit Open – Exhibit Hall

9AM – 8PM... Retail Vendor Booths Open

10AM – 9PM... Food Vendor Booths Open

9AM...4H/FFA (4th to 12th) Bucket Bottle Interviews – Location TBD

9AM – Rabbit Showmanship – West Tent

11AM... Horses May Arrive

11AM...4H/FFA Educational Presentations

& Extemporaneous Speaking – Exhibit Hall

11:30AM...4H/FFA Horse Show Check in – South End of Arena

12:30PM... 4H/FFA Horse Show Begins – Arena

12:30PM...Working Exhibits – Exhibit Hall

1PM...Clover Kids & Pre 4H Exhibit Class

& Stuffed Animal Show – Exhibit Hall

7PM...4H/FFA Share the Fun – Exhibit Hall

8:30PM... Golf Cart Obstacle Course – Arena

Thursday – July 27th Nutrien Ag Solutions Day



8AM...4H/FFA Swine Show – Arena

8AM... Remember Our Fallen Exhibit Open – Exhibit Hall

9AM – 8PM... Retail Vendor Booths Open

10AM – 9PM... Food Vendor Booths Open

9AM...Beginner (1st-3rd Grade) Bucket Bottle Interviews – Food Tent

11AM... Chainsaw Carving Demonstration – Activity Tent

2PM... Mediapolis Jr. Farmers Mini Golf

4PM...Chainsaw Carving Demonstration – Activity Tent

5:30PM... Mediapolis Friends of FFA Picnic – Activity Tent

6:30PM... Barnyard Buddies – Arena

7PM... Rabbit Costume Class and Agility Demo...Exhibit Hall

7:30PM... Lil' Squealers – Arena

8:30PM...Pack the Porta Potty – Arena

9PM...Teen Bags Tournament - West Tent

Hosted by 4H Teen Council

Friday July 28th Farm Bureau Day

8AM...4H/FFA Beef Show & Bucket Bottle Calf Show - Arena

8AM... Remember Our Fallen Exhibit Open – Exhibit Hall

9AM – 8PM... Retail Vendor Booths Open

10AM – 9PM... Food Vendor Booths Open

11AM... Chainsaw Carving Demonstration – Activity Tent

11:30AM... 4H/FFA Rabbit Show – Fritz Hall

3:00PM...4H/ FFA Share a Heifer Dairy Show – Arena

3:30PM...4H/FFA Dairy Goat Show & Dairy Goat Bucket Bottle Show – Arena

12-6PM...Mini Farm Bureau Park – Activity Tent

1-6PM...Hawkeye Heritage Quilt Guild Display

2PM...Mediapolis Jr. Farmers Mini Golf

3PM...Sawdust Dig – Activity Tent

4PM...Chainsaw Carving Demonstration – Activity Tent

4PM...Tentative Swine Load Out Time

4-7PM... ISU Conservation Station... South Parking Lot

7PM... Bill Riley Talent Show – Exhibit Hall

7PM... Beginner (1st -3rd Graders) Bucket Bottle Show – Arena

8:30PM...Heads & Tails 50/50 Drawing – Arena

9PM...Teen Glo Volleyball – West Tent

Hosted by 4H Teen Council



Saturday July 29th
Burlington United Way proud sponsor of Kids Day

- 8AM...4H/FFA Sheep Show & Bucket Bottle Lamb Show – Arena
8AM... Remember Our Fallen Exhibit Open – Exhibit Hall
9AM – 8PM... Retail Vendor Booths Open
10AM – 9PM... Food Vendor Booths Open
10AM... Rabbit Hopping Demo – Fritz Hall
10:30AM ... Storybook Character Reading... Activity Tent
10AM-2PM... Horse Drawn Carriage Rides... South Parking Lot
9AM-5PM... Saturday Street Fair – Parking Lot
11AM...Chainsaw Carving Demonstration – Activity Tent
11AM – 4PM...Inflatables & Knockerball – West Tent
10-6PM... Hawkeye Heritage Quilt Guild Display
Noon... State Fair Exhibitor Meeting – Exhibit Hall
1PM... Open Pet Show – Exhibit Hall
1:30PM... Kids Pie Eating Contest – Activity Tent
2PM...4H/FFA Market Meat Goat Show & Bucket Bottle Meat Kid Goat Show
2PM...Mediapolis Jr. Farmers Mini Golf
2PM...Kids Games - Activity Tent
3PM... Egg Toss – Activity Tent
3:15PM...Water Balloon Toss – Activity Tent
4PM...Kids Pedal Pull – South Parking Lot
Hosted By Mediapolis FFA
4PM...Clothing Event Rehearsal – Exhibit Hall
5PM...Chainsaw Carving Demonstration – Activity Tent
5pm... Pre-4H Graduation – Exhibit Hall
5PM...4H/FFA State Fair Static Exhibitor Parade, Fashion Revue
& Clothing Selection, \$15 Challenge Style Show- Exhibit Hall
7pm... Mutton Bustin’
Sponsored by Menke & Company
8:30PM... Bucket Relay – Arena
9PM...Youth Dance – Activity Tent
9:15PM... Fireworks By J&M Displays
9:45PM... Campground Lighting Judging – Paradise (Beach) Theme

Sunday July 30th
River Valley Coop Day



8AM... Remember Our Fallen Exhibit Open – Exhibit Hall

9AM – 8PM... Retail Vendor Booths Open

10AM – 9PM... Food Vendor Booths Open

9AM...Church Service – Exhibit Hall

10AM... Antique Tractor Pull – West Tent

2PM... Mediapolis Jr. Farmers Mini Golf

4:30PM... Ice Cream Contest – Activity Tent

5PM...Southeast Iowa Final Drive – Arena

7PM...Campground Cook Off – Turn in at Site A7

Monday, July 31st

8AM...4H/FFA Dog Show – Arena

8AM... Remember Our Fallen Exhibit Open – Exhibit Hall

9AM – 8PM... Retail Vendor Booths Open

10AM – 9PM... Food Vendor Booths Open

9AM ... Lil Thumpers Rabbit Workshop – Fritz Hall

11AM...Lil Crower's Poultry Workshop – Fritz Hall

11AM...Barnyard Olympics – Arena

Hosted by the 4H Teen Council

2-4PM...4H/FFA Static Exhibits Released

2-4PM... 4H/FFA Livestock Released

7PM...Jim Nealey Memorial Rodeo - Rogue Rodeo Promotor

Tuesday, August 1st

7-9AM...Open Pancake Breakfast Sponsored by Nutrien Ag Solutions - Food Court

9AM...Market Livestock Auction – Arena