

# 2019 Fair Favorites!

AUGUST 8-18

## 1 AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

Already going to see all of the livestock exhibits? Check out the various agricultural education stations located in the barns daily, including Cattle Corner in the John and Emily Putney Family Cattle Barn, Horse Haven in the Horse Barn, Sheep Stop in the Sheep Barn and Pig Place in the Swine Barn!

## 2 CULTURAL CENTER

Stop by the Patty and Jim Cownie Cultural Center for several 'Make and Take' crafts like bracelets, rings and candles, as well as all day displays.

## 5 BUTTER SESAME STREET

What 'butter' way to celebrate the 50th anniversaries of both Iowa Public Television and Sesame Street than joining the famous Butter Cow? Find your favorite characters 'chilling' at the Fair this year in the John Deere Agriculture Building.

## 7 SEA LION SPLASH AND MUTTON BUSTIN'

New daytime entertainment like Sea Lion Splash and Wool Riders Only Mutton Bustin' are sure to keep the whole family smiling. Sign up for Mutton Bustin' is 30 minutes before each scheduled time, and it is \$15 to participate. Mutton Bustin' west of the Richard O. Jacobson Exhibition Center, daily at 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2 p.m., 3:30 p.m. and an extra time weekends at 5 p.m., Sea Lion Splash daily at 12 p.m., 3 p.m. and 6 p.m.

## 9 BLUE RIBBON KIDS CLUB

Blue Ribbon Kids Club hosts events Monday through Saturday in the Hy-Vee Fun Forest at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. on Saturdays. Just be there 30 minutes before the scheduled times and enjoy different daily activities like Meet and Greets with the Butter Cow sculptor, Sarah Pratt, goat yoga and a make and take craft specifically designed for kids.

## 3 DAYTIME FREE ENTERTAINMENT

From kid-friendly fun at the Hy-Vee Fun Forest Stage to local talent on the Anne & Bill Riley Stage, Susan Knapp Amphitheater and MidAmerican Energy Stage, you're bound to find free entertainment acts the whole family will enjoy. Check the daily schedule for details on performances and times.

## 4 VARIED INDUSTRIES BUILDING

Whether you're looking for home improvements, hot tubs or your alma mater college, you'll find it in the William C. Knapp Varied Industries Building.

## 6 LIVESTOCK SHOWS AND HORSE SHOWS

Looking for a quick break from strolling the attractions of the Fair? Head to the Pioneer Livestock Pavilion, Bob and Deb Pulver Outdoor Arena, Richard O. Jacobson Exhibition Center, Sheep Barn, Poultry/Pigeon/Rabbit Building or Swine Barn to catch a livestock show. Take a seat and enjoy Iowa's livestock industry! Times and shows can be found in the daily schedule.

## 8 SPECIAL EVENTS CONTESTS

Iowa State Fair classic contests like twins, triplets & more, mom-calling and children's joke telling let all age groups get in on the competitive fun! Check the daily schedule for contests like these at Farm Bureau Pioneer Hall, Anne and Bill Riley Stage, MidAmerican Energy Stage, Susan Knapp Amphitheater and the Penningroth Media Center located in the John and Emily Putney Family Cattle Barn.

## 11 THRILL PARKS

Iowa State Fair has three different Thrill Parks: Thrill Ville, Thrill Zone and Thrill Town. Thrill Ville is full of classic thrills and rides, Thrill Zone hosts the heart-stopping and hair-raising attractions and Thrill Town is full of loads of fun for the whole family.



## 10 LITTLE HANDS ON THE FARM

Little Hands on the Farm gives kids the opportunity to experience the life of an Iowa farmer. Move through the nine barns: the Start Barn, Grain Bin, Poultry Barn, Tractor Shed, Sheep Barn, Dairy Barn, Grocery Store, Swine Barn and Beef Barn, to get a feel for the farm life!