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## **2026 Fair Schedule**

Tentative Schedule as of 07/20/2026

### **Saturday, JULY 25**

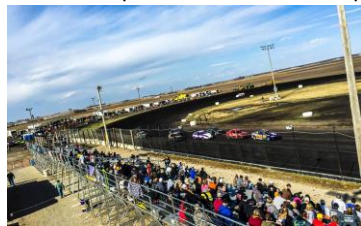
8:00AM Fair Setup Day

### **Monday JULY 27**

4:00pm -8:00 pm Commercial Building Set-up

### **TUESDAY, JULY 28**

8:30am - 1:30 pm *4-H static exhibits judging*  
 11:00am – 2:00pm Open Swine Show/4-H & FFA Vet Check  
 12:00pm - 3:00pm Open Swine Show Weigh-in  
 12:00pm - 3:00pm *4-H Garden & Crop Judging – 4-H Exhibit Building*  
 12:00pm – 4:00pm Commercial Building Set-up  
 3:00pm - 5:00 pm *Poultry check-in*  
 5:00pm - 7:00 pm *Rabbit check-in*  
 4:00pm - 7:00 pm Farm Bureau Ag Learning Center Open  
 4:00pm Corn Trivia – Farm Bureau Ag Learning Center  
 5:00pm - 8:00 pm Commercial Building open  
 4:00 pm Open Swine Show – show ring  
 5:00 pm Fair Parade - Main Street Britt – National Anthem by Darcy Eisenman  
 5:15 pm BINGO Games Start – *Following the parade* – Bingo Building – *Sponsored by Farmers Trust & Savings Bank*  
 5:30pm Grandstand gates open  
 6:00 pm Kids Rodeo – Horse arena (gold rush, shoe toss, brain freeze, etc.)  
*Sponsored by Sents Seed*  
**7:00 pm BLACK DIRT NATIONALS– Grandstands open @ 5:30PM**  
***Sponsored by: Schleusner Dirt Works & Java 18***  
**Adults: \$15 Kids 5-12: \$5 4 & under: Free**



## **WEDNESDAY, JULY 29**

|                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| 6:00am – 12:00pm  | Vet Check – All Livestock                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 7:00am - 9:00am   | <i>All Beef check-in &amp; Market beef/Pen of 3 weigh-in/Feeder Calf</i>                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 7:00am - 9:00am   | <i>Dairy Check-In</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 7:00am - 11:00am  | <i>4-H/FFA Horse &amp; Pony Check-In for County and District Exhibitors Stalling at Fair</i>                                                                                                                                                            |
| 7:00am - 12:00pm  | <i>4-H/Pre-4-H Bucket Bottle Check-In - Bucket/Bottle Barn</i>                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 8:00am            | National Anthem                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 8:00am - 10:00am  | <i>Sheep, Goat and Weigh-in – Sheep Barn</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 8:00am - 12:00pm  | <i>4-H / FFA Swine Weigh-In</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 9:00am – 7:00pm   | Open Textile Building Opens                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 9:00am - 12:00pm  | Open Textile, Arts & Crafts /Wood Working Check-In - Open Building                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 9:00am - 9:00pm   | 4-H exhibit building open                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 10:00am           | <i>4-H/FFA Poultry Show</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 10:00am - 8:00pm  | Commercial Building Open                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 10:00am - closing | Hancock County Ag Museum open/Antique Tractor Display/Self-Guided Tours                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 11:00am           | Firefighter Show – Front of Open Textiles Building                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 12:00pm           | 4-H Static Auction Opens Online – JJ Wise Auctioneering                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 12:00pm           | Agri-Golf Opens – North of Commercial Building                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 1:00pm            | Open Textile, Arts & Crafts Judging - Open Building                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 1:00pm            | John Cassidy Comedy Magic – Free Stage                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 2:00pm            | Firefighter Show – Front of Open Textiles Building                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 3:00pm            | John Cassidy Comedy Magic – Free Stage                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 4:00pm - 6:00 pm  | <i>Exhibitor Number Pick Up – Outside of Fair Office</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 4:00pm - 7:00 pm  | Farm Bureau Ag Learning Center open                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 4:00pm            | Swine Presentation – Farm Bureau Ag Learning Center                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 4:00pm            | Wolves of the World – North of Horse Barn                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 4:00pm - 9:00 pm  | Scotts Amusements Open – Wristband Hours 5pm-9pm - \$20                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 5:00pm            | BINGO Games Start – Bingo Building - <i>Sponsored by Clear Lake Bank &amp; Trust</i>                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 5:00pm            | Grandstand Gates Open                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 5:00pm            | Fair Princess Contest – Show Ring                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 5:30pm            | Fair Queen Contest – Show Ring                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 5:30pm - 6:30 pm  | Hancock County Farm Bureau Members Picnic – Red Brick Building / Open to the Public                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 6:00pm            | Firefighter Show – Front of Open Textiles Building                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 6:30pm            | John Cassidy Comedy Magic – Free Stage                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>6:30pm</b>     | <b>Grand National Outlaw Tractor / Truck Pull – Grandstands open at 5:00PM</b><br><b><i>Sponsored by: Verbrugge Farms, Bayer Crop Science, Swanson Customs &amp; Red Power Team</i></b><br><b>Adults: \$15.00 Kids: 5-12 \$5.00 4 &amp; under: Free</b> |



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| 7:00pm | Wolves of the World – North of Horse Barn                                                                   |
| 7:00pm | Custom Doormat Workshop with The Kountry Farmhouse – Red Brick Building<br><i>Pre-Registration Required</i> |

## **THURSDAY, JULY 30**

|                   |                                                                                                                                          |
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| 8:00am            | National Anthem                                                                                                                          |
| 8:30am            | <i>4-H/FFA Sheep Judging</i>                                                                                                             |
| 9:00am - 9:00pm   | 4-H exhibit building open                                                                                                                |
| 10:00am           | <i>4-H/FFA Goat Judging</i> (immediately following sheep show, not to start before 11am)                                                 |
| 10:00am - closing | Hancock County Ag Museum open/Antique Tractor Display/Self-Guided Tours                                                                  |
| 10:00am - 8:00pm  | Commercial Building Open                                                                                                                 |
| 11:00am           | Firefighter Show – Front of Open Textiles Building                                                                                       |
| 12:00pm - 7:00pm  | Open textile building open                                                                                                               |
| 12:00pm           | Agri-Golf Opens – North of Commercial Building                                                                                           |
| 12:00pm           | John Cassidy Comedy Magic – Free Stage                                                                                                   |
| 1:00pm            | Cucumber Car Classic – Free Stage                                                                                                        |
| 1:00pm-4:00pm     | BINGO Games Start – Bingo Building                                                                                                       |
| 2:00pm            | Open Textile Photography Judging – Open Textiles Building                                                                                |
| 2:00pm            | Firefighter Show– Front of Open Textiles Building                                                                                        |
| 2:30pm            | <i>Share-the-Fun &amp; Style Show – Free Stage</i>                                                                                       |
| 4:00pm            | John Cassidy Comedy Magic – Free Stage                                                                                                   |
| 3:00pm - 3:45pm   | District horse & pony check in for games non-stalling                                                                                    |
| 4:00pm - 7:00 pm  | Farm Bureau Ag Learning Center Open                                                                                                      |
| 4:00pm            | Sheep Presentation – Farm Bureau Ag Learning Center                                                                                      |
| 4:00pm            | <i>4-H/FFA Horse &amp; Pony Games – Horse Arena</i>                                                                                      |
| 4:00pm - 9:00PM   | Scott's Amusements Open – Wristband Hours 5pm-9pm - \$20                                                                                 |
| 4:30pm            | Pork Barbeque – Shelter house – sponsored by Hancock County Pork Producers                                                               |
| 4:30pm            | Music by Jeff Boehnke – Shelter house stage                                                                                              |
| 5:00pm            | Wolves of the World – North of Horse Barn                                                                                                |
| 6:00pm            | Firefighter Show – Front of Open Textiles Building                                                                                       |
| 7:00pm            | John Cassidy Comedy Magic – Free Stage                                                                                                   |
| 6:00pm            | Concert Gates Open                                                                                                                       |
| 6:00pm            | <i>State Fair exhibits selection photo – 4-H exhibit building</i>                                                                        |
| 7:30pm            | Wolves of the World – North of Horse Barn                                                                                                |
| <b>7:30pm</b>     | <b>RODNEY ATKINS WITH BRANDON WISHAM – Grandstands open at 6:00PM</b>                                                                    |
|                   | <b>General Grandstand Ticket - \$35    Day of Concert- \$40</b>                                                                          |
|                   | <b>Trackside ticket - \$45                      Day of Concert- \$50</b>                                                                 |
|                   | <b><i>Sponsored by: Britt Seed Company, Gifts Sew Sweet, Farmers Trust and Savings Bank, Lifetime Nut Covers, and Otter Creek Ag</i></b> |



## **FRIDAY, JULY 31**

|                   |                                                                                                                                                                          |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8:00am            | National Anthem                                                                                                                                                          |
| 8:30am            | 4-H / FFA Beef Show - Show Ring                                                                                                                                          |
|                   | 4-H / FFA Dairy Judging following the Beef Show – Show Ring                                                                                                              |
| 8:00am - 7:00pm   | Open Textiles Building Opens                                                                                                                                             |
| 9:00 - 11:00am    | Open Flower Exhibit Entry - Open Building                                                                                                                                |
| 9:00am - 9:00pm   | 4-H exhibit building open                                                                                                                                                |
| 10:00am - 8:00pm  | Commercial Building Open                                                                                                                                                 |
| 10:00am - closing | Hancock County Ag Museum open/Antique Tractor Display/Self-Guided Tours                                                                                                  |
| 11:00am           | Firefighter Show – Front of Open Textiles Building                                                                                                                       |
| 12:00pm           | Agri-Golf Opens – North of Commercial Building                                                                                                                           |
| 12:00pm - 7:00pm  | Farm Bureau Ag Learning Center Open                                                                                                                                      |
| 12:00pm           | Open Flower Judging - Open Building                                                                                                                                      |
| 1:00pm            | John Cassidy Comedy Magic – Free Stage                                                                                                                                   |
| 1:00pm            | Cupcake Wars – Bingo Building                                                                                                                                            |
| 2:00pm-5:00pm     | BINGO Games Start – Bingo Building – <i>Sponsored by Reliance State Bank</i>                                                                                             |
| 2:00pm            | Firefighter Show – Front of Open Textiles Building                                                                                                                       |
| 2:00pm            | NEW Co-op Safety Demonstration – North of Show Ring                                                                                                                      |
| 2:00pm            | 4-H/FFA Rabbit Judging – Rabbit Building                                                                                                                                 |
| 3:00pm            | John Cassidy Comedy Magic – Free Stage                                                                                                                                   |
| 3:00pm - 10:00PM  | Scotts Amusements Open – Wristband Hours 6pm-10pm - \$20                                                                                                                 |
| 4:00pm            | Beef Presentation – Farm Bureau Ag Learning Center                                                                                                                       |
| 4:00pm            | Wolves of the World – North of Horse Barn                                                                                                                                |
| 4:30pm            | Beef Barbeque – Shelter house – sponsored by Winnebago/Hancock County Cattlemen                                                                                          |
| 4:30pm - 7:00pm   | Malek Fisherman – Free Stage                                                                                                                                             |
| 5:00pm            | <i>Pre-4H Bucket/Bottle Goat-Show Ring-Sponsored by Trampel Farms, Quad D Farms and Goll Bros.</i>                                                                       |
| 5:00pm            | <i>Pre 4-H Bottle Lamb Show – Show Ring – Sponsored by Flatrack Farms (Starting immediately after Bucket/Bottle Goat show)</i>                                           |
| 5:00pm            | <i>Pre-4-H &amp; 4-H Bucket/Bottle Calf Show-Show Ring-Sponsored by Brevant Seeds-Casey &amp; Katie Schleusner (Starting immediately after Bucket/Bottle Sheep show)</i> |
| 6:00pm            | Firefighter Show – Front of Open Textiles Building                                                                                                                       |
| 6:00pm            | Concert Gates Open                                                                                                                                                       |
| 7:00pm            | John Cassidy Comedy Magic – Free Stage                                                                                                                                   |
| 7:30pm            | <b>38 SPECIAL WITH REVEL IN RED – Grandstand Gates open @ 6:00PM</b>                                                                                                     |
|                   | <b>General Grandstand Ticket - \$35 Day of Event - \$40</b>                                                                                                              |
|                   | <b>Trackside Ticket - \$45 Day of Event - \$50</b>                                                                                                                       |
|                   | <b><i>Sponsored by: IMT Transport, J.A.K's Puppies, Communications 1 Network and Doughan Trucking</i></b>                                                                |



7:30pm Wolves of the World – North of Horse Barn

## **SATURDAY, AUGUST 1**

6:30am Hancock County Fair Tractor Tour – Sponsored by Ag Museum  
6:30am Registration 5 K Run /Walk in partnership with JDRF-Shelter house  
7:00am 5 K Run/Walk- shelter house  
8:00am National Anthem  
8:00am-6:30pm Iowa Corn Trailer - TBD  
8:00am - 1:00pm Garner Saddle Club Horse Fun & Games Show - Horse arena  
8:00am 4-H / FFA Swine Show – Show Ring  
9:00am - 9:00pm 4-H exhibit building open  
10:00am - 8:00pm Commercial Building Open  
10:00am - closing Hancock County Ag Museum open/Antique Tractor Display/Self-Guided Tours/Films of old farming practices/Look & Learn Search for kids/Porch Activities  
  
11:00am Firefighter Show – Front of Open Textiles Building  
11:00am Kids Pedal Pull Sign Up – Showring – Sponsored by Earles Demolition  
11:30am Kids Pedal Pull – Showring – Sponsored by Earles Demolition(*Will start right after Swine show, but not before 11:30AM*)  
  
11:00am 4-H & Open Cat & Pet Show Check-In – Free Stage  
11:30am 4-H & Open Cat & Pet Judging – Free Stage  
12:00pm Agri-Golf opens – North of Commercial Building  
12:00pm Wolves of the World – North of Horse Barn  
12:00pm-10:00PM Scotts Amusements – Wristband Hours 1pm-5pm & 6pm-10pm - \$20  
12:00pm – 7:00pm Open textile building open  
12:00pm - 7:00pm Farm Bureau Ag Learning Center Open  
1:00pm Orthel Jolly Workers Cooking Competition – SMA Building – *Pre-Registration is required*  
1:00pm John Cassidy Comedy Magic – Free Stage  
1:00pm BINGO Games Start – Bingo Building  
1:30pm 4-H/FFA Dog Show Judging – Show Ring  
2:00pm NEW Coop Safety Demonstration – North of Show Ring  
2:00pm Firefighter Show – Front of Open Textiles Building  
2:00pm Free Watermelon – Sponsored by First Citizens Bank, Reliance State Bank, First State Bank, Iowa State Bank, Clear Lake Bank & Trust, Farmers Trust & Savings Bank  
  
3:00pm John Cassidy Comedy Magic – Free Stage  
4:00pm Rabbit & Poultry Presentation – Farm Bureau Ag Learning Center  
4:00pm Wolves of the World – North of Horse Barn  
4:00pm Grandstand Gates Open  
5:00pm Firefighter Show – Front of Open Textiles Building  
6:00pm John Cassidy Comedy Magic – Free Stage  
6:30pm **“All Out Destruction”** Bus /Trailer/Train/Double Decker Cars - Grandstand  
see [www.hancockcountyfair.com](http://www.hancockcountyfair.com) for rules & entries

**Adults: \$15.00 Kids 5 -12: \$5.00 4 & Under: Free**

**Sponsored by: Stellar Industries, Swanson Customs & Todd Schleusner Farms**



7:00pm

Wolves of the World – North of Horse Barn

## **SUNDAY, AUGUST 2 - Farm Bureau Day**

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|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 7:00am - 7:45am   | District Horse and Pony Check-in                                                                                                                                            |
| 8:00am            | National Anthem                                                                                                                                                             |
| 8:00am            | 4-H / FFA Horse & Pony Judging - Halter & Performance Classes – Horse Arena                                                                                                 |
| 9:00am - 4:30pm   | 4-H exhibit building open                                                                                                                                                   |
| 9:00am            | Sunday Brunch – Red Brick Building – Cost: \$6.00; 4 & Under: Free<br>Sponsored by Michael Foods                                                                            |
| 10:00am           | Church Service - Show Ring – free will offering to be donated to county food pantries                                                                                       |
| 10:00am – closing | Hancock County Ag Museum open/Antique Tractor Display/Self-Guided Tours/Early Farming practices/Look & Learn for kids/Porch Activities                                      |
| 11:00am           | Firefighter Show – Front of Open Textiles Building                                                                                                                          |
| 11:00am - 4:30pm  | Commercial Buildings Open                                                                                                                                                   |
| 12:00pm           | 4-H Static Auction Closes                                                                                                                                                   |
| 12:00pm           | Agri-Golf Opens – North of Commercial Building                                                                                                                              |
| 12:00pm – 4:30pm  | Open textile building open                                                                                                                                                  |
| 12:00pm - 4:00pm  | Farm Bureau Ag Learning Center Open                                                                                                                                         |
| 12:00pm           | Farm Safety Presentation – Farm Bureau Ag Learning Center                                                                                                                   |
| 12:00pm           | Free Sweetcorn-Shelter House                                                                                                                                                |
| 12:00pm-1:00pm    | Bacon Buddies – Show ring – <i>Sponsored by: Iowa Pork, Reliance State Bank, Clear Lake Bank &amp; Trust, &amp; Landus Cooperative</i>                                      |
| 1:00pm            | John Cassidy Comedy Magic – Free Stage                                                                                                                                      |
| 1:00pm - 4:00pm   | Scotts Amusements Open – Wristband Hours 1pm-4pm - \$20                                                                                                                     |
| 1:00pm            | 4-H Educational Presentations & Working Exhibits – 4-H Exhibit Building                                                                                                     |
| 1:00pm            | Cribbage Tournament – Bingo Building                                                                                                                                        |
| 1:00pm            | Firefighter Show – Front of Open Textiles Building                                                                                                                          |
| 1:30pm            | Barnyard Rodeo – Showring-Sponsored by Hancock Co. Farm Bureau                                                                                                              |
| 1:30pm            | Free Watermelon – Shelter house - Sponsored by First Citizens Bank, Reliance Bank, First State Bank, Iowa State Bank, Clear Lake Bank & Trust, Farmers Trust & Savings Bank |
| 2:00pm            | Wolves of the World – North of Horse Barn                                                                                                                                   |
| 3:00pm            | John Cassidy Comedy Magic – Free Stage                                                                                                                                      |
| 3:45pm            | Volunteer of the Year award presentation                                                                                                                                    |
| 3:45pm            | Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame Recipient Presentation                                                                                                                                |
| 3:45pm            | Mitch and Ida Mae Bock Memorial Scholarship Recipient Presentation                                                                                                          |
| 4:00pm            | Greased Pig Contest-show ring–sponsored by Greiman Construction Services                                                                                                    |
| 4:00pm            | Firefighter Show – Front of Open Textiles Building                                                                                                                          |
| 4:00pm            | Wolves of the World – North of Horse Barn                                                                                                                                   |
| 4:00pm - 6:00pm   | Pick-Up Static Exhibits Purchased from Online Auction                                                                                                                       |
| 4:30pm            | Release All Open Exhibits                                                                                                                                                   |
| 4:30pm            | Release 4-H Static Exhibits                                                                                                                                                 |
| 4:30pm            | Release Livestock not for Auction                                                                                                                                           |
| 4:30pm            | Release Commercial Exhibits                                                                                                                                                 |

## **MONDAY, AUGUST 3**

|                          |                                                                                  |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 7:30am                   | Auction Buyer Breakfast – <i>Sponsored by Prairie Energy Cooperative</i>         |
| 8:00am                   | National Anthem                                                                  |
| 8:45am                   | Livestock Auction – Show Ring                                                    |
| 9:00am-11:00am           | Pick-Up Static Exhibits Purchased from Online Auction                            |
| <b>Following Auction</b> | <b>Clean Fairgrounds - All 4-H &amp; FFA Members - Volunteers always welcome</b> |

ANY & ALL EVENTS & TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE