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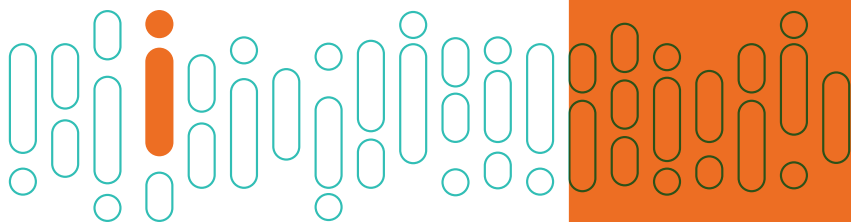
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“KICKIN’ IT UP”

What better way to celebrate our nation’s 250 birthday, than with the long-time tradition of the fair!

We have all the fun of the past, along with some new and exciting things to experience. We have a new carnival this year, Mr Ed’s Magical Midway, so you may be able to go on some new rides or at least that big, beautiful Ferris wheel and get a great view of the grounds and beyond.

Please get out and enjoy your favorite fair foods and try something new while you’re at it. Support all our local organizations and church groups as they use this as their yearly fundraising. So go out and ‘Kick it up’ in the Wrestling Alumni Beer Tent, because there is some great music, dancing and good times to enjoy. Saturday night we’re excited to have the Glam Band with us on the Crossbridge Community Bank Stage!

So bring your lawn chair and enjoy a great time.
We’re so happy you are here!!

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JUDGING EVENTS

SATURDAY AUGUST 1ST

PRE FAIR:

10AM: Grandstand Horse Show

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 5TH

REGISTERED EXHIBITS CHECK-IN:

8AM-12PM: Livestock Barn Animals

NOON-7PM: All other Exhibits including:

Poultry, Rabbits, Goats,
and Exotics

**NO FOOD IS ALLOWED IN THE CATTLE EXHIBITION BARN
THE FOLLOWING IS DISCOURAGED IN ALL ANIMAL AREAS:**

- * Eating, drinking and smoking
- * Sleeping
- * Preparing or serving food and drinks
- * Bringing in pacifiers, baby bottles, drink cups and other eating or drinking utensils

**PLEASE THANK OUR SPONSORS & VENDORS
AS YOU ENJOY THE FAIR!**



WEDNESDAY AUGUST 5TH

NOON-7PM: EXPO BUILDING

Animal & Veterinary Science, Junior
Mechanical Projects, Junior
Woodworking (Junior & Open)
Natural Sciences (Junior & Open)
Foods & Nutrition (Junior)
Flowers & Houseplants (Junior 4:00-7:00)
Open 7:00
Cloverbuds (6:30-7:30)

6PM: LIVESTOCK PAVILION

Sheep

THURSDAY AUGUST 6TH

9AM: EXPO BUILDING

Antiques, Open
Booths, Banners, & Scrapbooks, Junior
Clothing, Junior & Open
Foods & Nutrition (Open)
Knitting & Crocheting (Junior & Open)
Home & Family Living (Junior & Open)
Cultural Arts (Junior & Open)
Photography (Junior & Open)
Plant & Soil Science (Junior & Open)

9AM: LIVESTOCK PAVILION

Swine (Junior)
Beef (Junior)

2PM: LOKEMOEN BUILDING

Rabbits (Open & Junior)

FRIDAY AUGUST 7TH

9AM: LOKEMOEN BUILDING

Poultry (Junior & Open)

10AM: LIVESTOCK PAVILION

Dairy (Junior)
Goats (Junior & Open)

SATURDAY AUGUST 8TH

1PM: LOKEMOEN BUILDING

Cats, Small Pets



****Junior Classes Judged First Followed By Open Classes***

RELEASE TIMES (NO EARLY RELEASE)

Livestock barn animals and exhibits (not poultry and rabbits) may be released after 5:30pm Sunday under supervision of the Livestock Barn Superintendent.

All other Junior and Open Division Exhibits will be released 6:00pm-7:00pm.

OTHER EVENTS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7TH

6:30 PM M.A.S.S. SALE

Stock Pavilion Rotunda

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9TH

4:00 PM ANNUAL SMALL

ANIMAL AUCTION

- Outside Lokemoen Building.
Proceeds benefit the Poultry
and Rabbit Projects.



BRICKYARD SCHOOL

Take a break from the midway and take a glimpse of the past! Stop in at Brickyard School, a century-old one room schoolhouse located at the west end of the festival grounds, next to the cattle barn. Brickyard School is an authentic country school—complete with its original wood stove and a pump organ, too. It's a museum as well, with photographs of Lincoln County one-room schools and the students who attended them.

FAIR HOURS:

Thursday–Saturday: 1-7pm | Sunday: 1-5pm

ADMISSION IS FREE

FAMILY TENT

14th ANNUAL BUTTER CARVING CONTEST

3:30PM

Friday, August 8th
Saturday, August 9th

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MAIN STAGE GRANDSTAND ENTERTAINMENT

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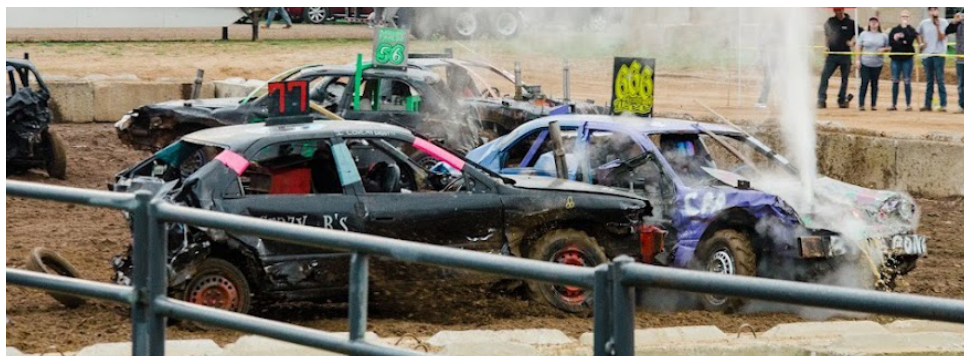


SATURDAY, AUGUST 8TH | 4PM
TRACTOR PULLS

MILITARY APPRECIATION:

(Veterans with Military ID Admitted Half Price)

ANTIQUE TRACTOR PULLS | 9AM (FREE ADMISSION)



SUNDAY, AUGUST 9TH | 1PM
DEMOLITION DERBY

KIDS KARS @ 1PM FOLLOWED BY ADULTS

The Lincoln County Fair Association is proud to bring back the Demo Derby for 2026! Watch as drivers crash and smash the competition. Fun for all ages!

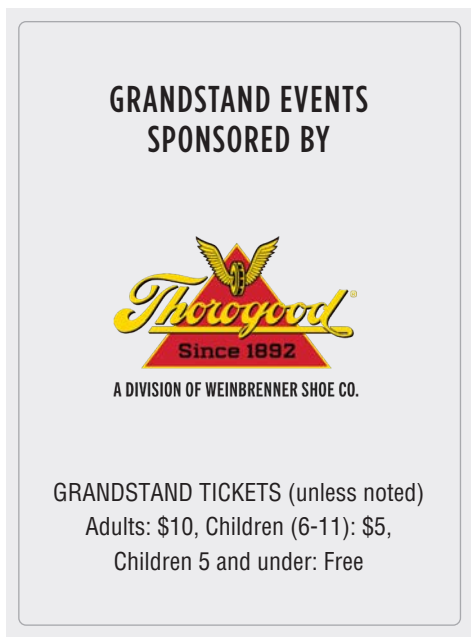
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ENTERTAINMENT TENT

KUNKEL FAMILY TENT (FAIR EVENTS & ACTIVITIES)

LINE DANCING 6:30-9:30PM

LINE DANCING 5:30-7:30PM

BRYCE THOMASCHEFSKY BAND 8:00-11:30PM

The Bubbler
Brickyard School

SCONNIE RIVER BAND FEATURING RILEY MOSCHEROSCH 5:00-7:30PM

BRADY LEE 8:00-11:30PM

The Bubbler
Butter Carving Contest
Brickyard School
Church Mutual Choir (Expo Center - 4pm)

DARKHORSE 1:00-4:30PM UNTIL DAWN 5:00-7:30PM



GLAM BAND 8:00PM-12:00AM

The Bubbler
Butter Carving Contest
Balloon Art
Brickyard School

**NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH
10:30AM**
Pastors Dr. William P. Hohman,
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TOM BURT 1:00-4:00PM

The Bubbler
Brickyard School

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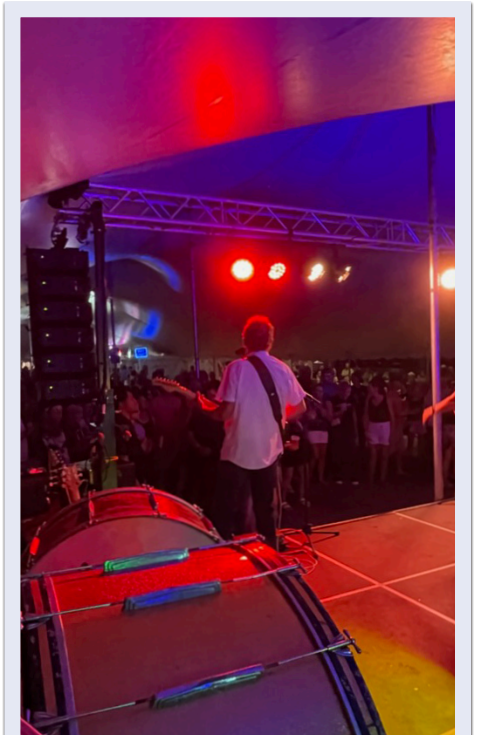
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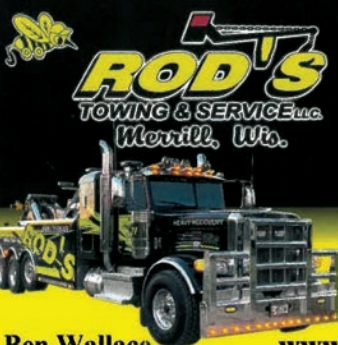


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