

**FUN FOR THE
WHOLE FAMILY!**



GRACE GOOD

**ORISSA
KELLY**



July 15th-19th

**2026
Winnnebago
County Fair**

Thompson, IA

Celebrating America's 250th!

1776 - 2026



Schedule of Events

Wednesday, July 15th

7am-12pm	All livestock exhibits arrive through vet check
7am-12pm	Horse check-in: bring horses & decorate stalls
9am-12pm	Beef check-in & weigh-in (Pen of 3 Barn)
10am-11am	Sheep & goat check-in & weigh-in (Swine Barn)
10am-12pm	Poultry PT testing
11am-12pm	Swine check-in & weigh-in (Swine Barn)
11am-12pm	Rabbit check-in (Quonset)
11am-12pm	Poultry check-in (Poultry Barn)
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4pm-7pm	Static Exhibit Judging & Clover Kids 4-H Gardening Exhibit optional drop-off
5pm-8pm	Get R Fried Midway & Carnival
7pm	Little Miss & Mr. (Shelter House) Followed by Fair Queen Coronation

Thursday, July 16th

9am-10:30am	4-H Gardening Exhibits arrive (Exhibit Hall)
9:30am	Exhibit Hall opens to the public
10am	4-H & FFA Poultry Show (Poultry Barn)
10:30am	4-H Gardening Exhibits Judging (Exhibit Hall) <i>No exhibitors present</i>
10am-12pm & 3pm-5pm	Doyle Carving Niche – Chainsaw Artist
12pm-12:30pm	All Pet Show check-in
12:30pm	Pet Show (Show Arena) Followed by Stuffed Animal Pet Show
3pm	4-H & FFA Horse Show (Horse Arena)
3pm-7pm	Ag Learning Center open
4:30pm-5:30pm	Roping Demonstration by Carolyn Badje (Ag Learning Center)
5pm & 7pm	Rock N Circus (West Lot)
5pm-9pm	Get R Fried Midway & Carnival
5pm	Thompson Pool Fundraiser Meal
5pm-7pm	Open Garden Show Entries (Commercial Bldg)
6:30pm-8:30pm	Open Art/Craft Show Entries (Commercial Bldg)

★ Thursday Grandstand★

3pm	Beer Shed Opens
4pm	Antique Tractor & Pick-up Pull <i>Free-will offering at the gate • \$20 Pit Pass</i>

Friday, July 17th

8am	Exhibit Hall opens to the public
9:30am	Pen of 3 Beef Judging (Hoop Barn)
10am	4-H & FFA Beef/Dairy Calf Bucket/Bottle Show (Show Arena)
10am-12pm & 3pm-5pm	Doyle Carving Niche – Chainsaw Artist
11:30am, 3:30pm & 6pm	Orissa Kelly – Foot Archer Acrobat (Shelter House)
12pm, 4pm & 6pm	Grace Good Cirque (Shelter House)
1pm	Communication Events & Style Show (Shelter House)
2pm & 5:30pm	Rock N Circus (West Lot)
1pm-10pm	Get R Fried Midway & Carnival
3pm-7pm	Ag Learning Center open
4pm	Pictures of State Fair Winners (Exhibit Hall)
5pm	Open Youth Bucket/Bottle Calf/Lamb/Kid Show (Show Arena)

★ Friday Grandstand★

6pm	Beer Shed Opens
7pm	ATV Rodeo <i>\$10 Adults, \$5 age 5-12, 4 and under free • \$20 Pit Pass</i>

Saturday, July 18th

8am	Exhibit Hall opens to the public
9am	4-H & FFA Swine Show (Show Arena)
10am-12pm & 3pm-5pm	Doyle Carving Niche – Chainsaw Artist
12pm, 2pm & 6pm	Rock N Circus (West Lot)
12pm-10pm	Get R Fried Midway & Carnival
12:30pm & 3:30pm	Grace Good Cirque (Shelter House)
12:30pm	4-H & FFA Sheep Show (Show Arena)
1:30pm	4-H & FFA Goat Show (Show Arena)
3pm	4-H & FFA Rabbit Show (Show Arena)
12:30pm-7pm	Ag Learning Center open
1pm-7pm	Magic Photo Booth – 360 Camera
3pm	Sanctioned Pedal Pull <i>Sponsored by WCTA</i>

★ Saturday Grandstand★

6pm	Beer Shed Opens
7pm	Tuff Trucks Grace Good Cirque & Orissa Kelly Foot Archer Acrobat <i>\$15 Adults, \$10 age 5-12, 4 and under free • \$20 Pit Pass</i>

Sunday, July 19th

8am	Exhibit Hall opens to the public
8am	4-H & FFA Horse Show – Games (Horse Arena)
10:30am	Church Service (Shelter House)
1:30pm-6pm	Ag Learning Center open
12pm	4-H Members meet to walk to parade (Exhibit Hall)
12:30pm	★ Fair Parade ★ Note time change ★
1pm-2pm	Monster Arm Wrestling Tournament Weigh-In (Commercial Bldg)
1:30pm & 3:30pm	Rock N Circus (West Lot)
1:30pm & 4pm	Grace Good Cirque (Shelter House)
1pm-4pm	Get R Fried Midway & Carnival
1:30pm	Free Watermelon Sponsored by Farmers Trust & Savings Bank
1:30pm	Free Burger Feed Sponsored by Winnebago County Farm Bureau
2pm	Monster Arm Wrestling Tournament begins (Commercial Bldg)
2pm	4-H & FFA Parade of Livestock Champions (Show Arena) Followed by 4-H & FFA Ribbon Auction
6pm	Release of All Exhibits

★ Sunday Grandstand★

3:30pm	Beer Shed Opens
4:30pm	Auto Cross <i>\$15 Adults, \$10 age 5-12, 4 and under free • \$20 Pit Pass</i>

Daily Pop-Up Foam Party

★ Carnival Wristband Times ★

Th: 6-9pm	Fri: 6-10pm
Sat: 1-5pm & 6-10pm	Sun: 1-4pm
<i>\$25/Day Presale Price \$30 During Fair</i>	



Schedule & Tickets



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