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**4<sup>th</sup> of July Rainbow:** On Tuesday, July 4 at 8:50 p.m. in Ida Grove, a beautiful double rainbow formed in the sky after the storm.



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Kids enjoyed the Foam Party.



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Steven Holt waves to the crowd.



# Ida County Fair

## July 18-23, 2023

### Fair Tickets:

**ADULT SEASON: \$20**  
**STUDENT SEASON: \$15**  
 (Ages 8-18)  
**7 & UNDER: FREE**  
**DAILY PASSES: \$10**

### Thursday, July 20

8 a.m. Sheep Show (followed by Goat Show)  
 10 a.m. Bottle Bucket Calf & Bucket Calf Plus 1 Interviews  
**1 p.m. Carnival Rides & Arcade Games**  
*Sponsored by Farm Credit Services of America & Summit Carbon Solutions*  
 1:30 p.m. Rabbit Show  
 1:30 p.m. Livestock Judging Registration  
 2 p.m. Livestock Judging  
**2-6 p.m. Little Ida Farm Hands**  
 4-H Fun Night: Clothing Style Show/Share the Fun/Awards (Grandstand)  
**6 p.m. Bill Riley Talent Show** (Grandstand)  
*Sponsored by North West REC*

### Friday, July 21

8 a.m. Beef Show/Bottle/Bucket Calf Show/Bucket Calf Plus 1  
**11 a.m. Carnival Rides & Arcade Games**  
*Sponsored by Precision Towing & BKR Ag Partners*  
 12 p.m. Future Calf Showman Show  
**1-4 p.m. Special K'Z the Clown/Expressive Face Painting**  
*Sponsored by LANDUS & Casey's*  
 1 p.m. Pen of 3 Judging  
 2 p.m. Poultry Show  
**2-5 p.m. Little Ida Farm Hands**  
**Farm Bureau Mini Pedal Pull** (Mini Stage) 5 p.m. Registration 5:30 p.m. Pedal Pull  
 Commercial Exhibits Open  
**6-9 p.m. Ladies' Night Out** (Comm. Bldg.)  
**6-9 p.m. Tri-State Truck & Tractor Pull**  
*Sponsored by United Bank of Iowa and Farm Bureau - Denise Van Dusen*

### Saturday, July 22

7:30 a.m. Swine Show (followed by Rookie Swine Show)  
 10 a.m. Art Attack (Food Stand)  
**10 a.m. ICAP Antique Tractor Pull**  
*Sponsored by Midwest Land Mgmt. Chris Clark*  
**11 a.m. Carnival Rides & Arcade Games**  
*Sponsored by Ida County Sanitation & Vetter Equipment*  
**12-6 p.m. Little Ida Farm Hands**  
 Siouxland Ag in the Classroom (by Arcade & 4-H Exhibit Hall)  
 Sidewalk Chalk Contest (by Arcade & 4-H Exhibit Hall)  
 2 p.m. US2-Tye-Dye Party (Purchase Required) (Comm. Bldg.)  
**2-5 p.m. Special K'Z the Clown**  
*Sponsored by Cobblestone Inn & Suites*  
**2-5 p.m. Expressive Face Painting**  
*Sponsored by Terry Nielsen Agency*  
 Commercial Building Open  
**3 p.m. Lil' Mr. & Miss Buckaroo Photo Contest - Age 0-2** (Comm. Bldg.)  
**Lil' Mr. Cowboy & Miss Cowgirl Photo Contest - Age 3-5** (Comm. Bldg.)  
*Sponsored by POET Biorefining (Octane), LLC*  
**3-9 p.m. Mechanical Bull** (Grandstand)  
*Sponsored by Tiefenthaler Quality Meats*  
**4-5 p.m. Kids Contest - Age 7-18** (Comm. Bldg.)  
*Sponsored by Kristina's Kiddie Care*  
 The Mulberry Patch Painting Party (Comm. Bldg.)  
**7:30 p.m. Rafter K Equestrian Drill Team**  
*Sponsored by Remer Realty*  
**8 p.m. Barnes Rodeo Bulls & Barrels** (followed by **Over the Border Band**) (Grandstand)  
*Sponsored by Ida County Fairboard*

### Food Vendors:

**TROPICAL SNO**  
(FRI. & SAT.)

**GEE I NEED COFFEE**  
(ALL WEEK)

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### Grand Champion Sponsors

- A-OK Print & Design
- Hoffman Agency
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- Ida Grove Food Pride
- Summit Carbon Solutions
- Christensen-Van Houten Funeral Home
- Kristina's Kiddie Care
- Terry Nielsen Agency
- Cobblestone Inn & Suites
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### Tuesday, July 18

8 a.m. 4-H Exhibit Hall Judging  
 8 a.m. Clover Kids Exhibit Hall Judging  
 4-6 p.m. Rabbit Check-in  
**4-7:15 p.m. Enter Open Class**  
*Sponsored by Ida Grove Food Pride*  
 4 p.m. Horse Show (Grandstand)

### Wednesday, July 19

6-10 a.m. Livestock Check-in  
 8 a.m.-Noon Open Class Judging  
 12 p.m. Clover Kids Pet Show  
 12:30 p.m. 4-H Dog & Pet Show (followed by Open Dog Show)  
**5-7 p.m. Farm Bureau Supper** (with paid admission)  
**7 p.m. Little Miss & Mr. Contest** (Grandstand)  
*Sponsored by A-OK Print & Design*  
**2023 Queen Contest** (Grandstand)  
*Sponsored by Christensen-Van Houten Funeral Homes*

### Meyer's Petting Zoo with Emu Contest

(winner announced Sat. Night)  
**Thursday-Saturday 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.**  
*Sponsored by Anfinson Farm Supply*

### Sunday, July 23

10 a.m. Worship Service (Comm. Bldg.)  
**12 p.m. Overall Showmanship**  
**Ida County ATV Rodeo** (Tractor Pull Area)  
*Sponsored by Hoffman Agency*  
**2 p.m. Ag Olympics**  
**5 p.m. Mud Drags: 4 Wheelers/ATVs/Trucks/Snowmobiles** (Grandstand)  
*Sponsored by Vollmar Motors*  
 4:30 p.m. Release 4-H Exhibits  
 5 p.m. Release Livestock