

NOTHING COMPARES

Nothing compares to the thrills of a super sensational ride or the thrill of dancing and singing along with your favorite bands. Maybe you prefer the thrill of a blue ribbon or the latest food adventure on-a-stick, Nothing Compares to State Fair Thrills. Make plans now to enjoy all of the fun, food, entertainment and thrills of the 2017 Iowa State Fair, August 10-20, in Des Moines.

Annually attracting more than a million visitors from all over the world, the Fair is the single largest event in the state. Iowa's great celebration, the Fair, is a salute to the best in entertainment, agriculture, industry and achievement.

With Iowa's largest arts show, the largest foods department of any state fair and one of the world's largest livestock shows, the Fair is included in the New York Times best-selling travel book, *1,000 Places to See Before You Die*, and is the subject of Rodgers and Hammerstein's award-winning musical, *State Fair*.



LOCATION AND HOURS

The Iowa State Fair is located at East 30th Street and East University Avenue, just 10 minutes east of downtown Des Moines, and is easily accessible from all directions via I-235.

The 2017 Iowa State Fair is open August 10-20 from 7 a.m. to 1 a.m. (no entry or re-entry after 9 p.m. on Sunday, August 20).

MORE INFORMATION

Visit iowastatefair.org for all the latest Fair info and sign up for our monthly e-newsletter.



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FAIR TICKET INFORMATION

BUY YOUR DISCOUNTED ADMISSION TICKETS BEFORE AUGUST 10 AND SAVE OVER 30%.

Adults (ages 12 and over) are \$8; children (ages 6-11) are \$4. Children ages 5 and under are FREE every Fair day.

FOOD TICKETS

Purchase food tickets in advance in packs of five. Each food ticket is good for \$1 toward food and beverage purchases on the Fairgrounds. (Only available for purchase at the Iowa State Fair Ticket Office.)

THRILL PARKS

In 2017, the super spectacular ride areas on the Fairgrounds will get a facelift and be called Thrill Parks. Within the Iowa State Fair Thrill Parks there are three separate areas designed for different ages and levels of entertainment: Thrill Town, Thrill Ville and Thrill Zone.

Looking to save on Thrill Park rides? Purchase your discounted ride voucher in advance.

FAMILY FUN PACK

Save even more on Fair fun for the whole family with our Family Fun Pack, including discounts on selected rides and food.

Visit iowastatefair.org for pricing details and order information.

*Starting May 1, purchase online a print-at-home or by mail (shipping and handling fees apply) Family Fun Pack Voucher and Thrill Park Ride Voucher to be redeemed at the Fair.

Orders will not be mailed after July 28. (All offers will also be available at the Iowa State Fair Ticket Office July 5 through August 9, while supplies last.)



IOWA STATE FAIR TICKET OFFICE

Beginning July 5, the Iowa State Fair Ticket Office will be open 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday and 9 a.m. to Noon on Saturday for walk-up orders only. The Iowa State Fair Ticket Office is located on the front porch of the Administration Building on the Fairgrounds. Tickets available while supplies last.

SPECIAL FAIRTIME ADMISSION OFFERS

- **On Thursday, August 10**, bring 3 cans of non-perishable food for a \$3 discount on an adult admission.
- **Veterans' Day (Monday, August 14)**: \$9 admission for active and former members of the United States military and their spouses.
- **Older Iowans' Day (Wednesday, August 16)**: \$9 admission for Fairgoers ages 60 and older.
- **Monday - Thursday evenings from 5 to 10 p.m. and all day Extreme Sunday, August 20**: half price adult and child admission; not good with any other discount.

WAYS TO PURCHASE

- Purchase and print your discounted admission tickets online at home without fees, or have them mailed to you (shipping and handling fees apply). Orders will not be mailed after July 28, visit iowastatefair.org to get started.
- Beginning July 1, admission tickets will be available at participating Fareway, Hy-Vee, Hy-Vee Drug, Price Chopper and Cash Saver Stores.
- Beginning July 5, admission tickets will be available at the Iowa State Fair Ticket Office, available without fees and while supplies last.
- Companies or large groups can call the Iowa State Fair Ticket Office 515-262-3111 ext. 305 to purchase tickets and other products including food tickets. All orders must be placed prior to August 10 and while supplies last. Shipping and handling fees may apply.

Gate admission during the Fair is \$12 for adults (ages 12 and over) and \$6 for children (ages 6-11). Children ages 5 and under are FREE every Fair day.

For more information visit iowastatefair.org or call 515-262-3111 ext 305.

GRANDSTAND

Find tickets for all concerts and events online at www.etix.com or by phone at 800-514-3849. All concert seats are reserved. The tractor pull is general admission. Convenience charges apply. The Iowa State Fair Ticket Office will open July 5 for walk-up orders only (while supplies last). For the complete line-up, check out iowastatefair.org.

GETTING HERE

Getting to the Fair is easy. You can pay to park in the Fair's lots, park for free and ride DART's State Fair Park & Ride shuttle or arrive via motor coach.

PARKING AT THE FAIR

North and Northeast Lot Parking: \$10

Motorcycle Parking: \$10

Bicycle Parking (Inside Gate 10): FREE

Buses: FREE

DART PARK & RIDE

Show your advance Fair admission ticket at one of DART's three State Fair Park & Ride locations and receive half off your round-trip fare. Parking is free at all DART locations.

Discounted round-trip fares with advanced Fair admission tickets are \$1 for adults and 50 cents for seniors (ages 65+), people with disabilities, Medicare card holders and children (ages 6-10). Regular round-trip fares are \$2 for adults and \$1 for seniors (ages 65+), people with disabilities, Medicare card holders and children (ages 6-10). Children ages 5 and under are free. All buses are wheelchair accessible. Cash only.

Free parking is available at three locations from 8:30 a.m. to midnight every day of the Fair.

- Center Street Park & Ride at 7th and Center Streets
- Iowa State Capitol on East 12th Street
- Southeast Polk Schools at NE 80th Street and Highway 163

For additional information contact DART Customer Service at 515-283-8100 or dart@ridedart.com.