

2023 Kossuth County Fair

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*Check our Facebook page for daily updates and added events!

Saturday, July 29th

10:00am

Mud Volleyball Tournament (Speedway Infield)

Grandstand Renovation FUNdraiser! \$90 per 4-6 person team entry
For more information, contact Wendy Hanselman 515-341-1303

10:00am

Team Roping Event (Horse Arena)

2:00pm

Hilah Owen Memorial Fun Show & Silent Auction (Horse Arena)

For more information, contact James Rotert 515-890-2584

Sunday, July 30th

Kid's Coloring Contest Entry - Download Pictures at kossuthcountyfair.com.

Drop off entries *anytime* at the Fair Office (black mailbox by office door) at the Main Gate Entrance or in the Open Class Building on **Sunday, July 30th** from 5-7pm or **Monday, July 31st** 7:30am-5pm.

Entries may be mailed to PO Box 362, Algona, IA 50511

Winners will be announced on Friday, August 4th at 5:00pm

Kossuth County Fair Pageant Contestant Interviews

(Time and location will be sent to contestants)

1:00pm- Antique Tractor Pull *FREE ADMISSION* (Grandstand)

\$20 per hook ~ Registration begins at 11:30am

Tractors: 3,000-10,000 Stock & Open Classes

For more information, contact Matt Bartelt 515-928-7735



1:00pm

Antique Tractor Pull (Grandstand)

5:00-7:00pm

Open Class Show Early Entry (Open Class Building)

(Culinary, Textile, Garden, Agriculture, Photography Departments)

5:00-7:00pm

Open Class Quilt Show Early Entry (Open Class Building)

Monday, July 31st

6:30pm- Go-Kart Races *FREE ADMISSION* (Grandstand)

For more information, contact: Carl Waugh 515-320-6639

7:30-11:30am

Open Class Show Entry (Open Class Building) **Judging begins at 12:30pm**

(Culinary, Textile, Garden, Agriculture, Photography Departments)

8:30am

4-H Static Judging (4-H Building)

5:00pm

4-H Dog Show (Show Barn)

5:00-7:00pm

Open Class Quilt Show Early Entry (Open Class Building)

5:00-7:00pm

Open Class Flower Show Early Entry (Flower Show Building)

6:30pm

Go-Kart Races *FREE Admission* (Grandstand)



Tuesday, August 1st

5:30-7:00pm- Pork Loin Meal-\$7.00 *Free Gate Fundraiser*

Sponsored & Served by Kossuth Co Farm Bureau Directors & Agents ~ Grilled by Tom Eischen

6:00pm- 25th Annual Fair Parade

(State St. → Minnesota St. → Fairgrounds)

7:00pm- Pedal Pull Contest (Near Farm Bureau Shelter House)

Sponsored by PMC Advantage ~ Boys & Girls Age 4-11 & Women's Powder Puff Division
Pre-Register from 5:30-6:00pm at the Shelter House. Pull follows the parade.

7:00-10:00pm- Midway Open ~ Wristband Special

8:00pm- Kossuth County Fair Pageant

Royalty Cash Prizes Sponsored by Heartland Mutual Insurance

Queen Scholarship Sponsored by Humboldt Mutual Insurance



Help Kossuth County Farm Bureau "Cram the Cab" and Support the Kossuth County Care Team

The Kossuth County Farm Bureau is collecting school supplies (Elmer's glue, backpacks, colored folders, calculators, red & blue ink pens, Crayola Crayons & Colored Pencils, notebooks, etc.)

to be donated to the CARE Team.

Donations may be dropped off anytime during the fair.

The tractor will be located near the Farm Bureau Shelter House.



7:00am-noon

Open Class Flower Show Entry (Flower Show Building) *Judging to follow*

7:00-8:00am

Open Class Quilt Show Entry (Open Class Building) *Judging begins at 9:00am*

1:00pm

4-H/FFA/Kid's Open Poultry Show (Poultry Barn)

3:30pm

4-H/FFA Pen Cattle Show (Hoop Barn)

4-H/FFA/Open Beef Carcass Show (Following Pen Cattle Show) (Hoop Barn)

5:30-7:00pm

Pork Loin Meal- \$7.00 *Free Gate Fundraiser*

6:00pm

25th Annual Fair Parade

6:00pm

Giant Sandbox Treasure Hunt Opens!

6:00-8:00pm

Floral Hall Businesses and Shopper's Market Opens

6:00-8:00pm

Kossuth Agricultural & Motorsports Museum Open

6:00-8:00pm

Open Building Opens (FREE Library Books)

7:00pm

Pedal Pull Contest (Outside Ag Learning Barn) *Sponsored by PMC Advantage*

Boys & Girls Age 4-11 & Women's Powder Puff Division

7:00-10:00pm

Midway Open ~ Wristband Special

8:00pm

Kossuth County Fair Pageant (Grandstand)



Wednesday, August 2nd

"Family Fun Night"

8:00am-8:00pm- Kossuth County Agriculture Learning Center Opens

Be sure to stop by each day for an exciting look into production agriculture with our live farrowing and chick hatching displays. A special thank you to Suidae Health and Production, Welp's Hatchery, and the Algona FFA for their generous contributions.

The Ag Learning Center will be open Wednesday-Saturday of the fair from 8am-8pm.

~ ABSOLUTE SCIENCE ~

3 Shows Daily! *Located in Floral Hall* 2:00pm - 4:00pm - 6:00pm

It's time to get excited about SCIENCE! Join us for amazingly fun & educational programs & reaction stations designed to inspire children of all ages to love science!

5:00pm- Shuttle Service

A shuttle service will be available on Wednesday-Saturday of the Fair beginning at 5:00pm.

Buses will run until the end of the Grandstand Event.

Ride will shuttle from the Algona High School Parking Lot to the Kossuth County Fair!

5:00-7:00pm- FREE BBQ ~ Pork Loin Supper *Sponsored by Kossuth County Businesses*

5:00-8:00pm- Midway ~ Wristband Special

7:00pm- RODEO – Brought to you by Rogue Rodeo *Horse Arena*

Join us for a night of powerful bucking stock, quality timed event cattle, competitive cowboys & cowgirls, and entertaining specialty acts! This event will feature bareback riding, breakaway roping, calf roping, saddle bronc riding, steer wrestling, team roping, barrel racing, and bull riding!

AND back by popular demand – Chute Dogging & the Wild Mule Race!

8:00pm – Midland Vibe *Entertainment Garden*



All Day

Farm Bureau "Cram the Cab"- Drop off school supply donations in the Tractor located near the Farm Bureau Shelter House.

8:00am-8:00pm

Kossuth County Agriculture Learning Center Open

Stop in to see the live farrowing and chick hatching displays!

8:00am

4-H/FFA/Open Kid's Rabbit Show (Show Barn)

12:00-8:00pm

Floral Hall Business and Shopper's Market Open

12:00-8:00pm

Open Building Opens (FREE Library Books)

12:00-8:00pm

Kossuth Agricultural & Motorsports Museum Open

12:00-8:00pm

Riverdale Township Schoolhouse Open (west side of Ag Museum)

12:30-1:30pm

Storytime with Mrs. Kristy! – brought to by the Algona Public Library

Join us for an exciting storytime full of surprises! (Open Class Building)

1:00pm

4-H/FFA/Kid's Open Bottle Lamb/Sheep Show (Show Barn)

(4-H Show Order: Performance Pen, Bottle Lamb, Breeding Sheep, Lotto, Market Lambs)

2:30pm

4-H/FFA/Kid's Open Meat Goat Show (Show Barn)

(4-H Show Order: Breeding, Market, Myatonic)

2:00pm

Midway Opens

2:00pm

Absolute Science Show! (Floral Hall)

3:00-6:00pm

Nativity Scene Open

4:00pm

Absolute Science Show! (Floral Hall)

5:00pm

4-H Clothing Event Style Show (Entertainment Garden)

5:00pm

4-H Communications Presentations (Entertainment Garden)

(Working Exhibits, Educational Presentations, & Extemporaneous Speaking)

5:00pm

Shuttle Service Begins ~ A shuttle service will be available on Wednesday-Saturday. Buses will shuttle from the Algona High School Parking Lot to the Kossuth County Fair! The shuttle will run until the end of the Grandstand Event.

5:00-7:00pm

FREE BBQ ~ Pork Loin Supper ~ Sponsored by Kossuth County Businesses ~

5:30pm

Performances by Dance Connection by Michelle (Entertainment Garden)

5:00-8:00pm

Midway Wristband Special

5:00-9:00pm

Fancy Faces by Britt ~ Face Painting (Near Entertainment Garden)

6:00pm

Absolute Science Show! (Floral Hall)

6:00-8:00pm

BINGO! Free Gate Fundraiser*Sponsored by Morwens Kiwanis* (Farm Bureau Shelter House)

7:00 pm

Rodeo! – Brought to you by Rogue Rodeo (Horse Arena)

8:00pm

Midland Vibe – Entertainment Garden – Free Concert! Join us for a night of rocking with Kossuth County’s very own ~ Midland Vibe! ~ Enjoy a night of music with everything from rock, pop, and country!



Thursday, August 3rd

9:00-11:00am – Youth Arts & Crafts w/ 400 Rustic Station

4:00-7:00pm- Midway ~ Wristband Special

7:00pm- Kossuth County Fair Dirt Track Racing Special

~ 6 Foot Trophy Special! ~

All Day Farm Bureau “Cram the Cab”- Drop off school supply donations in the Tractor located near the Farm Bureau Shelter House.

8:00am-8:00pm

Kossuth County Agriculture Learning Center Open

Stop in to see the live farrowing and chick hatching displays!

9:00am

4-H/FFA Beef Show (Show Barn)

(4-H Show Order: Breeding, Prospect Calf, Market Beef/Lotto, 2nd yr. Bucket Calf)

9:00-11:00am

Youth Arts & Crafts with 400 Rustic Station – Join us for a *free* fun activity to paint your own birdhouse! Limited to the 1st 100 participants (Farm Bureau Shelter House)

12:00-8:00pm

Floral Hall Business and Shopper’s Market Open

12:00-8:00pm

Open Building Open (FREE Library Books)

12:00-8:00pm

Kossuth Agricultural & Motorsports Museum Open

12:00-8:00pm

Riverdale Township Schoolhouse Open (west side of Ag Museum)

12:30-1:30pm

Storytime with Mrs. Kristy! – brought to by the Algona Public Library

Join us for an exciting storytime full of surprises! (Open Class Building)

Afternoon

Stop by the Wyffels Hybrids Tent for FREE Watermelon!

2:00pm

Midway Opens

2:00pm

Absolute Science Show! (Floral Hall)

3:00pm

4-H/Kid’s Open Pet Show (Farm Bureau Shelter House)

3:00-6:00pm

Nativity Scene Open

4:00pm

4-H/FFA Swine Show (Swine Barn)

4:00pm

Absolute Science Show! (Floral Hall)

4:00-7:00pm

Midway Wristband Special

5:00pm

Shuttle Service Begins ~ Ride will shuttle from the Algona High School Parking Lot to the Kossuth County Fair! The shuttle will run until the end of the Grandstand Event.

5:00-9:00pm

Fancy Faces by Britt ~ Face Painting (Near Entertainment Garden)

5:00-7:00pm

Energy Dance & Tumbling Co. Performance (Entertainment Garden)



5:30pm
6:00pm
7:00pm

Racing Hall of Fame Inductions (Kossuth Agricultural & Motorsports Museum)
Absolute Science Show! (Floral Hall)
Kossuth County Fair IMCA Dirt Track Racing ~ 6 Foot Trophy Special! ~

Friday, August 4th

"Daycare Day at the Fair"

8:00am- Kossuth County Fair Annual Tractor Ride

* Meals sponsored by Smithfield & Farm Bureau *

Registration begins at 7:00am ~ For more information contact: Tim Allen 515-320-5293

9:30am – Chamber Coffee at the Agriculture & Motorsports Museum

1:00-2:00pm- Daycare & Special Needs Kid's Midway Ride Special!

Must have daycare shirt or daycare tags on! (1 ticket = 1 ride).

5:00-8:00pm- Midway ~ Wristband Special

7:00pm- Kossuth County Demolition Derby

~ 13-17 Youth 80's Chain ~ ½ Ton Trucks ~ Compacts ~

~ Mini Vans ~ 80's Chain ~

Complete entry rules can be found at www.kossuthcountyfair.com.

9:00pm-12:00am – THE PORK TORNADOES

The Pork Tornadoes are without a doubt, the most well-known and loved party band of the Midwest! They are known for putting a unique spin on all your favorite songs, spanning 5 decades and 4 different genres.

\$10 Admission – Entertainment Garden



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8:00am-8:00pm

Kossuth County Agriculture Learning Center Open

Stop in to see the live farrowing and chick hatching displays!

8:00am

Kossuth County Fair Annual Tractor Ride ~ Registration begins at 7:00am

Meals for participants sponsored by Smithfield & Farm Bureau

For more information contact: Tim Allen 515-320-5293

Upon return to the Fairgrounds the tractors will be parked on display for all to see!

8:00am

4-H/FFA Horse & Pony Show – Games & Performance (Horse Arena)

9:30am

Chamber Coffee at the Agriculture & Motorsports Museum

11:00am-9:00pm

Fancy Faces by Britt ~ Face Painting (Near Entertainment Garden)

12:00-8:00pm

Floral Hall Business and Shopper's Market Open

12:00-8:00pm

Open Building Open (FREE Library Books)

12:00-8:00pm

Kossuth Agricultural & Motorsports Museum Open

12:00-8:00pm

Riverdale Township Schoolhouse Open (west side of Ag Museum)

12:30-1:30pm

Storytime with Mrs. Kristy! – brought to by the Algona Public Library

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1:00-2:00pm

Daycare Kid's & Special Needs Kid's Midway Ride Special!

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2:00pm

Midway Open

2:00pm

Absolute Science Show! (Floral Hall)

3:00-6:00pm

Nativity Scene Open

3:00-5:00pm

Open Hog Show Check-in (Swine Barn)

4:00pm

Absolute Science Show! (Floral Hall)

- 5:00pm Kid's Coloring Contest Winners Announced (Entertainment Garden Stage)
- 5:00pm Livestock Judging Contest- Open to individual and team 4-H/FFA Members (Show Barn)
- 5:00pm Shuttle Service Begins ~ Ride will shuttle from the Algona High School Parking Lot to the Kossuth County Fair! The shuttle will run until the end of the Grandstand Event.
- 5:00pm Energy Dance & Tumbling Co. Performance (By Farm Bureau Shelter House)
- 5:00-8:00pm Midway Wristband Special
- 6:00pm Open Hog Show (Swine Barn) Contact Kory Kuecker for information 515-320-0513
- 6:00pm Absolute Science Show! (Floral Hall)
- 7:00pm Demolition Derby (Grandstands)
- 9:00pm The Pork Tornadoes *\$10 Admission* (Entertainment Garden)



Saturday, August 5th
"Kid's Day at the Fair"

2:00-5:00pm- Kid's Day on the Midway! ~ wristband Special
 2:00pm - Absolute PRO WRESTLING
 *FREE Family Friendly Fun!



6:00pm - Kossuth County Fair Dirt Track Racing Special
 Hovinga/Harken Memorial - SLMR Late Models



9:00pm-12:00am - JUNK FM

\$10 Admission - Entertainment Garden

Through genre-bending mashups & juxtaposing styles, JUNK FM delivers an infectious, high energy show by a crack team of musician-performers who just wanna see how ridiculous the dance floor can get! From Garth Brooks to Lady Gaga in one slamming step, simultaneous Eminem and Green Day, Cee Lo Green meets Rod Stewart all while possibly stealing your drink!

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- 8:00am-7:00pm Kossuth County Agriculture Learning Center Open
Stop in to see the live farrowing and chick hatching displays!
- 9:00am 4-H/Kid's Open Bottle/Bucket Calf Show (Show Barn)
- 11:00am-9:00pm Fancy Faces by Britt ~ Face Painting (Near Entertainment Garden)
- 12:00-7:00pm Floral Hall Business and Shopper's Market Open
- 12:00-7:00pm Open Building Open (FREE Library Books)
- 12:00-7:00pm Kossuth Agricultural & Motorsports Museum Open
- 12:00-7:00pm Riverdale Township Schoolhouse Open (west side of Ag Museum)

2:00-5:00pm	Kid's Day on the Midway Wristband Special
2:00pm	Absolute Science Show! (Floral Hall)
2:00pm	Absolute PRO WRESTLING *Family Friendly Fun!* (Entertainment Garden)
3:00-6:00pm	Nativity Scene Open
4:00pm	Absolute Science Show! (Floral Hall)
5:00pm	Shuttle Service Begins ~ Ride will shuttle from the Algona High School Parking Lot to the Kossuth County Fair! The shuttle will run until the end of the Grandstand Event.
6:00pm	Kossuth County Fair - Dirt Track Racing Special - Hovinga/Harken Memorial ~ SLWR Late Models ~
6:00pm	Absolute Science Show! (Floral Hall)
9:00pm-12:00am	JUNK FM *\$10 Admission* (Entertainment Garden)

Sunday, August 6th

8:00am-10:00am	Release of 4-H/Kid's Open Livestock Exhibits
8:00am-10:00am	Release of 4-H Exhibits
8:00am-noon	Release of Open Class Exhibits

See you next year!!

