



119th Annual National Hobo Convention

Schedule of Events...

Tuesday, Aug. 6th

- 2:30 pm Hobo Bingo at Westview Care Center
- 7:00 pm Hobo Kiddie and Pet Parade beginning at City Park Gazebo

Wednesday, Aug. 7th

- All Day Britt Retail Merchants Sidewalk Sales - specials throughout the week
- 1:00 pm **Hobo Activities for Kids with Queen Minneapolis Jewel and other Hobo Royalty in the jungle until 2:30**
- 6:30 pm Golf Cart Parade on Main Street
- 7:30 pm **Hobo Cemetery Tour with Connecticut Shorty at Evergreen Cemetery**

Thursday, Aug. 8th

- 3:00 pm Hobo Art Gallery open at 42 North Main until 7:00 pm
- 4:00 pm **Hobo item Silent auction benefiting the Hobo Museum in the Queen's Garden until 5:00**
- 5:00 pm **Carnival opens on Main Street - until 10:00**
- 5:30 pm Little Miss Britt in City Park Gazebo sponsored by Gifts Sew Sweet
- 7:00 pm **Official Fire Lighting, Four Winds Ceremony and Entertainment at the Hobo Jungle**

Friday, Aug. 9th

- 9:00 am **Hobo Memorial Service at Evergreen Cemetery**
- 10:00 am Hobo Art Gallery open at 42 North Main until 7:00 pm
- 11:30 am Unveiling 2018 King and Queen portraits at the Hobo Art Gallery
- 4:00 pm Vagabond Craft Show & Collectables open until 8:00 pm on Main Street
- 5:00 pm **Carnival opens on Main Street until 11:00**
- 5:00 pm The Real Beal's One Man Band on Main Street
- 5:00 pm **Hobo Poetry in the Pavillion at the Hobo Jungle**
- 5:00 pm Cranky Train Cars by Iowa Trolley Park open until 9:00 pm on Main Street sponsored by the Earl Hill Family
- 5:00 pm Alumni Banquet Social Hour at West Hancock Grade School until 6:30
- 6:00 pm **Photo Op with King & Queen in the Queen's Garden until 7:00 pm**
- 6:00 pm The Real Beal's One Man Band on Main Street
- 6:30 pm Alumni Banquet at West Hancock Grade School
- 6:30 pm The Magical Poodle Show in Veteran's Park
- 7:00 pm **Hobo Entertainment at the Hobo Jungle**
- 7:30 pm **Family concert with Thistle & Lace - enjoy harmonies by this trio in Veteran's Park, sponsored in part by Sents Seed & Service, Tony Sents**

Saturday, Aug. 10th

- 7:00 am 5k/10k Run & Walk in Lions Park by West Hancock High School
- 9:00 am Vagabond Craft Show & Collectables open until 5:30 pm on Main Street
- 10:00 am **Parade with Grand Marshall Allan Doughan**
- 11:00 am **Carnival opens on Main Street until 11:00**
- After Parade FREE Mulligan Stew at City Park**
- After Parade Strolling Magical Poodle Show**
- 11:00 am The Real Beal's One Man Band on Main Street
- 11:00 am Cranky Train Cars by Iowa Trolley Park open until 8:00 pm on Main Street sponsored by the Earl Hill Family
- 11:00 am Armstrong-Larson House Open for tours until 4:00 pm on 2nd St SE
- 11:30 am Hobo Art Gallery Open at 42 North Main until 7:00 pm
- 12:00 pm Sparkles the Clown featuring Comedy, Street Magic and Amazing Balloon creations with his clown car on Main Street until 5:00 pm
- 12:00 pm The Real Beal's One Man Band on Main Street
- 12:30 pm Hobo Days Special Memorabilia auction in City Park Gazebo
- 1:00 pm **King & Queen Coronation in City Park**
- 1:00 pm Ag Museum open until 4:00 pm at the Hancock County Fairgrounds
- 2:00 pm The Real Beal's One Man Band on Main Street
- 2:00 pm Meet & Greet the Grand Marshal, Allan Doughan in the Queen's Garden
- 3:00 pm Toilet Bowl Races on Main Street
- 4:00 pm Kids Pedal Power Tractor Pull on Main Street sponsored by Corwith Red Power
- 4:00 pm The Real Beal's One Man Band on Main Street
- 7:00 pm **Hobo Entertainment at the Hobo Jungle**
- 7:00 pm **Family concert with hits from the 80's by cover band Menace in Veteran's Park**

Sunday, Aug. 11th

- 8:00 am **Classic Car, Truck, Motorcycle, and Tractor Show on Main Street until 4:00 pm hosted and sponsored by Mojo Productions**
- 8:00 am Craft Show at City Park until 4:00 pm
- 8:00 am Cheerleader's & Eagles Wrestling Omelet Breakfast at the Municipal Building until 1:00
- 12:00 pm Hobo Art Gallery Open at 42 North Main until 4:00 pm
- All Day The Real Beal's One Man Band on Main Street
- 1:00 pm Music by Malek's Fisherman performing off and on until 4:00 pm in City Park
- 1:30 pm Historical Society's Homemade Pie & Ice Cream Social until 4:00 pm at the Municipal Building