

**61st annual Grundy County Corn Festival
Schedule of Events**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Noon – 4:00 pm Baby Show – Morris High School Auditorium (entries due Wednesday,
September 16 by 5:00 pm)
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm Photo Show entries accepted – Bethlehem Lutheran Church

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm Art Show entries accepted – Morris Area Library

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

10:00 am – 9:00 pm Farm Fair – Main Street, across from First Midwest Bank
11:00 am – 9:00 pm Taste of Corn Festival – Franklin and Main Streets
4:30 pm – 7:30 pm Chili Supper – First Presbyterian Church
5:00 pm – 9:00 pm Skinners' Amusements Carnival – Wristbands \$15
5:30 pm Nick's Kids Show – free entertainment for all ages – Riverfront City Park
6:00 pm Water Fights – 100 block West Washington Street
6:00 pm "Rock Band" Contest – Taste of Corn Festival tent – Franklin and Main Streets
6:30 pm Talent Show – sponsored by WCSJ/WJDK – Center Stage – Jackson and Liberty
Streets
7:30 pm Nick's Kids Show – free entertainment for all ages – Riverfront City Park

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

9:00 am – 8:00 pm Art Show – Morris Area Library
10:00 am – 9:00 pm Farm Fair – Main Street, across from First Midwest Bank
11:00 am – 9:00 pm Taste of Corn Festival – Franklin and Main Streets
5:00 pm Spotlight on Grundy County Dancers – Center Stage – Jackson and Liberty
Streets
5:00 pm – 9:00 pm Skinners' Amusements Carnival – Wristbands \$15
5:30 pm Nick's Kids Show – free entertainment for all ages – Riverfront City Park
6:00 pm "Game Show Mania" – Taste of Corn Festival tent – Franklin and Main Streets
7:00 pm High School Bands perform – Center Stage – Jackson and Liberty Streets
7:30 pm Nick's Kids Show – free entertainment for all ages – Riverfront City Park

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

9:00 am – 11:00 pm Farm Fair – Main Street, across from First Midwest Bank
9:00 am – 6:00 pm Art Show – Morris Area Library
10:00 am – 5:00 pm Log Home Festival – 4380 W. Southmor Road
11:00 am – 9:00 pm Taste of Corn Festival – Franklin and Main Streets
11:00 am – 2:00 pm Brown Bag Friday – Courthouse Lawn – sponsored by Grundy Bank and
WCSJ/WJDK
11:00 am – 7:00 pm Ham and Bean Dinner – First United Methodist Church
5:00 pm Nick's Kids Show – free entertainment for all ages – Riverfront City Park
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm Hobby and Handicraft Exhibit – Entries Taken – First Presbyterian Church
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm Corn, Grain and Flower Show – Grain Entries Accepted – First Presbyterian
Church
5:00 pm – 10:00 pm Skinners' Amusements Carnival
7:00 pm Queen Coronation Parade with Coronation immediately following at Center Stage
– Liberty and Jackson Streets
7:00 pm Nick's Kids Show – free entertainment for all ages – Riverfront City Park

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| 7:00 pm | "Cruise Machine" – Taste of Corn Festival tent – Franklin and Main Streets |
| 7:30 pm | "Betty Might" – North Stage – Liberty Street, north of Benton |
| 7:30 pm | "Cattle Bandits" – Center Stage – Liberty and Jackson Streets |
| 8:00 pm | "ColemanGrossi" – South Stage – Wauponsee Street and Illinois Avenue |
| 8:00 pm | "Doug's Dancers" – 200 block Liberty Street |
| 8:30 pm | Nick's Kids Show – free entertainment for all ages – Riverfront City Park |

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

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| 8:00 am – 4:00 pm | Craft Show/Flea Market – Grundy County Fairgrounds |
| 8:00 am – 10:00 pm | Corn, Grain and Flower Show – Flower and Grain Entries Accepted – First Presbyterian Church |
| 8:00 am – 5:00 pm | Log Home Festival – 4380 W, Southmor Road |
| 9:00 am – 11:00 am | Farm Fair – Main Street, across from First Midwest Bank |
| 9:00 am – 5:00 pm | Antique Tractor and Farm Machinery Show – Chapin Park |
| 9:00 am | Crackerbox Derby – Goold Park |
| 9:00 am | Morris Hospital 5k Fun Run – Start/Finish at White Oak Grade School |
| 9:00 am – 10:00 am | Registration for Kiddie Water Fights – 200 block Washington Street, between Fire Station 1 & 2 |
| 10:00 am | Kiddie Water Fights – 200 block Wauponsee Street, between Fire Station 1 & 2, sponsored by Morris and Gardner Fire Departments |
| 9:00 am – 4:00 pm | Art Show – Morris Area Library |
| 10:00 am – 8:00 pm | Photography Show – Bethlehem Lutheran Church |
| 11:00 am – 9:00 pm | Taste of Corn Festival – Franklin and Main Streets |
| Noon – 5:00 pm | Dunk Tank sponsored by Morris Fire Department – proceeds to Operation St. Nick – 200 block Wauponsee Street, between Fire Station 1 & 2 |
| Noon – 7:00 pm | Hobby and Handicraft Exhibit – First Presbyterian Church |
| Noon – 7:00 pm | Corn, Grain and Flower Show – First Presbyterian Church |
| Noon – 10:00 pm | Skinner's Amusements Carnival – Wristbands \$15 from NOON – 4PM ONLY |
| 12:30 pm | Lineup and Judging for Kiddie Parade – South Side of Chapin Park |
| 1:00 pm | Kiddie Parade |
| 2:00 pm | Pie Eating Contest – Chapin Park Gazebo |
| 3:00 pm | Nick's Kids Show – free entertainment for all ages – Riverfront City Park |
| 5:00 pm | Nick's Kids Show – free entertainment for all ages – Riverfront City Park |
| 6:00 pm | Outdoor Worship Service – First United Methodist Church |
| 6:00 pm | "Krazy Karaoke" – Taste of Corn Festival Tent – Franklin and Main Streets |
| 7:30 pm | Nick's Kids Show – free entertainment for all ages – Riverfront City Park |
| 8:00 pm | "Vinyl Roxx" – Center Stage – Liberty and Jackson Streets |
| 8:00 pm | "Nevly Brothers" – South Stage – Wauponsee Street and Illinois Avenue |
| 8:30 pm | Fireworks – sponsored by Exelon – Stratton Park |
| 9:00 pm | "Chicago Blues Angels" – North Stage – Liberty Street, north of Benton |

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE

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| 9:00 am – 1:00 pm | Antique Tractor and Farm Machinery Show – Chapin Park |
| 9:00 am – 5:00 pm | Farm Fair – Main Street, across from First Midwest Bank |
| 11:00 am | Nick's Kids Show – free entertainment for all ages – Riverfront City Park |
| 11:00 am | Dance Schools Perform – 100 block West Washington and 300 block Liberty |
| 11:00 am | Pork Burgers – First United Methodist Church |
| 11:00 am – 2:00 pm | Corn, Grain and Flower Show – First Presbyterian Church |
| 11:00 am – 2:00 pm | Hobby and Handicraft Show – First Presbyterian Church |
| Noon | Kiwanis Big Wheel Race – 200 block Liberty Street |
| Noon – 1:45 pm | Photography Show – Bethlehem Lutheran Church |
| Noon – 4:00 pm | Skinner's Amusements Carnival – Wristbands \$15 |
| Noon | "Delight's Swingin' Dixieland Band" – Center Stage – Liberty and Jackson Streets |

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Jesse White Tumblers – 400 block Liberty Street – sponsored by Shantel's
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