

**62nd Annual Grundy County Corn Festival
Schedule of Events**

Sunday, September 19

Noon-4 pm Baby Show – Morris High School Auditorium, sponsored by Morris Building and Loan
(entries close Wednesday, September 15 at 5:00 pm)
2:00 – 5:00 pm Photo Show Entries Accepted – Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Tuesday, September 21

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm Art Show Entries Accepted – Morris Area Library

Wednesday, September 22

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
4:00 pm – 8:30 pm Train Rides – Depart Grundy County Courthouse
4:30 pm – 7:30 pm Chili Supper – First Presbyterian Church
5:00 pm – 9:00 pm Skinner’s Amusements Carnival – Wristbands \$15
5:30 pm “Matt the Magician” – free entertainment for all ages – Riverfront City Park - sponsored
by Morris Hospital, IIC/Hastings Mutual Insurance, and SpaceCo
6:00 pm Water Fights – 100 block West Washington Street
6:00 pm Christian Youth Center Music and Drama Team – Taste of Corn Festival Tent – Franklin
and Main Streets
6:30 pm WCSJ/WJDK Talent Show – Center Stage - Liberty and Jackson Streets
7:30 pm “Matt the Magician” – free entertainment for all ages – Riverfront City Park - sponsored
by Morris Hospital, IIC/Hastings Mutual Insurance, and SpaceCo

Thursday, September 23

10:00 am – 9:00 pm Farm Fair – Main Street, across from First Midwest Bank
9:00 am – 8:00 pm Art Show – Morris Area Library – sponsored by Rezin Orthopedics and Vital Care
11:00 am – 9:00 pm Taste of Corn Festival – Franklin and Main Streets
4:00 pm – 8:30 pm Train Rides – Depart Grundy County Courthouse
5:00 pm Spotlight on Grundy County Dancers – Center Stage – Liberty and Jackson Streets
5:00 pm – 9:00 pm Skinner’s Amusements Carnival – Wristbands \$15
5:30 pm “Matt the Magician” – free entertainment for all ages – Riverfront City Park - sponsored
by Morris Hospital, IIC/Hastings Mutual Insurance, and SpaceCo
6:00 pm Jimmy John’s Sandwich Smack Down – Taste of Corn Festival Tent – Franklin and Main
Streets
7:00 pm High School Bands perform – Center Stage – Liberty and Jackson Streets
7:30 pm “Matt the Magician” – free entertainment for all ages – Riverfront City Park - sponsored
by Morris Hospital, IIC/Hastings Mutual Insurance, and SpaceCo
8:00 pm “SmooT” – South Stage, Wauponsee Street and Illinois Avenue

Friday, September 24

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 – sponsored by Rezin Orthopedics and Vital Care
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
4:00 pm – 8:00 pm Train Rides – Depart Grundy County Courthouse
5:00 pm “Matt the Magician” – free entertainment for all ages – Riverfront City Park - sponsored
by Morris Hospital, IIC/Hastings Mutual Insurance, and SpaceCo
5:00 pm Free Popcorn Giveaway – Liberty and Washington Streets and 400 block Liberty Street
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm Hobby and Handicraft Exhibit - Entries Accepted – 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 Skinner’s Amusements Carnival
6:00 pm “Steve Sharp” – Taste of Corn Festival – Franklin and Main Streets

- 7:00 pm Queen Coronation Parade with Coronation immediately following at Center Stage – Liberty and Jackson Streets
- 7:00 pm “Matt the Magician” – free entertainment for all ages – Riverfront City Park - sponsored by Morris Hospital, IIC/Hastings Mutual Insurance, and SpaceCo
- 7:30 pm “Righteous Hillbillies” – Center Stage – Liberty and Jackson Streets
- 8:00 pm “Red dB” – North Stage – Liberty Street, north of Benton
- 8:00 pm “Final Say” – South Stage – Wauponsee Street and Illinois Avenue
- 8:00 pm “Doug’s Dancers” – 200 block Liberty Street
- 8:30 pm “Matt the Magician” – free entertainment for all ages – Riverfront City Park - sponsored by Morris Hospital, IIC/Hastings Mutual Insurance, and SpaceCo

Saturday, September 25

- 8:00 am – 4:00 pm Craft Show/Flea Market – Grundy County Fairgrounds
- 8:00 am – 10:00 am 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 pm Farm Fair – Main Street, across from First Midwest Bank
- 9:00 am – 4:00 pm Art Show – Morris Area Library – sponsored by Rezin Orthopedics and Vital Care
- 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Antique Tractor and Farm Machinery Show – Chapin Park – sponsored by Hogan Walker and Big R
- 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 Wauponsee 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 Garner Fire Departments
- 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 – 7:00 pm Hobby and Handicraft Exhibit – First Presbyterian Church – sponsored by R Place
- Noon – 7:00 pm Corn Grain and Flower Show – First Presbyterian Church – sponsored by R Place
- Noon – 10:00 pm Skinner’s Amusements Carnival – Wristbands \$15 from NOON – 4 PM ONLY
- 12:30 pm Lineup and Judging for Kiddie Parade – South Side of Chapin Park
- 1:00 pm Kiddie Parade – sponsored by Women of the Moose
- 2:00 pm – 8:30 pm Train Rides – Depart Grundy County Courthouse
- 2:00 pm Pie Eating Contest – Chapin Park Gazebo – sponsored by Chamlin & Associates
- 2:30 pm Check-in and Inspection for Bed Races – Illinois Avenue and Wauponsee Street
- 3:00 pm Bed Races – 200 block Illinois Avenue – sponsored by Morris Soccer Association
- 3:00 pm “Matt the Magician” – free entertainment for all ages – Riverfront City Park - sponsored by Morris Hospital, IIC/Hastings Mutual Insurance, and SpaceCo
- 5:00 pm “Matt the Magician” – free entertainment for all ages – Riverfront City Park - sponsored by Morris Hospital, IIC/Hastings Mutual Insurance, and SpaceCo
- 6:00 pm Outdoor Worship Service – First United Methodist Church
- 6:00 pm “Krazy Karaoke” – Taste of Corn Festival
- 7:30 pm “Matt the Magician” – free entertainment for all ages – Riverfront City Park - sponsored by Morris Hospital, IIC/Hastings Mutual Insurance, and SpaceCo
- 8:00 pm “Paige DeChausse & Tony Kidonakis with JP and the Cats” – North Stage, Liberty Street, north of Benton
- 8:00 pm “D-Toxxx” – Center Stage – Liberty and Jackson Street
- 8:00 pm “Checked Past” – South Stage – Wauponsee Street and Illinois Avenue
- 8:30 pm Fireworks – Stratton Park - sponsored by Exelon

Sunday, September 26

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE

- 9:00 am – 1:00 pm Antique Tractor and Farm Machinery Show – Chapin Park – sponsored by Hogan Walker and Big R
- 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Farm Fair – Main Street, across from First Midwest Bank
- 9:00 am Free Shuttle from Morris Moose Lodge. Service continues until one hour after the end of the parade.

11:00 am "Matt the Magician" – free entertainment for all ages – Riverfront City Park - sponsored by Morris Hospital, IIC/Hastings Mutual Insurance, and SpaceCo

11:00 am Dance Schools perform – 100 block West Washington and 300 block Liberty Streets

11:00 am Pork Burgers – First United Methodist Church

11:00 am – 2:00 pm Hobby and Handicraft Exhibit – First Presbyterian Church – sponsored by R Place

11:00 am – 2:00 pm Corn Grain and Flower Show – First Presbyterian Church – sponsored by R Place

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

12:30 pm On Broadway Dancers & Jesse White Tumblers – 400 block Liberty Street – sponsored by Shantel's

1:00 pm "Matt the Magician" – free entertainment for all ages – Riverfront City Park - sponsored by Morris Hospital, IIC/Hastings Mutual Insurance, and SpaceCo

2:00 pm Grundy County Corn Festival Parade

5:00 pm "Matt the Magician" – free entertainment for all ages – Riverfront City Park - sponsored by Morris Hospital, IIC/Hastings Mutual Insurance, and SpaceCo