

69th Annual Grundy County Corn Festival

2017 Schedule of Events

Sunday, September 24

- 7:00 am Fishing Tournament - Stratton Park - sponsored by Happy Hookers Bass Club
- Noon – 4:00 pm Baby Show – Morris High School Auditorium - (entries close Wednesday, September 17 at 5:00 pm)

Tuesday, September 26

- 11:00 am - 2:00 pm Steak Sandwiches - Courthouse Lawn - Benefits Grundy County Justice Assistance Board
- 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm Steak Sandwiches - Courthouse Lawn - Benefits Grundy County Justice Assistance Board
- 5:00 - 7:00 pm Art Show Entries Accepted – Morris Area Library

Wednesday, September 27

- 10:00 am – 9:00 pm Farm Fair - Main Street, across from First Midwest Bank
- Noon - 7:00 pm Petting Zoo - Franklin and Main Street - *sponsored by Red Carpet and OSF Healthcare-Children's Hospital of Illinois*
- Noon - 7:00 pm Pony Rides - Franklin and Main Street – *Sponsored by Lyondell and Oneok*
- 4:00 pm - 8:30 pm Train Rides - depart Grundy County Courthouse
- 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm Chili Supper – First Presbyterian Church
- 5:00 pm – 8:30 pm Skinners' Amusements Carnival - Wristbands \$20
- 5:30 pm **"Kid Buck\$ Game Show"** – free entertainment for all ages – Sheriff's Department parking lot ; *Sponsored by: Grundy Bank*
- 5:30 pm MCHS Madrigal Choir - Jackson St. Stage, Liberty at Jackson St.
- 6:00 pm Water Fights - 100 Block W. Washington Street
- 6:30 pm Talent Show – *sponsored by WCSJ/WJDK* – Jackson St. Stage, Liberty at Jackson St.
- 7:30 pm **" Kid Buck\$ Game Show"** – free entertainment for all ages – Sheriff's Department parking lot; *Sponsored by: Grundy Bank*

Thursday, September 28

- 9:00 am – 8:00 pm **Art Show** – Morris Area Library – *Presented by Morris Watercolor Guild and SpaceCo*
- 10:00 am – 9:30 pm Farm Fair - Main Street, across from First Midwest Bank –
- Noon - 7:00 pm Petting Zoo - Franklin and Main Street - *sponsored by Red Carpet OSF Healthcare-Children's Hospital of Illinois*
- Noon - 7:00 pm Pony Rides - Franklin and Main Street – *Sponsored by Lyondell and Oneok*
- 4:00 pm - 8:30 pm Train Rides - depart Grundy County Courthouse
- 5:00 pm – 8:30 pm Skinners' Amusements Carnival - Wristbands \$20
- 5:00 pm Spotlight on Grundy County Dancers - Jackson St. Stage, Liberty at Jackson St. - *sponsored by Culvers*
- 5:00 pm Big Brothers Big Sisters Big Amazing Race – Registration at the beer garden at Wauponsee and Illinois Ave.
- 6:00 pm Big Brothers Big Sisters Big Amazing Race Begins
- 5:30 p **" Kid Buck\$ Game Show "** – free entertainment for all ages – Sheriff's Department parking lot; *Sponsored by: Grundy Bank*
- 7:00 pm Frankfort Brass Band performs - Courthouse Lawn
- 7:00 pm High School Band perform - Jackson St. Stage, Liberty at Jackson St.

7:30 pm **" Kid Buck\$ Game Show "** – free entertainment for all ages – Sheriff's Department parking lot Sponsored by: Grundy Bank

Friday, September 29

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 – *Presented by Morris Watercolor Guild and SpaceCo*

10:00 am - 5:00 pm Log Home Festival – 4380 W. Southmor Road

11:00 am - 8:30 pm Train Rides - depart Grundy County Courthouse

11:00 am – 2:00 pm Brown Bag Friday Concert – Grundy County Courthouse Lawn, sponsored by WCSJ/WJDK and Grundy Bank

11:00 am – 7:00 pm Ham and Bean Dinner – First United Methodist Church

11:00 am - 7:00 pm Petting Zoo - Franklin and Main Street - *sponsored by Red Carpet and OSF Healthcare-Children's Hospital of Illinois*

11:00 am - 7:00 pm Pony Rides - Franklin and Main Street – *sponsored by Lyondell and Oneok*

4:00 pm - 7:00 pm **Pumpkin Decorating Contest** entries accepted a- First Presbyterian Church

5:00 pm - midnight Beer Tent open - Wauponsee St. & Illinois Ave.

5:00 pm Free Popcorn Giveaway - Liberty & Washington Streets and 400 block Liberty Street – Sponsored by Forte Arts Center & Century 21 COLEMAN HORNSBY

5:00 pm **" Kid Buck\$ Game Show "** – free entertainment for all ages – Sheriff's Department parking lot; *Sponsored by: Grundy Bank*

5:00 pm **"Silver Strings"** – South Stage, Wauponsee St. and Illinois Ave. – *Sponsored by Kozol Brothers, Clayton's Tap, and Illinois Truck and Equipment*

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm **Corn Grain and Flower Show** – Grain Entries Accepted – First Presbyterian Church

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm **Hobby and Handicraft Show** Entries Accepted – First Presbyterian Church

5:00 pm – 10:00 pm Skinners' Amusements Carnival

5:30 pm **"Deleterious "** – Jackson Street Stage, Jackson St. at Liberty – *Sponsored by Kozol Brothers, Greenway Auto, and D Construction*

7:00 pm Queen Coronation Parade with Coronation immediately following at Jackson St. Stage, Liberty at Jackson St.

7:00 pm **" Kid Buck\$ Game Show "** – free entertainment for all ages – Sheriff's Department parking lot; *Sponsored by: Grundy Bank*

7:30 pm **"Generation"** – South Stage, Wauponsee St. and Illinois Ave.- *Sponsored by Kozol Brothers, Clayton's Tap, Illinois Truck and Equipment*

7:30 pm **"Crawford's Daughter"** – Jackson Street Stage – Liberty at Jackson St.- *Sponsored by Kozol Brothers, Greenway Auto, and D Construction*

8:00 pm "Doug's Dancers" – 200 block Liberty Street

8:30 pm **"Kid Buck\$ Game Show"** – free entertainment for all ages – Sheriff's Department parking lot; *Sponsored by: Grundy Bank*

9:30 pm **"Poison'd Crue"**- South Stage- Wauponsee Street and Illinois Ave.- *Sponsored by Kozol Brothers, Clayton's Tap, and Illinois Truck and Equipment*

10:00 pm **"Backlash"** – Jackson St. Stage – Liberty at Jackson Street – *Sponsored by: Kozol Brothers, Greenway Auto, and D Construction*

Saturday, September 30th

- 8:00 am – 4:00 pm Craft Show and Flea Market – Grundy County Fairgrounds
- 8:00 am – 10:00 am Corn Grain and Flower Show – Flower Arrangement entries accepted – First Presbyterian Church
- 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Log Home Festival – 4380 W. Southmor Road
- 9:00 am Crackerbox Derby – *Goold Park- Sponsored by Financial Plus and McDonald's*
- 9:00 am - 9:00 pm Farm Fair – Main Street, across from First Midwest Bank
- 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Antique Tractor and Farm Machinery Show – Chapin Park, *sponsored by Costco Wholesale*
- 9:00 am Morris Hospital 5k Run – Start/Finish at White Oak Grade School
- 9:00 am Registration for Kiddie Water Fights - Morris Fire Station #1, Wauponsee and Main Streets
- 9:00 am – 4:00 pm Art Show – Morris Area Library – *Presented by morris watercolor guild and SpaceCo*
- 10:00 am – 4:00 pm Family Fun Day – Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 202 West Jefferson Street
- 10:00 am Kiddie Water Fights, - Morris Fire Station #1, Wauponsee and Main Streets
- 11:00 am - 8:30 pm Train Rides - Depart Grundy County Courthouse
- 11:00 am - 7:00 pm Petting Zoo - Franklin and Main Street – *Sponsored by Red Carpet and OSF Healthcare-Children's Hospital of Illinois*
- 11:00 am - 7:00 pm Pony Rides - Franklin and Main Street – *Sponsored by Lyondell and Oneok*
- Noon - 7:00 pm Corn Grain and Flower Show - First Presbyterian Church – *Sponsored by Morris Hospital*
- Noon - 7:00 pm Hobby and Handicraft Exhibit- First Presbyterian Church – *Sponsored by Window World of Joliet*
- 1:00 pm - 10:00 pm Skinners' Amusements Carnival - Wristbands \$20 from 1 pm - 4:30 pm ONLY
- 12:30 pm Lineup and Judging for Kiddie Parade – south side of Chapin Park
- 1:00 pm Kiddie Parade -awards announced at Grundy Bank Drive-up; *Sponsored by Culvers*
- 2:45 pm Pie Eating Contest - Chapin Park gazebo; *Sponsored by Streator Onized Credit Union*
- 3:00 pm **"Kid Buck\$ Game Show"** – free entertainment for all ages – Sheriff's Department parking lot; *Sponsored by: Grundy Bank*
- 5:00 pm – midnight **Beer Garden Open – Wauponsee Street and Illinois Avenue**
- 5:00 pm **"River Road Trio"** – South Stage, Wauponsee St. and Illinois Ave.- *Sponsored by Kozol Brothers, Clayton's Tap and Illinois Truck and Equipment*
- 5:00 pm **" Kid Buck\$ Game Show "** – free entertainment for all ages – Sheriff's Department parking lot; *Sponsored by: Grundy Bank*
- 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm Family Flannel Fest – Stories, s'mores, line dancing, and cider—Morris Public Library
- 6:00 pm Outdoor Worship Service – First United Methodist Church
- 6:00 pm "Chang Lee's TaeKwanDo Demonstration" – 200 block Liberty Street
- 7:00 pm **"Ghost Ryder"** – South Stage, Wauponsee St. and Illinois Ave. *Sponsored by Kozol Brothers, Clayton's Tap, and Illinois Truck and Equipment*
- 7:00 pm **"Lost Vinyls"** – Jackson Street Stage, Liberty at Jackson St. – *Sponsored by Kozol Brothers, Greenway Auto, and D Construction*
- 7:30 pm **" Kid Buck\$ Game Show "** – free entertainment for all ages – Sheriff's Department parking lot; *Sponsored by: Grundy Bank*
- 8:30 pm **"45rpm"** – Jackson Street Stage, Liberty at Jackson St. – *Sponsored by Kozol Brothers, Greenway Auto, D Construction*
- 8:30 pm Fireworks – Stratton Park – *Sponsored by City of Morris and D'Arcy Chevrolet*
- 9:30 pm **"The Long Run"** – South Stage, Wauponsee and Illinois Ave – *Sponsored by Kozol Brothers, Clayton's Tap, and Illinois Truck and Equipment*
- 10:30 pm **"High Wire"**- Jackson Street Stage, Liberty at Jackson St. – *Sponsored by Kozol Brothers, Greenway Auto, and D Construction*

Sunday, October 1

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE

- 9:00 am FREE Parking Shuttle from Morris Moose to downtown - available until 1 hour after completion of the parade
- 9:00 am – 1 pm Antique Tractor and Farm Machinery Show – Chapin Park – *Sponsored by CostCo*
- 11:00 am - 2:00 pm **Farm Fair** - Main Street, across from First Midwest Bank
- 11:00 am "**Kid Buck\$ Game Show**" – free entertainment for all ages – Sheriff's Department parking lot; Sponsored by: *Grundy Bank*
- 11:00 am Dance Schools perform – 300 block Liberty and 100 block West Washington
- 11:00 am Pork Burgers – First United Methodist Church
- 11:00 am Lions Club Chicken Dinner – Farm Fair, Wauponsee and Washington Streets
- 11:00 am – 2:00 pm Corn Grain and Flower Show - First Presbyterian Church – Sponsored by: *Morris Hospital*
- 11:00 am – 2:00 pm **Hobby and Handicraft Exhibit** - First Presbyterian Church – *Window World of Joliet*
- 11:00 am - 5:00 pm Petting Zoo - Franklin and Main Street - *sponsored by Red Carpet and OSF Healthcare-Children's Hospital of Illinois*
- 11:00 am - 5:00 pm Pony Rides - Franklin and Main Street – *sponsored by Lyondell and Oneok*
- Noon Kiwanis Big Wheel Race – 200 block Liberty Street
- 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm Skinners' Amusements Carnival - Wristbands \$20
- 12:30 pm On Broadway Dancers & Jesse White Tumblers – 400 block Liberty Street - *sponsored by Shantel's*
- 1:00 pm "**Kid Buck\$ Game Show**" – free entertainment for all ages – Sheriff's Department parking lot; Sponsored by: *Grundy Bank*
- 2:00 pm **Grundy County Corn Festival parade**
- 5:00 pm "**Kid Buck\$ Game Show**" – free entertainment for all ages – Sheriff's Department parking lot; Sponsored by: *Grundy Bank*