

Calendar of events

May 2009

17 – Early Bird Baseball Tournament, Harlan and Hazel Rogers Sports Complex

17 – Hillbilly Sale and Flea Market, Webster County Fairgrounds, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; admissions is \$1 per person older than 12.

22 – Mineral City Speedway Races, Armed Forces Night, 7:30 p.m., pit opens at 5 p.m.

24 – Figure 8 races, Webster County Fairgrounds, 2 p.m.

25 – Memorial Day ceremonies, North Lawn Cemetery, Karl King Municipal Band will play at 10 a.m.

29 – Mineral City Speedway Races, 7:30 p.m., pit open at 5 p.m.



June 2009

5-6 – Frontier Days, parade down Central Avenue at 10 a.m. Saturday; most events at the Fort Museum throughout the weekend; includes family-friendly stages shows, musical entertainment, food and craft vendors, and more.

6 – Hillbilly Sale and Flea Market, Webster County Fairgrounds, Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; admissions is \$1 per person older than 12.

7 – Karl King Municipal Band Concert, 7:30 p.m., Oleson Park.

13 – Cemetery Walk, Oakland Cemetery, community members portray historical figures who are buried in the 1859 cemetery.

13-14 – Fort Dodge Kennel Club Dog Show, AKC-registered dog shows, obedience trials and rally, Webster County Fairgrounds.

14 – Karl King Municipal Band Concert, 7:30 p.m., Oleson Park.

21 – Figure 8 Race, Webster County Fairgrounds, 2 p.m.

10-21 – Lehigh River Days, parade, flea market, street dance and church service.

21 – Karl King Municipal Band Concert, 7:30 p.m., Oleson Park.

24-28 – American Dexter Cattle Association Show and Sale, Webster County Fairgrounds.

28 – Karl King Municipal Band Concert, 7:30 p.m., Oleson Park.

July 2009

5 – Karl King Municipal Band Concert, 7:30 p.m., Oleson Park.

8-13 – Webster County Fair, Webster County Fairgrounds, includes tractor pulls, 4-H exhibits, mud volleyball, sweet corn feed, musical entertainment and more.

12 – Figure 8 Race, Webster County Fairgrounds, 2 p.m.

12 – Karl King Municipal Band Concert, 7:30 p.m., Oleson Park.

25 – Sticks and Stones Country Bash with headliner John Michael Montgomery, Casino park. Tickets are \$60. Children under 12 are admitted free with an adult.

18-19 – Hillbilly Sales, Webster County Fairgrounds, Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; admissions is \$1 per person older than 12.

18 – Blues Under The Trees, Mineral City Speedway. Artists include Bernard Allison, Shannon Curfman, Randy Pavlock and Kevin B.F. Burt. Sponsored by the Lizard Creek Blues Society

19 – Karl King Municipal Band Concert, 7:30 p.m., Oleson Park.

21-25 – Iowa Girls State Softball Tournament, Harlan and Hazel Rogers Sports Complex.

26 – Karl King Municipal Band Concert, 7:30 p.m., Oleson Park.

31 – Celebration Iowa Singers, Decker Auditorium at Iowa Central Community College, 7 p.m.

August 2009

1-2 – Harcourt Fun Days

2 – Figure 8 Race, Webster County Fairgrounds, 2 p.m.

5 – Shellabration concert featuring Creedence Clearwater Revisited, Harlan and Hazel Rogers Sports Complex, 6 p.m..

15-16 – Hillbilly Sales, Webster County Fairgrounds, Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; admissions is \$1 per person older than 12.

14-15 – Badger Lake Dragon Boat Bash, Kennedy Park

September 2009

4-7 – Dollar Daze Couch Freak Boogie, Fort Dodge Regional Airport.

4-7 – Dayton National Championship Rodeo, Dayton arena.

12-13 – Hillbilly Sales, Webster County Fairgrounds, Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; admissions is \$1 per person older than 12.

19 – Fall Fest, all day, downtown Fort Dodge, features family-oriented events, activities and music, as well as a car show.

20 – Figure 8 Race, Webster County Fairgrounds, 2 p.m.

October 2009

3-4 – Apple Fest, Community Orchard, includes apple-oriented fun and trips to the pumpkin patch.

17-18 – Hillbilly Sales, Webster County Fairgrounds, Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; admissions is \$1 per person older than 12.

November 2009

20-22 – YWCA Holiday Showcase, featuring decorated trees, wreaths, holiday decorations and gifts.

Recreation and leisure

Swimming

Expo Pool

North Seventh Street and 12th Avenue North
Phone: 955-4284
Open June 5 through Aug. 2
12 p.m. to 5 p.m., open swimming
11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday, adult swim; 12 and under swim; "Aquasize" classes
Admission: \$2.25 age 7 and older; ages 4 to 6, \$1; age 3 and under free

Gowrie Municipal Swimming Pool

North Beek Street (Laurel Park)
Phone: 352-3911
Open daily
Afternoon swim \$3
12:30 p.m. — 5 p.m.
Night swim \$2
6 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.

Stratford Swimming Pool

1113 Moore Street
Phone: 838-2339
Open daily
\$3
1 p.m. — 8 p.m.

Tennis

Dodger Tennis and Basketball Courts
10th Avenue North and North 19th Street

Skateboard park

Dean Hearn Skateboard Park
North Seventh Street and Seventh Avenue North



Skating rinks

Wheels of Gowrie Youth Center

1202 Beek St
Phone: 352-9930
Friday
Open Skating 7 p.m. — 10 p.m.
Saturday
Fun Skate 9:30 a.m. — 11:30 a.m.
- for kids ages 12 and under
Open Skating 1:30 p.m. — 4:30 p.m.
Open Skating 7 p.m. — 10:00 p.m.
Sunday
Open Skating 1:30 p.m. — 4:30 p.m.

Bowling

Family Bowling Center

3599 Fifth Ave. S.
576-7664

Ridgewood Lanes

326 S. 25th St.
576-7214

Movies

Fort 8

1417 Central Ave.
576-6989

