

Front Cover
Fair Logo
170th Fair 1855 – 2024
August 20-24

Concert by Trace Adkins with special guest Brushville on Thursday, August 21st

Gate Admission

9 Years and Under – FREE

10 years and up - \$7.00

Wednesday – Carload Admission \$15

Wednesday - Veteran & Guest - FREE

Thursday – Senior Citizen Day - \$3

Season Pass - \$20

Exhibitor Ticket - \$15

All Grandstand Tickets include Gate Admission

	Gate Hours	Building Hours	Carnival Hours
Weds	2 – 9pm	3 – 10pm	5-close
Thursday	11-9pm	12-10pm	5- close
Friday	11-9pm	3-10pm	5- close
Saturday	7-9pm	12-10pm	1-close
Sunday	7-4pm	12-5pm	1- close

Daily fair schedule

Wednesday – August 20

Wrist Band ride Night on the Wilson Shows Carnival 5:00 p.m.– close

Family Night \$30 Wristband for Unlimited Rides – Carload Admission \$15

Veterans and one guest admitted Free

2:00	Gates open
3:00	Exhibit Halls open
5:00 – 6:00	Kramer Hospitality Bldg – Rick Moreland – Gospel Music
6:00	Kid Buck\$ Game Show
7:00 – 9:00	Kramer Hospitality Bldg – Generic’s Rockin’ Robin Band– 50’s & 60’s
7:00	<u>Salute to Veteran’s Show with Flags of Freedom & Quilts of Valor</u> in Exhibit Hall
#2	
8:00	Kid Buck\$ Game Show

Thursday, August 21

Senior Citizen Day – Seniors 62+ Admitted for \$3.00

Wrist Band ride Night on the Wilson Shows Carnival 5:00 p.m.– close

\$30 Unlimited Rides

9:30	Dairy Cattle Show
12:00	Exhibit Halls open
Noon – 3:00	Kramer Hospitality Bldg - Bingo for Seniors presented by Princeton Moose Lodge Antique Motorcycle Display
3:00 – 4:00	Kramer Hospitality Bldg – Jack Ness – Variety music
4:30 – 5:30	Kramer Hospitality Bldg – Jon Graham – Jimmy Buffet Tribute
6:00 – 7:00	Kramer Hospitality Bldg – Steve Hargis - Country music
5:00 - close	Beer Garden by the grandstand
5:30	Kid Buck\$ Game Show
6:00	Rabbit Show
5:00	Goat Show
??	Sneak Peak – Nightmare Haunted Attraction
7:00	Kid Buck\$ Game Show
7:00 – 9:00	Kramer Hospitality Bldg – Generic’s Goodies Band – Variety 8 Piece Band
7:30	<u>Grandstand – Trace Adkins with special guest Brushville</u>
8:30	Kid Buck\$ Game Show
9:00	Cake Walk & Chicken Bingo

Friday, August 22

Wrist Band ride Night on the Wilson Shows Carnival 5:00 p.m.– close
\$30 Unlimited Rides

3:00	Exhibit halls open
5:00 – 6:00	Kramer Hospitality Bldg – Al & Jeannie Brown – Jazz/Swing
5:00 - ??	Beer Garden by the grandstand
5:30	<u>Grandstand - Farm Stock Tractor Pull</u>
6:30	<u>Grandstand - Illini State Pullers Truck & Tractor Pull</u>
5:00	Kid Buck\$ Game Show
6:30 – 7:30	Kramer Hospitality Bldg – Kevin Kramer - Pop music
??	Sneak Peak – Nightmare Haunted Attraction
7:00	Kid Buck\$ Game Show
8:00 – 9:30	Kramer Hospitality Bldg – Tailgate Confessions – Country/Rock
8:30	Kid Buck\$ Game Show
9:00 p.m.	Cake Walk & Chicken Bingo

Saturday, August 23

Wrist Band ride Night on the Wilson Shows Carnival 1:00 p.m to close
10 hours of unlimited rides for \$30

9:00 a.m.	NBHA Horse Speed Show – Barrel racing, poles & flags
9:00	Poultry Show
10:00	Sheep Show
10:00	Beef Show

12:00 – 1:00	Kramer Hospitality Bldg - DJ Music
12:00	Exhibit Halls open
1:00 – 3:00	Kramer Hospitality Bldg – Generic’s Rockin’ Robin Band
2:00	Kid Buck\$ Game Show
3:30 - close	Beer Garden by Grandstand
4:00 -5:00	Kramer Hospitality Bldg – Marshall Putnam Stark Show Choir
3:30	<u>Grandstand - Power Wheels Kids Demo Derby</u>
4:00	<u>Grandstand - Demolition Derby</u>
4:00	Kid Buck\$ Game Show
6:00 -7:00	Kramer Hospitality Bldg - Henry Torpedo Boys
6:00	Kid Buck\$ Game Show
8:00 – 9:30	Kramer Hospitality Bldg – Rodeo Drive – Country/Rock
8:00	Kid Buck\$ Game Show
??	Sneak Peak – Nightmare Haunted Attraction
9:00	Cake Walk & Chicken Bingo

Sunday, August 24

1:00 – close “Last Blast” Unlimited Carnival Rides \$25

9:00	Open Horse Show – McCutchan Arena
10:00	Draft Horse Show halter classes
10:00	Junior Beef Show
10:00	Swine Show
12:00	Exhibit Halls Open
12:00	Tractor Display
12:00 – 1:00	Kramer Hospitality Bldg – Rich Selquist – Classic variety music
12:30	Kid Buck\$ Game Show
1:00	Draft Horse Hitch Classes – McCutchan Arena
2:00	Queen’s Pie Auction
2:00	Chain Saw Carving Auction
1:00	Beer Garden by Grandstand
1:30-2:30	Kramer Hospitality Bldg -Bureau Co Barbershop Chorus
2:00	Kid Buck\$ Game Show
3:00-3:30	Kramer Hospitality Building – Those Funny Little People
3:30	Kid Buck\$ Game Show
3:30 -5:00	Kramer Hospitality Building – DJ Music
5:00	Fine arts entries released

Thank you to our many sponsors for your generosity and support. We couldn't do this without all of you. We are thankful for everything you have done in the past and everything you continue to do. We look forward to many more years of entertaining everyone at the Bureau County Fair with your assistance. Our sponsor list can be found on <http://www.bureaucountyfair.com>

***Entertainment acts are subject to change. Thanks to the Kramer Hospitality Building Entertainment Sponsors**

BUREAU COUNTY FAIR
KRAMER HOSPITALITY
SCHEDULE

2022

WED AUG 24

4:30-5:30 GENERIC'S "Variety"

6:00-6:30 RICK MORELAN

"Gospel"

7:30-9:00 GENERIC'S "Variety"

THUR AUG 25

12NOON-3PM BINGO "Hosted
by Princeton Moose Lodge"

3:00-4:00 JACK NESS "Variety"

5:00-6:00 AL & JEANNIE
BROWN (Jazz Combo)

7:00-9:00 GENERIC'S GOODIES
BAND "Variety 8 Piece Band"

FRIDAY AUG 26

4:00-5:00 GENERIC'S "Variety"

5:30-6:30 JEFF MANREDINI
"Country"

7:00-8:00 LOGO RUSSO
"Variety Blues"

8:30-9:30 GENERIC'S "Variety)

SAT AUG 27

12:30-2:00 G's ROCKIN ROBIN
BAND GS-SA-VH-ER-KR-AN

3:00-4:00 MARSHAL PUTNAM
STARK SHOW CHOIR

5:00-6:00 JON GRAM “Jimmy
Buffet Tribute”

7:00-8:00 HENRY TORPEDO
BOYS

8:00-10:00 REDO DRIVE BAND
“Variety Classic Rock”

SUN AUG 28

12:00(NOON)-1:00PM KEVIN
KRAMER “Pop”

1:30PM-2:30 BC BARBERSHOP
CHORUS

3:00-4:30 “ROD STEWART
TRIBUTE” Steve Bobbit

NOTE KRAMER HOSPITALITY
ENTERTAINMENT LINE UP IS
SUBJECT TO CHANGE

DUE TO CANCELLATIONS, CONFLICTS, WEATHER, ETC. SO CHECK WITH BUREAU COUNTY FAIR SECRETARIES OFFICE THE DAY OF THE PERFORMANCES TO CONFIRM THE ENTERTAINMENT PERFORMING THAT DAY.

Entry Blanks for livestock are due to the Fair office by Aug 12th Fine arts department entry blanks must be turned into the Fair office by Aug 5th. The actual Entries for the Art, Photography, Canning, Hobbies and Collections and Textiles come to the exhibit hall Monday, Aug 19th from 9 am to 7 pm. See the schedule for arrival dates for vegetables, flowers and baked goods.

DAILY FREE ATTRACTIONS

Hospitality Building –Daily Free Musical Entertainment Presented by Gary E Swanson, GES Productions & Sound Services

Fine Arts Exhibits & Commercial Exhibits- Daily ~ Exhibit Halls

Beer Garden - by Grandstand Presented by the Tiskilwa Community Association

Nightmare Haunted Attraction - Free sneak peek at the premier Haunted Attraction in Illinois.

Kid Buck\$ Game Show

. We are pleased to announce that Kidbucks Game Show will be part of our free entertainment at the 2025 Bureau County Fair. This is a great show that provides fun for the whole family.

Kidbucks Game Show is a thrilling game show where randomly selected members of the audience, participate in wild and crazy games. Unlike many “trivia based” game shows where contestants ring a bell and answer a question, Kidbucks

is an “action” based game in which the contestants are competing in clever, creative, challenging and entertaining games of a physical nature. The grand champion enters the Kidbucks chamber and grabs as many “Kidbucks” as possible, as they swirl about the chamber. The bucks are tallied and redeemed for a prize based on how many bucks are collected. Sponsorship opportunities are available by calling 815-303-8247.

~~Bureau County Fair Queen, Junior Miss Bureau & Little Miss Pageant Sunday, August 6th Bureau Valley High School Auditorium, Manlius — 4 pm (photo coming) —~~

Upcoming Events

Nightmare Returns in October! The best haunted attraction in North Central Illinois “Nightmare” returns on Friday and Saturday nights starting October 4th at Bureau County Fairgrounds. A Halloween Parade with dancing witches and scary zombies and a family party with hot air balloons will be held on Sat., Oct. 12th. www.nightmarehauntedattraction.com

Home for the Holidays The Princeton Chamber of Commerce and Bureau County Fair will present the 4th annual Home for the Holidays Christmas Light Show at the Fairgrounds. Home for the Holidays will feature many beautiful lighted Christmas displays along a drive thru route through the Fairgrounds. The lighted Christmas drive thru will be open Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights beginning Friday, November 22 through New Year’s Eve.

A Christmas Craft & Vendor show will be held Sat., Dec. 14th at the Fairgrounds.

Huge Winter Garage Sale – Sat.. Nov. 9th

Northern IL Model Train Fair & Farm Toy Show – Sat., Nov. 16th

Sauk Trail Gun Show – Oct 26 & 27, Nov. 29 & 30

The Bureau County Fair Foundation is a 501C (3) organization. Their mission statement is “To enhance the Bureau County Fair and to encourage the use of the Bureau County Fairgrounds by providing financial support exclusively for the Bureau County Agricultural Board, in order to preserve and enhance the vitality of the County Fair and the Fairgrounds for generations to come. To make a contribution to the Bureau County Fair Foundation call Gary Monier at 815-878-2176 or the Fairgrounds at 815-875-2905. PO Box 238 811 W Peru St, Princeton, IL 61356
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