



126th National Hobo Convention

Britt, Iowa

August 13 – 16, 2026

Wednesday, August 12th

- 6:30 pm **Registration for 4th Annual Bark in the Park**
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Prizes, Laughs, Fun for all ages. Every dog deserves their moment to shine! (Costumes encouraged but not required) Make memories with fellow dog lovers. Tail-wagging fun at the City Park Gazebo.

Thursday, August 13th

- 3:00 pm Hobo Art Gallery open at 42 North Main until 6:00 pm
- 7:00 pm **Official Fire Lighting, Four Winds Ceremony and Entertainment at the Hobo Jungle**

Friday, August 14th

- 9:00 am **Hobo Memorial Service at Evergreen Cemetery**
- 10:00 am National Hobo Museum Open at 51 Main Ave S. until 5:00 pm
- 11:00 am Hobo Art Gallery open at 42 North Main until 6:00 pm
- 11:30 am Unveiling 2025 King and Queen Portraits at the Hobo Art Gallery
- 4:00 pm Craft, Antique & Collectible Show
- 5:00 pm **Carnival opens on Main Street until 11:00 pm**
- 5:00 pm **Hobo Poetry in the Pavillion at the Hobo Jungle**
- 5:30 pm The Britt West Hancock Alumni Gathering at Britt Golf Course until 8:00 pm
Food available throughout the evening
Social Hour followed by an Awards presentation at 6:30 pm
- 6:00 pm Sam Rezz and Laura Ernst Strolling Circus Variety Show Main Street Act
- 6:00 pm Strolling Magician – THE AMAZING LINDY Main Street
- 7:00 pm **Hobo Entertainment at the Hobo Jungle**
- 7:00 pm **An evening with Beau Timmerman**
Acoustic country music, Iowa hometown charm, and a laid-back evening filled with great music and small-town spirit in Veteran's Park. Sponsored by Klint and Lynn Patterson
- 8:00 pm **Parks & Rec Glow Run – Registration in City Park Gazebo**
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Run Begins at City Park Gazebo

Saturday, August 15th

- 9:00 am Craft, Antique & Collectible Show until 5:30 pm
- 10:00 am **Giant Parade with Grand Marshalls**
All active and retired military members from Britt
Parade entries arrive at West Hancock High School 7:00 am–9:45 am
Questions contact Paul 641-425-1550
- 11:00 am Carnival opens on Main Street until 11:00 pm
- 11:00 am Chris's Happy Train Main Street until 4:00 pm
- 11:00 am Balloon Creations & Spin Art on Main Street until 3:00 pm
- 11:00 am Reagan's Face Painting on Main Street until 5:00 pm
- After Parade Hobo Art Gallery open at 42 North Main until 6:00 pm
- After Parade FREE Mulligan Stew at City Park**
- After Parade Sam Rezz and Laura Ernst Strolling Circus Variety Show Main Street until 4:00 pm
- After Parade Strolling Magician – THE AMAZING LINDY Main Street until 4:00 pm
- After Parade Armstrong-Larson House Open for Tours at 266 2nd Street SE until 4:00 pm
- After Parade National Hobo Museum open at 51 Main Avenue S. until 5 pm
- 12:30 pm **Hobo Days Special Memorabilia Auction in City Park Gazebo**
- 1:00 pm **King & Queen Coronation in City Park**
- 2:30 pm Registration starts for 3-Person Toilet Bowl Races Main Street
- 3:00 pm Toilet Bowl Races on Main Street
Sponsored by Haugland Repair
- 7:00 pm **The Girls Next Door KC – Prime Country Trio - A little bit country, a little bit rock n' roll, with a whole lot of blood rich harmony in Veteran's Park sponsored by Sents Seed & Service - Tony Sents**
- 7:00 pm **Hobo Entertainment at the Hobo Jungle**

Sunday, August 16th

- 8:00 am Little Eagles Wrestling Omelet Breakfast at the Municipal Building until 12:00 pm
- 9:00 am Hobo Days Car Show until 2:00 pm on Main Street
Questions contact Todd 641-860-8336
- Noon Power Wheels Drag Races