



124th National Hobo Convention

Britt, Iowa

August 8-11, 2024

Wednesday, August 7th

6:30 pm **Bark in the Park, Dog Pageant**
Costumes encouraged but not required. Show off what makes your best friend, "THE BEST". Prizes and Fun for Everyone at City Park Gazebo

Thursday, August 8th

3:00 pm Hobo Art Gallery open at 42 North Main until 6:00 pm

5:00 pm **Carnival opens on Main Street until 10:00 pm**

5:30 pm **Little Mr. and Miss Britt**
Main Avenue Event Center
Contact info: Angie 641-430-8876

7:00 pm **Official Fire Lighting, Four Winds Ceremony and Entertainment at the Hobo Jungle**

Friday, August 9th

9:00 am **Hobo Memorial Service at Evergreen Cemetery**

10:00 am National Hobo Museum Open at 51 Main Ave S. until 5 pm

11:00 am Hobo Art Gallery open at 42 North Main until 6:00 pm

11:30 am Unveiling 2023 King and Queen Portraits at the Hobo Art Gallery

12:30 pm **Unveiling of Hobo Jungle Diorama by 2016 Hobo King Ricardo at The National Hobo Museum**

1:30 pm Hobo Shoestring Memorial at the Hobo Jungle Pavilion

4:00 pm Vagabond Craft Show & Collectibles open until 8:00 pm on Main Street

5:00 pm **Carnival opens on Main Street until 11:00 pm**

5:00 pm **Hobo Poetry in the Pavilion at the Hobo Jungle**

5:00 pm Cranky Train Cars by Iowa Trolley Park open until 9:00 pm on Main Street sponsored by the Earl Hill Family

5:00 pm Alumni Banquet Social Hour at Britt Golf Course until 6:30 pm

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Evening Bingo with Santa's Elves on Main Street

7:00 pm **Hobo Entertainment at the Hobo Jungle**

7:00 pm **Transit Authority the Premier Tribute Band of the music of CHICAGO. Playing in Veteran's Park. Sponsored in part by Sents Seed & Service – Tony Sents**

8:00 pm Parks & Rec Glow Run – Registration in City Park Gazebo

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Saturday, August 10th

9:00 am Vagabond Craft Show & Collectibles open until 5:30 pm on Main Street

10:00 am **Giant Parade with Grand Marshall Bill Friedow**

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 Cranky Train Cars by Iowa Trolley Park open until 8:00 pm on Main Street sponsored by the Earl Hill Family

11:00 am Paul Imholte, The String Man – Street Musician on Main Street until 4:00 pm

11:00 am Hobo Art Gallery open at 42 North Main until 6:00 pm

After Parade FREE Mulligan Stew at City Park

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

After Parade Balloon Creations & Spin Art on Main Street until 2 pm

After Parade Reagan's Face painting on Main Street until 4 pm

After Parade Caricatures by Casey on Main Street until 3 pm

After Parade Bingo with Santa's Elves on Main Street

12:30 pm Hobo Days Special Memorabilia Auction in City Park Gazebo

1:00 pm **King & Queen Coronation in City Park**

After Coronation Meet the Hobo Authors, Book reading and signing at Britt Municipal Building

3:00 pm Toilet Bowl Races on Main Street Sponsored by Haugland Repair

4:00 pm Kids Pedal Power Tractor Pull on Main Street Sponsored by Corwith Red Power

7:00 pm **Rockland Road – Country/Pop Family Band from Nashville in Veteran's Park**

7:00 pm **Hobo Entertainment at the Hobo Jungle**

Sunday, August 11th

8:00 am Cheerleader's & Eagles Wrestling Omelet Breakfast at the Municipal Building until 1:00 pm

10:00 am Community Worship Service, Everyone Welcome at City Park Gazebo

1:30 pm Music on the Porch, Popcorn & Lemonade, Larson Armstrong House 266 2nd Street SE, until 3:30 pm