



123rd National Hobo Convention

Britt, Iowa

August 10 - 13, 2023

Wednesday, Aug. 9th

- All Day Britt Retail Merchants Sidewalk Sales - specials throughout the week
- 6:30 pm Bark in the Park - Dog Parade with Prizes in City Park Gazebo

Thursday, Aug. 10th

- 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**
- 5:30 pm Little Miss Britt in City Park Gazebo
- 7:00 pm **Official Fire Lighting, Four Winds Ceremony and Entertainment at the Hobo Jungle**

Friday, Aug. 11th

- 9:00 am **Hobo Memorial Service at Evergreen Cemetery**
- 11:00 am Hobo Art Gallery open at 42 North Main until 6:00 pm
- 11:30 am Unveiling painting of artist's choice at the Hobo Art Gallery
- 4:00 pm Vagabond Craft Show & Collectables 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 Pavillion 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 and Diemer Realty
- 5:00 pm Alumni Banquet Social Hour at West Hancock Grade School until 6:30
- 5:30 pm Paul Siebert - Street musician until 7:00 pm
- Evening Bingo with Santa's Elves on Main Street
- 6:30 pm Alumni Banquet at West Hancock Grade School
- 7:00 pm **Hobo Entertainment at the Hobo Jungle**
- 7:00 pm **Holy Rocka Rollaz - 50's era Cover Band playing in Veteran's Park**
- 8:00 pm Parks & Rec Glow Run - Registration in City Park Gazebo
- 8:45 pm Parks & Rec Glow Run - Begins at City Park Gazebo

Saturday, Aug. 12th

- 10:00 am **Parade with Grand Marshall Bill Eckels**
- 11:00 am **Carnival opens on Main Street until 11:00 pm**
- After Parade **FREE Mulligan Stew at City Park**
- 11:00 am Cranky Train Cars by Iowa Trolley Park open until 8:00 pm on Main Street sponsored by the Earl Hill Family and Diemer Realty
- 11:00 am Hobo Art Gallery Open at 42 North Main until 6:00 pm
- After Parade Armstrong-Larson House Open for tours until 4:00 pm on 2nd St SE
- After Parade Bingo with Santa's Elves on Main Street
- After Parade Spin Art & Balloons in the Queen's Garden until 4:00 pm
- After Parade Paul Siebert - Street musician until 5:00 pm
- 12:30 pm Hobo Days Special Memorabilia auction in City Park Gazebo
- 1:00 pm **King & Queen Coronation in City Park**
- 1:00 pm Ag Museum open until 4:00 pm at the Hancock County Fairgrounds
- 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 sponsored in part by Sents Seed - Tony Sents**
- 7:00 pm **Hobo Entertainment at the Hobo Jungle**

Sunday, Aug. 13th

- 10:00 am **Classic Car, Truck, Motorcycle, and Tractor Show on Main Street until 3:00 pm hosted and sponsored in part by Mojo Productions (rain date - for car show only - August 20th)**
- 8:00 am Cheerleader's & Eagles Wrestling Omelet Breakfast at the Municipal Building until 1:00
- 10:00 am **Carnival opens on Main Street until 3:00 pm**
- 10:00 am Craft & Food Vendors on Main Street until 3:00 pm
- 1:00 pm Hobo Art Gallery Open at 42 North Main until 3:00 pm