

A GREAT STATEWIDE CENTENNIAL IN 1938

ADDS TO IOWA'S ATTRACTIONS AS A TRAVEL PLEASURELAND

HISTORICAL CELEBRATIONS THIS YEAR THROUOUT THE STATE

Fort Madison	.....	June 19-21
Mason City	.....	June 24-25
Charles City	.....	June 26-July 2
West Liberty	.....	July 3-4
Sibley	.....	July 3-5
Cherokee	.....	July 4
Decorah	.....	July 4
Bloomfield	.....	July 4
Algonquin	.....	July 5
Greenfield	.....	Aug. 4-6
LeMars	.....	Aug. 4-6
Anamosa	.....	Aug. 4-6
Tama County	.....	Aug. 4-7
Central City	.....	Aug. 7-Sept. 5
Council Bluffs	.....	Aug. 7-13
Burlington	.....	Aug. 7-13
Tipton	.....	Aug. 10-12
Eldora	.....	Aug. 11-13
Clarinda	.....	Aug. 14-17
Rockwell City	.....	Aug. 14-17
Maquoketa	.....	Aug. 14-19
Mason City	.....	Aug. 14-19
Davenport	.....	Aug. 14-20
Northwood	.....	Aug. 16-19
Alta	.....	Aug. 16-19
Independence	.....	Aug. 16-19
Columbus Junction	.....	Aug. 16-19
Onawa	.....	Aug. 16-19
Indianola	.....	Aug. 17-19
Vinton	.....	Aug. 16-20
Bloomfield	.....	Aug. 17-19
Atlantic	.....	Aug. 17-19
Emmettsburg	.....	Aug. 17-20
Avoca	.....	Aug. 17-20
Decorah	.....	Aug. 18-19
Sheldon	.....	Aug. 20-22
Waverly	.....	Aug. 20-22
Knaxville	.....	Aug. 22-23
Garner	.....	Aug. 22-24
Boone	.....	Aug. 22-24
Adel	.....	Aug. 22-24
Colfax	.....	Aug. 22-24
Corydon	.....	Aug. 22-25
Hampton	.....	Aug. 22-25

Scores of other celebrations being arranged. Write your Chamber of Commerce for dates.

THE SHOW OF A CENTURY

IOWA CENTENNIAL STATE FAIR

August 26 - September 2

A Great Centennial Exposition Covering Over 200 Acres

In addition to the thousands of exhibits which make this America's greatest Agricultural and Livestock Fair, the exposition features a host of unusual Centennial events, including:

Iowa's "March of Time"—A daily parade of beautiful floats depicting Iowa's history from pioneer days.

"Homes of the Century"—Completely furnished rooms, typical of periods from 1838 to 1900, with authentic furnishings from early Iowa homes.

History of Transportation—The progress of Transportation from the oxcart through the automobile era.

Relics of pioneer days—Hundreds of household articles, utensils, machinery and equipment used in the early days of the settlement of the state.

"19th Century Style Show"—Gowns that grandmother and great grandmother wore; dresses of every period from 1838 to the present day; displayed on appropriate models.

History of Farm Machinery—Actual equipment of pioneer days, tracing the development of the harvester, threshing machine, plow, and other early farm implements.

Farm Animals of 100 years ago—Large size reproductions showing changes in the types of horses, cattle, swine and sheep in Iowa from 1838 to the present day.

The "Panorama of Iowa"—A mammoth mural surrounding the balcony of the Agricultural Building, showing the progress of Iowa agriculture through the past 100 years.

In addition—scores of other Centennial features and events, in front of the grandstand and throughout the grounds, during 8 days and nights.



"WESTWARD" The Bashful Painting in the State Capitol

As our pioneer forefathers urged their ox teams westward into Iowa one hundred years ago, their reception was more of a challenge than a welcome. True, the wild prairie grass growing higher than a man's head gave ample promise of rich, fertile soil that would some day yield abundant crops. But the discouragingly impassable trails, the frequent threat of unfriendly Indians, and the lonesome distances from trading posts and other human habitations were obstacles that would have turned back a people less courageous than they.

Today the scene is changed. The wild prairie has been transformed into a colorful

living pattern of bountiful crops. Comfortable farmsteads and thriving towns and cities connected with thousands of miles of improved highways have taken the place of lonely sod houses and ugly isolated trading posts. The unfriendly Indians are gone; friendly folks are everywhere. The challenge of one hundred years ago has been met.

Today we point with justifiable pride to the achievements of the century just past. Will it be said of us at the end of another century that we met the challenge of our day as well?

SEE THESE HISTORIC SPOTS WHERE HISTORY WAS MADE

AGENCY. This is the site of the first Indian Agency in Iowa, established in 1838. The graves of General Street, Major Beech and Chief Wapello are marked here.

BURLINGTON. A tablet marks the location of "Old Zion Church," the first Capitol of the Territory of Iowa.

COUNCIL BLUFFS. A monument commemorates the Missouri at Lincoln Point. DAVENPORT. Fort Armstrong, now Rock Island Arsenal, was erected here in 1816. The homes of Colonel George Davenport and Antoine LeClaire have been preserved for their historical interest.

DES MOINES. The State Capitol and the exhibits of historic value. The Soldiers and Sailors Monument, Fort Des Moines and Camp Dodge are other points of interest.

DUBUQUE. One of the oldest cities in Iowa. Julien Dubuque's monument and the days of New Melery are the Trappist Abbey of French village of St. Donatus.

FESTINA. Near Festina stands St. Anthony's Chapel, known as the "Smallest Church in the World."

FORT ATKINSON. Built in 1840 for the protection of the Winnebago Indians as they moved to the Neutral Territory, a number of the old stone buildings remain today.

GRUNDY CENTER. Here is preserved the best known of his Indian relics, perhaps the schoolhouse in which Herbert Quirk attended school. "Vandermark's Folly" is perhaps Iowa's most famous relic of pioneer Iowa.

IOWA CITY. Rivalling in historic interest the old stone buildings in the state, the Old City Campus is noted as well for its architectural perfection.

KEOKUK. It is of interest to know that the great dam at Keokuk was first suggested by Robert E. Lee when he was stationed at Fort Des Moines one hundred years ago.

LECLAIRE. Erected the famous old LeClaire Elm a marker has been erected to the memory of one of the world's greatest showmen, William F. (Buffalo Bill) Cody, whose boyhood home was near LeClaire.

MUSCATINE. Near Muscatine, in Wild Cat Park, is the site of the first dam built by Benjamin Nye in 1848—the site of the first Post Office in Muscatine County.

NASHUA. Near Nashua is the little rustic church of wide renown—"The Little Brown Church in the Vale."

OKOJIBI. On Lake Okoboji stands a monument erected in memory of the settlers who lost their lives in the Spirit Lake Massacre—the only Indian massacre in Iowa.

SIoux CITY. In Sioux City is the Floyd Monument, marking the grave of Sergeant Floyd, a member of the Lewis and Clark Expedition, who is believed to be the first white man buried in Iowa.

SPRINGDALE. A bronze tablet commemorates the visit of Antonia Dvorak to this little Bohemian village in 1893.

TAMA. On U. S. 30, west of Tama, is some three hundred feet, and the Fox Indians. Here the famous Powwow is held.

WEST BRANCH. One of the most noted birthplaces of Herbert Hoover, first President of the United States born west of the Mississippi River.

WINTERSSET. The Original Delicious Apple Tree, "famed for having more progeny fruit at any other tree in the world," still bears in Wintersset. Several covered bridges remain in Madison County near Wintersset.



Covered Bridge—Only a Few Remain



The LeClaire Elm, Famous "Smallest Church in the World"



The Original Delicious Apple Tree



Little Brown Church in the Vale

Cities and Towns of Iowa

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STATE PARKS

Name of Park or Preserve	Location	Name of Park or Preserve	Location
Arrowhead Preserve	H-7	Maui-Wake on Spirit Lake	A-7
Backbone	F-22	Oak Grove	C-1
Beaver Meadows	F-16	Oakland Mills	A-7
Berkey Lake	E-15	Ottawa Hatchery	A-6
Blue Lake	E-15	Palisades Center	A-6
Blue Lake Preserves	E-23	Panama	M-11
Blue Lake	E-15	Peoria	C-23
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