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Tri-State Rodeo asking for volunteers

Groups of more than 10 would be eligible for donation

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON - The Tri-State Rodeo committee is looking for volunteers to help with ticket taking, ushering and security this year. And a little time volunteered may be worth money to your favorite charity.

The ticket-taking and ushering during the rodeo performances in year's past have been handled by the

Denmark Ball Association, but that group stepped back this year due to number.

Tri-State Rodeo Chairman Josh Denning said the group has been invaluable to the rodeo.

"They're still involved and we just want to give a big thanks to the Denmark Ball Association for the past 25 years they've been involved with the rodeo," Denning said.

He said volunteers are needed Wednesday through Saturday at different times for ushering, ticket-taking and security.

"It all depends on the job they would be doing, but ushers typically work 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., ticket-takers from

5 p.m. to 8 p.m. and security could be at different times throughout the day," he said.

"Just give us a call and let us know where you can help and then we'll reach back out to you closer to rodeo and get you the information you need and the appropriate instruction."

Denning also said the Tri-State Rodeo committee would make a charitable donation to groups of more than 10 that volunteer to help.

"If we get a group of more than 10, we would provide a donation to the charity of their choice. Whether that's

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Out at the Fair



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

The younger children at the Lee County Fair got to come on stage for a rousing jam session with Nick Datillo as part of Nick's Kids Club. Three different shows were put on each day Friday and Saturday. Visit www.pencitycurrent.com for a video of the kids in action.

Tractor pulls highlight Sunday schedule

BY PCC STAFF

DONNELLSON - The annual Classic Farm and Tractor Pull highlights action at the Lee County Fair today. A car show is also being held on the grounds and the open beef and sheep shows. Below is a list of today's events.

Sunday, July 9th:

- 8am - Non-denominational Church Service - CB
- 9am - Co-Ed Sand Volleyball - EP
- 9a-3pm - Art Hall, Ernie Rotter Barn and Pioneer

Village - OPEN

9:30am - 4H Dog Show - SB

10am - Blue Ribbon Dinner under Grandstand OPEN

11am - Classic Farm and Tractor Pull - GS Free

11a-3pm - Car Show - Tent on grounds - sponsored by: Danker's Garage, JR Automotive, Tena's Tap

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Vel's Amigos goes up for sale online Monday

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON - After being on the market for close to a year, Vel's Amigos, the iconic Fort Madison Mexican restaurant will go up for the highest bidder.

According to Corey Fraise of Fraise Auction & Real Estate, the auction will begin on Monday and run through August 22.

"This has been one of the most successful, family-owned restaurants for generations in Fort Madison," Fraise said. "We're excited to help them make sure it transitions smoothly.

Liza Garcia, whose family started the current location in 1983, said after a year being on the market the family decided to pursue an online sale instead of looking at another six months of listing.

"We discussed it and kind of just said let's flip a coin and this is the way we decided to go," Garcia said.

The restaurant, located at 1226 36th Street in Fort Madison, was started by Daniel and Ophelia Garcia in 1983 after they branched off from El Zarape's where they had started with the Guzmans in 1973.

She said the restaurant is selling turn key with everything being sold except some memorabilia on the walls.

"We spent many years creating our recipes and building this reputation and we're turning it all over. It's our hope that the buyers try to hold onto the traditions and the experiences that people have been getting here for generations," she said.

"We've been very fortunate to have a good business with the people of Fort Madison. And it's not just Fort

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From the Front/Sports

Garcias served generations of customers

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Madison. We have people who come from all over the region.”

She said they have customers from Galesburg, Keokuk, Quincy who make the trek regularly for the unique dining experience and family recipes.

According to Fraise’s website link to the sales, “Vel’s Amigos is one of the area’s most successful & popular dining establishments. After 33 years of operation, the sellers wish to retire and offer this profitable business to new owners. This sale is being offered as a turn key package and will include the real estate, all of the fixtures, and restaurant/ bar equipment. The business currently operates six days a week, has ample parking, and is located along Business Hwy. 61. The owners are willing, as a condition of the sale, to stay on for an additional 30 days to assist the new owners and get them introduced to their customers and vendors.

The family has set a reserve, or minimum, on the selling price through the auction. Garcia said if the bid doesn’t go over the reserve, then they’ll have to take another look at their options.

The online auction site can be accessed by clicking on the following link: <http://www.fraiseauction.com/auction/317654/turn-key-restaurant-bar-auction-opportunity/>

Garcia said although the family is looking forward to retirement, she will miss the faces of the customers.

“I’ve literally watched some of these kids grow up,” she said. “And now I see them come in with their kids and ask the kids if they want some Mentos. I joke with the customers that today’s kids don’t like the Mentos, but we’ve sold a lot of Mentos over the years...and a lot of margaritas.”

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Camp of Champs

FMHS Assistant wrestling coach Derek Doherty works with campers, including 2017 Class 3A 3rd place finisher Harlan Steffensmeier, left in blue, at this year’s Camp of Champs held Thursday through Saturday this week. Head Coach Ryan Smith said about 32 wrestlers of all ages participated in the camp. Below, Doherty shows position moves with former FMHS standout, and brother, Kyle Doherty. Wartburg College national champion and Wartburg Head Coach T.J. Miller was the featured clinician on Friday. Miller was named the Iowa Conference Coach of the Year and National Rookie Coach of the Year for Div. III this year.



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Area News/For the Record

Talent show, horse show on tap Sunday

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1pm - Open Horse Show put on by Keokuk Saddle Club - Horse Arena
 2pm - Open Beef Show - Open Barn
 3:30pm - 4H County Council Ice Cream Social - SB
 3:30p Car Show Results - T
 4p LOCAL Talent Show - Connection
 Bank Stage
 6:30p Open Sheep Show - SB

For the Record


Fort Madison Police report
 07/06/17 - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 1900 block of Avenue H.


Lee County Sheriff's report
 07/06/17 - 5:21 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Darrell Lemont Robinson, 44, of Burlington on two warrants for violation of probation. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 07/06/17 - 9:17 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Dyvon Michael Doyle


Smith, 20, of Keokuk, on a warrant for violation of probation. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
All persons in these listings are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.


Fort Madison Fire & Rescue report
 07/06/17 - Fort Madison Firefighters responded to one medical and one gas leak.
 07/07/17 - Fort Madison Firefighters responded to one assist and five medical calls.


5-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

SUN 09 Jul  Light Rain
 Low - 79.1° F | High - 86.9° F

MON 10 Jul  Light Rain
 Low - 74.1° F | High - 87.6° F

TUE 11 Jul  Light Rain
 Low - 81.2° F | High - 85.5° F

WED 12 Jul  Moderate Rain
 Low - 82.8° F | High - 84.3° F

THU 13 Jul  Light Rain
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Powerball®	Wed & Sat	8:59 pm	9:59 pm
Hot Lotto®	Wed & Sat	8:18 pm	9:40 pm
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Pick 3 - Evening	Daily	9:40 pm	10:00 pm
Pick 4 - Midday	Daily	Noon	12:20 pm
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Lee County Fair

A weekend at the Lee County Fair



Photos by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

It was a warm Saturday morning, but that didn't stop the work and play that is the Lee County Fair. Above, Connor Moore of Primrose, Iowa gives a scrub down to his Steer Saturday morning. Dylan Stuecker of West Point lends a hand just outside of the show barn. At right, kids take some down time to get in the Human Foosball arena that's on the grounds.



Above, Owen Weisinger takes some questions during the interview process of the 5-year-old calf show Friday evening. The youngsters were interviewed as part of the showing process in the show barn. At right, Naylor Samuel watches as Stan Fulgar makes a move during the VanWinkel Chess Tournament held Saturday morning. Right bottom, fair goers line up for lunch at the FFA building Saturday.



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Fort Madison Community School District
1930 Avenue M
Minutes of the July 6, 2017 Special Meeting/Work Session

I. The meeting was called to order by President Lamb at 5:35 p.m. Directors DiPrima, Wondra and Young were present. Also present were Superintendent Slater and Secretary Elmore. Directors Ross, Hope and Hotop were absent.

II. Recognition of guests. President Lamb welcomed members of the audience in attendance.

III. Approve the agenda. It was moved by Wondra and seconded by DiPrima to approve the agenda as presented. The motion passed on a 4-0 voice vote.

IV. Superintendent Search Firm and Board of Education dialog and work session – Gaylord Tryon

and Associates. The Board participated in a discussion session with representatives from Gaylord Tryon and Associates.

Break: 6:59 p.m.

End Break: 7:05 p.m.

V. Approval of Superintendent Contract. The Board reviewed the Superintendent contract. Discussion followed. It was moved by DiPrima and seconded by Wondra to approve the contract as presented. The motion passed on a 4-0 voice vote.

VI. Approval of Superintendent Goals. The Board reviewed the Superintendent Goals. Discussion followed. It was moved by Wondra and seconded by Young to approve the Superintendent goals for 2017-2018 as presented. The motion passed on a 4-0 voice vote.

President Lamb explained the procedures for receiving comments from the audience. Audience member

Colleen Tripp addressed the Board.

VII. Adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 7:16 p.m.
Timm Lamb, President
July 6, 2017
Sandy Elmore, Secretary

Consider Approval of Claims

Public Input

Consider Approval of Plans for Replacement of Bridge on 170th Avenue
Consider Approval of Third Reading of Public Nuisance Tax Sale Ordinance Personnel Actions:

- A. Transfer for General Relief Employee
- B. New Hire-Sheriff's Office

Reports:

- A. Treasurer's Semi Annual Report
- B. Treasurer's Report of Fees Collected Commission or Committee Reports

Adjourn

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Lee County, Iowa Board of Supervisors Regular Meeting

Agenda

DATE: WEDNESDAY, July 11, 2017

MEETING CONVENING TIME: 9:00 A.M.

LOCATION: Correctional Center, 2530 255th St., Montrose, IA 52639

AGENDA

Pledge of Allegiance
Approve Agenda
Consider Approval of Wednesday, July 5, 2017 Board Minutes

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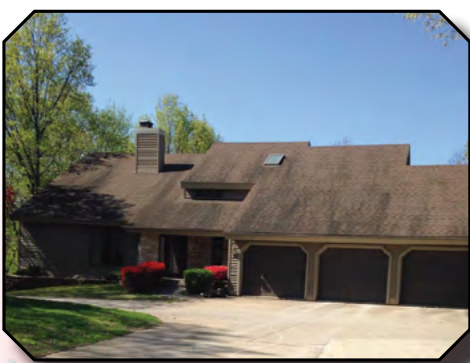
631 Avenue D
4BR • 2BA • 2 car garage

Beautiful victorian home on a quiet street with an amazing wrap-around porch. All the modern conveniences. Quite a charmer! *Listing #20165372, \$124,900.*



620 34th Street
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2160 Grand Venture Avenue
3BR • 4BA • 3 car garage

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2634 Avenue G

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2 BR • 1 BA • 1 car garage
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Listing #20164622 • \$88,000



3 BR • 2 BA • 2 car garage
1,168 sq. ft. • 0.54 acres
 Lovely family home comfortably situated at the end of a cul de sac, where you can enjoy the woods and the privacy! There is an inviting deck off the back of the home overlooking the woods and beautiful vinyl fencing. There are newer mechanicals and a newer roof, 2 fireplaces and lots of storage!! Don't miss out on this beauty.
Listing #20163951 • \$129,000



5BR • 2.50BA • 2 car garage
2,834 sq. ft.
14,868 sq. ft. lot
 Amazing family home on a large corner lot in Farmington, IA. 2 fireplaces, beautiful woodwork, a beautiful open front porch, a large yard and an oversized garage!!
Listing #20164117 • \$127,500



2BR • 1BA • 1 car garage
1,224 sq. ft.
7,250 sq. ft. lot
 A house with character! Wrap-around porch, original hardwood in formal dining room/living room combo, main floor laundry, nice size eat-in kitchen including appliances, dining room has original fireplace, basement and 1 car garage.
Listing #20162543 • \$53,000



5BR • 1.75BA • 1 car garage
1,904 sq. ft. • 1,903 sq. ft. lot
 Great family home on large corner lot in the middle of Ft. Madison. Large living / dining area with original craftsman woodwork and built-ins, 14 x 22 garage on the alley with 2 additional storage sheds. Nice front porch, rear deck, and a great sunroom on the East.
Listing #20162346
\$86,950



4BR • 1.50BA
1,706 sq. ft. • 7,250 sq. ft. lot
 This spacious home has it all, the character of a turn of the century home; beautiful woodwork, beamed ceilings, window seat, columns, and large covered front porch, yet also includes MANY updates. Call today for your private viewing!
Listing #20164725 • \$92,000



3BR • 1.75BA • 2 car garage
1,772 sq. ft. • 0.57 acres
 Great family home with LOTS OF NEW! New kitchen, bathroom, windows, most flooring, wrap around deck, ceiling fans, light fixtures, furnace and central air! Beautiful neutral decor and window treatments make this a must see! All this and a 2 car heated garage
Listing #20164861 • \$157,500.



3BR • 1BA • 1 car garage
928 sq. ft. • 1,087 sq. ft. lot
 Very nice maintenancefree home by Lincoln School with a 75 X 145 fenced yard, nice patio, fire pit and child's play set! Some very nice built-ins, some original hardwood flooring, full basement including laundry area. Also find extra parking, garage and carport area on the paved alley.
Listing #20164148 • \$72,500



3 BR • 2 BA • 1 car garage
2,260 sq. ft.
6,784 sq. ft. lot
 Lots of new! Semi open floor plan, new flooring, great open basement family space, and many updates including heat/air units, kitchen back splash, counters and more! Fenced in back yard with stamped concrete patio and awning. Call today to see this great home in a quiet neighborhood.
Listing #20164544 • \$139,900



4BR • 2BA • 2 car garage
1,260 sq. ft. • 4.59 acres
 Custom Designed, Energy Efficient home with an open floor plan, cathedral ceilings, on a hard surface road. Includes large deck extends the entire back length of the house, master bedroom that opens up to the back deck, jack and jill master bath and second bedroom. The property also includes an oversized 2 car garage with a heated workshop attached.
Listing #20164982 • \$191,500



3BR • 1BA • 2 car garage
1,488 sq. ft. • 16,247 sq. ft. lot
 Has been owned by this seller since 1960!!! Large eat-in kitchen with newly tiled floor includes stove, microwave, washer and dryer, main floor laundry (in bedroom), formal dining room with built-in hutch, and spacious living room. The house sits on a HUGE lot and has a nice 2 car garage in back. Home has Gas Heat and central air with maintenance-free siding on house and garage.
Listing #20165151 • \$55,900



2BR • 1BA • 2 car garage
930 sq. ft. • 7,280 sq. ft. lot
 This 2 bedroom home in Montrose has been a rental property and sells as is. Priced way below assessed value to sell quickly!
Listing #20164279 • \$38,500





NEW PRICE

**5BR • 3BA
3,119 sq. ft.**

14,500 sq. ft. lot

From the period wrought iron fencing to the amazing stained oak staircase...from the impressive arches to the large wrap porch, this beautiful turn of the century (20th) home offers all the beauty and elegance of that era. This is a beautifully appointed home with all the modern conveniences. There is an extra large lot for your family to enjoy!!

Listing #20162159 • \$149,500



**2BR • 1.75BA • 2 car garage
679 sq. ft. • 6,500 sq. ft. lot**
Nice, small home. Seller has purchased and remodeled. Excellent condition.

Listing #20164161 • \$62,500



REDUCED

**3BR • 3BA
2,754 sq. ft.
3,550 sq. ft. lot**

Gorgeous, turn-key home with large patio minimum maintenance. UPDATES GALORE!!! Practically perfect in every way, this 1841 home includes the latest improvements while keeping its Victorian charm.

Listing #23006122 • \$99,999



REDUCED

**4 BR • 1.75 BA
3 car garage • 2,052 sq. ft.
8,700 sq. ft. lot**

Beautiful 4 bedroom home with large rooms, recently redecorated and ready to move into. This home features stainless steel appliances, main floor laundry, eat in kitchen and formal dining room, main floor office or bedroom, open staircase, large living room and big bedrooms. Newer roof, siding and gutters on house. 24' X 36' insulated garage and workshop, plus carport. Large wrap porch great location near Old Settlers Park.

Listing #20163776 • \$129,500



**3 BR • 1 BA • 1 car garage
1,248 sq. ft. • 0.37 acres**

Well-kept ranch on a beautiful, large corner lot in West Point, IA. New wooden privacy fence surrounding the entire back yard. There is also an attached garage and storage shed. A large wooden deck leads to the front door where you can sit and enjoy those beautiful Iowa summer sunsets! PLUS a covered deck in the back for those rainy days. This house is a rare find.

Listing #20164234 • \$119,900



**2BR • 2BA • 3 car garage
1,404 sq. ft. • 1.42 acres**

Upgrades, improvements, updates...call it what you like, this home has had MANY in the last 2 plus years. This seller has completely refurbished the hill to the north of the home with new landscaping finishes. This is a must see property!!! It has enough room for your family and then some!!!

Listing #20164991 • \$129,900



**3BR • 1BA
1,432 sq. ft. • 5,500 sq. ft. lot**

This UPDATED, MOVE-IN READY, CHARMING 3 bedroom home will make an awesome family home!!! This gem has all new windows throughout, exterior doors, deck, plumbing, & NEW roof on house & garage. So come check it out! This is a MUST SEE!!!

Listing #20165237 • \$92,500



PENDING

2 car garage • 2,527 sq. ft.
UNIQUELY beautiful 9.38 river bluff acreage. This home boasts many updates including complete master suite, heat and A/C, Septic system, deck, roof & gutters, flooring, and the list goes on. This private property includes fenced in barn area for animal lovers, mature fruit trees plus trees have been dropped for a beautiful panoramic river view that will last for years! Owner also plans to leave a John Deere mower and new snow blower!!

Listing #20162733 • \$269,000



**3 BR • 2.50 BA
2 car garage • 1,194 sq. ft.
10,400 sq. ft. lot**

Great family home is move-in ready. Nice-sized kitchen with all appliances, dining area, and nice living room all on the upper level. Completely re-modeled family room with a wood burning fireplace on lower level. Many updates include newer flooring, roof and HVAC system.

Listing #20164531 \$114,900



Land

14.65 acres • 638,514 sq. ft.
Just outside city limits, perfect for housing development or small farm for horses or small livestock, over half tillable. City water is available. 30' X 60' building is totally insulated, heated and air conditioned with 200 amp service.

Listing #20162574 • \$249,000



**3BR • 1.75BA • 1 car garage
888 sq. ft. • 9,450 sq. ft. lot**

RARE RANCH with large fenced back yard and attached garage! Updated windows and kitchen, newer HVAC and water heater. Family Room in the basement. Just waiting for your own personal touch!

Listing #20163423 • \$74,900



Land

**50.82 acres
2,213,719 sq. ft.**

Ideal 50 acre m/l parcel to develop. Close to new 4-8 Middle School and Baxter Rec Plex. TREMENDOUS DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY.

Listing #20162779 • \$559,020



From the Front

Great River Regional Waste Authority reminds you to use the 3 R's!



REDUCE

REUSE

RECYCLE

FOR A
HAPPIER EARTH!

Here are some helpful tips:

REDUCE

***Reduce the amount of waste produced in society**

The best way to manage waste is to not produce it. This can be done by shopping carefully and being aware of a few guidelines.

- Buy durable goods & products in bulk
- Avoid over-packaged & disposable goods
- Use cloth napkins/towels instead of paper napkins/towels
- Make 2-sided copies whenever possible
- Maintain central files for multiple individuals
- Use electronic mail/communications or a central bulletin board

REUSE

*** Reuse products for the same purpose or for a different purpose**

It makes economic & environmental sense to reuse products. Sometimes it takes a creative mind to do so.

- Sell or Donate old clothes, appliances, toys & furniture
- Use resealable containers rather than plastic wrap
- Reuse grocery bags or bring your own cloth bags to the store

RECYCLE

*** Recycle/convert common waste into reusable material**

Recycling is a series of steps that takes a used material and processes, re-manufactures and sells it as a new product. Begin recycling at home and work.

- Recycle all acceptable products at our recycling bins, stations & trailers
(see www.grrwa.com for a complete list of locations)
- Check for curbside recycling acceptable items & schedules on your local city websites
- Purchase and use recycled materials for the home & office
- Implement a composting process for your lawn & garden

Household Hazardous Waste

We accept household hazardous waste and electronic waste at the Fort Madison location. Appointments are encouraged to ensure a proper procedure are in place for disposal. Please call 319-372-6140 to schedule your appointment. For a full list of acceptable items please call or visit us online.

Electronic Waste

Please place all electronic waste in their appropriate bins, some electronic items are free to dispose. Please call for fees on TV's, Monitors, Laptops & Tablets.

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Rodeo week kicks off Sept. 2 with pre-rodeo events

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Kiwanis, Lions, Rotary or even a business or industry that wants to provide a group we would make a donation on their behalf depending on the hours they put in," he said.

The committee would prefer anyone volunteering to do security be over the age of 21, but the other positions could be high school age or above.

Anyone wishing to volunteer can either call the ticket office at 372-2550 or contact Security Chairman Chad Hocker at 309-252-2970.

This year's rodeo kicks off with pre-rodeo events on Saturday, Sept. 2 and runs through Saturday, Sept. 9. A complete list of activities and events is provided below.

In addition to the action-packed Wednesday through Saturday rodeo events, musical Entertainment this year includes country music acts Cody Johnson on Thursday and John Pardi on Saturday, with 90's chart topper Smash-Mouth on Friday night.

A complete list of events is below.

Saturday, Sept. 2, 2017

Pancake Breakfast sponsored by Fareway

•6:30 a.m.~10:00 a.m. - Tri-State Rodeo Grounds

Tri-State Special Kids' Rodeo sponsored by the Tri-State Rodeo

•10:00 a.m. - Tri-State Rodeo Grounds, C.E. "Eddie" Richards Arena

Special Kids' Rodeo is a totally free event for all participants, their families, and spectators. For more information and the official poster click here

For more information and to download an entry form, click here

Sunday, Sept. 3, 2017

Chili Supper Sponsored by Fareway

5:00 p.m. ~ 7:00 p.m.

Tri-State Rodeo Grounds

Monday, Sept. 4, 2017

Lil' Spurs Rodeo

•10:00 a.m. - Tri-State Rodeo Grounds

Includes events for children up to age 14. Includes MuttonBustin', Calf Riding, Goat Tail Tie, Greased Pig, Stick Horse Barrel and Calf Scramble

Pork Dinner Sponsored by Hy-Vee

•5:00 p.m. ~ 7:00 p.m - Tri-State Rodeo Grounds. Dinner includes sandwich, baked beans and chips

Lil Miss Rodeo: All Around Cowboy

• 6:30 p.m. - Tri-State Rodeo Grounds. Open to children 5 to 7 years of age. Register Here

Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2017

Pee Wee Barrel Races

•5:30 p.m. - Tri-State Rodeo Grounds
Open to children under 12 years of age, ponies under 56 inches, Register

Here

Wednesday, Sept. 6, 2017

Tri-State Rodeo Competition CINCH SHOOTOUT

• 7:00 p.m. - Tri-State Rodeo Grounds, C.E. "Eddie" Richards Arena
Coors Party Pavilion Performance
- Rough Ryders following the CINCH shootout in the Coors Party Pavilion

Thursday, Sept. 7, 2017

Tri-State Rodeo Competition - Big County 103.1 Night and Family Night

•7:00 p.m.
Tri-State Rodeo Grounds, C.E. "Eddie" Richards Arena

Cody Johnson
• Following the Rodeo Performance - Tri-State Rodeo Grounds, C.E. "Eddie" Richards Arena

Coors Party Pavilion Performance
Music performed by the Rough Ryders in the Coors Party Pavilion following the Cody Johnson performance on the main stage.

Friday, September 8, 2017

Tri-State Rodeo 26th Annual Golf Tournament

• 8:30 a.m. Registration / 9:00 a.m. tee off - Sheaffer Memorial Golf Course
Schools Out Roundup

•12:00 p.m - 2:00 p.m. - Tri-State Rodeo Grounds. Open to grades K-12
Buses will be available from Richardson and Lincoln schools to pick up kids leaving at 11:45 returning at 2:15 pm.

Tri-State Rodeo Competition and Tough Enough to Wear Pink 101.7 The Bull Night

• 7:30 p.m. - Tri-State Rodeo Grounds, C.E. "Eddie" Richards Arena
Smash Mouth

• Following the Rodeo Performance - Tri-State Rodeo Grounds, C.E. "Eddie" Richards Arena.

Music performed by the Rough Ryders in the Coors Party Pavilion following the Smash Mouth performance on the main stage

Saturday, September 9, 2017

Grand Rodeo Parade - Kids, Clowns, and Cowboys

• 9:30 a.m. - Travels down Avenue G in downtown Fort Madison. To download registration forms, click here

Tri-State Rodeo Competition

•7:30 p.m.
Tri-State Rodeo Grounds, C.E. "Eddie" Richards Arena

Jon Pardi
• Following the Rodeo Performance - Tri-State Rodeo Grounds, C.E. "Eddie" Richards Arena

Music performed by the Rough Ryders in the Coors Party Pavilion following the Jon Pardi performance on the main stage.

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