

Za-Ga-Zig Footprints

Shrine Bowl 2026



ZA-GA-ZIG SHRINE

Elected Divan

Potentate	Scott W. Adams
Chief Rabban	Brad D. Cosner
Assistant Rabban	Jeremiah P. Allen
High Priest & Prophet	Zac Brackett
Oriental Guide	Steven Matzke
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1 st Ceremonial Master	Jeremy Long
2 nd Ceremonial Master	Shawn Mullihan
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Outer Guard	Marshall Wiese
Inner Guard	Kent Allen
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SW Area:	Tim Wahlert

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Potentate's Message:

Scott W. Adams

2026 Za-Ga-Zig Potentate

July has been a strong month for Za-Ga-Zig Shrine, and August will be even busier.

We recently welcomed 19 new Nobles into the Za-Ga-Zig Shrine family in a joint class with the Scottish Rite Consistory. It was a great example of Masonic collaboration and a reminder that when we work together, we grow stronger. Thank you to Noble Joe

White, Noble Brian Nelson, our First and Second Ceremonial Masters, our Ritual Staff, and our Recorder, Doug Miller, PP, for the long hours and behind-the-scenes work that made the day a success.

Our Iowa State Fair golf cart operation begins August 13 and remains one of our most visible service projects each year. Thank you to the Nobles and Ladies who drive for the Good Guys golf cart operation and help fairgoers move around the grounds while supporting awareness for Shriners Children's—the "World's Greatest Philanthropy." This year's overlap with Central States Shrine Association will require extra teamwork, and I appreciate everyone who steps up to serve both at home and on the road.

Parades and community involvement are another key part of how we identify as Za-Ga-Zig Shriners. When our units roll through towns across Iowa, we show families what Shriners Children's and our fraternity are all about. As parade season continues, all parade units are reminded to have their current insurance sticker readily available for our Parade Marshal at each event to keep things safe and compliant.

I also want to congratulate the Iowa Shrine Bowl on another successful year. The Iowa Shrine Bowl continues to be "more than a game," bringing together student-athletes, cheerleaders, and families from across the state to raise funds and awareness for Shriners Children's. The impact of this event—both in dollars raised and lives touched—reflects positively on all four Iowa Temples, including Za-Ga-Zig. Iowa Shrine Bowl was again recognized at the Imperial Session as a leader which makes me proud.

Imperial Session provided a valuable chance to vote on legislation that will shape the future of our fraternity and to meet with counterparts from across Shriners International. Sharing ideas, best practices, and challenges helps ensure that our work here in Iowa is aligned with the broader mission of Shriners Children's and the future direction of our organization.

All of these efforts—golf carts, parades, Shrine Bowl, CSSA, Imperial—come back to membership. We must keep inviting good men and their families who care about Shriners Children's and are willing to give their time, talent, and treasure. When we grow membership, we grow our ability to serve the children who rely on us.

Thank you, Nobles and Ladies, for everything you do. Your commitment to fellowship, visibility, and philanthropy is what keeps Za-Ga-Zig moving forward.

Fraternally,

Scott Adams
2026 Potentate



ZA-GA-ZIG SHRINE
**NOBILITY MEETING &
ANNUAL CIRCUS KICKOFF**

AUGUST 4, 2026

6PM DINNER – 7PM MEETING

Menu:

Cheeseburgers, Potato Salad, Cheesy Corn

Ladies are invited to join us for dinner! They will meet in the Elbon Room during the meeting for fun & socializing!

Ladies Auxiliary meets at the same time.

Words from your Chief Rabban

Wow! This year continues to fly by! It has been a great 2026 so far! Membership growth has been going strong this year. Not only did we bring in 9 Nobles during the Spring Ceremonial, but we also brought in 19 Nobles during the One Day Class at the Scottish Rite on July 18th. Let's keep the momentum going! Please reach out to your local lodge and find that new gentleman who would be great for our Fraternity and Philanthropy. We have fun things happening not only for new Nobles but for the Ladies as well. Our Fall Ceremonial will be on October 17th, so start thinking about who you know that would make a good member.

The 152nd Imperial Session was in Tampa this year. It was very hot and humid, but we got to meet Nobles from the Philippines and Australia and all over North America. This year, four new Temples were added, making it a total of 206 Temples worldwide! If you want to see and experience brotherhood, that is the place to be because everyone is welcoming, and we know our cause. Next year, Imperial will head to Philadelphia!

It is summer time, so you all know what that means....Iowa State Fair Golf Carts. Nobles and Ladies, this is one of our largest fundraisers. Please take a look at the sign-up and see if there is just one shift you can work. This is open to all Shriners and their Ladies, as well as all Masons and their Ladies. We truly appreciate all of the help that everyone gives us during this time.

Thanks,

Brad Cosner
Chief Rabban 2026



Picture from the
Shrine Bowl 2026

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From the Desk of the Assistant Rabban

Nobles,

Summer is one of the busiest and most rewarding times of the year for Za-Ga-Zig Shrine. Thank you to everyone who continues to volunteer your time, talents, and energy to make our events successful.

I recently had the opportunity to attend Imperial Session, and it was an exciting experience. It was great to reconnect with old friends, make new ones, and learn from fellow Shriners from around the world. One of the highlights for me was meeting Nobles from several different countries and seeing firsthand how our fraternity continues to grow. During the business sessions, we voted to charter additional Shrine Temples, bringing our fraternity to 206 Temples. Today, Shriners International has a presence on every continent except Antarctica, reminding us that our mission truly reaches around the world.

Back here in Iowa, the Iowa Shrine Bowl was one of the highlights of the summer. It's much more than a football game. The week brought together outstanding student-athletes, cheerleaders, coaches, families, volunteers, and Shrine members from across the state. It also spotlighted Shriners Children's and the Transportation Fund, helping ensure children can receive the specialized care they need. The friendships made and memories created during Shrine Bowl week are just as important as the game itself.

As Shrine Bowl wrapped up, we get a few weeks to prepare for driving golf carts at the Iowa State Fair in August. Drivers are still needed throughout the fair, and I encourage you to sign up if you're able. It is one of our largest fundraisers and one of our best opportunities to share the story of Za-Ga-Zig Shrine with the public.

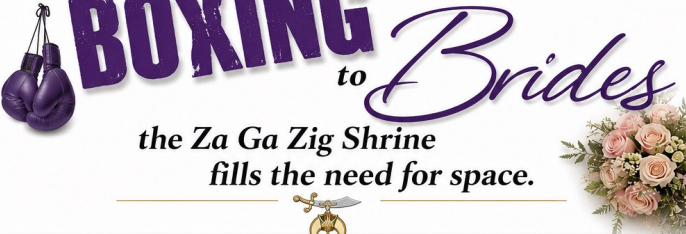
As the fair comes to a close, many of our members will head to Davenport for the Central States Shrine Association Convention. If your schedule allows, I encourage you to join us at one—or even both—of these great events.

Thank you for everything you do to make Za-Ga-Zig Shrine stronger.

Fraternally,

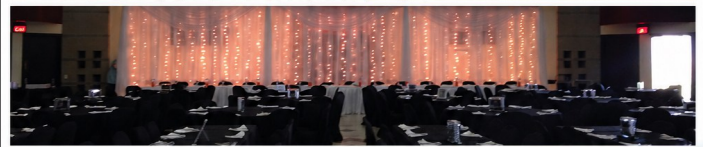
Jeremiah "Lucky" Allen
2026 Assistant Rabban
Za-Ga-Zig Shrine

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From the Desk of the High Priest and Prophet

Nobles,

By the time you read this, another Imperial Session will be in the books. Za-Ga-Zig was represented this year by four members of the Divan and two Past Potentates. While we had a dedicated group representing our Temple, I hope we continue to see even more Nobles take advantage of this experience in the years ahead.

Imperial Session is much more than conducting business. It is an opportunity to meet Shriners from around the world, exchange ideas, learn from one another, and bring those ideas back home to strengthen our Temple.

Looking ahead, the next few Imperial Sessions will be much closer to home than many we've had in recent years. Philadelphia will host in 2027, Pittsburgh in 2028, and 2029 will be especially exciting for Za-Ga-Zig as it will be held even closer to home in Omaha. Having Imperial Session just a few hours from home should provide a wonderful opportunity for many more of our members to attend and experience our fraternity on an international level.

Thank you for everything you do to support Za-Ga-Zig Shrine. I look forward to seeing many of you at our upcoming events throughout the rest of the summer.

Fraternally,

Zac Brackett
2026 High Priest & Prophet
Za-Ga-Zig Shrine

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Za Ga Zig Summer Ceremonial One Day Class

July 18, 2026

We had 19 new nobles that day.



Circus! Circus! Circus!



Hello Nobles and Ladies!

As some of you may have already heard, we are teaming up with **Hamid Circus** as our promoter for this year! It's been 9 years since we last worked together, and we are so excited to bring them back to help us keep up the amazing momentum from earlier this year and carry it full force into the upcoming season.

We are kicking things off this August with some fantastic new surprises in store!

Important Details & Updates:

Intermission Rides: Hamid Circus will be handling the intermission rides this year, so we won't be managing those—giving us a wonderful chance to focus our energy elsewhere!

Our Traditional Favorites: We will still be running our popular sno-cones, VIP seating, and programs.

Show Schedule: To keep things streamlined, we are running **one show on Friday, three shows on Saturday, and one show on Sunday.**

Get Involved: We would love to see as many Nobles and their Ladies present as possible to welcome everyone with open arms, answer questions, and show a great presence. If you'd like to help sell programs or serve sno-cones, keep an eye out for our Sign-Up Genius link coming your way soon!

Group Photos: I am planning to capture numerous group pictures with our Nobles and Ladies across all three show dates so we can showcase all your incredible hard work and celebrate everyone coming out to support us.

We will continue to provide updates as we can but feel free to ask questions anytime.

Thank you all for everything you do, and let's make this our best circus yet!

Warmly,

Brad Cosner
Chief Rabban 2026



Shooting the Hotdog Gun at the Ball Park on July 9th

ZA-GA-ZIG SHRINE

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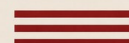
After you see us present the flags at an event, talk with one of our members to learn more.



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Trike Patrol – Wheelie Cooler Raffle

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Proceeds benefit Trike Patrol and are not tax deductible.

Trike Patrol Members – Joe Vincent, Shawn Mullihan, Craig VanderZyl, Joe White, Kent Allen, John Roach, Nic Jones, Curt Klyn, Rob Runels, Brian Burket, Nate Kemmer



Meet Eric Willson Candidate for Oriental Guide

Hello everyone in Shrine land. Let me tell you little bit about myself. I have been a member of the Shrine for over 29 years. I am currently a dual member with El Kahir and Za-Ga-Zig. I have been very active since joining the Shrine and have been on the appointed line from the time that I joined until 2021. I am also the son of Past Potentate Dan Willson 2009. I am doing this with the backing and support of my family as well. I am also a member of Eastgate Lodge on the east side of Des Moines.

A list of the roles that I have held while on the appointed line include,

Asst Marshall

Marshall

Asst Aide to the Chief Aide

I have also been president of the Trike Patrol unit from 2008-2009, Hospital Dads 2007 -2010 and still very active. I am a current member of the Ambassador unit and recently in 2023 helped start the recharter of the Oriental Band unit. In 2024 we received the charter and I have been President of the unit since. In my time of being in the Shrine I have also volunteered to drive golf carts for Good Guys, State Fair and the Pork Expo. I have also been very involved in helping with all the hospital and community events for example the Trunk or Treat, Kids Christmas party, Bowlers Christmas Baskets and Easter Egg hunt.

Some of you may also recall seeing me talking at different units and clubs about CSSA over the last couple of years. I had stepped into the role of Director General in 2023-4 when the current Director Ill. Sit Matzke had to step down. During this time, I along with the many committee members, we were able to plan and pull off a great event for our Shrine family and the other Nobles and ladies from six other states along with Imperial Officers.

From reading this and also talking to me, You can see that my heart is in the Shrine and what we do for the kids. As I have seen it first hand with two of my own being patients in the Twin Cities. With out us and what we do by having fun on the nonbusiness side of things. We are all in this for the same reason and that is to help the kids and have FUN while doing it.

I look forward to working for you and along side the current Divan to keep our Shrine fun and inviting for all to enjoy. Remember we can not do it alone it takes all of us to make it happen.

Thank you,

Noble Eric Willson



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SATURDAY, AUGUST 29TH
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Public Dinner: 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

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Meet Brian Ahrens Candidate for Oriental Guide



To the Nobles of ZA-GA-ZIG Shrine

My name is Brian Ahrens, and I am running for the position of Oriental Guide this fall. My wife, Linda, and I have been married for 42 years. We have two sons and five grandchildren. We live in Madrid, Iowa.

I received my three degrees in Madrid at Star Lodge #115 in 2006. I also belong to Mirza Rhodes Lodge #303 in Ogden and previously belonged to Mount Olive Lodge #79 in Boone. Between these three lodges, I have served as Worshipful Master seven times. I am also District Lecturer #3174.

I joined the York Rite in 2015 in the Ames York Rite Body. I am a Past High Priest, Past Illustrious Master, and Past Eminent Commander. I also served as Past Governor of York Rite College and received my KYCH in 2019. I am currently serving as the Grand Royal Arch Captain in the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons.

I was honored to serve the Grand Lodge of Iowa as Grand Marshal during the 2017-2018 term.

In 2018, I became a Noble of ZA-GA-ZIG Shrine, where I currently serve as the Northwest Iowa Area Coordinator. I belong to the Fez-B Shrine Club in Ogden, the Fort Dodge Shrine Club, and am a Past President of the Past Masters Club and the Hillbilly Clan (where I am a Turtle).

This December, I respectfully ask for your support for the position of Oriental Guide of the ZA-GA-ZIG Shrine.

Fraternally Yours,

Brian Ahrens



Hole in One Outing

July 19, 2026
Toad Valley, Pleasant Hill





Meet Ray Sheridan Candidate for Oriental Guide 2027

**Illustrious Sir, Illustrious Sirs,
Nobles, Ladies, and All,**

My name is **Ray Sheridan**, and I
am honored to ask for your
support as a candidate

for **Oriental Guide**.

My desire to become a Shriner began long before I was eligible to join. As a young man, I met a gentleman who had been affected by polio and needed help building a garage. While we worked together, he shared stories about being a Shriner and serving as a Road Runner. Hearing him talk about the fellowship, the fun, and, most importantly, helping children left a lasting impression on me and inspired me to one day become a Shriner. Later in life, I learned that my grandfather had also been a Shriner. Discovering that connection to my family's history only strengthened my desire to follow in his footsteps and become part of this incredible fraternity.

I have now been a Master Mason for 26 years and a member of the Scottish Rite for 16 years. Since becoming a Shriner 25 years ago, I have enjoyed being in the Ambassadors Unit and the Hillbilly Club along with making several trips as a Road Runner. These experiences have allowed me to build lifelong friendships while giving back in a meaningful way.

One of my favorite things to do for the Shrine is to drive at the Iowa State Fair. For the past 23 years, I've helped raise funds while operating golf carts. It's something I genuinely look forward to each summer, and I take pride in challenging myself each year to raise even more in support of the Shrine and the children we serve.

Outside of Masonry, I dedicated 38 years to the United States Department of Agriculture, Food Safety and Inspection Service, serving in both the Regional Office and the Financial Processing Center. Most of my career was spent in the administration unit, including eight years as a supervisor. Those experiences taught me the importance of leadership, teamwork, organization, and supporting others.

Another passion of mine has been working with young people through bowling. As a volunteer YABA Certified Coach, and later a volunteer YABA Junior Olympic Gold Certified Director/Coach, also working part-time as an Assistant Manager at a local bowling center. What began as a program of approximately 25 young bowlers grew to more than 75 within five years, and together we added six more YABA Junior Olympic Certified Coaches to help support the

Za Ga Zig Shrine

Hole In One

2026 SCHEDULE

July 19 8:30 Toad Valley – Pleasant Hill

Aug 9 8:30 Toad Valley – Pleasant Hill

Sept 13 8:30 CABIRI OPEN
Deer Run – Indianola

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program. Watching those young people grow in confidence and develop both on and off the lanes remains one of my proudest accomplishments.

If elected, I would be humbled and honored to become part of the Divan Line. I have great respect for the leadership that has brought Za-Ga-Zig Shrine to where it is today, and I would welcome the opportunity to help continue that positive momentum. I will serve with integrity, dedication, and a commitment to supporting our Nobility, our Shrine, and the mission of helping the children and families who depend on us.

Thank you for your consideration, your friendship, and your vote. It would be a true honor to serve alongside each of you.

Fraternally, Ray Sheridan

2026

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2026 Calendar At A Glance

Events:

- Aug 4th Nobility Meeting, Ladies Auxiliary PM Meeting
Aug 11th - Fez B Ladies Night
Aug 13th - 23rd State Fair Golf Carts - Drivers Needed
Aug 19th - 23rd - CSSA, Davenport, IA
Sep 1st - Stated Meeting, Ladies Auxiliary PM Meeting
Sep 16th - FezB Ladies Night
Sep 20th - Quarterly Birthday Dinner (July, August, September)
Sep 26th - Hillbilly Fall Degree, Crows Nest
Oct 6th - Nobility Meeting, Ladies Auxiliary PM Meeting
Oct 17th - Fall Ceremonial
Oct 21st - Fez B Ladies Night
Oct 24th - Kids Halloween Trunk or Treat
Oct 25th - Widows Luncheon
Nov 3rd - Nobility Meeting, Ladies Auxiliary PM Meeting
Nov 6th - Ladies Awards Night
Nov 7th - 13th - Potentate's Trip to Punta Cana
Nov 14th - Ladies Auxiliary Fall Craft Show
Nov 18th - Fez B Ladies Night
Nov 21st - Sportsman Outdoor Extravaganza
Dec 1st - Stated Meeting/Elections, Ladies Auxiliary PM Meeting
Dec 5th - Hospital Dad's Kids Christmas Party
Dec 7th - 10th - Christmas Baskets
Dec 13th - Quarterly Birthday Dinner (October, November, December)
Dec 16th - Fez B Ladies Night

ZaGaZig Shrine Ladies Auxiliary
FALL CRAFT SHOW
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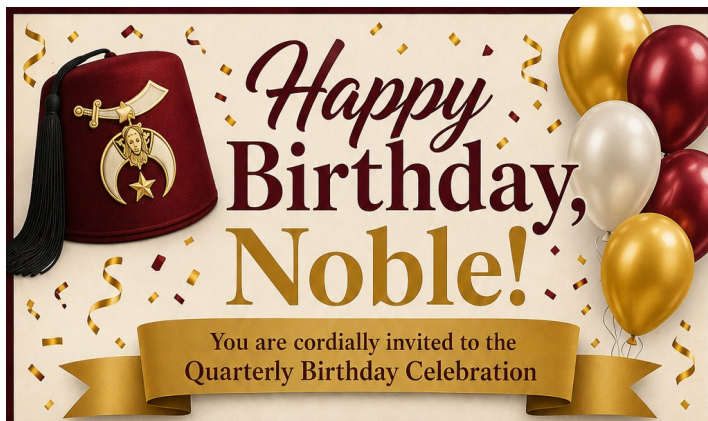
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★ Sunday, September 20th, 2026 ★



Social at 5:30 - 6:00 p.m.



Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m.

Nobles, if it is your birthday, July, August or September, your meal is complimentary, guests are **15.00** per person.



Please RSVP to the Office at 515-967-3000 or by email at cmatzke@zgia.org by September 11th, 2026

★ *Choice of Steak or Chicken!* ★



★ ZA GA ZIG SHRINE ★

- ◆ Our weekly newsletter is sent to your inbox every Tuesday morning. To sign up, contact Carol Vincent at zgznnews@zgia.org. Submission deadline is Friday for the following week publication.

- ◆ Like us on Facebook—Nobles and Ladies of Za-Ga-Zig Shrine
- ◆ Our monthly FEETPRINTS magazine (Deadline for publications is the 10th of the month for the following months edition)
- ◆ Our website: www.zagazigshrine.org

Stay Informed!
Keep up with everything happening at Za-Ga-Zig



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2026 ZA-GA-ZIG PARADE SCHEDULE

~ Potentate Illustrious Sir Scott Adams ~

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Please reach out to us if you know of any community parades you want added.

**** No candy or other objects shall be HANDED OUT OR THROWN from any vehicle in the parade****

Don't forget to get and display your parade sticker!

DATE	LOCATION	PARADE TIME
August 8 Saturday **NEW**	Maxwell - Old Settlers Parade • Parking - High School parking lot - 400 Metcalf Street or park along the side street East of Main St. • Registration: 9:00 - 10:00 AM	10:30 AM Line-up 10:00 AM Broad Street by the City Park
August 08 Saturday	Dexter - Summer Festival • Parking - West Central Elementary School - North of Casey's	11:00 AM Line-up 10:00 AM West Central Elementary
August 12 Wednesday	Des Moines - Iowa State Fair parade - POTES PRIORITY Staging information provided a week before the parade - watch for additional information to come.	6:15 PM Line-up 5:00 PM
August 15 Saturday	Knoxville - Nationals Parade • Parking - Trailer parking is available at Ken Locke Stadium, the old Family Video location, and the ISU Extension Office.	11:00 AM Line-up 10:00 AM Main St & S. Roach
August 15 Saturday	Knoxville - Nationals Parade • Parking - TBD • Hospitality - TBD Watch for additional information to come.	11:00 AM Line-up 10:00 AM
August 20 Saturday	CSSA - Davenport, IA • Parking - • Hospitality - • Parade Route -	8:00 AM Lineup 7:00 AM
September 7 Monday	Madrid - Labor Day Parade • Parking - In the street by 411 West 6th Street • Hospitality - Fred Ericson's house, 411 West 6th Street, Madrid, hosted by Trike Patrol	10:00 AM Line-up 9:00 AM
September 7 Monday	Des Moines - Labor Day Parade • Parking - State Capital parking lots (1007 East Grand)	11:00 AM Line-up 9:30 State Capital
September 19 Saturday	Mitchellville - Thomas Mitchell Days • Parking - Mitchell Village Care Center (114 Carter St.)	10:00 AM Line-up 9:00 AM 114 Carter St.
September 19 Saturday	Boone - Pufferbilly Days • Parking - DMACC Boone Campus - 1125 Hancock Dr. • Hospitality - at the Pavilion NOTE: Do NOT Hand out brochures or paper items, they are often left behind as litter.	9:30 AM Line-up 8:30 AM Hancock Dr. by DMACC
September 19 Saturday	Lovilla Fall festival • Parking - Catholic Church 601 W 6th Street - People will be directing traffic.	5:00 PM Line-up 4:30 PM 601 W. 6 th St.
September 26 Saturday	Marshalltown Oktoberfest - Watch for additional details as they become available. • Parking - TBD • Hospitality - TBD	10:00 AM Line-up 8:30 AM TBD
October 11 Sunday	Winterset - Madison County Covered Bridge Festival • Parking - High School 624 Husky Dr., Winterset, IA • Parade Route - The parade will travel north on 8th Ave, east on Court/Washington and end at Martin Marietta Ball Fields on East Court Avenue.	3:00 PM Line-up 2:00 PM Begins at High School



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Please Have them Call 515-967-3000
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August 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
						9am - Marshalltown Area
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Zag Trax	Kitchen Service Klassy Chassis	Ladies Aux. PM 6pm - Dinner @ 1100 6pm - Public Relations @ 7pm - Stated Meeting @ 8pm - Drifters @ 1100	6:30pm - Sheiks	5:30pm - Mini Bikes @ 7pm - Directors Staff @		Saydel Alumni 10am - Mobile Nobles @ 10am - OB Meeting @
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		Iowa Primary Care 7pm - Hillbillies Shrine	Auburn-Union Lodge State Fair Parade 6pm - Fez-B @ 505 W 6pm - Karousel K-ups @	8am - Iowa State Fair Golf Carts 6pm - Bowlers (meet in		Rental Temeg 8am - Iowa State Fair Golf
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Iowa State Fair Golf Carts	6pm - Divan Meeting @ 7pm - Outdoor	6pm - 5x80 @ Wiota 7pm - Lucas County @ 7pm - Marion County @ 8pm - Isettias @ VFW 413	CSSA Ceremonial Auburn-Union Lodge 5:30pm - Fez-B Ladies 6:30pm - Antique Tractors	Fort Dodge 8am - Iowa State Fair Golf 6:30pm - Hole In One @ 6:30pm - Hospital Dads @ 6:30pm - Road Runners @ 7pm - Ambassadors @ 7pm - Hot Rods @ 1100		10am - Dexter Parade
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
CSSA Ceremonial Iowa State Fair Golf Carts	Warren County		Legion of Honor 6:30pm - Circus Meeting 6:30pm - Sportsman's @	TC Board of Governors Meeting VFW 6pm - Shrine Bowl 7pm - Clowns @ 1100 7pm - Tractor Show	Oriental Band BBQ Cook Off	10am - White Rental
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Quarterly Birthday Dinner	6pm - Divan Meeting @ 7pm - Outdoor		Legion of Honor 6:30pm - Circus Meeting 6:30pm - Sportsman's @	6pm - Shrine Bowl 6:30pm - Trike Patrol 7pm - Clowns @ 1100 7pm - Tractor Show		8am - Marshalltown 8:30am - Runnells Parade 12pm - Centerville Parade 12pm - Hillbilly Degree @
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
	Warren County			5:30pm - Mini Bikes @ 7pm - Directors Staff @		9am - Marshalltown Area

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Nobility Meeting/Ladies Auxiliary
Fez B Ladies Night
State Fair Golf Carts
CSSA, Davenport, IA
OB BBQ Cook-Off

SEPTEMBER

Stated Meeting/Ladies Auxiliary
Fez B Ladies Night
Sportsman's Trap Shoot
Quarterly Birthday Dinner
(July, August, September)
Hilbilly Fall Degree, Crows Nest

OCTOBER

Nobility Meeting/Ladies Auxiliary
Sunday Funday
Fall Ceremonial
Fez B Ladies Night
Kids Halloween Trunk or Treat
Widows Luncheon

Aug 4
Aug 11
Aug 13-23
Aug 19-23
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