

September TBA **Oskaloosa Homecoming**

Parade Thursday at 6:30pm. Football game Friday night. Call Oskaloosa High school at 641-672-3407.

October 5-8, 2017 **AAUW Book Sale**

Call Penn Central Mall at 641.673.9414 or Diane at 641.673.7864. Donated books may be brought to SHARE IOWA.

October TBA **Oskaloosa Rotary BBQ**

Event held at Penn Central Mall parking lot from 3:30pm to 7pm. Call 641.672.2591.

October 13 & 14, 2017 **Oskey Fall Challenge**

Races at Iowa Southern Fairgrounds. For more information call 641.673.7004.

Sept. 30, 2017 Stephens Mem. Animal Shelter K-9 5K

K-9 5K and Dog Walk for the Animal Shelter, Registration begins at 8:30, race at 10:30 am at Lacey Complex. Register at <http://smas.mahaska.net>.

October TBA **William Penn Homecoming**

Football game at 1pm. Call WPU at 641-673-1001.

October 21, 2017 **Haunted Village**

Nelson Pioneer Farm. 641.672.2989

October 31, 2017 Main Street's Trick or Treat Parade

Costumed children parade in the downtown square and Penn Central Mall. Meet at bandstand at 4pm. Call 641.672.2591.

October 31, 2017 **City-wide Trick or Treat**

Hours: 6pm to 8pm.

November 9, 2017 **Job Fair**

Employers from several counties showcase area job opportunities, Penn Central Mall, 4-6 pm. Call 641.672.2591.

November 18, 2017 **Penn Central Railroad Club**

Train Show & Open House will be held at Penn Central Mall 9:30—3 pm. 641.660.3442.

Nov. 27, 2017 **Crowning of Young Ambassadors**

Main Street presents the crowning of Oskaloosa's Young Ambassadors. The event is held at Penn Central Mall at 6pm. Call the Chamber at 641-672-2591.

November 30, 2017 **Gospel Music**

Oskaloosa Evangelism Committee sponsors gospel music prior to parade, 5:30pm to 6:30pm at the Penn Central Mall....see next item....

November 30, 2017 **"30 years of Christmas Past"**

Main Street Lighted Christmas Parade
Holiday Market and Show

Join us at noon for the Holiday Market and festival of trees silent auction in the Penn Central Mall. From 4-6p.m will also include gospel music, children's activities, train rides, Santa and Friends and more. Then join us for the lighted parade that entertains thousands as it winds through decorated Oskaloosa at 7 pm. Contact 641.672.2591. Activities in Penn Central Mall, noon-10 pm include Parade Awards. 641.672.2591.

December TBA **Children's Art Show**

Sponsored by FACE. 641.676.4694.

December 1, 2017 **Holiday Show & Luncheon**

Event will be held from 11:30am to 1pm. Call the Main Street office at 641.672.2591 for tickets.

December TBA **St. John Lutheran Bazaar**

The Bazaar will be held from 8:30am to 1pm with brunch and/or coffee being served. Call the church, 2370 Merino Avenue, at 641.673.6546.

December 2, 2017 **Oskaloosa Christian Bake Sale**

Shop here for delicious holiday treats from 8am to noon. Call the school at 641.672.2174.

December TBA **Holiday Tour of Homes**

Sponsored by the Oskaloosa Area Association of Churches. Tickets may be available at Book Vault, Mahaska Drug, and the Chamber. Refreshments will be served at the location to be determined.

December 15, 2017 **Old Time Country Christmas**

Music, fun, crafts, and an old-fashioned celebration, 5-8 pm at the Nelson Pioneer Farm. Call 641.672.2989.

THERE'S MORE!

Events at "The Alley"
For a schedule of events at this downtown venue call Oskaloosa Main Street - 641.672.2591.

FACE (Fine Arts and Cultural Events)
For a complete schedule of events go to www.faceofmahaska.com - 641.676.4694

The Oskaloosa Municipal Band will be holding its summer season of performances at 8pm at the Bandstand each Thursday, beginning in June, as they have since 1864! Various activities are planned beginning at 5 pm each week.

Who to Contact:

Southern Iowa Fair Office 641-673-7004

For complete information on all events including the Southern Iowa Speedway Races, visit the website at www.southerniowafair.com.

Wednesday nights are regular season race nights. Pit gates open at 5pm; Grandstand opens at 5:30pm; Hot laps begin at 7pm; and races begin at 7:30pm.

Penn Central Mall 641-673-9414

For a complete listing of events taking place at Penn Central Mall, call or visit www.penncentralmall.com. Regular Mall hours are: Monday through Friday 10am to 8pm; Saturday 10am to 6pm; and Sunday 12pm to 5pm.

George Daily Auditorium 641-672-0799

Located at 1800 North 3rd St. in Oskaloosa. The auditorium is situated between the Junior and Senior high schools. Opening its doors in August of 1997, the auditorium is a world class performance center with state-of-the-art lighting and sound system. The seating is for 700 patrons and a full orchestra pit. Visit www.georgedaily.org.

Lacey Sports Complex 641-672-2499

Mahaska Community Recreation Foundation can get you information on their schedule, the recreational trail and how to schedule a Trail Tram ride on the trail. Visit www.teammahaska.org.

Mahaska County Visitors Center 641-672-2591

The Oskaloosa Area Chamber and Development Group will do its best to answer your questions about the area's event and activities. Visit www.oacdg.org for more activities and events in the county.

Please Note:

This brochure is prepared early in the year; time and date changes are possible. Please call or write ahead before making any travel plans.
Thank you!



Calendar of Events



Oskaloosa and Mahaska County 2017

Oskaloosa Area Chamber & Development Group
222 1st Ave E.—Oskaloosa, Iowa 52577
Phone: 641-672-2591 Fax: 641-672-2047
www.oacdg.org www.oskaloosachamber.org
04/03/2017

Calendar of Events

Jan., Feb., Mar. 2nd & 4th Saturdays Eggs & Issues

A legislative forum giving area residents an opportunity to learn more about the State, County, & local issues. Held at 8:30 am at Smokey Row, 109 South Market St.. Call the Chamber at 641.672.2591.

January 21, 2017 Missoula Children's Theater

Presenting The Frog Prince at George Daily Auditorium, showing at 3pm and 7pm, 641.672.0799, www.georgedaily.org.

February 16, 2017 Barefoot in the Park, Neil Simon

Event held at George Daily Auditorium at 7:30pm, 641.672.0799, www.georgedaily.org

February 17, 2017 Bids for Kids

HUGE auction and bake sale at the Oskaloosa Christian School gym, 726 N E Street. Bake sale from 3:30pm to 7pm, the meal from 5pm to 7 pm, the silent auction from 3:30pm to 6:45pm, and the live auction from 7pm to finish. Call 641.672.2174.

February 24 & 25, 2017 Oskaloosa Winter Open

Mini Golf at the Penn Central Mall. Local businesses create a unique golf hole for all to enjoy—tournament play, teen night, open golf and more. 674.673.8411

March 3, 2017 This is How We Roll

Bowling fundraiser sponsored by Imagine The Possibilities and Christian Opportunity Center, 641.628.1162.

March 24, 2017 Transit Authority

At the George Daily Auditorium at 7:30pm, call 641.672.0799, www.georgedaily.org.

April 1, 2017 Pheasants Forever Banquet

Penn Central Mall.

April 8, 2017 Eddyville Easter Egg Hunt

Eddyville Easter Egg Hunt at the Eddyville Elementary School.

April 8, 2017 William Penn Navy and Gold Gala

Enjoy and evening of trivia under the tent at the National Guard of Iowa Armory in Oskaloosa. All funds raised will go to support scholarships for students. Tickets are \$20 per person or \$240 for a table of eight, seats are limited, please call William Penn Advancement, 641-673-1044, for more information, reserve your spot today!

April 12, 2017 Opening Night

Southern Iowa Speedway, opening night. 641.673.7004

April 15, 2017 Easter Egg Hunt

Held at Bank Iowa in Oskaloosa. 641.673.7400

April 20, 2017 An Evening To Remember

Nelson Pioneer Farm. 641.672.2989

April 22, 2017 E-cycle Event

From 8a.m to Noon in MCG parking. 641.676.1000.

April 29, 2017 YMCA Healthy Kids Day AND Color Me United 5K

Call Mahaska YMCA at 641.673.8411 or United Way at 673.6043, or visit www.colormeunited5k.com.

May 2, 2017 Nelson Pioneer Farm Opening Day

Nelson Pioneer Farm opens its season. 641.672.2989.

May 4,5,6, 2017 Tulip Time

Pella, just 15 miles from Oskaloosa, hosts this annual event with parades, great food, and tons of activities. After visiting Oskaloosa, stop by Pella. Call 641.628.2626.

May 6, 2017 William Penn University Graduation Ceremony

The traditional and CWA students' ceremony will take place in the Penn Activity Center. Call 641.673.1001.

May 11, 2017 OACDG Annual Awards Banquet

Evening festivities include community awards, dinner and dessert auction. Contact the Chamber at 641.672.2591 for ticket information.

May 12, 2017 OACDG Scholarship Golf Tournament

Sponsored by the Chamber. Call 641.672.2591.

May 12 & 13, 2017 Love Junk Flea Market

Southern Iowa Fairgrounds. Call 641.673.7004

May 2016 TBA Open Goat Show

Southern Iowa Fairgrounds, 641.673.7004.

June 7, 2017 Up & Coming Artist Show

All up & coming artist please join us from 4:30 to 6:30 at 115 1st Ave West, please use the alley entrance! For more information please contact 641.676.4694

June 9-10 Spring Festival

Come to New Sharon the weekend of June 9th for fun in the sun at the New Sharon's Spring Festival. There will be many fun activities and food to go around. If you're ready to have some fun, please join us! June 10th will be the Jace Race. For more information regarding our festival and race please look at our Facebook page, New Sharon Spring Festival 2017 or email us at newsharonspringfestival@gmail.com

June 9, July 7, August 4, 2017 Friday After Five Events

Sponsored by the Commerce Committee of the OACDG. Enjoy live music & refreshments on the street in front of the Courthouse, 5-10 pm. For more info call 641.672.2591. Bands include: Rich Webster (Travis Carrico), Fatal Addiction and Small Town Superheroes.

June 2017 TBA Demolition Derby

Southern Iowa Fairgrounds . Call 641.673.7004

June 3, 2017 Eddyville City Wide Garage Sale

June 2017 TBA Rabbit Show

Southern Iowa Fairgrounds, 641.673.7004.

June 10, 2017 Knots, Loops, and other Twisted Crafts

Knots, Loops, & Twisted Crafts at Nelson Pioneer Farm, call 641.672.2989. Noon-4pm.

June 10, 2017 Main Street's Art on the Square

Oskaloosa's beautiful city square continues as the site of this annual event. The juried art show features the work of artists from all over the country. The public is invited to view and purchase pieces from one of Iowa's finest art shows, 10am to 4pm. Show includes voucher raffle. To buy raffle tickets or for show info contact Main Street at 641.672.2591.

June 2017 TBA Vintage Sprint Cars

At the Southern Iowa Speedway. Call 673.7004.

June 2017 TBA Barrel Racing Series

NBHA District 5 at Southern Iowa Fairgrounds, 641.673.7004.

July, Tuesdays, Wednesdays& Thursdays Laura's Days

Come out to Nelson Pioneer Farm for some fun that you don't want to miss out on. 641.672.2989

July 3, 2017 Fireworks

Southern Iowa Speedway, 10 pm. July 4, rain date.

July 3 & 4, 2017 Stock Car Shootout

Southern Iowa Speedway. 641.673.7004

July 15, 2017 Christmas in July

Downtown event, music, lights and shopping specials all over Oskaloosa. Call 672.2591.

July 17-22, 2017 Southern Iowa Fair

County fair hosts children's games, competitions, gospel time, 4H and open class exhibits, great food, races, carnival rides & MORE. Partial list below. Call 641.673.7004.

- DAYS TBA
- ?Queen Contest/Bill Riley Competition
- ?Family Night & Opening Carnival Night
- ?USMTS Modified Touring Series Races
- ?Hawkeye Dirt Tour & IMCA Racing
- ?Chamber 4-H & FFA BBQ in Pavilion 5-6 pm, 672.2591
- ?Donkey Races
- ?Twin States Tractor Pull
- ?Buyer's Breakfast & Livestock Auction in Pavilion from 7-9am, Auction begins at 8am.
- ?Full Rodeo & Fireworks
- ?Gospel Concert TBA
- ? Harness Races

July 27, 2017 Sweet Corn Serenade & Craft Show

Family festival features good food, children's activities, a craft & product show beginning at noon, musical sounds by Marshall County Hangmen sponsored by Bank Iowa from 5:30-7:30. City band performance starts at 8 pm. Delicious sweet corn for only 50¢! Call 641.672.2591.

REPEAT EVENTS:

Barnes City Figure 8 Races

Races begin at 7:00pm. Call 641-990-2175.

2017 IMCA Weekly Racing Series

Wednesdays April - September at the Southern Iowa Speedway. For more information call 641-673-7004.

July 28 & 29, 2017 Rollin' Oldies Car Show

Enjoy a magnificent display hosted by the Rollin' Oldies Car Club, 9am-3pm Sat. in downtown Oskaloosa. Graffiti Night will be held on Friday night, 6-9pm at Community 1st Credit Union, 1311 A Ave. W. Additional information call John Ryken 641.673.4944 or 641.660.0512

Graffiti Nights will be held Mondays, June 5, July 3, July 28, August 7 and September 4, at Community 1st Credit Union.

July 2017 TBA Open Goat Show

Southern Iowa Fairgrounds . Call 641.673.7004

August 5, 2017 MHP Foundation Run in the Sun

Contact Mahaska Health Partnership at 672.3240.

Aug. 5, 2017 Downtown Summer Christian Concert

Bands will be playing starting at 5pm with Tim Timmons from 7:15 to 8:15. Plenty of food vendors, children's games & great fellowship will be on the square as well.

www.centralosky.com for more info..

August 4 & 5, 2017 Tax Free Shopping

August 5-6, 2017 Dog Hollow Rendezvous

An 1840 encampment at Nelson Pioneer Farm features hawk & knife throw, bow shoot, skillet toss, rolling pin toss, games for men, women & kids, candy canon and MORE all at Pioneer Farm. Call 641.295.0612, email walkman@mahaska.org or Pioneer Farm at 672.2989.

August 2017 TBA Front Row Challenge

Races at the Southern Iowa Speedway. Call 673.7004.

August 2017 TBA IMCA Championship Races

Iowa Southern Fairgrounds. Call 673.7004.

Sept. TBA Vintage Sprint Races

At the Southern Iowa Speedway. Call 673-7004.

September 16, 2017 Nelson Pioneer Fall Festival

Tour a complete pioneer farm community & museum located 2 miles east of Hwy 63 N., 9:30am-4pm, at this annual event including country dinner, horse-drawn vehicles, vintage cars, parade, old-fashioned fiddling contest & over 30 craftsmen demonstrating pioneer skills. \$5 Adults, Mahaska Historical Society 641.672.2989.

October 13 & 14, 2017 Love Junk Flea Market

Southern Iowa Fairgrounds. Call 641.673.7004