



SCHEDULE

Thursday, September 4th

- 12-5 PM BUREAU COUNTY HISTORY CENTER TOURS**
- 5:45 PM WALK OF FAME DEDICATION**
Honoring Robert Petkoff
Apollo Theater
- 6 PM DOWN ON MAIN STREET CONCERT**
Electric Avenue: 80s MTV Experience
South Main Street

Friday, September 5th

- 12-5 PM BUREAU COUNTY HISTORY CENTER TOURS**
- 1-4 PM OWEN LOVEJOY HOMESTEAD TOURS**
- 5-7 PM LEGO DESIGN COMPETITION RECEPTION**
Prairie Arts Center
- 5-10 PM HOMESTEAD CELEBRATION AT SOLDIERS & SAILORS PARK**
5-9 PM Food Trucks & Beverages
6-9 PM Twilight Horse Drawn Carriage Rides
5:30-7 PM Rodeo Drive Concert
7 PM Homestead Festival Announcements:
Grand Marshals, Winners of studioK Lego Contest,
Jr. Women's Club Baby Contest, and
Chamber of Commerce Window Display Contest
7:30 PM Pie Eating Contest, Pie Bake-off & Auction
8-10 PM Infinity Concert

Saturday, September 6th

- 8 AM - 12 PM 3 ON 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**
Alexander Park, Online Registration
- 8:30 AM UNDERGROUND RAILROAD 5K RACE**
Bureau County Metro Center, 7AM Registration
- 8:30 - 12 PM FARMERS MARKET**
Soldiers & Sailors Park
- 9 AM-6 PM BETA SIGMA PHI ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW**
Courthouse Lawn
- 9-11 AM HOMESTEAD FESTIVAL FUN FAIR**
Heartland Bank (South) Parking Lot
- 9-11 AM PRINCETON HIGH SCHOOL TOURS**
- 10 AM-12 PM OWEN LOVEJOY HOMESTEAD TOURS**
- 11 AM-5 PM BUREAU COUNTY 4-H PORK COOKOUT**
Soldiers & Sailors Park
Drive Thru at Bureau County Fairgrounds
11 AM-2 PM at Covenant Church
- 12-5 PM BUREAU COUNTY HISTORY CENTER TOURS**

SATURDAY CONTINUED...

- 1:15 PM MAIN STREET RELAY RACE**
- 1:30 PM HOMESTEAD FESTIVAL PARADE**
Grand Marshals: *Dr. Barbara Swalve Everett and Dr. Richard Everett*
Illinois State University Gamma Phi Circus
performance immediately following parade
- 3 PM EUCHRE TOURNAMENT**
Soldiers & Sailors Park, 2:30 registration
- 4 PM PHS ALUMNI CONCERT**
Prairie Arts Center
- 4-8 PM CONCERT & FAMILY FUN AT SOLDIERS & SAILORS PARK**
4-8PM Food Trucks, Beverages, Face Painting,
Bounce Houses and more!
4:30PM Dunk Tank
5-8PM *Midnight Rider* Concert
- 7:30 PM FREE OUTDOOR MOVIE, POPCORN & ROOT BEER FLOATS**
Selfie Dad, Evangelical Covenant Church

Sunday, September 7th

- 8AM-3:30PM 14th ANNUAL BBQ RIB COOK OFF**
Central Bank Parking Lot
- 8 AM-12 PM MOOSE LODGE PANKCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST**
- 8 AM-2 PM HOMESTEAD FESTIVAL FLEA MARKET**
Bureau County Fairgrounds
- 8 AM-3 PM 45th ANNUAL CAR SHOW**
South Main Street
- 9 AM TUG FEST**
Metro Center, 8:30AM Registration
- 10 AM-4 PM BETA SIGMA PHI ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW**
Courthouse Lawn
- 10 AM-2:30 PM CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES AT SOLDIERS & SAILORS PARK**
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Pony Rides
10:30 AM Story Hour with Bureau County United Way
11:30 AM and 2:30 PM Magic Shows
11 AM Dunk Tank
12-2:30 PM Tractor Pull, 11:45 Registration
- 11 AM BAGS TOURNAMENT**
Prairie Arts Center, 10:30 Registration
- 1-4 PM OWEN LOVEJOY HOMESTEAD TOURS**
- 3:30 PM 50/50 RAFFLE DRAWING**
Apollo Theater Marquee

RIDE THE TROLLEY on Main Street, Friday & Saturday 4-8PM

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