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July 16-18, 2026

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EVENT SCHEDULE

THU JUL 16	4:30 PM TO 9 PM ON THE COURTHOUSE LAWN
ACTIVITIES	STARTING AT 4:30 PM: FSB COMMUNITY PICNIC Free hot dogs, chips & drinks (401 B Ave)
6 PM:	STARTING AT 6:00 PM: KIDDIE PARADE *Line-up is at FSB&T. Parade ends at courthouse.
Face Painting	STARTING AT 6:00 PM:
Balloon Creations	TYLER SEAN ENTERTAINMENT
Carnival Games	STARTING AT 6:00 PM:
Inflatables	VINTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
Big Cart Races	NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
NNO Activities	
FRI JUL 17	6 PM TO 8 PM AT COURTHOUSE LAWN
	STARTING AT 6:00 PM
	FARMERS MARKET DOWNTOWN
	STARTING AT 6:00 PM:
	TYLER SEAN ENTERTAINMENT
	STARTING AT 7:15 PM
	PARTY IN PINK 5K WALK/RUN *10K, 5K Run/Walk, 1 Mile Run/Walk, Kids Fun Run 7 PM Registrations accepted up to race time.
SAT JUL 18	9:30 AM TO 10 PM AT RIVERSIDE PARK
ACTIVITIES	11 AM-4 PM FFA Petting Zoo
	11 AM-4 PM Micro-Reality Motorsports
	11 AM-4:30 PM H&H Inflatables
	NOON-4 PM V/S Cheerleading Face Painting
	1-3 PM Free Bingo & Board Games *held in Hummel/Veterans Shelter
	1-3 PM Dunk Tank
	1-3 PM Train Cars
	1-4:30 PM Living Characters Balloon Creations
	5 PM PARADE Downtown Vinton *Floats line-up at Fairgrounds, 4 PM
SPORTS	9:30 AM Youth Pickleball Tournament *held at Skate Center
Register for tournaments 45 minutes before start time!	9:30 AM Adult Pickleball Tournament * held at BL Park
	NOON Youth Gaga Ball
	2 PM Bags for Burns Memorial Tournament
	2 PM Youth Soap Hockey Tournament
STAGE	NOON Lil Meg's Kitchen Pie Eating Contest
PET AND SMOKE/VAPE FREE ON FESTIVAL GROUNDS	1 PM Family Team Trivia
	2 PM Joan Cooling Dancers
	3:30 PM School of Rock
	6:45 PM Vinton Community Band
	7:35 PM National Anthem
	7:45 PM Announcements & Presentations
HANDICAP PARKING SATURDAY ON PARK DRIVE	8:00 PM LIVE MUSIC! "THE SPAZMATICS"
	AT DARK SPECTACULAR FIREWORKS by BAR Y PYROS *Fireworks Rain Date: July 19

THURSDAY



FRIDAY



SATURDAY



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Mark Your Calendars

Submit your best shots from Now through September 8th.

What You Can Win

We're giving away some fantastic prizes for our favorite views:

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Ready to Enter? It's Easy!

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Don't let those perfect summer memories fade away in your camera roll. Start snapping, have fun, and good luck!




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NEWS

Here's what you've been missing from the latest Vinton Newspapers:
See Tuesday's Vinton Eagle for:

- ☆ New VSCSD Superintendent Jon Mendoza.
- ☆ Fellowship and Fireworks At Prairie Creek Church.
- ☆ Iowa DNR Scholastic Clay Target News.

See last Friday's Cedar Valley Times for:


- ☆ Benton County Conservation Hosts Wildcat Bluff Sunset Hike.
- ☆ Vinton Public Library Brings Kids and Butterflies Together.
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July is Independent Retailer Month! It's a month set aside to support and focus on those local businesses that are trying to make it on their own. What better way to promote our local independent retail stores than by shopping locally! Vinton Unlimited encourages you to always think "local" first. That's why we are once again offering our "You Light Up My July" summer punch card incentive! It's our way to sweeten the pot a little!

exciting downtown sidewalk sales—known to many longtime shoppers as the beloved "Cat & Dog Days!" It's the perfect time to score fantastic bargains, support our favorite local businesses, and enjoy the fun of shopping downtown. Plus, that same day will be a "Double Punch Day" for the Summer Punch Cards, so every purchase gets you twice the chance to win! Don't miss this great Vinton tradition and your chance to save even more while shopping locally!

When you shop locally this month, be sure to pick up your summer punch card and start collecting those punches! Every \$10 you spend at a participating store will earn you a punch on your card. Fill the card, put your name and number on the back, then drop it in any one of our official drop site cans. Every week during the month of July, Vinton Unlimited will draw one name from those cards to win \$50 in Vinton Value Dollars! Then at the end of the month, everyone who submitted a completed punch card will be entered in a drawing for the grand prize, a basket filled with gifts from local businesses plus \$100 in Vinton Value Dollars! It's Vinton Unlimited and the local business' way of thanking you for shopping local.

Pick up a "You Light Up My July" punch card at any of the following participating businesses and start shopping: Autozone, Beast & Bird Smokehouse, Brickside Brew-n-Chew, Carmeron's Clothing, Carquest, Casey's, Clipper Corner Salon, Dollar Fresh, Elegant Esthetics by Erin, Ervin's Motor, Essential Health Massage, Fareway, Flowers by Nature's Corner, Geekified, H2 Pizza, Henkle Creek, Hurt's Auto Solutions, Koop's Sales & Service, Kromminga Motors, LaGrange's, Lil Meg's Kitchen, McDowell's, New Beginnings Salon & Spa, Pizza Ranch, Pourville Art Studio & Gallery, Red Cedar Wines, Sunkissed Beauty Co., The Niche, Theisen's, Tootsies Ice Cream, Total Balance, Viking Sewing Center, Yappy Hour Pet sPaw.

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 Thoroughbred 9p-12a Ag Center

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21	22	23	24
5PM Community Meal 6PM Fair Queen Contest + Pie Auction Music by Crayon 4:30p Ag Center Comedian Daren Streblov 7:30p Ag Center "The King of Clean" Music by Mystery DJ 8:30p Ag Center FREE sponsored by Farm Bureau & MyYield	USRA Hobby Stocks USRA B-Mods USRA Stock Cars USRA Tuners Mod Lites Sprint Cars 5p Gates Open 7p Hot Laps, Race to Follow \$10 Adults \$5 Age 6-10 FREE 5 & Under Live Pro Wrestling 5p-7p Ag Center Beau Timmerman 7p-10p Ag Center FREE sponsored by Pro Earth Environmental	SCHOOL BUS RACES & Crown Vic Super Races 5p Gates Open 7p Hot Laps, Race to Follow \$20 Adults \$10 Age 6-10 FREE 5 & Under Live Band 3 rd Offense 9p-12a Ag Center FREE sponsored by Emplify Health & Full Circle Services	TOTALLY 80'S TRIBUTE NIGHT! Bohemian Queen (A Tribute to Queen) Resurrection (A Journey Tribute) Reckless (Bryan Adams Tribute) 6:30p \$20 Grandstand FREE for Veterans, Active 4-H & FFA \$30 Track tickets at gate! DJ Rollin' Rock 9p-12a Ag Center FREE sponsored by Upper Iowa University

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