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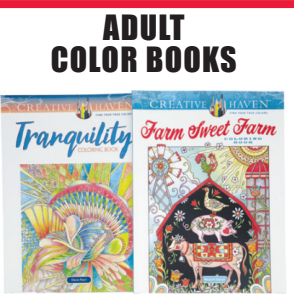
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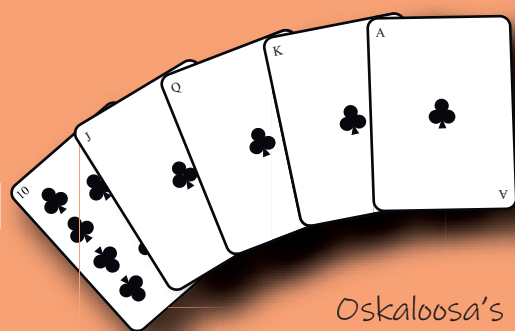
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Monday, July 18

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1:00 PM Pig Tail Contest - Free Stage

2:00 PM 4-H & FFA Llama & Alpaca Show - Pavilion

5:00 PM 4-H, FFA & Clover Kids Dog Show - Pavilion

6:00 PM Queen Contest - Free Stage

7:00 PM Jack Pot Barrel Race - Arena

7:00 PM Bingo

8:00 PM Midnight Blue Country Band

Tuesday, July 19

9:00 AM Poultry Show

9:00 AM-1:00 PM Communications - Free Stage

1:00 PM-6:00 PM Native Plants & Water Quality Free Activity Mahaska County - Green IA

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9:00 AM Story Walk Activity - Mahaska Extension

11:30 AM 4-H & FFA Bottle Goat Show - Pavilion

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12:30 PM-2:15 PM Dairy Cattle & Goat Show - Pavilion

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5:00-7:00 PM Sheriff Posse & Reserve Fundraiser Serving A Meal - Near Pavilion

6:30 PM 4-H & FFA Rabbit Show - Sale Ring

7:00 PM - Bingo

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Thursday, July 21

8:00 AM Noon- 4-H & FFA Beef Show - Pavilion

9:30 AM Children's Cooking Decorating Contest Registration - Free Stage

10:00 A M Children's Cookie Decorating Contest - Free Stage

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2:00 PM 4-H & FFA Myotonic Goat Show - Pavilion

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7:00 PM Bingo

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Friday, July 22

8:00 AM 4-H & FFA Horse Show

9:00 AM Cookie Stacking Contest - Free Stage

10:00 AM 4-H & Clover Kids Pet Show - Free Stage

11:30 AM Bubble Gum Contest Registration - Free Stage

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Plan An Outdoor Movie Night

Outdoor movie nights can be a great way to spend warm evenings with friends and loved ones. The guest list is only limited by the seating you have, and even then, movie watchers easily can sit on picnic blankets, making it simple to host a crowd.

Movie nights outdoors may be different than those in a theater or living room, but certain must-have items are no less important. No movie night under the stars is complete without these essentials.

Projector and screen

A screen and a way to project the movie are must-haves for any outdoor movie night. Projectors should be small enough that they can be carried outside, but large enough to emit enough light to fill the screen. Options range anywhere from \$400 and up for quality projectors.

Screens run the gamut from inflatable and free-standing options to white sheets hung from a clothesline. A dedicated screen will be more stable and look better, but it all comes down to budget.

Portable speaker

A portable speaker can be moved anywhere you need it. A speaker with an auxiliary input enables you to hook it up to your video source so that the audio-video synchronization is top notch. After all, wireless connections may lag. The speaker will be functional for movie nights as well as music and entertainment for any outdoor event going forward. If your yard is large, you may need more than one speaker.

Media source

Individuals have various options for media players. Small players can plug directly into projectors and are the easiest sources for backyard movies if the Wi-Fi signal in the yard is strong. You also may be able to connect a mobile phone or laptop/tablet into the projector, relying on those devices to stream content.

Seating

Folding camp chairs are portable and can be stored for guests who prefer being off the ground for movie nights. Otherwise, thick, waterproof blankets enable guests to spread out while watching movies outdoors. They're also great for kids who are liable to spend a portion of the time watching the movie, but much of it running around the yard.

Theater-style popcorn maker

Kernels, oil and heat are the perfect combination for producing movie-theater-worthy popcorn. Place plenty of reusable popcorn containers nearby so guests can bring their bounty back to their seats. Canned beverages with straws also are portable and pair well with popcorn for a great movie experience.

Lighting

Outdoor stringed lighting adds ambience and safety to a space. However, you also may want to consider using some solar-powered staked lights on the ground to map out aisles and make it easier for guests to navigate the yard in the dark.

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Travel More Spend Less

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High gas prices likely won't compel most vacationers to cancel their travel plans this summer. And those who are staying the course can rest easy knowing there are plenty of ways for them to cut costs and still enjoy a memorable summer road trip in the months ahead.



4 Summer Travel Hack

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• Purchase passes in advance. Some fairs enable visitors to purchase entry tickets, parking passes and even game vouchers online. There are advantages to doing so, such as bundling discounts. Buying tickets in advance also cuts down on time spent waiting in line.

• Devise a basic plan. Look over the list of attractions and activities to gauge what you want to get out of the fair. Some fairs post their calendars online. With kids in tow, you'll likely want to check out any children's rides or animal exhibits and interactions. Create a generalized plan, but be flexible, especially when going with

other families. Think about safety. Fairs attract thousands of people and that can lead to confusion if children become separated from their parents. Write your mobile phone number down and put it in your child's pocket or bag, so he or she doesn't have to memorize it. Consider finding the tallest attraction at the fair (perhaps the ferris wheel), and make that the meeting point if anyone becomes lost. Snap a photo of youngsters when you arrive so that you'll have a recent image and know exactly what they are wearing if you need to engage law enforcement. Some parents tell their children to find another parent and ask them to help them contact security.

• Time your visit. If the fair runs during the week and into the weekend, weekdays are likely to be much less crowded. Also, while not ideal, a cool day or one with a slight drizzle will cut down on crowds and improve the ability to see more things and get on more rides.



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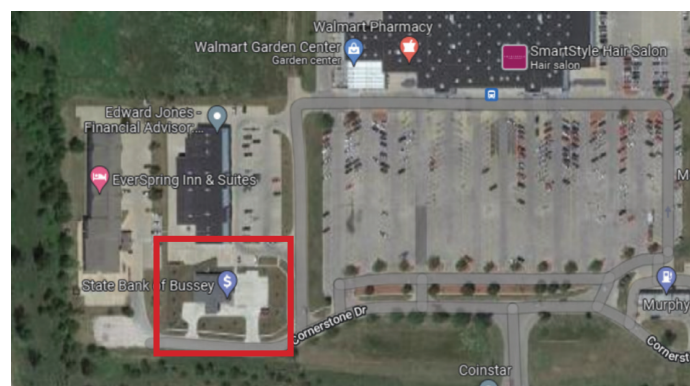
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