

National Homesteaders Day

EVENT INFORMATION

Saturday, August 15

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Central Park • Downtown Mount Pleasant, Iowa

Join us for the inaugural National Homesteaders Day celebration as we gather to preserve heritage skills, strengthen community, and inspire the next generation through hands-on learning and meaningful connections.

What to Expect

- Local Farmers & Makers Market (9:00 a.m.–Noon)
- Heritage Skill Demonstrations
- Live Music Throughout the Day
- Ribbon Cutting Ceremony & Featured Speaker David Ford
- Picnics in the Park
- Additional activities and announcements coming soon

Know Before You Go

- Park map and parking information coming soon.
- Restrooms are located in the Union Block (top floor).
- Bring a lawn chair if you'd like to relax and enjoy the live music throughout the day.
- Bring your own picnic blanket or reserve a Picnic in the Park blanket location.
- You're welcome to bring your own picnic, or pre-order a locally prepared picnic lunch through the website.

Want to Participate?

Use the participation buttons on the event page to apply as a demonstrator or farmers market participant, reserve your picnic spot, purchase a picnic lunch, become a sponsor, donate a door prize, or explore other ways to support the Lost Skills Revival.

Skills of yesterday strengthen generations of tomorrow.