

WASHINGTON'S RIDICULOUS DAYS

DOWNTOWN CENTRAL PARK

JUNE 5 - JUNE 8



2025 DOWNTOWN SCHEDULE

SIDEWALK SALES AROUND THE DOWNTOWN AREA ALL WEEKEND LONG!

MOST SIDEWALK SALES WILL BE OPEN FROM 9AM—5PM SOME WILL BE OPEN LONGER

ACTIVITIES

Thursday, June 5: 5-9pm

- Farmers' Market
- Thursday Night Live featuring *Studio E Performers*
- Kiddie Tractor Pull
- Washington Municipal Band

Friday, June 6: 5-10pm

- Ridiculously Cool Car Show
- Live entertainment from -The Mandela Effect
- Family Activities 5-8
 - Beverage Tent

Saturday, June 7: 10am—11pm

- 2-5pm Family Activities
- Modern Ag Display
 - Touch a Truck

5:00pm Parade arrives downtown

- 6:30—11pm Ridiculous Day Street Dance with Beverage Tent
- BTDT – Been There Done That
 - Trophy Dads

Sunday, June 8: 7am—2pm

- 7-11am: Fly-In Breakfast at the Washington Municipal Airport

Vendor Registration Information

Let's get RIDICULOUS! Come and join us for the **78th Annual Ridiculous Days**. Since 1947 Washington has featured a strong offering of retail businesses and we celebrate their success by offering Ridiculous deals and sidewalk sales as part of Washington's annual summer celebration. We invite retailers from outside the downtown to join in all the fun. Booth registrations should be returned to the Chamber by Monday, May 5, 2025.

Rules & Regulations

The Chamber of Commerce has developed these rules and regulations to provide an enjoyable experience for all participants, spectators, and event staff. Failure to follow these rules may result in immediate removal from the flea market. We appreciate your cooperation in continuing to make this a fun and pleasant community event.

- All booths will be assigned by the Chamber of Commerce with a location on the sidewalk in downtown Washington, please let us know if you have a location/storefront preference. You will be contacted with your assigned area by May 9, 2025 .
- Exhibitors must supply their own racks, tables, chairs, and necessary displays.
- Electricity cannot be guaranteed but may be possible.
- Booth set up will begin one hour prior to start time.
- Booths are to be set up and vehicles moved to reserved parking by 15 minutes prior to start time.
- Booths are encouraged to remain in operation for the duration of hours listed below.
- Collection and reporting of sales tax is the responsibility of each exhibitor. Sales tax in Washington is **7%**.
- The Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to deny any application.

Registration is:

- \$25 per booth space** per day for private vendors selling items (Non-Chamber Member)
- \$5 per booth space** per day for non-profits selling items (Non-Chamber Member)
- \$5 electricity** per day (no charge for Chamber members), please bring extension cord
- FREE booth space** for businesses with a downtown store front, Chamber members, information booths, or if you are not selling items.

Booth fee and registration form must be received to reserve your booth space.

Booth space will be assigned on a first come first serve basis. No refunds will be granted.

Thank you for taking part in the 78th Annual Ridiculous Day!
We look forward to having **BIG SALES & BIG FUN** with you!!

Mail check and registration to: Chamber of Commerce
205 West Main Street
Washington, IA 52353

-or-

Email registration to: events@washingtioniowa.org

For more information, contact:

Chamber of Commerce at (319) 653-3272 or events@washingtioniowa.org

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Vendor Registration Form

Name: _____

Organization Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Type of Product, Craft or Service _____

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Please indicate the time you will be set up (you can choose as many options that you want)

Vendors Joining Sidewalk Sales (Space in front of a downtown business. During these long hours, you are not required to be open the entire time)

_____ Thursday 9am-9pm _____ Friday 9am—8pm _____ Saturday 9am-5pm

Vendors Joining Activities in Central Park (Reference the Activity Schedule on the left side of page 1)

_____ Thursday 5-8pm (activity or info only, those wishing to be a vendor should contact the Farmers' Market)
_____ Friday 5-8pm _____ Saturday 2-5pm

Indemnification Clause:

I/We hereby release the Washington Chamber of Commerce and all other sponsoring organizations and individuals from all liability in any way arising from injuries, losses, and damages to person and property that might be sustained or received in connection with the Ridiculous Day event. I/We agree to indemnify and hold the Washington Chamber of Commerce and all other sponsoring organizations and individuals harmless from all costs of any kind whatsoever relating in any way to Ridiculous Day activities, whether caused by, or allegedly caused by any acts, intentional, negligent, contributory, or otherwise by the Washington Chamber of Commerce officers, directors, employees, or volunteers. I/We have read and understand and do agree with the above provision.

Entrant's Name: (please print) _____

Authorized Signature: _____

Return completed form and check made payable to:

Washington Chamber of Commerce
205 W Main Street
Washington, IA 52353

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Email completed form to: events@washingtioniowa.org

