

# WASHINGTON'S RIDICULOUS DAYS

DOWNTOWN CENTRAL PARK

MAY 30 - JUNE 1



## 2024 DOWNTOWN SCHEDULE

**SIDEWALK SALES AROUND THE DOWNTOWN ALL WEEKEND LONG!**

**MOST SIDEWALK SALES WILL BE OPEN FROM 9AM—6PM SOME WILL BE OPEN LONGER**

### ACTIVITIES

#### Thursday, May 30: 5-9pm

- Farmers' Market
- Thursday Night Live featuring *The Boys*
- Washington Municipal Band

#### Friday, May 31: 5-10pm

- Ridiculously Cool Car Show
- Live entertainment from The pFat Back Boys
  - Beverage Tent
- Movies on Main featuring *Cars*

#### Saturday, June 1: Noon—5pm

- Kids Activities
- Modern Ag Display
- Touch a Truck

#### 5pm: Parade arrives downtown

6:30—11 Ridiculous Day Street Dance with Beverage Tent

- Luke Thomas
- Tyler Richton & The High Bank Boys

#### Sunday, June 2: 7am—2pm

- 7-11am: Fly-In Breakfast at the Washington Municipal Airport
- 10:30 Worship in the Park
- 11:30 Picnic in the Park with are praise & worship bands

Washington  
**CHAMBER**  
of Commerce

## Vendor Registration Information

Let's get RIDICULOUS! Come and join us for the **77th 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 Wednesday, May 15.

### 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 May17.
- 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-profit's 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, informational 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 77th 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](mailto:events@washingtioniowa.org)

For more information, contact:

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

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Please fill out completely.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Product, Craft or Service \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please indicate 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-6pm \_\_\_ Friday 9am—6pm \_\_\_ Saturday 9am-6pm

**Vendors Joining Activities in Central Park** (Reference the Activity Schedule on page 1)  
\_\_\_ Thursday 5-8pm (activity or info only, those wishing to be a vendor should contact the Farmers' Market)  
\_\_\_ Friday 5-8pm \_\_\_ Saturday 12-5pm

Indemnification Clause:

I/We herby voluntarily release the Washington Chamber of Commerce and all other sponsoring organizations and individuals from any and 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 any and 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:

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205 W Main Street  
Washington, IA 52353

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