



# 117th Annual National Hobo Convention Britt, Iowa

## Schedule of Events...

### Wednesday, Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>

- All Day Britt Retail Merchants Sidewalk Sales -  
Specials throughout the week.  
1:00 pm Hobo Activities for Kids with King Tuck and  
Queen Minneapolis Jewel at the Pavilion  
in the Hobo Jungle until 2:30  
7:30 pm **Hobo Cemetery Tour with Connecticut  
Shorty at Evergreen Cemetery**

### Thursday, Aug. 10<sup>th</sup>

- 3:00 pm Gala in the Garden at the Queen's  
Garden sponsored by Mary Jo's Hobo  
House  
5:00 pm **Carnival opens on Main Street - until 10:00**  
5:30 pm Little Miss Britt in City Park Gazebo  
7:00 pm **Official Fire Lighting, Four Winds Ceremony  
and Entertainment at the Hobo Jungle**

### Friday, Aug. 11<sup>th</sup>

- 9:00 am **Hobo Memorial Service at Evergreen  
Cemetery**  
10:00 am Grand Opening of the Hobo Art Gallery at  
42 North Main until 7:00 pm  
11:30 am Unveiling of the 2016 King and Queen  
portraits at the Hobo Art Gallery  
4:00 pm Vagabond Craft Show & Collectables open  
until 8:00 pm on Main Street  
All Evening Britt Lions Putt-Putt Golf on Main Street  
All Evening Britt Area Chamber Bingo Stand on Main  
Street  
5:00 pm **Carnival opens on Main Street until 11:00**  
5:00 pm **Poetry with Jerry in the Jungle**  
5:00 pm Cranky Train Cars by Iowa Trolley Park open  
until 9:00 pm on Main Street sponsored by  
Earl Hill Family  
5:00 pm Alumni Banquet Social Hour at West Hancock  
Grade School until 6:30  
5:00 pm Doc Anderson's Medicine Wagon Show on  
Main Street  
6:00 pm Cow Chip Chucking Contest on Main  
Street - sponsored by the Iowa Cattleman's  
Association  
6:30 pm Alumni Banquet at West Hancock Grade  
School  
7:00 pm **Hobo Entertainment at the Hobo Jungle**  
7:30 pm **Family concert featuring Redhead Express,  
an incredible string quartet with powerful  
vocals in Veteran's Park**

### Saturday, Aug. 12<sup>th</sup>

- 7:00 am 5k/10k Run & Walk in Lions Park by West  
Hancock High School with digital timing by  
True Time Racing Services

- 9:00 am Vagabond Craft Show & Collectables open  
until 5:30 pm on Main Street  
10:00 am **Parade with Grand Marshall Linda Sanger**  
10:00 am **Carnival opens on Main Street until 11:00**  
All Day Britt Lions Putt-Putt Golf on Main Street  
All Day Britt Area Chamber Bingo Stand on Main  
Street  
After Parade **FREE Mulligan Stew at City Park**  
11:00 am Cranky Train Cars by Iowa Trolley Park open  
until 8:00 pm on Main Street sponsored by  
Earl Hill Family  
11:00 am Armstrong-Larson House Open for Tours until  
4:00 pm on 2nd St SE  
11:30 am Hobo Art Gallery Open at 42 North Main until  
7:00 pm  
11:30 am **Kris & the Riverbend Dutchmen, polka band  
in Veteran's Park**  
11:30 am Doc Anderson's Medicine Wagon Show on  
Main Street  
12:00 pm Sparkles the Clown featuring Comedy, Street  
Magic and Amazing Balloon creations with  
his clown car on Main Street until 5:00 pm  
12:30 pm Hobo Days Special Memorabilia auction in  
City Park Gazebo  
1:00 pm **King & Queen Coronation in City Park Gazebo**  
1:00 pm Ag Museum open until 4:00 pm at the  
Hancock County Fairgrounds  
2:00 pm Meet & Greet the Grand Marshal, Linda  
Sanger in the Queen's Garden  
2:00 pm **Kris & the Riverbend Dutchmen, polka band  
in Veteran's Park**  
2:00 pm Doc Anderson's Medicine Wagon Show on  
Main Street  
3:00 pm Toilet Bowl Races on Main Street  
4:00 pm Kids Pedal Power Tractor Pull on Main Street  
sponsored by Corwith Red Power  
5:00 pm Doc Anderson's Medicine Wagon Show on  
Main Street  
7:00 pm **Hobo Entertainment at the Hobo Jungle**  
7:00 pm **Family concert featuring the one and only  
King - Forever Elvis, a tribute band in  
Veteran's Park**

### Sunday, Aug. 13<sup>th</sup>

- 8:00 am **Classic Car, Truck, Motorcycle, and Tractor  
Show on Main Street until 4:00 pm**  
8:00 am Craft Show at City Park until 4:00 pm  
8:00 am Cheerleader's & Eagles Wrestling Omelet  
Breakfast at the Municipal Building until 1:00  
12:00 pm Hobo Art Gallery Open at 42 North Main  
until 4:00 pm  
1:00 pm Music by Malek's Fisherman performing off  
and on until 4:00 pm in City Park  
1:30 pm Historical Society's Homemade Pie & Ice  
Cream Social until 4:00 pm at the Municipal  
Building

# August 10-13, 2017

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