

Frankfort
Main Street



Hot Dog Festival

2024 Schedule of Events

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FRIDAY, JULY 26, 2024

10:00 am - RadioMom - (Veterans Park) live remote - join Randy & Scott for a fun filled hour

11:00 am - Opening Ceremony (Veterans Park) National Anthem

Variety Show (Veterans Park) Voice Lessons with Abby was founded in 2010 by Abby Brown. Since then Abby has coached hundreds of individuals from all ages, skill level, and musical backgrounds. Here is just a taste of Abby's results.

"Let's Sizzle & Roll" Hot Dog Trail - calling all hot dog connoisseurs, foodies, and fun seekers. The Hot Dog Trail is set to tantalize your taste buds all festival weekend long. We are confident that you can find your favorite hot dog at one of our specialty hot dog vendors.

Family Fun Zone opens (W Clinton St) Bungee trampoline, water ball walking, zippyland pets, trackless train, bounces, combos, games, slides and obstacle courses. Something fun for everyone in the family.

Prancing Ponies & Petting Zoo (S Columbia) An Agri-Tourism business serving central, IN. Providing Pony Rides and hands on farm animals for birthday parties, corporate events, company picnics and more!

Wabash Valley Artists Society Exhibition - 9:00-5:00, Hubbard Gallery, Frankfort Community Public Library, 208 W Clinton Street.

DockDogs - registration & practice (W Washington St) DockDogs® was born in 2000 to create a nationally recognized competitive sport based on rules and precedents in Track and Field competitions. Much of DockDogs® Big Air Dog competitions' popularity comes from having national standards and objective measures that allow people to train competitively and have objective feedback on their progress. Also, our open competitions allow "anyone with a dog and toy" to participate in the sport and have a chance at national recognition.

DockDogs® is an organization about having fun and celebrates every improvement with our competitors, staff, sponsors, and spectators. Even an inch improvement over a team's previous jump is something to be happy about. We continue to work hard to keep the sport as simple and fun as possible, and to create a culture of camaraderie amongst the Novice through the experienced competitors. We want teams to participate at whatever level they and their dogs can compete, so we created divisions for each of the different disciplines, which in turn allows teams to be ranked and awarded fairly against other competing teams, based on their current performance abilities.

DockDogs® consists of 3 different sporting disciplines:

Big Air – the first sport of DockDogs® and the most popular, this is the Long Jump of canine aquatics.

Extreme Vertical – introduced in 2005 it is considered the High Jump of canine aquatics.

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11:00 am - Artist Alley (between Arni's & Ellis) Come and show us your artistic skills and have your work displayed in Ellis Artist Alley for all the world to see.

The Famous Idaho Potato Tour - (Jackson Street) Keep your eyes peeled for the World's Largest Potato on Wheels. Tips the scale at 4 tons!

Pickleball Free Play - (Columbia St) - Want to try Pickleball, stop by the WeCare/CORE Pickleball Courts and give it a try. You just might find a new activity that you and your family love.

12:15 pm - Stage1 Dance Academy (Veterans Park) Our purpose is to build community. Our mission is to partner with families to cultivate an environment for sound character development by loving, encouraging and empowering.

1:00 pm - DockDogs Big Air Wave #1 (W Washington) Big Air is a “long jump for dogs”. The dog, which may be placed anywhere on the 40' dock, runs and jumps into the water after a throw toy (provided by the handler) is tossed. The distance is judged from the end of the dock to where the tail set of the dog breaks the water's surface.

3:00 pm - DockDogs Big Air Wave #2 (W Washington St) Big Air is a “long jump for dogs”. The dog, which may be placed anywhere on the 40' dock, runs and jumps into the water after a throw toy (provided by the handler) is tossed. The distance is judged from the end of the dock to where the tail set of the dog breaks the water's surface.

Mini Circus Show! (E Washington) Circus, Aerial Acrobatics 20 feet in the air! The most exciting circus acts featuring Aerial Acrobatics, Lyra, spanish web and silks, magic acts, chair stacking, clowning & comedy, juggling, fire and too much more to mention! Lots of kid volunteers & audience participation.

Strolling Stilt walkers, balloon artists, jugglers

4:00 pm - WILO Remote - (Columbia/Washington) Join Cindy Loveless from 4 to 6 pm.

5:00 pm - Mini Circus Show! (E Washington) Circus, Aerial Acrobatics 20 feet in the air! The most exciting circus acts featuring Aerial Acrobatics, Lyra, spanish web and silks, magic acts, chair stacking, clowning & comedy, juggling, fire and too much more to mention! Lots of kid volunteers & audience participation.

DockDogs Big Air Wave #3 - (W Washington) Big Air is a “long jump for dogs”. The dog, which may be placed anywhere on the 40' dock, runs and jumps into the water after a throw toy is tossed. The distance is judged from the end of the dock to where the tail set of the dog breaks the water's surface.

Beer Garden opens - 5 - 10 pm (Prairie Creek Park)

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6:00 pm - Medicinal Bluegrass Band (The Farmers Bank Performance Center Stage) Medicinal Bluegrass band brings a blend of traditional bluegrass, old-time, Irish, gospel, blues, and country, wrapped in an acoustic style that appeals to a wide audience.

K9 Demonstrations (Veterans Park) The Frankfort Police Department will demonstrate the hard work that our officers and their K9 partners put in daily to protect us all.

7:00 pm - DockDogs Extreme Vertical (W Washington) Extreme Vertical is a “high jump” for dogs. The dog starts off at the 20’ mark on the dock & jumps up to grab a bumper toy extended out 8’ from the end of the dock over the water. The starting height for Extreme Vertical is 4’6” & goes up in 2” increments as competition progresses.

Xgeneration - (Veterans Park) Live band tribute to the 90's! Playing all your favorite rock, pop and dance tunes.

7:45 pm - Raices Festival Clothing Exhibition- (The Farmers Bank Performance Center Stage) Join us for a sneak peek of the traditional clothing exhibition from Latin America, primarily from Mexico. There are 31 states in Mexico and each has its beautiful traditional clothing that represents different regions of the state. The outfits of each of the regions of the country represent the symbolism of the states, the result of the mixture of Spanish and indigenous culture, as well as the heritage and habits of the different indigenous groups of the country. Learn about the intricacies of each design, the components, and its significance.

8:30 pm Mini Circus Show! (E Washington) Circus, Aerial Acrobatics 20 feet in the air! The most exciting circus acts featuring Aerial Acrobatics, Lyra, spanish web and silks, magic acts, chair stacking, clowning & comedy, juggling, fire and too much more to mention! Lots of kid volunteers & audience participation.

The Big 80's Band (Veterans Park) The Big 80's Tribute Band has 20 years under its fanny pack taking party-goers on a venture back in time! Big hair, big lights, big sound, light-up dance floors surrounded by the sometimes cheesy, always awesome music of the crazy 80's! And when we say "tribute", we mean it. This isn't a random group of musicians that just PLAY Michael Jackson and Madonna and try to pass off as an 80's band. No my friend...This is a tight-knit "Member's Only" crew of friends who, for better or for worse, are dedicated to keeping 1985 alive!

We'll bring the totally rad costumes, chair-sized Rubik's cubes, epic stage props and MTV choreography. All you need to do? Grab your parachute pants, Aquanet, raspberry berets, and your bandanas and we'll meet you on Electric Avenue.

We've summoned the 80's mojo of all your favorite artists on our SONG LIST, including Prince, Def Leppard, Bon Jovi, Madonna, Cyndi Lauper, Eurythmics, Journey, Rick Springfield, ACDC, Heart, Devo, The Bangles, and more.

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9:00 pm - Jason Pritchett (The Farmers Bank Performance Center Stage) "6 time top 40 Nashville Recording Artist, Paisley Productions is proud to present Jason Pritchett. From touring with Thomas Rett, Randy Houser, LoCash, and many more, Jason is sure to set your stage on fire and entertain you like no other. Lookout for the concert of your life with Jason Pritchett."

SATURDAY, JULY 27, 2024

8:00 am - COACH Kids Breakfast (Prairie Creek Park Event Center) Come enjoy a delicious breakfast of biscuits & gravy, pancakes, fresh fruit & a drink for \$8 and support local youth mentoring. Additional to traditional community-based mentoring, CK facilitates school-based mentoring and the new high school student self-referring Friends for Life program. Every dollar donated goes to mentoring youth in Clinton County.

8:30 am - COACH Kids Corn hole Registration (Prairie Creek Park)

Splash Pad - (Prairie Creek Park) - open

Hot Dog Doubles Tennis Tournament - Deadline to enter: Wednesday, July 24th. Jonelle Smith Tennis Courts at Frankfort High School in Frankfort, IN.

9:00 am - Wabash Valley Artists Society Exhibition - 9:00-5:00 Hubbard Gallery

9:30 am - BMX Wonder Wheels Stunt Show (E Washington) you can expect the biggest jaw dropping tricks imaginable. The non-stop action will keep your group riveted. The emcee will announce all the action while the stunt team executes thrilling feats to an energizing soundtrack. The ramp used is the larger 5' x 8' x 24' box jump. This allows for bigger stunts and for multiple riders to be performing simultaneously.

COACH Kids Cornhole Tournament (Prairie Creek Park) Pre Entry is encouraged but not required. Teams may enter day of tournament. Entry fee is due at tournament registration. Tournament will follow rules observed at www.playcornhole.org/rules/shtml. Tournament will be double elimination bracket. This is for fundraising purposes, not professional achievements.

"Over the Top Tours" Street Vault - (W Clinton St) Frankfort Hot Dog Festival and Richey's Hometown. Live music, great food, and some high vaultage!

10:00 am - Doxie Derby Dachshund Race Registrations (N Courthouse Lawn) please bring your copy of up-to-date vaccines. All dogs must be leashed or crated if not competing. All handlers are expected to clean up after their dogs.

Doxie Ninja Warrior (N Courthouse Lawn) Join us for the 1st annual Doxie agility course. Doxies of all sizes can compete in this fun daring mini agility course.

