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2026 Schedule of Events

Thursday, June 4		
Gates 1, 4, 4.5 & 8 open all day Gates 3,7 (walk-through only) open all day		
7 AM – 8 PM	Wash and Polish Pavilion	East Side of Carnival Mat
8 AM – 5 PM	Wheel Jam Truck Show Registration	Younger Hall
7 PM	Dakota State Fair Speedway Stock Car Races	Dakota State Fair Speedway
Friday, June 5		
Gates 1,4, 4.5, 6,8 open all day Gates 3,7 (walk-through only) open all day		
7 AM – 8 PM	Wash and Polish Pavilion	East Side of Carnival Mat
8 AM – 5:30 PM	Wheel Jam Truck Show Registration	Younger Hall
11 AM	M&J Bouncy Houses and Face Painting	Younger Park
12 PM	Food Vendors Open	
2 PM	Tire Wear Seminar with S&B Truck Alignment and MD Alignment	Younger Hall
5 PM – 9 PM	Tap Haus Open	Independent Midway
5 PM - 6 PM	Annual Candy Weinreis Memorial Poker Run Registration	Red Arrow Bar
5:30 PM - 7 PM	F.A.T. Friday Chili Challenge People's Choice – Public Tasting	SD BBQ Championships - Gate 8
6 PM - 9:30 PM	Annual Candy Weinreis Memorial Poker Run	Route: Red Arrow-Huron, Margie's Red Zone-Yale, Boondox-Hitchcock; Shooters Saloon, Wolsey; Expo Building-SD State Fairgrounds
6 PM	Long Haul Paul Concert sponsored by S&B Truck Alignment	East of Younger Hall
7:15 PM	Chili Cook-Off Awards	Gate 8
7:30 PM	Ja'net Eastman and the South Hwy 85 Band Concert sponsored by S&B Truck Alignment	East of Younger Hall
8 PM	Doors open for Big Jim Jam Fest	NorthWestern Energy Freedom Stage
Dusk	Wheel Jam Truck Show Friday Night Lights: Driver's Choice Judging Light Show	Wheel Jam Truck Show Area
9 PM	Big Jim Jam Fest featuring the Donny Dahl Band	NorthWestern Energy Freedom Stage
Saturday, June 6		
Gate 4 –Open after the Dynamic Engine Brake Competition Gate 4.5 – Open all day		
Gate 6 – Open until 1 PM Gates 1 and 8 – Open all day Gate 7 (walk-through only) - Open all day		

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7 AM – 8 PM	Wash and Polish Pavilion	<i>East Side of Carnival Mat</i>
8 AM – 12 PM	Registration – Wheel Jam Truck Show	<i>Younger Hall</i>
9 AM - 12 PM	Registration – Cars	<i>Prostrollo Motors Building</i>
10 AM – 9 PM	Tap Haus Open	<i>Independent Midway</i>
10 AM - 12 PM	Registration – Motorcycles	<i>Midway Mercantile (formerly Family Living Center)</i>
10 AM – 12 PM	Midwest SPL & Bass Wars Sound Competition Registration	<i>DEX</i>
10 AM	Dynamic Engine Brake Competition	<i>From Market St & Nevada Ave, South on Nevada</i>
11 AM - 7 PM	Vendors Open	
11 AM - 8 PM	M&J Bouncy Houses and Face Painting	<i>Younger Park</i>
11 AM	Pinned Industries Stunt Competition Practice	<i>3rd St. & W. of Livestock Ave.</i>
12 PM – 5 PM	Midwest SPL & Bass Wars Sound Competition	<i>DEX</i>
12 PM - 4 PM	Backstreet Cruisers Car Show – Judged	
12 PM - 4 PM	Xtreme GraphiX Bike Show – Judged	<i>Midway Mercantile (formerly Family Living Center)</i>
1 PM – 5 PM	Wheel Jam Truck Show-Judged Show	<i>Wheel Jam Truck Show Area</i>
1 PM – 2 PM	Junior Achievement Bean Bag Tournament Registration	<i>Horticulture Park</i>
2 PM - 3:30 PM	Backyard BBQ People’s Choice Competition – Public Tasting at BBQ	<i>SD BBQ Championships - Gate 8</i>
2 PM	Junior Achievement Bean Bag Tournament	<i>Horticulture Park</i>
2:30 PM	Kids Power Wheel Drags presented by Keith Cundy – Registration and Tech with competition to follow at 3 PM	<i>3rd St. & W. of Livestock Ave.</i>
4 PM	Wheel Jam Awards	<i>Stage south of Prostrollo Motors Building</i>
4:15 PM	The Original SD BBQ Championships Awards	<i>SD BBQ Championships - Gate 8</i>
5 PM	Biker Games presented by Keith Cundy	<i>3rd St. & W. of Livestock Ave.</i>
6:30 PM	Pinned Industries Stunt Competition presented by Keith Cundy – Round 1 - Pro	<i>3rd St. & W. of Livestock Ave.</i>
7 PM	Dakota State Fair Speedway Stock Car Races	<i>Dakota State Fair Speedway</i>
7 PM	Pinned Industries Stunt Competition presented by Keith Cundy – Round 1 – Amateur	<i>3rd St. & W. of Livestock Ave.</i>
7:30 PM	Pinned Industries Stunt Competition presented by Keith Cundy – Round 2 - Pro	<i>3rd St. & W. of Livestock Ave.</i>
8 PM	Pinned Industries Stunt Competition presented by Keith Cundy – Round 2 – Amateur	<i>3rd St. & W. of Livestock Ave.</i>
Dusk	Wheel Jam Truck Show Light Show	<i>West Machinery Ave</i>
8:30 PM	Doors open for Ashley Wineland	<i>NorthWestern Energy Freedom Stage</i>
9:30 PM	Live Music – Ashley Wineland	<i>NorthWestern Energy Freedom Stage</i>
Sunday, June 7		
Gates 1, 4, 4.5, 6, & 8 open all day Gates 3,7 (walk-through only) open all day		
7:30 AM - 11 AM	Pancake Feed sponsored by Christian Motorcyclists Assoc.	<i>Horizons Hall (formerly Women’s Building)</i>
9 AM -12 PM	Iverson Auto Classic Car and Motorcycle Show N Shine Showcase Registration	<i>East Machinery Ave.</i>
9 AM - 12 PM	Pickup Party Registration	<i>East Machinery Ave.</i>
10 AM - 3:30 PM	Vendors Open	
10 AM – 3:30 PM	M&J Bouncy Houses and Face Painting	<i>Younger Park</i>
10 AM – 3 PM	Tap Haus Open	<i>Independent Midway</i>
11 AM	Wheel Jam Parade	<i>Market St. and Dakota Ave. to Lincoln Ave.to Fairgrounds</i>
11:15 AM	Church Service	<i>Horizons Hall (formerly Women’s Building)</i>
12 PM – 3:30 PM	Iverson Auto Classic Car and Motorcycle Show N Shine Showcase	<i>East Machinery Ave.</i>
12 PM – 3:30 PM	Pickup Party	<i>East Machinery Ave.</i>
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	Pinned Industries Local Stunt Show presented by Keith Cundy	<i>3rd St. & W. of Livestock Ave.</i>
3:30 PM	Wheel Jam Awards	<i>Stage south of Prostrollo Motors Building</i>