Linn County Fair adds general admission concert seating

ALBANY — Due to an outpouring of early reserved seating ticket sales, the Linn County Fair is adding nearly 800 general admission seats to the concert venue for nightly concerts beginning Thursday.

The additional chairs mean there will be almost 1,300 reserved and general admission seats.

Blanket seating will not be allowed.

"The Marion County Fair had an outstanding turnout and vendors report sales were brisk," said Randy Porter, Linn County Fair & Expo Center director. "We think this is a prudent move to help reduce potential crowding. We want everyone to have room to relax and enjoy the concerts."

Porter said 447 reserved seats are already sold out for the Blue Oyster Cult concert at 8:30 p.m. Thursday.

"We have been looking forward to hosting the county fair for some time," Linn County Commissioner Roger Nyquist said. "We hope that this additional seating is a step toward ensuring folks have the great time they are used to at the fair."

Matt Stell is the Friday night musical



Linn County employees were busy Monday afternoon setting up nearly 800 additional general admission seats at the concert venue. Concerts will be held Thursday through Saturday nights.

headliner and Tyler Farr caps off the concerts on Saturday evening.

The Linn County 4-H and FFA fair got underway Monday and the Linn County Fair kicks off Thursday and runs through Saturday.

Linn County Fair, July 15-16-17, 2021

General admission: adults, \$7. Children 12 and under, free. Parking, \$5.

Concerts: Reserved seating, \$22.

Seniors: 60 and older, \$5; parking, \$5; parking shuttles, free. Sponsored by Boshart Trucking.

Season passes: adults, \$21; seniors, \$15; parking, \$15. Sponsored by Nutrien.

Fair hours: 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily.

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