Preliminary Schedule 2017 Half Century Of Progress

Thursday-August 24, 2017
7:00 am Gates Open
7:00 am Half Century Tractor Ride Departs Rantoul
8:00 am Tribute To Veterans Flag Ceremony
8:30 am-11:00 am Field Demonstrations
1:00 pm (approx.) Half Century Tractor Ride Returns—Runway Parade Of Power
Also featuring trucks of the Half Century Volunteer Fire Brigade
1:00 pm-4:00 pm Field Demonstrations
2:00 pm-5:00 pm Back Paiges Band (50s & 60s music)
4:00 pm Tractor Pull

Friday-August 25, 2017
7:00 am Gates Open
8:00 am Tribute To Veterans Flag Ceremony
8:30 am-11:00 am Field Demonstrations
1:00 pm Daily Runway Parade Of Power
2:00 pm-4:00 pm Field Demonstrations (corn picking, soybean combining, field tillage)
2:00 pm Half Century Feature Field Demonstration
2:00 pm-4:00 pm Wes Wheeler & The Battle Creek Band
4:00 pm Tractor Pulling...Night Of Farm Firepower...IPA & Local Classes

Saturday-August 26, 2017
7:00 am Gates Open
8:00 am Tribute To Veterans Flag Ceremony
8:30 am-11:30 am Field Demonstrations (corn picking, soybean combining, field tillage)
10:00 am Hand Corn Husking Demonstrations
10:00 am Music by Wes Wheeler & The Battle Creek Band
1:00 pm Daily Runway Parade Of Power...Featuring Class Of 1967
2:00 pm-4:00 pm Field Demonstrations (corn picking, bean combining, field tillage)
2:00 pm Kiddie Tractor Pull
2:00 pm Hand Corn Husking Demonstrations
1:00 pm-3:00 pm Back Paiges Band
3:00 pm-4:00 pm Orion Samuelson, Max Armstrong
4:00 pm Tractor Pulling...Night Of Farm Firepower...IPA & ITPA
Jansen Farms Steam Tractor Spark Show (after the pull)

Sunday-August 27, 2017
7:00 am Gates Open
8:00 am Tribute To Veterans Flag Ceremony
8:30 am-11:00 am Field Demonstrations (corn picking, soybean combining, field tillage)
9:30 am Half Century Gospel Hour & Ya’ll Come Gospel Sing
10:00 am Hand Corn Husking Demonstrations
1:00 pm Daily Runway Parade Of Power & Darius Harms Birthday Tribute
2:00 pm-4:00 pm Field Demonstrations...Come Plow With Us
2:00 pm Hand Corn Husking Demonstrations

• Vendor booths open every hour each day
• Tune to 89.9 FM each day around the show site...the official radio station of the Half Century Show
• Schedule is subject to change and will be updated as the show draws near