Summer At-Home Expedition

Word Search Puzzle

Locate the Iowa State Fair-related words in this Goldie’s Kids Club puzzle. Use the word bank below, and make sure to search horizontally, vertically and diagonally to complete the puzzle. Answers are available here. Good luck!

Word Bank

- **Butter Cow**: J.K. Daniels sculpted the fair’s first butter cow in 1911, which is still recreated each year.
- **Camping**: 160 acres of State Fair campgrounds
- **Ye Old Mill**: Constructed in 1921, a 1,500-foot-long canal ride
- **Fairgrounds**: The State Fair has 400 acres of fairgrounds.
- **Giant Slide**: One of the oldest attractions at the State Fair
- **Grand Concourse**: Grand Ave. was closed down to traffic and transformed into the “Grand Concourse” in 1963.
- **Hog Calling**: Making a call to encourage pigs to approach
- **Varied Industries**: The William C. Knapp Varied Industries Building was built in 1911 and is Iowa’s showcase for commercial and industrial markets.
- **Grandstand**: Stretching 600 feet along the Grand Concourse, the Grandstand is one of the largest buildings on the grounds.
- **Riley**: The Anne and Bill Riley Stage was originally built in 1927 and renamed in 2007.
- **Fairfield**: The first Iowa State Fair was held in Fairfield, Iowa, from October 25-27, 1854.
- **Clagett**: Judge Thomas W. Caglett was president of the Iowa State Agricultural Society, which managed the first Iowa State Fair.
- **Barns**: There are multiple livestock barns on the fairgrounds: swine, horse, sheep and cattle.
- **Earhart**: Amelia Earhart saw her first airplane as a girl when she visited the State Fair in 1908.
- **Victory**: The “Victory Fair” in 1919 was the largest State Fair to date and featured the theme, “Food Won the War.”
- **Bailey**: In 1936, Carol Bailey of Waterloo beat out 200 young women to compete as Miss Iowa in the Miss America pageant.
- **Discovery**: The 1970s marked the beginning of the “Discovery”-themed State Fairs that included “Discover Iowa,” “Discover Mexico” and “Discover Hawaii.”