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**Iowans of the Day Selected for 2019 Iowa State Fair**

**Des Moines, IA-** The Iowa State Fair Blue Ribbon Foundation and Cookies Food Products are pleased to announce the recipients of the *Iowan of the Day* award for the 2019 Iowa State Fair.

The Blue Ribbon Foundation began the *Iowan of the Day* program in 1997 to honor those Iowans who have truly made a difference in their communities. This year, the judges reviewed dozens of nominations and selected those who demonstrate integrity, Iowa pride, hard work and dedication to their area.

Each winner will have a day of recognition at the Iowa State Fair. He or she will be recognized on the Anne and Bill Riley Stage and presented as an *Iowan of the Day*. Along with accommodations at the Des Moines Marriott Downtown, each will receive a cash prize, Grandstand and Iowa State Fair admission tickets, use of the *Iowan of the Day* golf cart, VIP parking, and a goodie bag.

“Every year the Iowa State Fair Blue Ribbon Foundation looks forward to recognizing these outstanding individuals as *Iowan of the Day* recipients,” said Peter Cownie, Executive Director of the Blue Ribbon Foundation. “The time and effort each individual puts into their community, makes each one deserving of this honor.”

The 2019 *Iowan of the Day* recipients are:

Jody Reynolds of Des Moines – Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup>  
Carol Jebens of Delhi – Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup>  
Buffi Honeck of State Center – Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup>  
Aaron Van Beek of Sioux Center – Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>  
Kelsey Bumsted of Solon – Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup>  
Warren Van Dyke of Greene – Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup>  
Richard McClure of Sidney – Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>  
Pat and Nancy Corkrean of Winterset – Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>  
Vicki Lage of Perry – Friday, August 16<sup>th</sup>  
Mary (Kimberly) Rueter of DeWitt – Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup>

The Iowa State Fair Blue Ribbon Foundation is non-profit 501(c)3 organization. Since its inception in 1993, the Foundation has generated \$150 million for renovations and improvements to the Iowa State Fairgrounds. For more information, visit our website at [www.BlueRibbonFoundation.org](http://www.BlueRibbonFoundation.org) or please contact the Blue Ribbon Foundation at 515- 262-3111 Ext. 371 or Info@BlueRibbonFoundation.org.

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