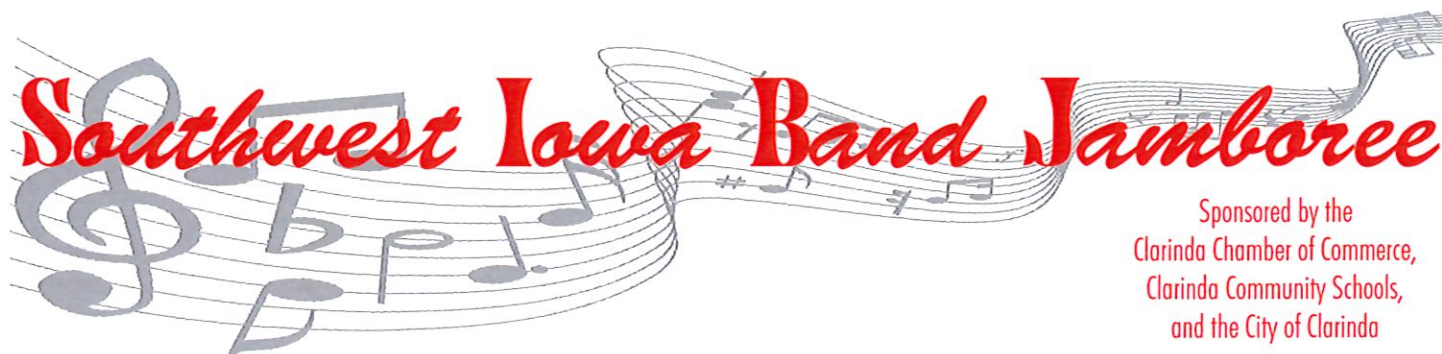




Southwest Iowa Band Jamboree

Sponsored by the
Clarinda Chamber of Commerce,
Clarinda Community Schools,
and the City of Clarinda

August 5, 2026

Dear Band Director,

The 71st Annual Southwest Iowa Band Jamboree will be held on **Saturday, October 3, 2026**, in Clarinda, Iowa.

Event Details:

- 4 classes for high school parade and field
- 3 classes for middle school parade

Registration:

- Register online at www.clarinda.org under the "Band Jamboree" tab.
- **Deadline: Friday, September 4, 2026**

Fees:

- Parade only: \$150 per band
- Parade + Field: \$225 per band

All high school bands are required to participate in the parade. Field competition will follow IHSMA contest rules and ballots. For questions, contact the Clarinda Chamber of Commerce at (712) 542-2166 or email chamber@clarinda.org.

We look forward to having your band join us for this milestone event!

Sincerely,



Kyle Grossnickle, Band Director
Clarinda High School
(712) 542-5167



Elaine Farwell, Executive Director
Clarinda Chamber of Commerce
(712) 542-2166

2026 Southwest Iowa Band Jamboree Overview

 **Date:** Saturday, October 3, 2026

 **Location:** Clarinda High School, Clarinda, Iowa

 **Entry Fees:**

- \$225 – Parade + High School Field Competition
- \$150 – Parade Only

 **Info Website:** www.clarinda.org

 **Registration Deadline:** Friday, September 4, 2026
(No refunds after this date, including for weather issues.)

Arrival & Parade Schedule

Arrival Window: 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

- **Middle School Bands:** by 8:00 a.m.
- **1A:** by 8:15 a.m.
- **2A:** by 8:30 a.m.
- **3A:** by 8:45 a.m.
- **4A:** by 9:00 a.m.

Parade Competition: 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Break + Director Luncheon: 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Luncheon Location: Clarinda High School Auditorium (RSVP on registration)

Afternoon Schedule

- **12:45 – 12:50 p.m.** Flag Ceremony
 - **12:50 – 1:10 p.m.** Parade Awards
 - **1:10 – 1:20 p.m.** Clarinda HS Exhibition Show
 - **1:20 p.m.** Field Competition Begins
 - **6:00 p.m.** Field Competition Awards
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Awards Breakdown

Parade Awards:

- Top 4 per High School Class (1A-4A)
- Top 3 per Middle School Class (I-III)
- Honorable Mention in large classes

Field Awards:

- Top 2 per High School Class
 - Special category awards: Horn Line, Drum Major, Drum Line, Soloist, Color Guard
 - Outstanding Marcher medals
 - **Overall Champion:** Glenn Miller Birthplace Society Trophy + Richard “Dick” Mowery Memorial Traveling Trophy
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Classifications

High School (based on 9–11 enrollment): Iowa Schools should use their IHSMA classification. Missouri and Nebraska Schools should use the following student enrollments from last year’s 9-11 grades.

- **1A:** 1–149
- **2A:** 150–274
- **3A:** 275–599
- **4A:** 600+

Middle School (based on band size – winds & percussion only):

- **Class I:** 1–39
- **Class II:** 40–59
- **Class III:** 60+

Classification changes will not be made after the registration deadline.



Important Rules & Reminders

- **Practice Field Access:** Not allowed during competitions except at scheduled time. Violators may be penalized or disqualified.

- **Parade Spacing:** Obey official spotters—no penalties for stops outside your control.
 - **Forward Motion Required:** Stopping without cause results in point deductions.
 - **Technical Judge:** Deducts 5 points for delays or disobeying marshals.
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Bus & Vehicle Info

- Enter via **Highway 2 Bypass → Business 2 → Cardinal Drive**
 - Avoid Business 2 (E. Washington) & Business 71 (16th St.)
 - Max of **2 support vehicles** per school allowed near buses.
 - Additional vehicles must park off-site.
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Food & Concessions

- Available in the HS commons and at the football stadium.
 - Hosted by Clarinda High Band Boosters.
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Field Announcements

- Submit an announcement form (included in final registration).
 - You may bring your own announcer—note it on the form.
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Critiques & Videos

- **Parade Bands:** Receive banner + recorded judge critiques
 - **Field Bands:** Receive judge critiques + video performance link
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Field Competition Admission

- **Free for performers**
- **Spectators:** \$7 Adults / \$5 Students (No activity tickets)
- **Schools get 3 free passes per bus (2 chaperones + 1 driver)**