

# It's Chamber rodeo time on Saturday

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Starting at 10 a.m. on Saturday at the Monroe County Fairgrounds, just under 200 rodeo athletes will begin to compete in the Albia Area Chamber of Commerce IRCA/URA Rodeo and Dan Larson Memorial Bull Riding competition.

Area competitors will include:

**Bull Riding:** Kasey Beals, Eddyville; Colton Weldon, Eddyville; Aaron Keeton, Bussey (grandson of Dave & Liz Larson).

**Calf Roping:** Bill and Cody Huber, Albia; Josh Foutch, Albia; Derrick Younger, Oskaloosa.

**Breakaway:** Morgan Younger, Oskaloosa.

**Steer Wrestling:** Cody Brown, Plano; Jerry Beaumont, Albia; Wesley Huff, Moravia; Stephen Allgood, Eddyville.

**Barrel Racing:** Deanna Bowman (granddaughter of Dave and Liz Larson); Maree Johnson, Eddyville; Stephanie Allgood, Albia.

**Team Roping:** Jon Bradley, Albia and Mark Brown, Centerville; Hunter Martin, Moravia and Joe Kane, Melrose.

All day \$10 adult passes are available at the chamber office, Peoples State Bank, First Iowa State Bank and Hy-Vee.

Tickets at the gate are \$15. Children 12 and under are \$5 and children three and under are free.



## Rodeo

WITH THE HELP OF RELCO locomotives, fans of the Chamber's IRCA/URA Rodeo and Dan Larson Memorial Bull Ridee on Saturday will be a lot safer and the rodeo grounds a lot prettier. The Monroe County Fair Board had a bid of \$13,000 to repair and repaint the gates, purchased in the late 1970s, but Relco stepped up and offered to water blast the gates, repair them and paint them at no cost to the fair board. Jerry Beaumont, who will be competing in Saturday's rodeo, was hired to place all new galvanized posts in the ground and weld them to the gates. Pictured with the job nearly completed is Ryan Bjornson of Relco, fair board member Helen Kline, Beaumont and fair board president Dean Bettis in front of the newly reburbished gates.