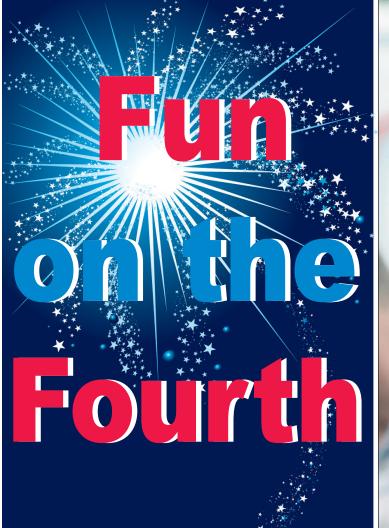
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CLOCKWISE FROM TOP: Frank Norris of Dakota City, NE, has his hands and his mouth full during the Annual Hy-Vee Fourth of July Hot Dog Eating Contest held at Barstow Park in Vermillion. He placed second in the men's division behind Richard Zephier of Vermillion; Zephier received \$100, and Norris earned \$50.

Henry Mollman, 4-year-old son of Sandra and Scott Mollman of Vermillion, stopped by the face-painting booth set up by the Vermillion PTA long enough to get a rocket's red glare painted on his cheek during Vermillion's Fourth of July festivities held in Barstow Park.

Landon Muhlbauer, 20-month-old son of Luke and Katie Muhlbauer of Burbank, gives a glance of disapproval when his mother suggested that he climb down from one of the inflatables at Barstow Park on July 4. Since he was having so much fun, he was given a bit more time to play before it was time to get ready to watch the community's fireworks show.

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