

Saturday, July 11, 2026

Gates Open at Noon

7:00 am to noon: Animal Species Drop Off
8:00 am Rabbit Open Show, 4-H Rabbit judging to follow
11:00am: Horse and Pony Trail Class
☞ Noon: 2026 LaPorte County Fair Ribbon Cutting and Flag Ceremony at the Main Gate
Noon: All Buildings Open, Petting Zoo Opens,
🔍 Noon - 7:00pm: The Curious Kids Trail and Tractor Trail
🦄 Noon - Paul Bunyan Lumberjack Show
🎪 1:00pm: Skerbeck Carnival Rides Open
👑 2:00pm: LaPorte County Toddler Pageant (Entertainment Tent)
2:00: Extension Homemaker Demonstration
🦄 2.:30 - Paul Bunyan Lumberjack Show
🎪 3:00pm: Antique Tractor Parade
4:00pm: Draft Horse Open Show - Timed Events & Friend of the Breed
👑 4:00pm: LaPorte County Queen Contest (Show Arena)
5:00: Extension Homemaker Demonstration
6:00 Mini 4-H Graduation (to Follow Queen Contest)
🦄 5.:30 - Paul Bunyan Lumberjack Show
🎪 7:00pm: Antique Tractor Parade
7:00pm: Walk of 4-H Champions

Sunday, July 12, 2026

Gates Open at 10am

8:30am: 4-H Goat Judging begins (Livestock Arena)
9:00am: Horse and Pony Show - Ranch Classes
🔍 10:00am -7:00pm: The Curious Kids Trail and Tractor Trail
10:00am: Open Draft Horse Show - Line Driving
11:00am: Old Time Church Service (School House)
12:00: Pioneerland Opens
🦄 Noon - Paul Bunyan Lumberjack Show
1:00pm: Rabbit Showmanship (Rabbit Barn)
🎪 1:00pm: Skerbeck Carnival Rides Open
🦄 2.:30 - Paul Bunyan Lumberjack Show
2:00: Extension Homemaker Demonstration
3:00pm: Open Draft Horse Show - Obstacle Driving
🎪 3:00pm: Antique Tractor Parade
4:00pm: Mini 4-H Mini Equine Show
4:30pm: 4-H County Bred Steer and Dairy Feeder Steer Judging Begins (Livestock Arena)
5:00pm: Pioneerland Ham and Bean Supper

5:00: Extension Homemaker Demonstration
🦄 5.:30 - Paul Bunyan Lumberjack Show
🎪 7:00pm: Antique Tractor Parade
6:00pm: International Demolition Derby (\$15) (Motor Sports Arena)

Monday, July 13, 2026

Gates Open at 10am

8:00am: 4-H Sheep Judging begins (Livestock Arena)
9:00am: 4-H Horse and Pony Show - Halter & Showmanship
9:00am: Chicken Flying Contest
9:00am: Small Animal Judging
10:00am Bear Hollow Wood Carvers (Entrance of Pioneerland)
🔍 10:00am -7:00pm: The Curious Kids Trail and Tractor Trail
10:00am: All Buildings Open, Petting Zoo Open
10:30am: Home and Family Arts Judging starts
👑 11:00am: Story Time with a Vet
11:00am: 4-H Rabbit Show (Rabbit Barn)
🦄 Noon - Paul Bunyan Lumberjack Show
12:00: Pioneerland Opens
1:00pm: Bear Hollow Wood Carvers (Entrance of Pioneerland)
1:00pm: Silly Safari (Pioneerland)
1:00pm: Ag & Hort Judging Begins
🎪 1:00pm: Skerbeck Carnival Rides Open
2:00: Extension Homemaker Demonstration
🦄 2.:30 - Paul Bunyan Lumberjack Show
🎪 3:00pm: Antique Tractor Parade

4:00pm: Silly Safari (Pioneerland)
4:00pm: 4-H Miniature Equine Show - Driving, Obstacle, & Jumping
4:30pm: Bear Hollow Wood Carvers (Entrance of Pioneerland)
5:00pm: Draft Horse Show - Wagon Driving
5:00: Extension Homemaker Demonstration
🦄 5.:30 - Paul Bunyan Lumberjack Show
7:00pm: Silly Safari (Pioneerland)
🎪 7:00pm: Antique Tractor Parade
7:00pm: LaPorte County Fair Rodeo (Stock provided by TK Pro Rodeo)
8:00pm: Bear Hollow Wood Carvers (Entrance of Pioneerland)

Tuesday, July 14, 2026

Gates Open at 10am

Senior Day/Veterans Day - All Active Military and Veterans Free with ID - Sponsored by The Floor Store

8:00am: 4-H Beef/Dairy Judging Begins (Livestock Arena)
8:30am: 4-H Poultry Judging Begins
9:00am: 4-H Rabbit Show
9:00am: Horse and Pony Show - English Class
9:00am: Open Draft Horse Show - Halter
🔍 10:00am - 7:00pm: The Curious Kids Trail and Tractor Trail
10:00am Bear Hollow Wood Carvers (Entrance of Pioneerland)
10:00am: All Buildings Open, Petting Zoo Open
10:30am: Home and Family Arts Judging starts
10:00-2:00- Veterans/Senior Day Booths and Card Making (FMEC Event Building)
👑 11:00am: Story Time with a Vet
Noon: Pigeon Show
🦄 Noon - Paul Bunyan Lumberjack Show
1:00pm: Silly Safari (Pioneerland)
🎪 1:00pm: Skerbeck Carnival Rides Open
1:00pm: Bear Hollow Wood Carvers (Entrance of Pioneerland)
2:00: Extension Homemaker Demonstration
🦄 2.:30 - Paul Bunyan Lumberjack Show
🎪 3:00pm: Antique Tractor Parade
4:00pm: Silly Safari (Pioneerland)
4:00pm: Open Draft Horse Show - Cart Class
4:30pm: Bear Hollow Wood Carvers (Entrance of Pioneerland)
5:00: Extension Homemaker Demonstration
🦄 5:30 - Paul Bunyan Lumberjack Show
7:00pm: Goat Agility
🎪 7:00pm: Antique Tractor Parade
7:00pm: Silly Safari (Pioneerland)
8:00pm: Bear Hollow Wood Carvers (Entrance of Pioneerland)

Wednesday, July 15, 2026

Gates Open at 10am

Sponsored by Keystone Cooperative

8:00am: 4-H Swine Judging Begins (Livestock Arena)
8:00am: 4-H Draft Horse Show
9:00am: 4-H Rooster Crowing Contest, and Turkey

Gobbling Contest (Poultry and Pigeon Building)
9:00am: 4-H Miniature Equine Show - Showmanship, Halter, & Color and Costume
10:00am Bear Hollow Wood Carvers (Entrance of Pioneerland)
🔍 10:00am -7:00pm: The Curious Kids Trail and Tractor Trail
10:00am: All Buildings Open, Petting Zoo Open
10:30am: Home and Family Arts Judging starts
👑 11:00am: Story Time with a Vet
1:00pm: Silly Safari (Pioneerland)
🎪 1:00pm: Skerbeck Carnival Rides Open
1:00pm: Bear Hollow Wood Carvers (Entrance of Pioneerland)
2:00: Extension Homemaker Demonstration
🎪 3:00pm: Antique Tractor Parade
4:00pm: 4-H Rabbit Races
4:00pm: Mini 4-H Pee Wee Pig Show
4:00pm: Silly Safari (Pioneerland)
4:30pm: Bear Hollow Wood Carvers (Entrance of Pioneerland)
5:00pm: 4-H Draft Horse Show
5:00: Extension Homemaker Demonstration
5:00pm Goat Milking Contest (Farm Bureau Milk Cabin)
6:00pm: Draft Horse Cart Class (Draft Horse Arena)
6:00pm: Mini Pedal Pull
🎪 7:00pm: Antique Tractor Parade
7:00pm: Silly Safari (Pioneerland)
8:00pm: Bear Hollow Wood Carvers (Entrance of Pioneerland)

Thursday, July 16, 2026

Gates Open at 10am

8:00am: 4-H Dairy/Open Class Judging Begins (Livestock Arena),
8:00am: 4-H Draft Horse Show
10:00am Bear Hollow Wood Carvers (Entrance of Pioneerland)
🔍 10:00am -7:00pm: The Curious Kids Trail and Tractor Trail
10:00am: All Buildings Open, Petting Zoo Open
10:30am: Home and Family Arts Judging starts
👑 12:00: Story Time with the Queen
1:00pm: Bear Hollow Wood Carvers (Entrance of Pioneerland)
1:00pm: Silly Safari (Pioneerland)

🎡 1:00pm: Skerbeck Carnival Rides Open
 2:00: Extension Homemaker Demonstration
 🚗 3:00pm: Antique Tractor Parade
 4:00pm: Bear Hollow Wood Carvers (Entrance of Pioneerland)
 4:00pm: Silly Safari (Pioneerland)
 4:30pm: Bear Hollow Wood Carvers (Entrance of Pioneerland)
 5:00pm: 4-H Rabbit Races
 5:00pm: 4-H Draft Horse Show
 5:00pm Pie Eating Contest (Farm Bureau Milk Cabin)
 5:00: Extension Homemaker Demonstration
 5:00pm: 4-H Supreme Champion Showman Contest
 🚗 7:00pm: Antique Tractor Parade
 7:00pm: Silly Safari (Pioneerland)

🎵 **7:00: Dylan Scott with Special Guest Drew Baldridge**
 8:00pm: Bear Hollow Wood Carvers (Entrance of Pioneerland)

Friday, July 17, 2026

Gates Open at 10am

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8:00am: 4-H Draft Horse Show
 9:00am: All Day 4-H Livestock Auction (Livestock Arena), Order of Sale: Swine, Goat, Poultry, Duck, Geese, Turkey, Rabbit, Dairy, Sheep, **Auction for Scholarship Fund**, and Beef, Battle of the Barns to Follow Auction
 9:00am: 4-H Booster Club Pie Auction (Show Arena)
 9:00am: 4-H Horse and Pony Show - Contesting

🔍 10:00am -7:00pm: The Curious Kids Trail and Tractor Trail

10:00am: All Buildings Open, Petting Zoo Open
 12:00pm Pioneerland Opens

🎡 1:00pm: Skerbeck Carnival Rides Open
 1:00pm: Silly Safari (Pioneerland)
 2:00: Extension Homemaker Demonstration
 🚗 3:00pm: Antique Tractor Parade
 4:00pm: Silly Safari (Pioneerland)
 5:00: Extension Homemaker Demonstration
 6:00pm: Antique Tractor Parade
 7:00pm: Silly Safari (Pioneerland)

7:00pm: International Demolition Derby (\$15) (Motor Sports Arena)

🚗 7:00pm: Antique Tractor Parade
 7:30: Battle of the Barns

Saturday, July 18, 2026

Gates Open at 10am

8:00am: Horse and Pony Show - Contesting
 9:00am: 4-H Project Release Begins

🔍 10:00am - 6:00pm: The Curious Kids Trail and Tractor Trail

10:00am: Pioneerland Artisan Auction (Artisan Barn)

🎡 1:00pm: Skerbeck Carnival Rides Open

1:00pm: Silly Safari (Pioneerland)

🚗 3:00pm: Antique Tractor Parade

4:00pm: Silly Safari (Pioneerland)

5:00: Extension Homemaker Demonstration

🚗 7:00pm: Antique Tractor Parade

7:00pm: Silly Safari (Pioneerland)

Free Family Friendly Attractions:

4-H Exhibits
 Livestock Shows
 Buford Bear and his Miniature Truck
 Gizmo the Robot
 Story Time with a Vet
 The Curious Kids Trail
 Tractor Trail
 The Petting Zoo
 Pioneerland
 Silly Safari
 Paul Bunyan Lumberjack Show



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