

2026 Sr. & Jr. Fair Schedule of Events

Wednesday, August 12, 2026

1:00 PM **Art/Hort:** Open Art/Hort Project Drop Off (including baked goods & refrigerated items.) Check-ins end at 8:00 PM

Thursday, August 13, 2026

8:00 AM **Office:** Secretary's Office opens. Closes at 8:00 PM.

Art/Hort: Building closed for contest judging.

4:00 PM **Poultry:** Check-in for Fancy Poultry, Check In & Weight ins for Market Ducks, Market Geese, Market Turkeys-Tom and Hen. **(Must be in place by 8:00 PM)**

5:00 PM **MCAS:** Deadline to Purchase/Pickup MCAS Memberships.

Rabbits: Breeding Rabbit Check-Ins @ Rabbit Barn (Echo Hills Dog Barn). Ends at 7:00 PM

Swine: Gilt Pen Assignments @ Swine Barn. Ends at 9:00 PM

6:00 PM **Shop & Crop:** Deadline to have all projects in place @ Shop & Crop building.

7:00 PM **Swine:** Entries for Born & Raised Gilt Show. Ends at 9:00 PM

8:00 PM **Goats:** Deadline to have all goats in their pens.

8:15 PM **Goats:** Mandatory Barn Meeting @ Goat Barn. Immediately followed by Weigh-In, in Sheep Barn.

10:00 PM **Beef:** Deadline to have all Cattle on the grounds.

Sheep: Deadline to have all Sheep in place on the grounds.

Friday, August 14, 2026

12:01 AM **Swine:** Gilts begin to arrive.

7:00 AM **Fair Gates:** Open. Admission \$6. Kids 8 & Under - Free.

Swine: Gilt Pen Assignments @ Swine Barn. Ends at 10:00 AM

7:45 AM **Sheep:** Mandatory Barn Meeting @ Sheep Show Arena. Followed by Market Lamb weigh-ins/tag-ins.

8:00 AM **Office:** Open. Closes @ 8:00 PM.

Swine: Barn Meeting for Born and Raised Show

8:30 AM **Beef:** Jr. Fair Beef Mandatory Meeting @ Beef Barn. Followed by Weigh-Ins. Weigh-Ins: Market Steers & Heifers, Beef Feeder Calves, Dairy Beef Feeders, Jr. Fair Beef Breeding check-ins.

9:00 AM **Poultry:** Poultry Barn Meeting @ Poultry Barn.

Rabbit: Mandatory Meeting @ Rabbit Barn.

Shop & Crop: Building closed due to FFA Shop & Crop Judging.

10:00 AM **Rabbit:** Rabbit Royalty Competition @ Rabbit Barn.

Exhibition Buildings Open: Merchant's Building, Horticulture/Art Hall, Duke Lundgard Building for 4H projects and Girl Scout projects. Closes at 10:00 PM.

Swine: Entries due for Miami County Born & Raised Open Gilt Show @ Swine Barn.

Noon **Grandstand:** Opening Ceremonies.

Horse: Open Horse Speed Show.

12:30 PM **Entertainment Tent:** Magic Man TJ Hill

1:30 PM **Art/Hort:** Christmas Tree Decorating, Tablescaping, and Door Decorating Contest Judging. Awards to follow.

4:00 PM **Swine:** Miami County Born and Raised Gilt Show.

5:00 PM **Rides:** Jessup Rides Open on the Midway. Closes @ 10:00 PM.

6:00 PM **Goats:** Jr. Fair Market Kid Goat Show.

7:00 PM **Grandstand:** Miami County Fair Kid's Livestock Scramble \$2 Admission.

11:00 PM **Fair Gates:** Fair closes.

Saturday, August 15, 2026

6:00 AM **Goats:** Dairy Goats entered in items must be milked out @ Goat Barn.

7:00 AM **Fair Gates:** Open. Admission \$6. Kids 8 & Under - Free.

Swine: Gilt Pen Assignments @ Swine Barn. Ends at 9:00 AM

8:00 AM **Office:** Open. Closes @ 8:00 PM.

8:30 AM **Beef:** Weigh-Ins for Open Dairy Beef Feeder Show.

Rabbits: Market Rabbit Project Weigh-Ins (Meat Pens & Single Fryers) @ Rabbit Barn.

9:00 AM **Dogs:** Royalty Contest Awards. Followed by Obedience. Followed by Grooming & Showmanship & Rally.

Goats: Dairy Breeding Goats, followed by Jr. Fair Crossbred Doe Kids. Followed by AOB. Followed by Goat Showmanship. Followed by the Born and Raised Show.

Horse: Open Horse Show.

9:00 AM	Poultry: Jr. Fair Fancy Poultry Show: Large Fowl, Bantam Fowl, Fancy Turkeys, Fancy Ducks, Fancy Geese, and Guinea. Followed by Miami County Hatched and Raised. Rabbits: Jr. Fair Rabbit Show: Market Meat Pens, Market Single Fryers, 6-Class Rabbits, 4-Class Rabbits, and Homegrown Market Show. Swine: Gilts must be on the grounds
9:45 AM	Swine: Open Class PeeWee & Adult Showmanship Barn Meeting
10:00 AM	Swine: Open Class PeeWee & Adult Showmanship. Followed by the Open Gilt Breeding Show. Exhibition Buildings Open: Merchant's Building, Horticulture/Art Hall, Duke Lundgard Building for 4H projects and Girl Scout projects. Closes at 10:00 PM.
Noon	4H: Jr. Foods & Nutrition Revue @ Duke Lundgard Building. Office: Deadline to pick up 2025 Parking Passes.
12:30 PM	4H: Senior 4 H Foods Nutrition Revue @ Duke Lundgard Building. Entertainment Tent: Magic Man TJ Hill
1:00 PM	Rides: Jessup Rides - Session 1 opens on the Midway. Closes @ 5:00 PM.
1:15 PM	4H: Jr. Arts & Miscellaneous Project Reviews @ Duke Lundgard Building.
1:45 PM	4H: Followed by Senior 4-H Arts & Miscellaneous Project Reviews @ Duke Lundgard Building.
2:30 PM	4H: Junior 4 H Clothing Revue @ Duke Lundgard Building.
3:00 PM	4H: Senior 4 H Clothing Revue @ Duke Lundgard Building.
4:00 PM	Beef: Open Dairy Beef Feeder Show. Followed by MC Born & Raised Dairy Feeder Steers. Followed by Beef Feeder Calves. Followed by MC Born & Raised Beef Feeder Calves. Followed by Open Market Steer, Market Heifer, and Dairy Steers. Followed by MC Born & Raised Market Steer, Market Heifer, and Dairy Steers.
5:00 PM	Horse: Deadline for Horse Height Changes.
6:00 PM	4H: Alumni Camp Reunion @ Duke Lundgard Building 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm. Grandstand: Darke County Tractor Pullers Assoc. Tractor Pull - Tickets \$10 Grandstand and \$20 Pits. Rides: Jessup Rides - Session 2 opens on the Midway. Closes @ 10:00 PM.
9:00 PM	Swine: Deadline to have Gilts removed from the grounds.
10:00 PM	Swine: Arrival Time for Barrows begins and must be on the grounds by 9:00 AM Sunday.
11:00 PM	Fair Gates: Fair closes.

Sunday, August 16, 2026

12:01 AM	Swine: Jr. Fair Market Barrows may begin arriving @ Swine Barn. All Barrows must be in place by 9:00 AM.
7:00 AM	Fair Gates: Open. Admission \$6. Kids 8 & Under - Free.
8:00 AM	Office: Open. Closes @ 8:00 PM. Sheep: Deadline to have Open Sheep Breeding animals on the grounds.
8:30 AM	Sheep: Guys & Gals Lead In Sheep Show @ Sheep Barn.
9:00 AM	Horse: English Showmanship, Ranch Showmanship, Western Showmanship, King of the Ring, Trail in Hand, and Trail @ Horse Show Arena. Poultry: Jr. Fair Market Ducks, Market Tom Turkeys, Market Hen Turkeys, Market Geese @ Poultry Barn. Followed by Poultry Showmanship. Rabbits: Open Youth-Only Show Sponsored by the Miami County Rabbit Advisors @ Rabbit Barn. Sheep: Open Sheep Breeding Show. Swine: All Barrows must be on the grounds.
9:30 AM	Beef: Registration begins for Open Class Beef Breeding Show. Entertainment Tent: Worship Service via Cove Springs Church.
9:45 AM	Swine: Mandatory Swine Barn meeting @ Swine Barn.
10:00 AM	Swine: Barrow Weigh-Ins begin. Exhibition Buildings Open: Merchant's Building, Horticulture/Art Hall, Duke Lundgard Building for 4H projects and Girl Scout projects. Closes at 10:00 PM.
1:00 PM	Corn Hole Tournament via Troy Horse Shoe Club @ Kenny's Kourts (Troy Horseshoe Club Pitching Area). Entertainment Tent: Cove Spring Rides: Jessup Rides - Session 1 opens on the Midway. Closes @ 5:00 PM.
2:00 PM	Beef: Open Beef Breeding Show. Followed by Born & Raised Show Beef Breeding. Followed by Jr. Fair Beef Showmanship. Dairy Feeder Showmanship. Followed by PeeWee and Adult Showmanship. @ Cattle Show Arena.
2:00 PM	4H: Still Project judging Awards Ceremony @ Duke Lundgard Building.
2:15 PM	Entertainment Tent: Crazy for Christ

3:30 PM **Entertainment Tent:** Jeremy Liles
 4:30 PM **Entertainment Tent:** The Hamiltons
 6:00 PM **Poultry:** Release of Market Tom Turkeys, Market Hen Turkeys, Market Ducks, Market Geese, and Fancy Poultry projects except Grand & Reserve Grand Champions. Must be off the grounds by 11:30 PM
Rides: Jessup Rides - Session 2 opens on the Midway. Closes @ 10:00 PM.
 7:00 PM **Grandstand:** Emily Ann Roberts Concert with opening act Ian Harrison - Tickets \$25 and \$30
 11:00 PM **Fair Gates:** Fair closes.

Monday, August 17, 2026 Kids Day 10 am-1 pm

7:00 AM **Fair:** Opens. Kid's Day - 1 parent admitted for free with a child under the age of 10.
 8:00 AM **Horse:** Jr. Fair Questionable Horse Height Measuring @ Horse Show Arena. Ends at 8:30 AM.
Office: Open. Closes @ 8:00 PM.
 9:00 AM **Horse:** Western Day: Ranch Riding, Horsemanship, Ranch Horsemanship, Gaited Western Horsemanship, Ranch Pleasure, Western Pleasure, and Reining @ Horse Show Arena.
Sheep: Jr. Fair Market Lamb Show. Followed by Jr. Fair Sheep Breeding. @ Sheep Show Arena.
 9:30 AM **Swine:** Deadline to enter for Jr. Swine Showmanship
 10:00 AM **Kids Day-** 1 parent admitted for free with a child under the age of 10.
Rabbit: Buddy Ganger Outstanding Rabbit Exhibitor written test @ Rabbit Barn
Exhibition Buildings Open: Merchant's Building, Horticulture/Art Hall, Duke Lundgard Building for 4H projects and Girl Scout projects. Closes at 10:00 PM.
 11:00 AM **Swine:** Jr. Swine Showmanship begins with the Senior Division down through the Junior Division. Followed by Swine Fun Day @ Swine Barn Show Ring. All Jr. Fair Exhibitors are welcome.
 12:30 PM **Entertainment Tent:** Magic Man TJ Hill
 1:00 PM **Grandstand:** Kiddie Tractor Pull
Rides: Jessup Rides - Session 1 opens on the Midway. Closes @ 5:00 PM.
 2:00 PM **MCAS:** Miami County Agricultural Society Election of Officers @ Duke Lundgard building. Ends at 7:00 PM.
 4:00 PM **Beef:** Jr. Fair Dairy Feeder Steer Show. Followed by Jr. Fair Dairy Market Steer Show. Followed by Jr. Fair Beef Feeder Calf Show, Followed by Jr. Fair Beef Breeding Show @ Cattle Show Arena.
Entertainment Tent: Mark Haer
Poultry: Jr. Fair Market Chicken Check-Ins / Weigh-Ins @ Poultry Barn. Must be in pen by 8:00 PM.
4H: Duke Building - 4-H Activity
 6:00 PM **Rides:** Jessup Rides - Session 2 opens on the Midway. Closes @ 10:00 PM.
 6:30 PM **Grandstand:** Harness Racing. Chamber Night
 7:00 PM **Beef:** Jr. Fair Market Steer & Heifer Show @ Cattle Arena.
Entertainment Tent: Devin Henry
Girl Scouts: Award Ceremony @ Duke Lundgard Building
 8:00 PM **Poultry:** All Market chickens must be in place in the Poultry Barn.
 8:05 PM **Poultry:** Poultry Barn Meeting @ Poultry Barn.
 11:00 PM **Fair Gates:** Fair closes.

Tuesday, August 18, 2026

7:00 AM **Fair Gates:** Open. Admission \$6. Kids 8 & Under - Free.
 8:00 AM **Horse:** Jr. Fair Questionable Horse Height Measuring @ Horse Show Arena. Ends at 8:30 AM.
Office: Open. Closes @ 8:00 PM.
 9:00 AM **Horse:** English Day: Small Equine, Gaited English Pleasure, Hunter Under Saddle, East Gaited English Equitation, Hunt Seat Equitation, Driving, and Versatility @ Horse Show Arena.
Poultry: Jr. Fair Market Chicken Show @ Poultry Barn. Followed by Poultry Fun Day.
Sheep: Miami County Born & Raised Sheep Show. Followed by Jr. Fair Sheep Showmanship. Followed by PeeWee and Adult Showmanship. @ Sheep Show Arena.
 10:00 AM **Dairy:** Jr. Fair Dairy Cattle Show. Followed by Jr. Fair Dairy Junior and PeeWee Showmanship. @ Cattle Show Arena. Open Class Dairy.
Exhibition Buildings Open: Merchant's Building, Horticulture/Art Hall, Duke Lundgard Building for 4H projects and Girl Scout projects. Closes at 10:00 PM.
 11:00 AM **Art/Hort:** Entries accepted for People's Choice Cobbler Competition.
 12:00 PM **Art/Hort:** Judging begins for People's Choice Cobbler Competition - Public voting ends at 1:30 pm.
 12:30 PM **Entertainment Tent:** Magic Man TJ Hill

1:30 PM **Grandstand:** Harness Racing.
 2:00 PM **Swine:** Jr. Fair Market Gilt Show @ Swine Barn Show Arena.
 4:00 PM **Rabbits:** Jr. Fair Rabbit Showmanship to follow immediately after @ Rabbit Barn.
Entertainment Tent: Bryson Griffith Acoustic
4H: Duke Building - 4-H Activity
 5:00 PM **Swine:** Jr. Fair Market Barrow Show @ Swine Barn Show Arena.(5:00 pm at the earliest)
 5:00 PM **Rides:** Jessup Rides - Opens on the Midway. Closes @ 10:00 PM.
 6:30 PM **Grandstand:** Dynamic Championship Wrestling
 7:00 PM **Entertainment Tent:** Beaver Creek School of Rock
 11:00 PM **Fair Gates:** Fair closes.

Wednesday, August 19, 2026 - Veteran's Day

7:00 AM **Fair Gates:** Open. Senior Citizens Day, Veterans Day & First Responders. Free admission for all those 65 and older. Veterans, First Responders, and their spouses get in free with proper ID. Admission \$6. Kids 8 & Under - Free.
 8:00 AM **Office:** Open. Closes @ 8:00 PM.
 8:30 AM **FFA:** Jr. Fair Livestock Judging Contest @ Sheep Show Arena.
 9:00 AM **Horse:** Single Run Events: Ground Roping, Barrels, Poles, Stakes Race, Cones & Barrels, Key Hole Race, Speed & Control, and Costume Class.
Memorial Garden: Breakfast for Seniors provided by Garbry Ridge/Piqua Manor.
 10:00 AM **4H:** Cloverbud Show & Tell. Followed by Cloverbud Graduation @ Duke Lundgard Building.
Rabbits: Rabbit Costume Contest.
Swine: Miami County Born & Raised Barrow Show.
Exhibition Buildings Open: Merchant's Building, Horticulture/Art Hall, Duke Lundgard Building for 4H projects and Girl Scout projects (Duke Lundgard Building). Closes at 10:00 PM.
 11:00 AM **50-Year Wedding Anniversary Photo** @ Hort building, followed by Lunch provided by Vancrest Health Care Centers and Otterbein Senior Life.
 Noon: **FFA:** Jr. Fair Livestock Judge Awards @ Sheep Show Arena.
Senior Citizens: Luncheon @ Entertainment Tent.
 12:30 PM **Entertainment Tent:** Magic Man TJ Hill
 1:00 PM **Beef:** Beef Fun Day!
 3:00 PM **Grandstand:** Miami County Fair Veterans Ceremony
 3:00 PM **King of the Ring Competition** @ Goat Barn Show Arena.
 4:00 PM **Entertainment Tent:** Jeffrey Dean Acoustic
 5:00 PM **Rides:** Jessup Rides - Opens on the Midway. Closes @ 10:00 PM.
 5:30 PM **Goat Barn:** Grand and Reserve Champion Dinner with Exhibitors, their parents and Livestock Sale Buyers, must be pre-registered.
 7:00 PM Fitting Contest @ Cattle Barns.
 7:00 PM **Grandstand:** KOI Drag Racing - Tickets \$10 Grandstand, \$20 Pits
Entertainment Tent: Flashback Band
 8:00 PM **Jr. Fair Dance** @ Pence Pavilion (Beside Horse Arena)
 11:00 PM **Fair Gates:** Fair closes.

Thursday, August 20, 2026

7:00 AM **Fair Gates:** Open. Admission \$6. Kids 8 & Under - Free.
 8:00 AM **Office:** Open. Closes @ 8:00 PM.
 9:00 AM **Horse:** Fun Day

Sale of Champions (Goat Barn - Sale Arena)

2026 Auction Order

Single Market Rabbit	Single Market Goose
Pen of Market Rabbits	Dairy Feeder Steers
Pen of Two Market Lambs	Dairy Steers
Single Market Lamb	Beef Feeders
Market Goats	Market Steers/Heifers
Pen of Market Chickens	Dairy Basket
Single Market Duck	Gilts
Single Market Turkey	Barrows

Market Animal Exhibitor Premium Auction to immediately follow the Sale of Champions.

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Single Market Lamb	Dairy Steers
Market Goats	Beef Feeders
Pen of Market Chickens	Market Steers/Heifers
Single Market Duck	Gilts
Single Market Turkey	Barrows

10:00 AM	Exhibition Buildings Open: Merchant's Building, Horticulture/Art Hall, Duke Lundgard Building for 4H projects and Girl Scout projects. Closes at 10:00 PM.
12:30 PM	Entertainment Tent: Magic Man TJ Hill
5:00 PM	Rides: Jessup Rides - Opens on the Midway. Closes @ 10:00 PM.
6:00 PM	Release of Animals. No animals are to be released until the auction is over and the Committee over the barn has released the barn. Cattle, Sheep, and Goats. Please see the "Release of Animals" section in the Fairbook for more information.
7:00 PM	Grandstand: Demo Derby - Derby Dog \$10 Grandstand, \$25 Release of Projects: 4H only in Duke Building and Shop and Crop (note: Girl Scout projects released Friday 9am-noon)
8:00 PM	Release of Animals: Poultry, Rabbit, Swine, Dairy Cattle, and Horses
10:00 PM	Release of Campers: The Dump Station will be open.
11:00 PM	Fair Gates: Fair closes.

Friday, August 21, 2026

8:00 AM	Release of Campers: Dump Station will be open.
9:00 AM	Office: Opens. Closes at 5:00 PM. Release of Projects: Art/Horticulture Hall - No entry will be released prior to Friday, August 21, 2026. No Exceptions: Entries may be collected Friday, August 21, 2026, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm &/or 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Release of Projects: Girl Scout projects released Friday 9am-noon
5:00 PM	Vouchers: Deadline to redeem all vouchers. Must redeem at Miami County Fair Secretary's Office. Office: Closes at 5:00 PM

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who stopped by to visit us at the fair! We truly enjoyed meeting so many of you, sharing more about what we do, and having wonderful conversations throughout the event. Your support, interest, and encouragement mean so much to the Miami County Agricultural Society. We are grateful for our community and appreciate everyone who took the time to connect with us!