

**2026 Monroe County Fair Schedule**  
**EXHIBITOR 4-H & FFA Events & Shows**

TIME	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
<b>PRE FAIR SATURDAY 25th</b>			
8:00 a.m.		Fair Clean Up - We Need Everyone!!!	Fairgrounds
<b>PRE FAIR MONDAY JULY 27th</b>			
9:00 a.m.		Dog Show	Fairgrounds
2:00 p.m.		Clothing & Communications Judging	Exhibit Building
7:00p.m.		Opening Ceremony Event/Fair Queen & King Crowning	Exhibit Building
<b>PRE FAIR TUESDAY JULY 28th</b>			
9:00 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	FFA Exhibit Check In	Exhibit Building
<b>WEDNESDAY JULY 29th</b>			
8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	Swine Weigh - In	Swine Barn
10:00 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	Rabbit & Poultry Check In	Rabbit/Poultry Barn
4:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	Horse Check In (Trailers Enter West Gate)	Horse Barn
6:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	Exhibitor Supper Sponsored by Monroe County Cattlemen	Food Stand
5:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	Bucket of Junk Challenge Project Entries	Exhibit Building
5:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	Sheep & Goat Weigh-In (Trailers Enter East Gate)	Swine Barn
5:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	Clover Kids Bottle Lamb & Goat Check In (Trailers Enter East Gate)	Swine Barn
6:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	Beef (Trailers Enter West gate)	Scale Area
6:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	Clover Kids & 4-H Bucket Bottle Beef Check In (Trailers Enter West Gate)	Scale Area
<b>THURSDAY JULY 30th</b>			
<b>LAMB-GOAT-POULTRY PRODUCERS DAY!</b>			
8:00 a.m.	1:30 p.m.	4-H & Clover Kids Exhibit Project Judging Begins <i>Sheep, Goat &amp; Beef Ultrasound/Carcass Exhibitors Judge First</i>	Exhibit Building
9:00 a.m.		Beef Ultrasound Evaluation	Beef Carcass Barn
9:00 a.m.		Live Carcass Beef Judging	Beef Carcass Barn
1:30 p.m.		Exhibit Building Closes/State Fair Selection	Exhibit Building
3:00 p.m.		Beef Carcass Meat Cut Educational Event	Exhibit Building
4:00 p.m.		Goat/Sheep Show (Bottle Classes start show)	Exhibit Building
4:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	Albia FFA Mini Golf & Homemade Ice Cream Sales	Shelter Area
<b>FRIDAY JULY 31st</b>			
<b>PORK PRODUCERS DAY!</b>			
8:00 a.m.		Swine Show	Showing
2:00 p.m.		Poultry/Rabbit/Cat/Cavy Show	Poultry/Rabbit Barn
4:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	Albia FFA Mini Golf & Homemade Ice Cream Sales	Shelter Area
<b>SATURDAY AUGUST 1st</b>			
<b>BEEF PRODUCERS DAY!</b>			
8:30 a.m.		Unhalted Cow/Calf Class Judging	Stalling Area
9:00 a.m.		Beef Show	Showing
3:00 p.m.		Dog Exhibitor Recognition Event	Showing
3:00 p.m.		2026 Governor's Charity Show Announcement	Showing
3:00 p.m.		South Central Iowa Showdown Parade of Champions	Showing
4:00 p.m.		Bucket Calf/Bucket Calf +1 Judging & Show	Showing
4:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	Albia FFA Mini Golf & Homemade Ice Cream Sales	Shelter Area
6:00 p.m.		Clothing & Communications Event Showcase	Exhibit Building
<b>SUNDAY AUGUST 2nd</b>			
<b>FAMILY FUN DAY!</b>			
8:30 a.m.		Horse Show	Horse Arena
10:00 a.m.		4-H Clover Kids Bottle Lamb & Goat Show	Showing
		4-H Clover Kids Bucket Bottle Calf Show	Showing
4:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	Albia FFA Mini Golf & Homemade Ice Cream Sales	Shelter Area
5:00 p.m.		Beef Dinner for Meat Cut Educational Exhibitors	Fair Board Office
5:00 p.m.		South Central Iowa Showdown Watch Party Event	Fair Board Office
8:00 p.m.		Release of 4-H, Clover Kids & FFA Exhibits-Exhibit Bldg	Exhibit Building
<b>MONDAY AUGUST 3rd</b>			
8:00 a.m.		<b>Fairgrounds Clean-Up- WE NEED EVERYONE!</b>	
10:00 a.m.		Remove all Livestock Not Being Sold in Auction <i>Pending Clean Up is Approved by Fair Board President</i>	
4:00 p.m.		4-H & FFA Livestock Exhibits Premium Payout	Fair Board Office
4:30 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	Appreciation Dinner/ Free to the Public	Exhibit Building
5:00 p.m.		Livestock Auction	Showing