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**AUGUST 6-15,
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**Lake
County
Fair**



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Lake County Fair

WELCOME

The Lake County Agricultural Society welcomes you to the 174th Lake County Fair. Whether you are a returning fairgoer, or are coming for the first time, we know that you will enjoy all that the fair has to offer. Our goal is to make the fair enjoyable for the entire family.

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2026 LAKE COUNTY FAIR SUPERINTENDENTS

Agriculture: Gale Lolkema

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Day: Mike Fraley

Sheep: Amber & Reed Miller

Society All Breed

Classic Horse

& Pony Show: Mychelle Taylor

Special

Exhibits: Gale Lolkema

Special

Features: Mike Fraley

Swine: Chari Hayden

Western Horse

Show: Jennifer McCormick

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Crown Point, IN 46308

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Crown Point, IN 46307

Website:

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FOR ANY INFORMATION ABOUT EVENTS OR RENTAL OF BUILDINGS, OTHER THAN DURING THE LAKE COUNTY FAIR, CONTACT THE LAKE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS.

SPECIAL SERVICES AND REGULATIONS

ATM Machines:

Located on the carnival midway and various locations around the fairgrounds

First Aid:

Located in the tent directly across from the Information Booth

The Information Booth is sponsored by Keystone Cooperative and is located in front of the east end of the Family Arts & Crafts Building. There is NO PAGING available at this location.

Informative information on the fair is available for handout.

Lost and Found

Located in the Security Office

Mother's Nursing Station:

Offered by the NWI Breastfeeding Coalition, is located in the 4-H Building Cooling Center

Security Office:

Located behind the Family Arts & Crafts Building

Wheelchair Rental:

Located by handicap parking found on the northeast side of the fairgrounds and the southeast end of the fairgrounds

Sensory:

Mobile sensory room for individuals with special needs located near the 4-H building

ANIMALS NOT INVOLVED WITH THE LAKE COUNTY FAIR EXHIBITS OR BEING USED AS EMOTIONAL SUPPORT ANIMALS ARE PROHIBITED FROM THE FAIR. SERVICE ANIMALS ARE WELCOME. ALCOHOL AND WEAPONS ARE PROHIBITED.

*Damages: The Lake County Agricultural Society will take every precaution to properly protect patrons, exhibitors, exhibits, and/or animals. However, we will not be liable for the safety of exhibits, animals, exhibitors, employees, families and patrons. Nor will we be liable for losses or damages sustained due to vandalism, theft, weather, fire, accidents, or any other cause. Exhibitors or patrons wishing to insure themselves, their belongings, or their livestock may do so at their own expense.

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Lake County Fair

RIDE DEALS

2026

PREVIEW DAY • \$17.00

• THURSDAY, AUGUST 6th • NO PRESALE • 6PM - 10PM •

ALL DAY WRISTBANDS • \$32.00

• FRIDAY, AUGUST 7th - SATURDAY, AUGUST 15th •

• FRIDAY THRU SUNDAY RIDES BEGIN AT NOON • MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY RIDES BEGIN AT 2PM •
\$5.00 DISCOUNT ON ALL DAY \$32.00 WRISTBANDS WILL BE SOLD ON-LINE UNTIL WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5TH AT MIDNIGHT

LAST DAY WRISTBAND • \$22.00

• SUNDAY, AUGUST 16th • NO PRESALE • NOON - CLOSE •

• FAST PASS IS AN ADDITIONAL \$15 •

RECHARGEABLE RIDE CARDS

INDIVIDUAL RIDE TICKETS: \$0.50 PER TICKET

20 TICKETS (\$10) • 65 TICKETS (\$30) • 140 TICKETS (\$60) • 240 TICKETS (\$98)

ONE TIME FEE FOR CARD: \$2.00

NUMBER OF RIDE TICKETS REQUIRED PER RIDE VARIES - MINIMUM OF 5 TICKETS PER RIDE
CAN BE USED AT OTHER FAIRS IF NORTH AMERICAN MIDWAY ENTERTAINMENT IS THERE

Please be advised that children under 42" may be required to ride some of the rides with a paying adult.



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ENJOY THE FAIR!



Lake County Fair GRANDSTAND

PREVIEW NIGHT
THURSDAY
AUGUST 6th

LEE BRICE

WITH
SPECIAL GUEST
ASHLEY COOK

DJ KYNDRED BETWEEN SETS • 7:15pm ASHLEY COOK • 8:30pm LEE BRICE •

FRIDAY
AUGUST 7th
\$15.00

ELIMINATOR

ZZ-TOP EXPERIENCE • 6 PM-7:30 PM

TNT CHICAGO

AC/DC EXPERIENCE • 8 PM-9:30 PM

SAT + MON
AUG 8th, 10th
7pm

MONSTER TRUCKS

SUNDAY
AUG. 9th
5pm

TUESDAY
AUG 11TH
7pm

MICRO WRESTLING

WED, THURS
AUG 12-13TH
7pm

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FRIDAY
AUG 14TH
7pm

ALL AMERICAN LUMBERJACK SHOW

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SAT, SUN
AUG 15-16TH
5pm

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THURSDAY - AUGUST 6TH

PREVIEW NIGHT

Gates open at 4:00 PM • GATE ADMISSION IS CASH ONLY

11+ is \$5.00 per person • 10 and under are FREE
The Midway (rides & games) will open from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm, as well
as all concession booths, including food vendors.

NO SCHEDULED ARENA SHOWS

WRISTBAND NIGHT - \$17.00

Unlimited rides from 6:00 pm until 10:00 pm

**FAMILY ARTS & CRAFTS (IN INDUSTRIAL BUILDING),
CONSERVATION, AND COMMERCIAL EXHIBIT BUILDINGS
WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FROM 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM**

LEE BRICE

GRANDSTAND • DOORS OPEN AT 5PM

Lee Brice, with special guest Ashley Cook, kicks off our
2026 Lake County Fair with an unforgettable night of country music!

- ADMISSION TO THE FAIR IS NOT INCLUDED WITH A TICKET •
- ADDITIONAL FEES MAY APPLY • GATE ADMISSION IS CASH ONLY! •

7:15 PM - ASHLEY COOKE • 8:30 PM - LEE BRICE

7 and Under	FREE
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GRANDSTAND - (General Admission)	\$84.99
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AT THE 2026

Lake County Fair



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FRIDAY-AUGUST 7TH

Gates open at 9:00 am • Cash Only • \$8.00 per person • 10 and under are Free
All Day Wristbands (Noon-Close) - \$32.00 • Grandstand Ticket • \$15.00

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ELIMINATOR (ZZ TOP) • 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

TNT CHICAGO (AC/DC) • 8:00 pm - 9:30 pm

HERITAGE STAGE • FOR PETE'S SAKE • 6:30 pm

Celtic, Classic Country, Bluegrass, Sea Shanties

ARENA

All Breed Classic Horse and Pony Show • 1:00 pm

ALL DAY ACTIVITIES

Take a selfie with Bea! Watch for Bea buzzing around the fairgrounds!

Visit Agriculture In Lake County (an interactive display) • Presented by Farm Bureau • Dairy Barn

Safari Sam and Oscar The Amazing Ostrich – Grounds Entertainment

SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

Fishing Pond • Noon – 8:00 pm • Conservation Building

Show-Me Safari Petting Zoo • Noon - Close • North of Agriculture Building

NWI Woodworkers' Association Demonstration • 10am - 9:00 pm • Industrial Building

Show-Me Swine Racers • 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00 pm • North of Agriculture Building

Silly Safaris • Immediately following Racing Pigs • North of Agriculture Building

Purdue Extension: Hydroponics Demo • 2:00 – 4:00 pm • Industrial Building

Ask Me About My Animal • 3:00-7:00 • Dairy Barn

4-H Poultry (The Roles Are Reversed) Showmanship • Following the Poultry Show • Poultry/ Rabbit Barn

Purdue Extension: Hydroponics Demo • 6:00 – 8:00 pm • Industrial Building

JUDGING

4-H Poultry Show • 9:00 am • Poultry / Rabbit Barn

Agriculture • 9:00 am • Agriculture Building

Flower Show (Arrangements) • 10:00 am • Industrial Building

Sheep Show • 3:00 pm • Livestock Show Pavilion



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SATURDAY-AUGUST 8TH

Gates open at 9:00 am • Cash Only • \$8.00 per person • 10 and under are Free
All Day Wristbands (Noon-Close) - \$32.00 • Grandstand Ticket • \$15.00

GRANDSTAND • ALL STAR MONSTER TRUCK SHOW • 7:00 pm

Driver Meet & Greet 5:30-6:30 (Free) • Tickets \$15.00 • Featuring: Kraken, Missfire, Dragon Slayer, Farmaggon, & American Scout! **A must see: Ablaze – World's only jet-powered flame-throwing monster fire truck!**
Monster Truck Rides • 5:30-7:00 pm and 8:30-9:00 pm (additional fees may apply)

HERITAGE STAGE • ERIC LAMBERT & THE LOVELY CHAR • 6:30 pm • Americana

SHOWCASE TENT • NEW LOCATION: WEST END OF MIDWAY, NEAR GATE 5

Bean Spitting Contest Registration (2 years old & older) • 1:30 pm

Bean Spitting Contest (2 years old & older) • 2:00 pm

Jonny James • County/ Rock • 7:00-9:00 pm • Free Event

ARENA

Society All Breed Classic Horse and Pony Show • 9:00 am, Afternoon, 6:00 pm

Ray of Hope Riders • Ladies Side Saddle Drill Team • 5:00 pm

ALL DAY ACTIVITIES

Take a selfie with Bea! Watch for Bea buzzing around the fairgrounds!

Visit Agriculture In Lake County (an interactive display) • Presented by Farm Bureau • Dairy Barn

Safari Sam and Oscar The Amazing Ostrich – Grounds Entertainment

SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

NWI Woodworkers' Association Demonstration • 10am - 9:00 pm • Industrial Building

4-H Gardening for Fun • 11:00 am • 4-H Building

Fishing Pond • Noon – 8:00 pm • Conservation Building

Show-Me Safari Petting Zoo • Noon - Close • North of Agriculture Building

Giant Squash Weigh-In • 1:00 pm • Agriculture Building

4-H Urban Agriculture Expo • 1:00 pm • 4-H Building

Show-Me Swine Racers • 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00 pm • North of Agriculture Building

Silly Safaris • Immediately following Racing Pigs • North of Agriculture Building

Purdue Extension: Nutrition Demo • 2:00 – 4:00 pm • Industrial Building

Ask Me About My Animal • 3:00-7:00 • Dairy Barn

Happy Hour Beer Garden • 4:00-9:00 • Pavilion 1 • New in 2026!

Purdue Extension: Nutrition Demo • 6:00 – 8:00 pm • Industrial Building

JUDGING

Dairy Show • 9:00 am • Livestock Show Pavilion





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SUNDAY-AUGUST 9TH

Gates open at 9:00 am • Cash Only • \$8.00 per person • 10 and under are Free
All Day Wristbands (Noon-Close) - \$32.00 • Grandstand Ticket • \$15.00



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GRANDSTAND • ALL STAR MONSTER TRUCK SHOW • 5 pm

Driver Meet & Greet 3:30-4:30 (Free) • Tickets \$15.00 • Featuring: Kraken, Missfire, Dragon Slayer, Farmaggon, & American Scout! **A must see: Ablaze – World's only jet-powered flame-throwing monster fire truck!**
Monster Truck Rides • 3:30-5:00 pm and 6:30-7:00 pm (additional fees may apply)

HERITAGE STAGE • THE RAK BROTHERS BAND • 6:30 pm • Mix of Classic Rock, Oldies, and Country

SHOWCASE TENT • NEW LOCATION: WEST END OF MIDWAY, NEAR GATE 5

Church Service • by The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod of NWI • 9:00 am
Hot Wheels Registration • 11:00 am, 1:30 pm
Hot Wheels Racing (All Ages) • Noon, 2:30 pm

ARENA

Society All Breed Classic Horse and Pony Show • 9:00 am, Afternoon, 6:00 pm
Ray of Hope Riders • Ladies Side Saddle Drill Team • 5:00 pm

ALL DAY ACTIVITIES

Take a selfie with Bea! Watch for Bea buzzing around the fairgrounds!
Visit Agriculture In Lake County (an interactive display) • Presented by Farm Bureau • Dairy Barn
Safari Sam and Oscar The Amazing Ostrich – Grounds Entertainment

SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

NWI Woodworkers' Association Demonstration • 10 am - 9:00 pm • Industrial Building
Fishing Pond • Noon - 8:00 pm • Conservation Building
Show-Me Safari Petting Zoo • Noon - Close • North of Agriculture Building
Crop Creations (5 to 12 years old) • 12:30-3:30 pm • Agriculture Building
4-H Invention Convention • 1:00 PM • 4-H Building
Show-Me Swine Racers • 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00 pm • North of Agriculture Building
Silly Safaris • Immediately following Racing Pigs • North of Agriculture Building
Ask Me About My Animal • 3:00-7:00 • Dairy Barn
Happy Hour Beer Garden • 4:00-9:00 • Pavilion 1 • New in 2026!



JUDGING

Beef Show • 9:00 am • Livestock Show Pavilion
Swine Show • 2:00 pm • Livestock Show Pavilion



MONDAY-AUGUST 10TH

Gates open at 9:00 am • Cash Only • \$8.00 per person • 10 and under are Free
All Day Wristbands (Noon-Close) - \$32.00 • Grandstand Ticket • \$15.00



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GRANDSTAND • ALL STAR MONSTER TRUCK SHOW • 7:00 pm

Driver Meet & Greet 5:30-6:30 (Free) • Tickets \$15.00 • Featuring: Kraken, Missfire, Dragon Slayer, Farmaggodon, & American Scout! **A must see: Ablaze – World's only jet-powered flame-throwing monster fire truck!**

Monster Truck Rides • 5:30-7:00 pm and 8:30-9:00 pm (additional fees may apply)

HERITAGE STAGE • AUSTIN KREMSKI • 6:30 pm • Indie Folk

SHOWCASE TENT • NEW LOCATION: WEST END OF MIDWAY, NEAR GATE 5

Health related screenings and nutritional information provided by Franciscan Health
Refreshments and Goodies served • 9 am-Noon

Apple Peeling Contest Registration (21 & older) • 10:30 am

Apple Peeling Contest (21 & older) • 11:00 am

Line Dancing with Junction by DW – **NEW THIS YEAR!** • 6:00 pm

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BEFORE 3 PM**

ARENA • 4-H Horse and Pony Show • Noon-Evening

ALL DAY ACTIVITIES

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Safari Sam and Oscar The Amazing Ostrich – Grounds Entertainment

SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

Purdue Extension with Master Gardeners: Growing Heirloom Potatoes in a Bag • 10 am - 10:30am • Industrial Building

NWI Woodworkers' Association Demonstration • 10:00 am - 9:00 pm • Industrial Building

Purdue Extension with Master Gardeners: Container Veg/Herbs Demo • 11:00 am – 1:00 pm • Industrial Building

Fishing Pond • Noon – 8:00 pm • Conservation Building

Show-Me Safari Petting Zoo • Noon - Close • North of Agriculture Building

Show-Me Swine Racers • 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00 pm • North of Agriculture Building

Purdue Extension with Master Gardeners: Grow Your Own Food Demo • 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm • Industrial Building

Ask Me About My Animal • 3:00-7:00 • Dairy Barn

Happy Hour Beer Garden • 4:00-9:00 • Pavilion 1 • New in 2026!

Purdue Extension: Cover Crops Demo • 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm • Industrial Building

4-H Livestock Costume Activity • 7:00 pm • Livestock Show Pavilion

4-H Old Timer Class • 7:30 pm • Livestock Show Pavilion

JUDGING

Flower Show (Fairy Gardens, Shrubs, Vines, & Roses) • 10:00 am • Industrial Building

4-H Sheep and Swine Carcass Show (on hoof) • 3:00 pm • Livestock Show Pavilion

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TUESDAY-AUGUST 11TH

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All Day Wristbands (Noon-Close) - \$32.00 • Grandstand Ticket • \$15.00



FAMILY VALUE DAY

Receive one afternoon wristband for bringing 150 empty Pepsi or Crush 12oz can products to the redemption center
Bring cans to the redemption center between 10 am and 2pm.
Wristband good August 11th only, from 2pm-7pm.
Limit one redemption per person.

**FREE ADMISSION
BEFORE 3 PM**

GRANDSTAND • MICRO WRESTLING • 7:00 pm

As seen on the Discovery Channel Reality Show!

General Admission Tickets \$15.00 • Ringside Seating: \$45.00 (limited seating, first come, first serve)

HERITAGE STAGE • LEANN STUTLER • 6:30 pm • Country

ARENA • 4-H Horse and Pony Show • 8:00 am

ALL DAY ACTIVITIES

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Safari Sam and Oscar The Amazing Ostrich – Grounds Entertainment

SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

Pedal Pull Registration (3-12 years old) • 11:00 am • West Side of Main Picnic Area

Pedal Pull Contest (3-12 years old) • Noon • West Side of Main Picnic Area

Fishing Pond • Noon – 8:00 pm • Conservation Building

Show-Me Safari Petting Zoo • Noon - Close • North of Agriculture Building

Bloomin' Kids Flower Arranging (5-13 years old) • 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm • Industrial Building

Show-Me Swine Racers • 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00 pm • North of Agriculture Building

Purdue Extension: Canning Demo • 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm • Industrial Building

Ask Me About My Animal • 3:00-7:00 • Dairy Barn

Happy Hour Beer Garden • 4:00-9:00 • Pavilion 1 • New in 2026!

Purdue Extension: Canning Demo • 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm • Industrial Building

JUDGING

4-H Rabbit Show • 9:00 am • Poultry / Rabbit Barn

4-H Sheep Show • 5:00 pm • Livestock Show Pavilion

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GATE 1

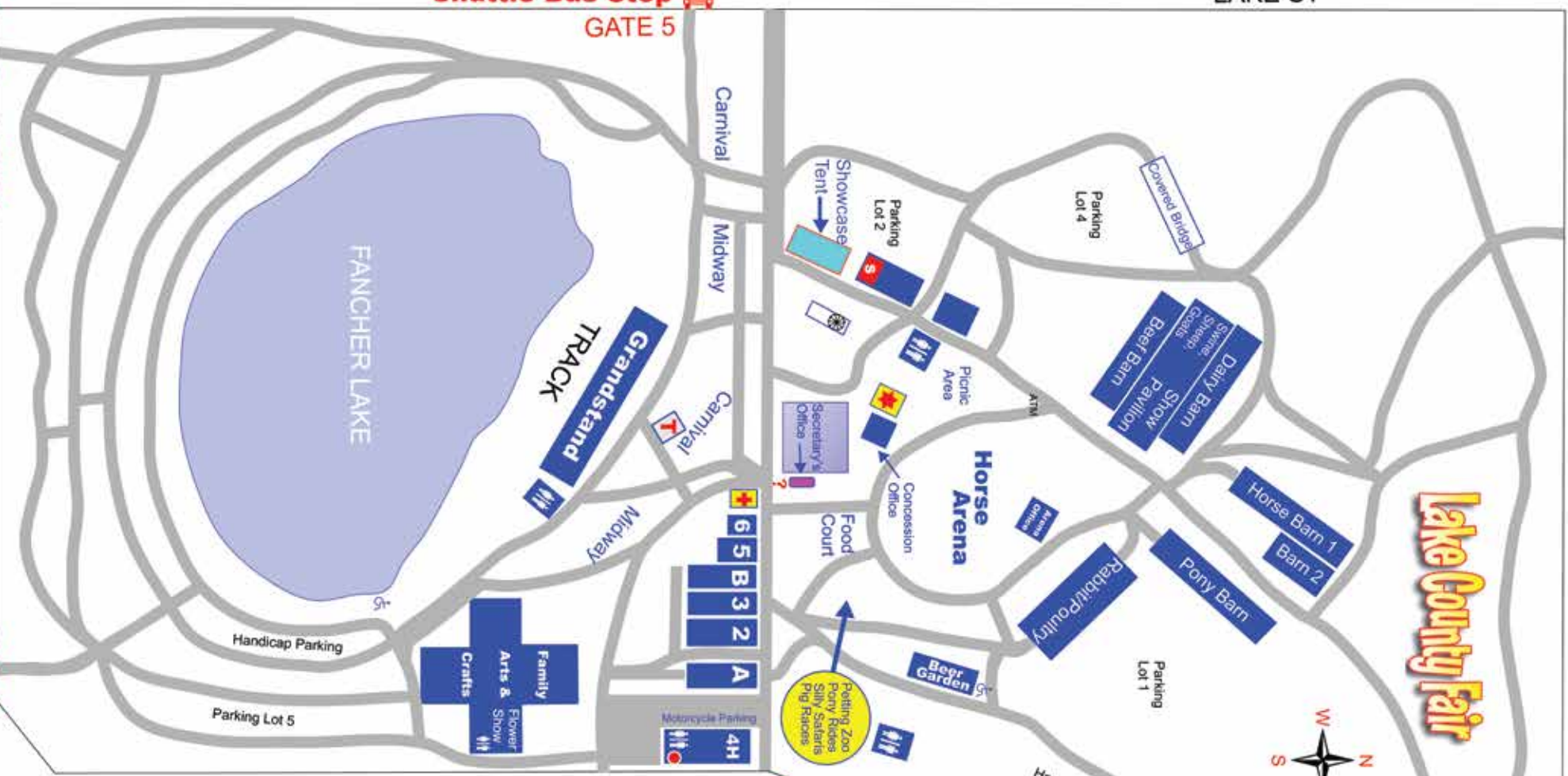
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Shuttle Bus Stop
GATE 5

Motor Sports ONLY Gate

GATE 4

GATE 2
Walk In and Motorcycles



Lake County Fair

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WEDNESDAY-AUGUST 12TH

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BEFORE 3 PM**

GRANDSTAND • D & D PRO RODEO • 7:00 pm

Tickets \$15.00 • Featuring eight events: Bareback Bronc Riding, Saddle Bronc Riding, Bull Riding, Cowgirls Barrel Racing, Girls Breakaway Roping, Steer Wrestling, Calf Roping and Team Roping.

HERITAGE STAGE • BEAR & FURJ • 6:30 pm • Roots Rock

ARENA

4-H Horse and Pony Show • 8:00 am-Morning

Draft Horse and Draft Pony/ Haflinger Show • 6:00 pm

ALL DAY ACTIVITIES

Take a selfie with Bea! Watch for Bea buzzing around the fairgrounds!

Visit Agriculture In Lake County (an interactive display) • Presented by Farm Bureau • Dairy Barn
Safari Sam and Oscar The Amazing Ostrich – Grounds Entertainment

SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

Heritage Quilters Demonstration • 10:00 am - 8:00 pm • Industrial Building

Fishing Pond • Noon - 8:00 pm • Conservation Building

Show-Me Safari Petting Zoo • Noon - Close • North of Agriculture Building

Show-Me Swine Racers • 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00 pm • North of Agriculture Building

Purdue Extension: Cooking with Herbs Demo • 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm • Industrial Building

Ask Me About My Animal • 3:00-7:00 • Dairy Barn

Happy Hour Beer Garden • 4:00-9:00 • Pavilion 1 • New in 2026!

Purdue Extension: Cooking with Herbs Demo • 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm • Industrial Building

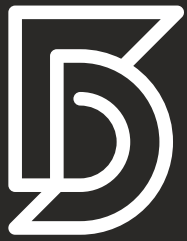


JUDGING

4-H Meat & Specialty Goat Show • 9:00 am • Livestock Show Pavilion

Flower Show (Perennials, Biennials, Bulbs, Tubers, & Corms) • 10:00 am • Flower Show Building

4-H Swine Show (Gilts, Young Herds, & Market Barrows) • 5:00 pm • Livestock Show Pavilion



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A HUB CITY SUMMER

AUGUST

1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • Farmers Market

**The market closes at noon Aug. 1 & Aug. 22*

1 • CPHS All-Class Reunion

4, 11, 18, 25 • Car Cruise

4 • National Night Out at the Sportsplex

7 • Cal Ripken Opening Ceremonies

8 • Gary Shakespeare Company

15-16 • World Wiffle Ball at the Sportsplex

21 • Movie Night with the Library

22 • Rockopelli Music Fest (TICKETED)

23 • Hometown Heroes Motorcycle Ride

23 • Nate Venturelli (FREE CONCERT)

28 • Vet Rock at First United Methodist

SEPTEMBER

1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • Car Cruise

4 • Movie Night with the Library

5, 12, 19, 26 • Farmers Market*

**The market closes at noon Sept. 12*

5 • B96 End-of-Summer Bash (TICKETED)

11 • Free Patriot's Day Concert

12 • Wine Fest (TICKETED)

13 • Awaken NWI

19 • Niko Moon Concert (TICKETED)

20 • Sisterhood Social Event (TICKETED)

20 • Touch a Truck at the Sportsplex

25 • MHA Wing & Roll (TICKETED)

27 • Hometown Jams Concert (TICKETED)

29 • Free Summer Concert

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**ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. FOR A CALENDAR, VISIT CROWNPOINT.IN.GOV.*



THURSDAY-AUGUST 13TH

Gates open at 9:00 am • Cash Only • \$8.00 per person • 10 and under are Free
All Day Wristbands (Noon-Close) - \$32.00 • Grandstand Ticket • \$15.00



LONGSPUR
ENERGY STORAGE

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HERITAGE STAGE • STRINGS BEYOND DESCRIPTION • 6:30 pm • Bluegrass

SHOWCASE TENT • NEW LOCATION: WEST END OF MIDWAY, NEAR GATE 5

Paper Airplane Contest Registration (16 years and under) • 4:30 pm

Paper Airplane Contest (16 years and under) • 5:00 pm

Pie Eating Contest Registration (7 years and older) • 6:30 pm

Pie Eating Contest (7 years and older) • 7:00 pm

ARENA

Draft Horse and Halter Classes • 10:00 am

Draft Horse and Draft Pony/ Haflinger Show • 6:00 pm

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SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

Fishing Pond • Noon – 8:00 pm • Conservation Building

Show-Me Safari Petting Zoo • Noon - Close • North of Agriculture Building

Show-Me Swine Racers • 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00 pm • North of Agriculture Building

Purdue Extension with Master Gardeners: Container Pollinator Garden Demo • 2:00 - 4:00 pm • Industrial Building

Ask Me About My Animal • 3:00-7:00 • Dairy Barn

Happy Hour Beer Garden • 4:00-9:00 • Pavilion 1 • New in 2026!

Purdue Extension: Butterflies & Caterpillars Demo • 6:00 - 8:00 pm • Industrial Building

JUDGING

4-H Dairy Goat Show • 9:00 am • Livestock Show Pavilion

4-H Poultry and Egg Judging Contest • 1:00 pm • Poultry/ Rabbit Barn

4-H Dairy Show • 5:00 pm • Livestock Show Pavilion

4-H Beef Show • 6:00 pm • Livestock Show Pavilion





FRIDAY-AUGUST 14TH

Gates open at 9:00 am • Cash Only • \$8.00 per person • 10 and under are Free
All Day Wristbands (Noon-Close) - \$32.00 • Grandstand Ticket • \$10.00

GRANDSTAND • ALL AMERICAN LUMBERJACK SHOW • 7:00 pm WITH INTERACTIVE LUMBERJACK CAMP

Tickets \$10.00

HERITAGE STAGE • RUSTY NAIL CROSSING • 6:30 pm • Bluegrass and Acoustic Gospel

SHOWCASE TENT • NEW LOCATION: WEST END OF MIDWAY, NEAR GATE 5

Tyson Schulte • Country • 7:00 pm-9:00 pm • Free Event

ARENA

Western Horse Show • 1:30 pm - Evening • Color Guard and National Anthem during show break

ALL DAY ACTIVITIES

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Safari Sam and Oscar The Amazing Ostrich – Grounds Entertainment

SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

Mini 4-H Rabbit Activity • 11:00 am • Poultry/ Rabbit Barn

Mini 4-H Poultry Activity • Noon • Poultry/ Rabbit Barn

Fishing Pond • Noon – 8:00 pm • Conservation Building

Show-Me Safari Petting Zoo • Noon - Close • North of Agriculture Building

Duneland Woodcarvers Demonstration • Noon – 5:00 pm • Industrial Building

Show-Me Swine Racers • 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00 pm • North of Agriculture Building

Silly Safaris • Immediately following Racing Pigs • North of Agriculture Building

Purdue Extension: Worm Composting Demo • 2:00 - 4:00 pm • Industrial Building

4-H Rooster Crowing Activity • 2:30 pm • Poultry/ Rabbit Barn

Mini 4-H Sheep Activity • 3:00 pm • Livestock Show Pavilion

Ask Me About My Animal • 3:00-7:00 • Dairy Barn

Mini 4-H Goat Activity • 4:00 pm • Livestock Show Pavilion

Happy Hour Beer Garden • 4:00-9:00 • Pavilion 1

Purdue Extension: Worm Composting Demo • 6:00 - 8:00 pm • Industrial Building

JUDGING

Flower Show (Annuals) • 10:00 am • Industrial Building

4-H Supreme Showman Contest • 6:00 pm • Livestock Show Pavilion





SATURDAY-AUGUST 15TH

Gates open at 9:00 am • Cash Only • \$8.00 per person • 10 and under are Free
All Day Wristbands (Noon-Close) - \$32.00 • Grandstand Ticket • \$15.00

GRANDSTAND • INTERNATIONAL DEMOLITION DERBY • 5:00 pm

Tickets \$15.00 • For more information: www.internationaldemolitionderby.com

HERITAGE STAGE • JUSTIN FERRELL • 6:30 pm • Country

SHOWCASE TENT • NEW LOCATION: WEST END OF MIDWAY, NEAR GATE 5

Ice Cream Eating Contest Registration (7 years and older) – New Day and Time! • 1:30 pm

Ice Cream Eating Contest (7 years and older) – New Day and Time! • 2:00 pm

Any Given Weekend Band (Danceable rock & country from the 70's to today) • 7:00 pm-9:00 pm • Free Event

ARENA

Western Horse Show • 8:00 am - Evening

ALL DAY ACTIVITIES

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SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

4-H Livestock Judging Activity • 10:00 am • Livestock Show Pavilion

Frog Jump Registration (16 years and under) • 10:00 am • Special Activities Area

Frog Jump Contest (16 years and under) • 11:00 am • Special Activities Area

Soap Making • Noon-6:00 pm • Industrial Building

Fishing Pond • Noon – 8:00 pm • Conservation Building

Show-Me Safari Petting Zoo • Noon - Close • North of Agriculture Building

Show-Me Swine Racers • 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00 pm • North of Agriculture Building

Silly Safaris • Immediately following Racing Pigs • North of Agriculture Building

Purdue Extension: Youth Stem Activities • 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm • Industrial Building

Ask Me About My Animal • 3:00-7:00 • Dairy Barn

Happy Hour Beer Garden • 4:00-9:00 • Pavilion 1 • New in 2026!

4-H Animal Auction • 5:00 pm • Sale Order: Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep, Dairy Goats/Milk, Swine, Meat Goats, Dairy, Beef
• Livestock Show Pavilion

Purdue Extension: Youth Stem Activities • 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm • Industrial Building





SUNDAY-AUGUST 16TH

Gates open at 9:00 am • Cash Only • \$8.00 per person • 10 and under are Free
All Day Wristbands (Noon-Close) - \$22.00 • Grandstand Ticket • \$15.00

GRANDSTAND • INTERNATIONAL DEMOLITION DERBY • 5:00 pm

Tickets \$15.00 • For more information: www.internationaldemolitionderby.com

SHOWCASE TENT • NEW LOCATION: WEST END OF MIDWAY, NEAR GATE 5

Church Service • by The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod of NWI • 9:00 am

Hot Wheels Registration • 11:00 am, 1:30 pm

Hot Wheels Racing (All Ages) • Noon, 2:30 pm

ARENA

Western Horse Show • 8:00 am - Early Afternoon

ALL DAY ACTIVITIES

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SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

4-H Livestock Barn Battle Activity • 10:00 am-Noon • Livestock Show Pavilion

Fishing Pond • Noon – 6:00 pm • Conservation Building

Show-Me Safari Petting Zoo • Noon - Close • North of Agriculture Building

Show-Me Swine Racers • 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00 pm • North of Agriculture Building

Silly Safaris • Immediately following Racing Pigs • North of Agriculture Building

Purdue Extension: Garden Pests & Diseases Demo • 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm • Industrial Building

Ask Me About My Animal • 3:00-7:00 • Dairy Barn

Happy Hour Beer Garden • 4:00-9:00 • Pavilion 1 • New in 2026!

Purdue Extension: Garden Pests & Diseases Demo • 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm • Industrial Building



TODAY ONLY

ALL BUILDINGS EXCEPT 4-H BUILDING WILL CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.

4-H BUILDING WILL BE CLOSED AT 6:00 P.M.

LIVESTOCK WILL BE ON THE GROUNDS UNTIL AFTERNOON

SOME EXHIBITS WILL BE LEAVING AFTER 4:00 P.M.

NO GATE ENTRY AFTER 7:00 PM on SUNDAY, AUGUST 16th