

# Events and Schedule

Saturday, July 25, 2026

Time	Show/Event	Location
<b>6:00 – 9:00 a.m.</b>	Gates open to accept livestock entries (stall and pen assignments will be made before this time – no need to come early)	Fairgrounds
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Opening Ceremonies and Ribbon Cutting. Livestock entry check-in closed.	Large Exhibit Hall
<b>9:00 – 10:00 a.m.</b>	Exhibit hall opens & check-in for general projects	Large Exhibit Hall
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	Judging of Poultry	Poultry Barn
<b>10:15 a.m.</b>	Judging of Rabbits	Rabbit Barn
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	Weigh-in of Swine, Sheep, and Beef	Hog Barn and Sheep Arena
<b>10:15 a.m.</b>	Conference judging of Food projects	Small Exhibit Hall
<b>10:15 a.m.</b>	Conference judging of Floriculture, Horticulture, Vegetable Gardening, Plant & Soil, Corn, Small Grains, and Soybeans	Large Exhibit Hall
<b>10:15 a.m.</b>	Conference judging of Creating with Building Bricks	Small Exhibit Hall
<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Judging of Horse and Pony	Horse Arena
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	Conference judging of Aerospace and Drones	Large Exhibit Hall
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	Conference judging of Models & Collections	Small Exhibit Hall
<b>12:30 p.m.</b>	Judging of Sheep, followed by Camelids	Sheep Arena
<b>1:00 p.m.</b>	Conference judging of Chalk, Carbon, Pigment, Fiber, and Nature	Small Exhibit Hall
<b>1:30 p.m.</b>	Conference judging of Heritage Arts, Quilting, Paper, and Wood	Small Exhibit Hall
<b>2:00 p.m.</b>	Judging of Dairy (or following Sheep/Camelids judging)	Sheep Arena
<b>2:00 p.m.</b>	Conference judging of Clay, Leather, Glass/Plastic, Metal, and Scrapbooking	Small Exhibit Hall
<b>2:30 p.m.</b>	Conference judging of Computer Graphic Arts	Small Exhibit Hall
<b>3:00 p.m.</b>	Conference judging of Natural Resources, Entomology, Forestry, Geology, Wildlife, Outdoor Adventures, Sports Fishing, Shooting Sports, Environment, and Weather	Large Exhibit Hall
<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	Judging of Swine (or following Dairy judging)	Hog Arena

<b>5:30 – 6:30 p.m.</b>	Family fun night and foam party	Pavilion
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## Sunday, July 26, 2026

<b>Time</b>	<b>Show/Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Judging of Goats	Sheep Arena
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Judging of Beef (or following Goat judging)	Sheep Arena
<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	Conference judging of Child Development and Reading/Creative Writing	Small Exhibit Hall
<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	Conference judging of eSports and Woodworking	Large Exhibit Hall
<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Judging of Performance Horses	Horse Arena
<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Conference judging of Interior Design	Small Exhibit Hall
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	Conference judging of Citizenship, Leadership, and Passport to the World	Small Exhibit Hall
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	Conference judging of Small Engines	Large Exhibit Hall
<b>11:30 a.m.</b>	Conference judging of Welding	Large Exhibit Hall
<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	Conference judging of Communications, Journalism, Theater Arts, and Family Heritage	Small Exhibit Hall
<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	Conference judging of Video/Filmmaking	Large Exhibit Hall
<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	Conference judging of Tractors	Large Exhibit Hall
<b>12:00 – 2:00 p.m.</b>	Interactive Exhibit	East Side of Large Exhibit Hall
<b>12:30 p.m.</b>	Tractor Operator’s Contest	Parking Lot (outside fenced area)
<b>1:00 p.m.</b>	Conference judging of Robots	Large Exhibit Hall
<b>1:30 p.m.</b>	Conference judging of Consumer Education, College & Career Readiness, and Ready4Life	Small Exhibit Hall
<b>2:00 p.m.</b>	Conference judging of Maker Projects	Large Exhibit Hall
<b>4:00 – 6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>4-H Pork Chop Bar-B-Que</b>	Large Exhibit Hall/Pavilion
<b>4:00 – 6:30 p.m.</b>	Ice Cream Social – Gleaner’s Insurance	Pavilion
<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	Horse Gaming Classes	Horse Arena
<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	Auction Registration Begins	Pavilion
<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Livestock Auction</b>	Pavilion

## Monday, July 27, 2026

<b>Time</b>	<b>Show/Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Check-in begins for Dog Show	Pavilion
<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	Check-in begins for Cat Show	Large Exhibit Hall
<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	Judging of Dog Care, Obedience, and Showmanship	Pavilion
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Master Showmanship Contest	Swine and Sheep Arena
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Conference judging of Photography and Clothing	Small Exhibit Hall
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Judging of Cat Show and conference judging of Electricity	Large Exhibit Hall
<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	Horse Fun Games	Horse Arena
<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	Conference judging of Computers	Large Exhibit Hall
<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Check-in for Judging Competition – open to all 4-H members	Sheep Arena
<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Conference judging of Dress Revue (or 30 minutes following the conclusion of Clothing judging)	Krull Memorial (outside exhibit halls)
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	Conference judging of Small Pets, Veterinary, & Animal Sciences	Large Exhibit Hall
<b>11:30 a.m.</b>	Rocket Launch (optional)	Parking Lot (outside fenced area)
<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	Pizza Party (Sponsored by Grundy County SWCD and Kendall-Grundy County Farm Bureau)	Sheep Arena
<b>1:00 p.m.</b>	4-H Games	Horse Arena
<b>3:00 p.m.</b>	Best of 4-H, Presentation of Flags, and Presentation of State Fair Exhibit Winners & Award Winners	Pavilion