

Ross County FAIR

82nd Annual

SCHEDULE of EVENTS

"TRADITIONS MEMORIES & FUN ARE IN THE MIX AT THE ROSS COUNTY FAIR 2026" - THE SPIRIT GANG 4-H CLUB

AUG. 8-15, 2026

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2026

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
7:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Market Hogs - Rolling Weigh-in Move-in	Swine Barn
7:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Market Goats - Rolling Weigh-in Move-in	Goat Barn
7:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Breeding, Dairy, Pygmy Goats Move-in	Goat Barn
7:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Horses Move-in	Horse Barn
7:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Dairy Beef Feeders, Dairy Cattle (Weigh-in 11:30 AM) Move-In	Beef Barn
8:30 AM	Jr Fair Dog Show	Small Animal Show Arena
10:00 AM	Antique Tractor Pull	Grandstand
	Sponsored by: Pro Con Professional Construction, Buckeye Propane, G & J Paving	
12:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Entries Taken Home & Fine Arts Building	Home Arts Building
12:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Entries taken Antique Farm Display	Antique Farm Display Bldg
12:00 PM	Goat Parent/Exhibitor Meeting	Show Arena
2:00 PM - 6:30 PM	Horseshoe Competition Entries	Horseshoe Pits
4:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Rabbits, Breeding & Fancy Move in by Club Schedule	Rabbit Barn
5:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Market Beef Move-in (Weigh-in Sunday)	Beef Barn
5:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Market Lamb - Rolling Weigh-in Move-in	Sheep Barn
5:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Breeding Sheep Move-in	Sheep Barn
5:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Market Chickens, Non Market Turkey Only - Rolling Weigh-in	Poultry Barn
	Poultry (non-market) & Water Fowl Move-in	
4:30 PM	Judging for Home & Fine Arts	Home Arts Building
5:00 PM	Judging for Antique Farm Display	Antique Farm Display Bldg
5:00 PM	Semi, Truck & Tractor Pulls	Grandstand
	Sponsored by: Keystone Cooperative, Kenworth, Mennel Milling & Valley Grain, Houser & Sons Farm Equipment, Tim's Tires, Railway Express, Main & High Shortstop, Clarksburg Village Express, Giovanni's Pizza of Kingston, Tarbill Heating & Cooling, Jeff Adams Logging, Elite Construction, All Power Outdoor Equipment, Lyle Farms, Lyle Excavating, The Gym at Lyle Farms, Rural King.	
7:30 PM	3rd Annual Kick Off Campgrounds Concert - Nick Beekman	Campgrounds
8:00 PM	Swine Parent/Exhibitor Meeting	Show Arena
8:00 PM	All Jr. Fair Exhibits/Booths in place (Non-Livestock)	
8:00 PM	Jr. Fair Building Closed Until Booth Judging is Completed Sunday Morning	
9:00 PM	TURN IT UP- Lynard Skynard Tribute Band	Campgrounds
9:15 PM	Beef Parent/Exhibitor Meeting	Show Arena
10:00 PM	Sheep Parent/Exhibitor Meeting	Show Arena

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2026

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
8:00 AM	Jr Fair Dairy Cattle Showmanship, Then Dairy Cattle Show	Show Arena
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Entries taken for Flower Show	Fruit/Veg/Flower/School Bldg
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Entries taken for Farm Products	Fruit/Veg/Flower/School Bldg
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Jr. Fair Booth Judging	Jr Fair Building
9:00 AM	Jr. Fair Horse Show	Horse Arena
10:00 AM	Non-Denominational Church Service-Frankfort Church of Christ	Bandstand
10:00 AM	Cavy Show & Showmanship	Small Animal Show Arena
	Breeding & Fancy Rabbit Showmanship	
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Kiddie Tractor Pulls Sign-up (Ages 3-8)	PRCTC Building
10:00 AM	Dairy Goat Showmanship, then Show Followed by	Show Arena
	Dairy Market Goat Show, then Pygmy Goat Showmanship, then Show	
11:30 AM	Adelphi Band Concert	Grandstand
12:00 PM	Official Ribbon Cutting Ceremony	Gate #2
12:00 PM	Flower Show Judging	Fruit/Veg/Flower/School Bldg
12:00 PM	Harness Racing	Grandstand
12:00 PM	Kiddie Tractor Pulls (Ages 3-8)	PRCTC Building
12:30 PM	Farm Product Judging	Fruit/Veg/Flower/School Bldg
12:30 PM	Unioto High School Band	Bandstand

1:15 PM	St Peters Church	Bandstand
2:00: PM	Fair 4 All	Show Arena
2:30 PM	Unioto High School Band	Bandstand
3:00 PM	Breeding Goat Showmanship then Market Goat Showmanship	Show Arena
3:00 PM	Ross County Youth Band	Bandstand
4:30 PM	Unioto High School Band	Bandstand
5:00 PM	Market Beef Weigh-in	Beef Barn
5:15 PM	Ross County Youth Band	Bandstand
6:00 PM	Class G Horseshoe Competition	Horseshoe Pits
6:30 PM	Ethan James Sound Check	Bandstand
8:00 PM	Ethan James	Bandstand
8:00 PM	Ross County Jr. Fair King & Queen Contest and	Grandstand
	4-Her of the Year, Friend of 4-H, Friend of Jr. Fair Presentations	

MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 2026

Free Ride Day
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TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
8:00 AM	Dairy Beef Feeder Show, then Dairy Feeder Showmanship	Show Arena
8:30 AM	Jr. Fair Rabbit Showmanship Contest	Small Animal Show Arena
9:00 AM	Jr. Fair Horse Show	Horse Arena
9:00 AM	Sheep (Lead Class)	Show Arena
10:00 AM	Jr. Fair Buddies (5-8 year olds)	Jr. Fair Building
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Watch our Construction Tech Class Build a Playhouse	PRCTC Building
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	PRCTC MADE Enrollment	PRCTC Building
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Register To Win The Door Prize	PRCTC Building
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Learn How to Access Class Schedule	PRCTC Building
11:00 AM	Ross County Library Story Time	Bandstand
12:00 PM	First Bite Fishing	Grounds
12:00 PM	Beef Team-Fitting Contest	Show Arena
12:00 PM	Ross County Sheriff	Bandstand
12:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Touch a Race Car	South of Multipurpose Bldg.
	Thanks to Atomic Speedway, 35 Raceway Park	
	Jackson County Speedway, Southern OH Forest Rally	
12:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Sampson Monster Truck Rides (There is a fee for the ride)	Grandstand
	Thanks to Dan Patrick & Patrick Enterprises	
12:00 PM - 5:00 PM	FREE RIDES FOR CHILDREN Ages 17 and under	Grounds
	Sponsored by: Adena Health	
1:00 PM	Zane Trace Marching Band	Bandstand
1:00 PM	Kids Celebration Inc Foam Zone	Grounds
2:00 PM	Hoyt Leisure	Grounds
2:30 PM	Zane Trace Marching Band	Bandstand
3:00 PM	Toadstool Shadow	Bandstand
3:00 PM	Jr. Fair Meat Breeding Goat Show, then Market Goat Show	Show Arena
3:00 PM	Queen City Stunt Circus	Grounds
4:00 PM	Jr. Fair Poultry Showmanship	Small Animal Arena
4:00 PM	Ross County Sheriff	Bandstand Area
4:00 PM	Hoyt Leisure	Grounds
4:30 PM	Zane Trace Marching Band	Bandstand
5:00 PM	Toadstool Shadow	Bandstand
5:00 PM	Kids Celebration Inc Foam Zone	Grounds
6:00 PM	Nick Beekman Sound Check	Bandstand
6:00 PM	Class F Horseshoe Competition	Horseshoe Pits
6:00 PM	Queen City Stunt Circus	Grounds
7:00 PM	Motocross Sponsored by: Pony Power Sport Jackson, OH	Grandstand
7:00 PM	Toadstool Shadow	Bandstand
7:45 PM	King, Queen & Court Introductions	Bandstand
8:00 PM	Queen City Stunt Circus	Grounds
8:00 PM	Nick Beekman	Bandstand
9:00 PM	Kids Celebration Inc Foam Zone	Grounds



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TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2026

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TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
8:00 AM	Jr. Fair Swine Show	Show Arena
8:30 AM	Jr. Fair Market Chicken Show, Production Poultry Show	Small Animal Show Arena
	Fancy Poultry Show	
9:00 AM	Jr. Fair Horse Show	Horse Arena
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	4-H Bake Revue Entries Accepted	Jr. Fair Building
10:00 AM	Jr. Fair Buddies (5-8 year olds)	Jr. Fair Building
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Kid's Activities - Pre-K - 4	PRCTC Building
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Watch our Construction Tech Class Build a Playhouse	PRCTC Building
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Register To Win The Door Prize	PRCTC Building
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Learn How to Access Class Schedules	PRCTC Building
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	PRCTC MADE Enrollment	PRCTC Building
12:00 PM	First Bite Fishing	Grounds
12:00 PM	Ross County Public Library Story Time	Bandstand
1:00 PM	Southeastern High School Band	Bandstand
1:00 PM	Kids Celebration Inc Foam Zone	Grounds
1:30 PM	Toadstool Shadow	Bandstand
2:30 PM	Swine County Bred, Born & Raised Show	Show Arena
3:00 PM	Queen City Stunt Circus	Grounds
3:00 PM	Southeastern High School Band	Bandstand
3:30 PM	Toadstool Shadow	Bandstand
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Flower Show Release Time - All Sections in First Show	Fruit/Veg/Flower/School Bldg
4:30 PM	Southeastern High School Band	Bandstand
5:00 PM	Kids Celebration Inc Foam Zone	Grounds
5:00 PM	Fun Bunch Cloggers	Bandstand
6:00 PM	Class E Horseshoe Competition	Horseshoe Pits
6:00 PM	Great Seal of Ohio Band	Bandstand
6:00 PM	Queen City Stunt Circus	Grounds
6:45 PM	King, Queen & Court Introductions	Grandstand
7:00 PM	Toadstool Shadow	Bandstand
7:00 PM	Jr. Fair Night - Apple Pie Judging, Outhouse Race,	Grandstand
	Lip Sync Contest, & Calf Scramble	
8:00 PM	Queen City Stunt Circus	Grounds
8:00 PM	Chillicothe Big Band	Bandstand
9:00 PM	Kids Celebration Inc Foam Zone	Grounds

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2026

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RIFFLE MACHINE WORKS

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
8:00 AM	Jr. Fair Swine Showmanship & Breeding Gilt Show	Show Arena
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Entries taken for 2nd Flower Show	Fruit/Veg/Flower/School Bldg
8:30 AM	Jr. Fair Market Rabbit Show	Small Animal Show Arena
10:00 AM	Jr. Fair Buddies (5-8 year olds)	Jr. Fair Building
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Market Turkey Move-in Weigh-in	Poultry Barn
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Watch our Construction Tech Class Build a Playhouse	PRCTC Building
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Register To Win The Door Prize	PRCTC Building
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	PRCTC MADE Enrollment	PRCTC Building
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Learn How to Access Class Schedule	PRCTC Building
11:00 AM	Ross County Public Library Story Time	Bandstand
12:00 PM	2nd Flower Show Judging	Flower Building
12:00 PM	Toadstool Shadow	Grounds
12:00 PM	First Bite Fishing	Grounds
1:00 PM	Kids Celebration Inc Foam Zone	Grounds
1:00 PM	Chillicothe High School Band	Bandstand
1:30 PM	Toadstool Shadow	Bandstand
3:00 PM	Chillicothe High School Band	Bandstand
3:00 PM	Jr. Fair Market Lamb Show, then Breeding Sheep Show	Show Arena
	then Sheep Showmanship Contest	
3:00 PM	Queen City Stunt Circus	Grounds
3:30 PM	Toadstool Shadow	Bandstand

5:00 PM	Chillicothe High School Band	Bandstand
5:00 PM	Kids Celebration Inc Foam Zone	Grounds
6:00 PM	Toadstool Shadow	Bandstand
6:00 PM	Adult Fun Show - Hog Showmanship	Hog Barn
6:00 PM	Class D Horseshoe Competition	Horseshoe Pits
6:00 PM	Queen City Stunt Circus	Grounds
7:00 PM	Family Game Night Host Lori Graves Sponsored by Hank FM	Bandstand
7:00 PM	Queen City Stunt Circus	Grandstand
	Sponsored by: Canes Chicken Finger's, M * Work, Buckeye Propane.	
8:00 PM	Jr Fair Market Beef Show	Show Arena
8:00 PM	Queen City Stunt Circus	Grounds
9:00 PM	Kids Celebration Inc Foam Zone	Grounds

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 2026

Senior Citizens Day & Military Day

Daily
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Chillicothe VA Medical Center

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
8:00 AM	Jr Fair Market Turkey Show	Small Animal Show Arena
8:30 AM	Jr Fair Beef Showmanship, the Beef Breeding Show	Show Arena
8:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Mandatory Vet Check for Horses Being Trailered in for	Jr Fair Horse Barn
	Open Horse Show Before Unloading. NO EXCEPTIONS!	
9:30 AM	Small Animal Showman of Showman Contest	Small Animal Show Arena
9:30 AM	Horse Open Class	Horse Arena
10:00 AM	Junior Fair Buddies (5-8 year olds)	Jr. Fair Building
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Autism Ride Morning Presented by Kissel Ride Company Rides	
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Kids Activities - Pre-K - 4	PRCTC Building
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Watch our Construction Tech Class Build a Playhouse	PRCTC Building
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Register To Win The Door Prize	PRCTC Building
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	PRCTC MADE Enrollment	PRCTC Building
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Learn How to Access Class Schedules	PRCTC Building
11:00 PM	Ross County Public Library Story Time	Bandstand
12:00 PM	Jr Fair Goat County Bred, Born, Raised Show	Show Arena
12:00 PM	First Bite Fishing	Grounds
12:00 PM	Ross County Sheriff	Bandstand
1:00 PM	Outstanding Nutritionist Interviews	Jr. Fair Building
1:00 PM	Huntington High School Band	Bandstand
1:00 PM	Kids Celebration Inc Foam Zone	Grounds
1:30 PM	Toadstool Shadow	Bandstand
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Election of Directors	Fair Office
3:00 PM	Huntington High School Band	Bandstand
3:00 PM	Queen City Stunt Circus	Grounds
3:30 PM	Toadstool Shadow	Bandstand
4:30 PM	Huntington High School Band	Bandstand
5:00 PM	Kids Celebration Inc Foam Zone	Grounds
5:15 PM	Antique Tractor Parade (Driver meeting 4:45pm Lineup 5pm)	Grounds
5:30 PM	Toadstool Shadow	Bandstand
6:00 PM	Jr. Fair Sales: Hogs; then Lambs	Show Arena
6:00 PM	Class C Horseshoe Competition	Horseshoe Pits
6:00 PM	Queen City Stunt Circus	Grounds
6:00 PM	Bush Bash Sound Check	Grandstand
7:00 PM	Toadstool Shadow	Grounds
7:00 PM	School Bus Derby	Grandstand
	Sponsored by: Harper's Garage & Towing Services, Bier's Run Mudd, Frednecks, Greenwalt Lawn & Landscaping, Burger King, Kingston National Bank, Buckeye Metal, Ohio Tree Service, Bales Construction Triple A Sand & Gravel	
8:00 PM	Queen City Stunt Circus	Grounds
8:00 PM	Bush Bash	Bandstand
9:00 PM	Kids Celebration Inc Foam Zone	Grounds

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2026

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TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
8:00 AM	Jr Fair Beef County Bred, Born, & Raised Show	Show Arena
9:00 AM	Beef Cattle Open Class	Show Arena
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Exhibits Released: Non-Market Poultry & Waterfowl	Poultry Barn



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10:00 AM	Junior Fair Buddies (5-8 year olds)	Jr. Fair Building
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	PRCTC MADE Enrollment	PRCTC Building
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Learn How to Access Class Schedules	PRCTC Building
12:00 PM	4-H Style Show	Bandstand
12:00 PM	First Bite Fishing	Grounds
12:30 PM	Large Animal Showman of Showmen Contest	Show Arena
1:00 PM	Toadstool Shadow	Bandstand
1:00 PM	Kids Celebration Inc Foam Zone	Grounds
1:30 PM	Door Prize Giveaway (Playhouses)	PRCTC Building
2:00 PM	Paint Valley High School Band	Bandstand
2:45 PM	Toadstool Shadow	Bandstand
3:00 PM	Queen City Stunt Circus	Grounds
4:00 PM	Paint Valley High School Band	Bandstand
4:00 PM	4-H & Jr. Fair Awards	Small Animal Show Arena
4:30 PM	Ross County Sheriff (For Adults & Kids on Social Media)	Bandstand
5:00 PM	Paint Valley High School Band	Bandstand
5:00 PM	Kids Celebration Inc Foam Zone	Grounds
5:30 PM	Toadstool Shadow	Bandstand
6:00 PM	Jr. Fair Market Sales: Goat; then Beef; then Dairy	Show Arena
6:00 PM	Queen City Stunt Circus	Grounds
6:00 PM	Class B Horseshoe Competition	Horseshoe Pits
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Exhibits Release - Breeding Rabbits	Rabbit Barn
6:30 PM	Hoyt Leisure	Grounds
7:00 PM	Autocross - Sponsored by: Dr Patty Haller Optometrist,	Grandstand
	Houser & Son Farm Equipment, Harper's Garage & Towing,	
	Quality Accounting & Taxes	
8:00 PM	Queen City Stunt Circus	Grounds
8:00 PM	Michael Giffin Escape Artist	Bandstand
9:00 PM	Kids Celebration Inc Foam Zone	Grounds

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2026

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TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
5:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Early Release: Non-Market (Beef, Dairy Cattle, Goats, Horses, Sheep)	
9:00 AM	Jr. Fair Market Sales: Rabbits; then Turkeys; then Chickens	Show Arena
10:00 AM	4-H Achievement Award Presentation	Bandstand

11:00 AM	Kiddie Tractor Pull - Sponsored by: River's Edge	Grandstand
	Orthodontics Dr. Brad Pendell, ProCon Professional Construction	
	Exhibits Released - Breeding Beef-Dairy Cattle-Goats-Horse-Sheep	
12:00 PM	First Bite Fishing	Grounds
12:00 PM	Adena High School Band	Bandstand
1:00 PM	Kids Celebration Inc Foam Zone	Grounds
1:30 PM	Toadstool Shadow	Bandstand
2:30 PM	Adena High School Band	Bandstand
3:00 PM	Jr. Fair Building Closed	
3:00 PM	Queen City Stunt Circus	Grounds
3:30 PM	Jr Fair Booth Tear Down - Schedule TBA	Jr. Fair Building
3:30 PM	Toadstool Shadow	Bandstand
4:00 PM	Junior Class Horseshoe Competition	Horseshoe Pits
4:30 PM	Adena High School Band	Bandstand
5:00 PM	Kids Celebration Inc Foam Zone	Grounds
5:30 PM	Majestic Dreamers	Bandstand
6:00 PM	Class A Horseshoe Competition	Horseshoe Pits
6:00 PM	Queen City Stunt Circus	Grounds
7:00 PM	Toadstool Shadow	Bandstand
7:00 PM	Car Demolition Derby - Sponsored by:	Grandstand
	Your Local State Farm Agents of Chillicothe, Herbie Strange, Dave Strickland,	
	Megan Carroll, & Shane Maier, LNCB National Bank - 3C Body Shop	
8:00 PM	Queen City Stunt Circus	Grounds
8:00 PM	Bryce Blair Acoustic	Bandstand
9:00 PM	Kids Celebration Inc Foam Zone	Grounds
10:00 PM	Fireworks Display Sponsored by: Chillicothe Carpet	Grounds
	SVG Toyota & GM Washington CH, Ross County Banking Center, Chillicothe,	
	Halm Investment Services, Chillicothe, Higley Tents, Chillicothe - AEP, Point	
	Pleasant, WV, Cargil, Inc, Chillicothe - Texas Roadhouse, Chillicothe,	
	Buckeye State Bank, Chillicothe, Southern Hills Community Bank, Greenfield.	

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2026

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
9:00 AM	Commercial Building Release	Commercial Bldg
9:00 AM	Multipurpose Building Release	Multipurpose Bldg
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Farm Products Release	Fruit/Veg/Flower/School Bldg
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	School Displays Release	Fruit/Veg/Flower/School Bldg
12:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Flower Show Release	Fruit/Veg/Flower/School Bldg
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Home Arts Building Release	Home Arts Building
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Antique Farm Display Release	Antique Farm Display Bldg

ADMISSION PRICES

Season Ticket	\$50.00
Sr. Citizen Ticket (Age 62 and over)	\$30.00
<i>(Available at the Fair Office one week prior to Fair)</i>	
Sr. Citizens Special - Thursday, August 13, 2026	FREE
*Free Admittance to Active Military personnel and Veterans with proper I.D.	
Military Special - Thursday, August 13, 2026	FREE
Daily General Admission - (7 years of age and up)	\$10.00
Daily Senior Citizens (Age 62 and over)	\$7.00



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Have a great time at the 2026 Ross County Fair!

