

2026 Clay County 4-H Fair

Saturday, June 20				
Time Begin	Time End	Event	Location	Coordinator
2:00 PM		Princess & Duchess Pageant	Exhibit Hall	Krista Dayhoff
7:00 PM		Fair Queen Pageant	Exhibit Hall	Krista Dayhoff
Sunday, June 28				
Time Begin	Time End	Event	Location	Coordinator
2:00 PM		Rabbit Ambassador Contest	Schopmeyer Ag Building	Melissa Orman
Wednesday, July 8				
Time Begin	Time End	Event	Location	Coordinator
5:00 PM	7:00 PM	Fairgrounds & Exhibit Hall Set Up	Exhibit Hall	All 4-H Clubs/Ext. Office
Saturday, July 11				
9:00 AM		Tractor Driving Contest	Nicoson Farms	Dwight Ludwig
1:00 PM		Public Speaking Contest	Clay Co. Comm. Theater	Marah Loughmiller
Monday, July 13				
Time Begin	Time End	Event	Location	Coordinator
4:00 PM		Dog Obedience Show	Show Arena	Derik Tipton
Tuesday, July 14				
Time Begin	Time End	Event	Location	Coordinator
6:00 PM		Dog Agility Show	Show Arena	Derik Tipton
Wednesday, July 15				
Time Begin	Time End	Event	Location	Coordinator
5:00 PM	8:00 PM	Entry & Judging for Sewing, Consumer Clothing, Fashion Revue, Foods, Food Preservation, Create-a-Mix, Microwaving, Legos, Farm Scene, Gardening, Strawberries, Crops, Electric, Livestock Posters Floriculture, Genealogy, Collections, Scrapbook, and Welding (*Mini 4-H can check in on this day or the next)	Exhibit Hall	Extension Office
5:00 PM	8:00 PM	Open Class Projects Due	Exhibit Hall	Olivia Morgan
Thursday, July 16				
Time Begin	Time End	Event	Location	Coordinator
5:00 PM	8:00 PM	Open Class Projects Due	Exhibit Hall	Olivia Morgan
5:00 PM	8:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Entry and Judging (All Other Exhibit Hall Projects and Mini 4-H Projects)	Exhibit Hall	Extension Office
12:00 PM	9:00 PM	Camper Arrival	Camp Ground	Bryce Schopmeyer
Friday, July 17				
Time Begin	Time End	Event	Location	Coordinator
9:00 AM		Open Class Project Judging	Exhibit Hall	Extension Office
12:00 PM	9:00 PM	Camper Arrival	Camp Ground	Bryce Schopmeyer
5:00 PM		Mandatory Livestock Superintendent Meeting	Hospitality Building	Extension Office
6:00 PM	8:00 PM	4-H Rabbit Check-in	Rabbit/Poultry Barn	Melissa Orman
6:00 PM	9:00 PM	Livestock Check In	Barns	Extension Office
Saturday, July 18 - Sponsored by: The Wabash Valley Community Foundation				
Time Begin	Time End	Event	Location	Coordinator
6:00 AM	8:00 AM	Livestock Check In	Barns	Extension Office
9:00 AM		Opening Ceremony	Flagpole	Extension Office
9:30 AM	9:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Open	Exhibit Hall	Extension Office
9:30 AM	9:00 PM	Silent Auction open	Exhibit Hall	4-H Council
10:00 AM		Rabbit Show - Sponsored By:	Show Arena	Melissa Orman
Immediately following the Rabbit Show		Mini 4-H Livestock Shows (Except for Horses and Dogs)	Show Arena	Extension Office
1:00 PM	9:00 PM	Schopmeyer Ag Building Open	Schopmeyer Ag Building	4-H Council
2:00 PM		Horse Contesting - Sponsored By:	Horse Arena	Jesse Johnson/Kasey Bowles
4:00 PM	8:00 PM	Food Truck Meal	Hospitality Building	Kevin Shonk
6:00 PM		Archery Shoot	Archery Area	Daniel Wisley
6:00 PM		Survivor Night (Mud Games)	East of Cattle Barn	Dustin Stevenson
6:00 PM		Mini 4-H Dog Show and 4-H Dog Club Agility Demonstration	Show Arena	Derik Tipton
Sunday, July 19 - Sponsored by:				
Time Begin	Time End	Event	Location	Coordinator
7:30 AM	11:00 AM	Biscuits and Gravy Breakfast by Town and Country Christian Mens Group	Hospitality Building	Shelby Hofmann
9:00 AM		Church Service by Jim Ringo from Town and Country Christian Mens Group	Hospitality Building	Shelby Hofmann
9:00 AM		Western Horse Show - Sponsored By:	Horse Arena	Jesse Johnson/Kasey Bowles
12:00 PM		Pygmy & Meat Goat Show - Sponsored By:	Show Arena	Jessica Steward and Amy Stagg
Immediately following Western Showmanship		Mini 4-H Horse Show	Horse Arena	Extension Office
9:00 PM	9:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Open	Exhibit Hall	Extension Office
9:00 PM	9:00 PM	Silent Auction open	Exhibit Hall	4-H Council
1:00 PM	9:00 PM	Schopmeyer Ag Building Open	Schopmeyer Ag Building	4-H Council
2:00 PM		Poultry Show - Sponsored By:	Poultry/Rabbit Barn	Tipton/Muston/Coley
2:00 PM	7:00 PM	Meal - Bowling Greene Community Church Chicken Noodle Dinner	Hospitality Building	Shelby Hofmann
2:30 PM		Little Miss and Mister Pageant	Hospitality Building	Brittany Duncan and Krista Dayhoff
6:00 PM		Fashion Revue (JUDGING IS WED, JULY 15)	Farm Bureau Free Stage	Extension Office
7:00 PM		Color Run Registration	Schopmeyer Ag Building	Bryce and Maria Schopmeyer
7:30 PM		Color Run Sponsored By: The Farm & Co. Dirtworx	Schopmeyer Ag Building	Bryce and Maria Schopmeyer
8:00 PM		Slip n Slide	Extension Office	Activities Committee
9:00 PM		King and Prince Pageant	Show Arena	Brittany Duncan
Monday, July 20 - Spondored by:				
Time Begin	Time End	Event	Location	Coordinator
9:00 AM		English Horse Show - Sponsored By:	Horse Arena	Jesse Johnson/Kasey Bowles
10:00 AM	9:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Open	Exhibit Hall	Extension Office
10:00 AM	9:00 PM	Silent Auction Open	Exhibit Hall	4-H Council
10:00 AM		Starter Calf, Heifer & Steer Show - Sponsored By:	Exhibit Hall	Ross Hyatt/Deedra Arvin
Immediately following the Beef Show		Oldtimers Beef Showmanship	Show Arena	Ross Hyatt/Deedra Arvin
2:00 PM		Rabbit BBQ Contest	Hospitality Building	Melissa Orman
1:00 PM	9:00 PM	Schopmeyer Ag Building Open	Schopmeyer Ag Building	4-H Council
4:00 PM	8:00 PM	4-H Council Pork Chop Meal	Hospitality Building	4-H Council
4:30 PM		Pedal Tractor Pull Registration (Pull at 5:00)	Hospitality Building	Jr. Leaders
7:00 PM		Kickball - Fun Activity	Horse Arena	Dustin Stevenson

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Tuesday, July 21 - Sponsored by:				
Time Begin	Time End	Event	Location	Coordinator
9:00 AM		Sheep Show - Sponsored By:	Show Arena	Laura VanHorn
10:00 AM	9:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Open	Exhibit Hall	Extension Office
10:00 AM	9:00 PM	Silent Auction Open	Exhibit Hall	4-H Council
10:00 AM	11:00 AM	Book To Barn	Hospitality Building	Extension Office
10:00 AM	12:30 PM	Check in for the Mary Lou Dietz Memorial Flower Show	Schopmeyer Ag Building-North	Stephanie Schopmeyer
1:00 PM		Mary Lou Dietz Memorial Flower Show	Schopmeyer Ag Building	Stephanie Schopmeyer
1:00 PM	9:00 PM	Schopmeyer Ag Building Open	Schopmeyer Ag Building	4-H Council
4:00 PM	8:00 PM	Meal - 4-H Council "Jonah Fish Fry" Sponsored by:	Hospitality Building	Shelby Hofmann
4:00 PM		Dairy Show - Sponsored By:	Show Arena	Deedra Arvin
Immediately following the Dairy Show		Oldtimers Dairy Showmanship	Show Arena	Ross Hyatt/Deedra Arvin
8:30 PM		Musical Chairs- Fun Activity	Show Arena	Dustin Stevenson
Wednesday, July 22 - Sponsored by:				
Time Begin	Time End	Event	Location	Coordinator
10:00 AM	8:00 PM	Silent Auction open - Last Day!	Exhibit Hall	4-H Council
10:00 AM	9:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Open	Exhibit Hall	Extension Office
10:00 AM		Royal Tea Party	Hospitality Building	Brittany Duncan
11:00 AM	1:00 PM	Livestock Skill-a-Thon - Sponsored By :	Hospitality Building	Extension Office
1:00 PM		Swine Show - Sponsored By: Keystone Cooperative	Show Arena	Adam Evinger & Madison McDonald
1:00 PM	9:00 PM	Schopmeyer Ag Building Open	Schopmeyer Ag Building	4-H Council
4:00 PM	7:30 PM	BBQ Cook Off	Hospitality Building	Jonell Jones
7:00 PM	10:00 PM	Line Dancing	Hospitality Building	4-H Council
8:30 PM		Dodge Ball Tournament Sponsored By:	Show Arena	Dustin Stevenson
Thursday, July 23 - Sponsored by:				
Time Begin	Time End	Event	Location	Coordinator
9:00 AM		Dairy Goat Show - Sponsored By:	Show Arena	Jessica Steward and Amy Stagg
10:00 AM	9:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Open	Exhibit Hall	Extension Office
10:00 AM	11:00 AM	Book To Barn	Hospitality Building	Extension Office
3:30 PM		Round Robin Participant meeting	Hospitality Building	Tiffany Ludwig
4:00 PM	8:00 PM	Clay Co Paegent Meal	Hospitality Building	Brittany Duncan
1:00 PM	9:00 PM	Schopmeyer Ag Building Open	Schopmeyer Ag Building	4-H Council
5:30 PM		4-H Member Senior Recognition Program	Show Arena	Extension Office
7:00 PM		Round Robin Showmanship - Sponsored By:	Show Arena	Tiffany Ludwig
9:00 PM		Livestock Released	Barns	Extension Office
Friday, July 24 - Sponsored by:				
Time Begin	Time End	Event	Location	Coordinator
10:00 AM		Rocket Shoot	Horse Arena	Extension Office
1:00 PM		Cat Show	Exhibit Hall	Extension Office
2:00 PM		Pet Animal Show	Exhibit Hall	Extension Office
4:30 PM		Auction Buyers Meal Sponsored By:	Hospitality Building	Shelby Hofmann
6:30 PM		Livestock Auction	Show Arena	Shelby Hofmann/Megan Stevenson
7:00 PM	9:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Projects Released	Exhibit Hall	Extension Office
Saturday, July 25				
8:00 AM	10:00 AM	Exhibit Hall Projects Released	Exhibit Hall	Extension Office
8:00 AM	12:00 PM	Fairgrounds Clean Up	Fairgrounds	All 4-H Clubs & Exhibitors
Wednesday, August 26th				
6:00 PM		Annual Fair Review Meeting	Schopmeyer Ag Building	4-H Council
Wednesday, October 7				
Time Begin	Time End	Event	Location	Coordinator
6:00 PM		Clay County 4-H Awards Program	Exhibit Hall	Extension Office