

2026 Newton County 4-H Fair Schedule

Tuesday, July 7

5:30 pm – Sheep and Goat Barn Clean Up, Fairgrounds

Wednesday, July 8

6:00 pm – Swine Barn Clean Up, Fairgrounds

6:30 pm – Poultry Barn Clean Up, Fairgrounds

Thursday, July 9

5:00 pm – Rabbit Barn Clean Up, Fairgrounds

5:30 pm – Dairy and Beef Barn Clean Up, Fairgrounds

Friday, July 10

5:00 pm-7:00 pm - Project Entry, 4-H Building, Fairgrounds

5:00 pm - Mini 4-H Project Judging, 4-H Building, Fairgrounds

Saturday, July 11

4-H Open Judging, 4-H Building, Fairgrounds

8:30-9:30 am – Enter projects

10:00 am - Judging

Arts and Crafts, General	Scrapbook	Model Craft	Needlecraft
Gift Wrapping	Baskets	Fine Arts	Ceramics
Construction and Architectural Replica	Home Environment	Woodworking	Collections

1:00 pm – Project Entry Deadline for 1:30 pm Judging

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Aerospace	Small Engines	Electric	Photography
Animal Education	Vet Science	Wildlife	Food/Food Preservation
		Cake Decorating	Science Exploration

3:30 pm – Project Entry Deadline for 4:00 pm Judging

4:00 pm – Judging

Exploring Through Books and Movies	Do Your Own Thing	Consumer Clothing	Sewing
Barbecue	Tablescape	Forestry	Geology
Sportfishing	Sports & Fitness	Health	
Child Development	Genealogy	Floriculture and Garden	

4:00 pm – Begin set-up of 4-H Building exhibits

Sunday, July 12

12:30 pm check-in, 1:00 pm - Dog Obedience & Agility Show, Sheep Arena, Fairgrounds

2:00 pm - Music Project Judging, Trinity Methodist Church, Kentland

3:00 pm - Ag Tractor Contest and Lawn and Garden Tractor Contest, Fairgrounds

3:30 pm check-in, 4:00 pm - Cat Show, Small Animals Show, Green Building, Fairgrounds

5:30 pm-7:00 pm – Goat, Poultry, Horse and Pony, Dairy, Beef and Sheep Check-In

Monday, July 13

5:00am-9:00am – Swine Check-In

8:00 am-10:00 am - Horse and Pony Check-In

8:00 am-10:00 pm - Beef, Goat and Dairy Check-In

10:00 am-4:00 pm – Rabbit Check-In
1:00 pm - Continue set-up of 4-H exhibits, 4-H Building

Tuesday, July 14

9:00 am – 4-H Sheep Show, Sheep Arena
9:00 am – 4-H Horse & Pony Show, Horse & Pony Arena
12:00 pm – 4-H Dairy Goat Show, Sheep Arena
2:00 pm – 4-H Meat Goat Show, Sheep Arena
4:30 pm – 4-H Council Pork Chop Supper, Green Building

Wednesday, July 15

8:00 am – 4-H Rabbit Show, Sheep Arena
10:00 am – 4-H Swine Show, Swine Arena
6:00 pm – 4-H Night at the Fair (Awards & Recognition), Swine Arena
Battle of the Barns following 4-H Night

Thursday, July 16

9:00 am – 4-H Horse & Pony Show, Horse & Pony Arena
9:00 am – 4-H Poultry/Waterfowl Show, Rooster Crowing Contest,
Rabbit/Poultry Barn following show
10:00 am – 4-H Beef Show, Sheep Arena
2:00 pm – 4-H Dairy Show, Sheep Arena
(4-H Milking Dairy Cows may enter the morning of the Dairy Show)

Friday, July 17

9:00 am- Showmanship Meeting
4:00 pm - 4-H Livestock Auction, Swine Arena

Saturday, July 18

9:00 am – Noon – Supreme Showmanship
Following Supreme Showmanship- Pie in the Face Contest, Swine Arena
***No animals or stalls should leave before 6:00 am on Sunday. Please contact your superintendent with any questions.**

Sunday, July 19

6:00 am – 12:00 pm – Release 4-H Building Exhibits & Animals/4-H Building clean-up