

106th PARKE COUNTY FAIR

July 10, 2026 - July 17, 2026

Queen & Princess Pageant Friday, July 10, 2026 at 6pm



2025 Queen: Paisley Hartman

2025 Princess: Ella Norman



2025 Little Mister:
Hudson Stone

2025 Little Miss:
Breanna Russell

All American Little Miss & Mister Contest

Friday, July 10, 2026

Contest will be held during deliberation
of the Queen & Princess Pageant

Entry deadline: Thursday, July 2, 2026

Entry forms are available online at:

[https://www.extension.purdue.edu/parke/
pages/default.aspx](https://www.extension.purdue.edu/parke/pages/default.aspx)

Entry forms can also be picked up at the
Extension Office.

2026 10 Year Members

Congrats!



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| Emily Adams | Wabash Ramblers |
| Lane Anstett | Raccoon Big Raccoons |
| Keyera Brown | Penn Loyal Pioneers |
| Lucy Collom | Raccoon Big Raccoons |
| Tucker Conley | Greene Twp Hustling Hoosiers |
| Jacob Cottrell | Raccoon Big Raccoons |
| Carter Crum | Liberty Leaders |
| Megan Grayless | Liberty Leaders |
| Owen Grayless | Liberty Leaders |
| Brayden Griffin | Florida Farmers |
| Arielle Hartman | Union Greenbacks |
| Paisley Hartman | Adams Rockville Hoosiers |
| Daniel Jones | Union Greenbacks |
| Corinne Loomis | Florida Farmers |
| Kayla MacDonald | Raccoon Big Raccoons |
| Caitlyn Meagher | Penn Loyal Pioneers |
| Hallie Miller | Liberty Leaders |
| Collett Sanders | Wabash Ramblers |
| Sophia Sanders | Wabash Ramblers |
| Kailey Seay | Adams 4-Leaf Clovers |
| Carson Sutton | Wabash Ramblers |
| Keaton Travis | Florida Farmers |
| Emma Ugoletti | Florida Farmers |
| Hayden Vandivier | Adams 4-Leaf Clovers |
| Nathan Woodard | Union Greenbacks |

EVENTS

Kiddie Pedal Tractor Pull

Saturday, July 11th at 1:00 pm

Sponsored by Bane-Welker

Registration and weigh-in 12:30 pm

Age requirements: 5-10 yrs old

Maximum weight 75 lbs.

Chairperson: Lloyd Harper

REMC Pavilion

Demolition Derby

Saturday, July 11th at 6:00 pm

Registration 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Adults \$15, Kids 10 and under \$5

Driver Entry \$25 + pit pass

Pit pass \$25, 10 and under \$10

4th Annual Car Show

Sunday, July 12th at 10:30 am

Registration: 8:30 am

Awards: 2:00 pm

Dash Plaques 1st 75 entries

Fee: \$20 or

\$30 Includes T-shirt

T-shirts for sale \$20 ea

In front of Extension Office

Barrel Racing Buggies

Tuesday, July 14th at 6:30 pm

Adults: \$10

Kids 8 and under: FREE

Gates open at 5:30 pm

Registration/Pits open at 4:30 pm

Pre-Register by calling

Collom Excavating 765-731-1515

Parke County Fair Parade

Thursday, July 16th at 6:00 pm

Scott Ramsay - Fair Board

Call Extension Office to sign up:

765-569-3176

Note: The 4-H Building will be closed during the parade.

4-H Master Showmanship Contest

Thursday, July 16th at 7:30 pm - Cow Palace

Top 4-H Showmanship in Beef, Dairy,

Goats, Horse, Sheep & Swine winners will

compete for the 4-H Master Showmanship

Award. Contestants will show all 6 species.

4-H Livestock Auction

Friday, July 17th at 6:30 pm - Cow Palace

Auction Order: Cattle, Goats, Sheep,

Rabbits, Swine & Poultry

IPA Truck & Tractor Pull

Friday, July 17th at 6:00 pm

Adults: \$15/Pit Pass: \$15

Kids under 8 are FREE

IPA-Natural Aspirated Tractors

Field Stock Tractors

ITPA- Pro Stock 4x4 Trucks

Super Stock 4x4 Trucks

Parke County Young Farmers

Travis Collings 812-208-8258

Kenny Stockdale 765-299-2729

CARNIVAL

July 11th - July 17th
5 pm to 9 pm - Midway

Bracelets: \$25

Buddy Nights: 2/\$35



Sunday, July 12th

Wednesday, July 15th

FAIR BOARD MEMBERS

Rodney Berry

Todd Jones

Caleb Chambers

Chad Koch

Derek Cleghorn

Lee Etta Lightle

Shannon Cottrell

Melinda Long

Jason Ferguson

Cliff Lund

Brad Hartman

Kirk Overmyer

Scott Ramsay

EXTENSION OFFICE STAFF

Kurt Lanzone, CED, ANR Educator

Tanner Edge, 4-H Youth Development Educator

Missy Stites, Office Manager

Melinda Long, Program Assistant

Kirk Overmyer, Fairgrounds Caretaker

LIVESTOCK SCHEDULE

- **Beef & Dairy Steer**

Check-in - Saturday, July 11th 12 pm to 3pm

Show - wednesday, July 15th 1:00 pm

- **Dairy**

Check-in - Saturday, July 11th 12 pm to 3 pm

show - Sunday, July 12th 2:00 pm

- **Goats**

Check-in - Saturday, July 11th 9:00 am to noon

Show - Tuesday - July 14th 9:00 am

- **Horse and Pony**

Check-In Friday, July 10th 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Western & English - Sunday, July 12th 9:00 am

Costume Class - Wednesday, July 15th 5:30 pm

Gaming - Wednesday, July 15th 6:00 pm

- **Llama & Alpaca**

Check-In - Saturday, July 11th 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Show - Thursday, July 16th at noon

- **Poultry**

Check-In - Saturday, July 11th 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Show - Thursday, July 16th 9:00 am

- **Rabbits**

Check-In - Saturday, July 11th 9:00 am to 11:00 am

Show - Sunday, July 12th 8:00 am

LIVESTOCK SCHEDULE

- **Sheep**

Check-in - Saturday, July 11th 9:00 am to noon

Show - Wednesday, July 15th 9:00 am

- **Swine**

Check-In - Saturday, July 11th 7:00 am to noon

Showmanship - Monday, July 13th 8:00 am

then Gilt show followed by Barrow show

MINI 4-H LIVESTOCK SHOWS

- **Mini Rabbits** - Tues, July 14th at 5:00 pm - Rabbit Barn
- **Mini Horse & Pony** - Wednesday, July 15th at 4:00 pm - Horse Arena
- **Mini Goats/Sheep/Llamas** - Wed, July 15th at 7:00 pm - Cow Palace
- **Mini Poultry** - Thursday, July 16th 4:30 pm - Poultry Barn



Pre-Fair Entries and Judging

Wednesday, July 8, 2026

9:30 am - 4-H Fashion Revue - 4-H Building

10:00am - 4-H Sewing Construction Judging -
4-H Building

10:30 am - Consumer Clothing Notebooks Judging &
Modeling - 4-H Building

1:00 pm - 4-H Building Set-up



Thursday, July 9, 2026

Noon to 8:00 pm - Enter all non-perishable 4-H
Exhibits in 4-H Building (Posters, Electric, Rockets &
Crafts etc...

Friday, July 10, 2026

9:00 am - Non-Perishable 4-H Exhibits
Judging - Closed



Friday, July 10, 2026



2:00 pm to 8:00 pm - Horse & Pony Check-in

4:00 pm to 6:00 pm - Early Bird Open Class Check-in

Crafts/Hobbies, Fancy Work, Fine Arts, Food Preservation,
Photography & Quilts

4:00 pm to 8:00 pm - 10th annual Riverton Parke FFA Hog Roast

6:00 pm - Parke County Fair Queen & Princess Pageant
in Cow Palace

Pageant Deliberation - Little Miss and Mister Contest



Saturday, July 11, 2026

Daily Sponsor: Elanco

7:00 am to noon - Swine Check-in

8:am to 11:00 am - Open Class Check-in Crafts/Hobbies, Fancy
Work, Farm Crops and Garden Produce, Fine Arts, Food
Preservation, Photography & Quilts

9:00 am to noon - Goats & Sheep Check-in

9:00 am - 4-H Dog Show in Commercial Bldg.

9:00 am to 11:00 am - Rabbit Check-in

Noon to 3:00 pm - Beef /Dairy Check-in

1:00 pm - Open Class Judging

1:00 pm - Kiddie Pedal Tractor Pull REMC Pavilion

1:00 pm 4-H Rocket Launching & Flight Judging

2:00 pm to 4:00 pm - Poultry Check-in

3:00 pm - 4-H Archery Exhibition Shoot in Comm. Bldg

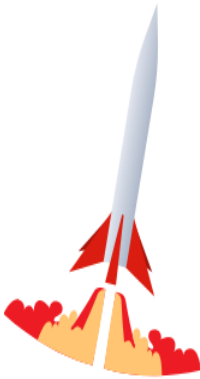
3:00 pm - 4-H Fashion Revue in Cow Palace

4:00 pm to 6:00 pm - Llama & Alpaca Check-in

5:00 pm to 8:00 pm - 4-H Building Open

5:00 pm to 9:00 pm - Carnival on the Midway

6:00 pm - Demolition Derby, Registration 1-5pm





Demolition Derby
Saturday, July 11th
6:00 pm
Registration
1pm to 5pm

Sunday, July 12, 2026

Daily Sponsor: Schopmeyer Ag Services

Show Arena Day Sponsor: Schopmeyer Ag Services

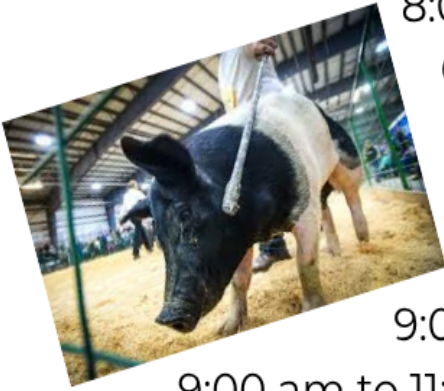
- 8:00 am - Rabbit Show in Rabbit Barn
- 8:30 am - Car Show Registration - \$20
- 9:00 am - Horse & Pony Show Western & English
- 10:30 am - Car Show in front of Extension Office
- 1:00 pm - 4-H Rocket Launching (Rain Date)
- 1:00 pm to 8:00 pm - 4-H Building Open
- 2:00 pm - Car Show Awards Presented
- 2:00 pm - Dairy Show - Cow Palace
- 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm - Carnival on the Midway
- 5:30 pm - Vesper Services/Gospel Sing - Cow Palace
- 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm - Battle of Barns on Pulling Track
- 8:00 pm - Parke Heritage FFA Cornhole Tournament in Cow Palace



Monday, July 13, 2026

Daily Sponsor: Keystone

*Show Arena Day Sponsors: Purple Ribbon Seeds
And MRB Design*



8:00 am to 11:00 am- Open Class Check In Baking, Culinary, Faircrow Contest, Hobbit Houses, & Pretty/Ugly Contest

8:00 am - Swine Showmanship, then Gilt Show followed by the Barrow Show

9:00 am to 8:00 pm - 4-H Building Open

9:00 am to 11:00 am-Receive all other 4-H Exhibits (Baking for Fun, Foods, Food Preservation, Flowers, Garden, Crops)

1:00 pm - Judge 4-H Foods, Food Preservation, Baking for Fun, Flowers, Garden & Crops

1:00 pm - Open Class Judging

4:00 pm to 8:00 pm - Parke Masonic Lodge
#8 Fish Fry

5:00 pm to 9:00 pm - Touch A Truck on Midway

5:00 pm to 9:00 pm - Carnival on the Midway

5:30 pm to 8:00 pm - Commercial Building open

7:00 pm - Swine Grand Showmanship followed by
Gilt & Barrow

7:00 pm - 4-H Bake Sale in 4-H Building

Bake Sale



Tuesday, July 14, 2026

Daily Sponsor: Parke County Farm Bureau
Show Arena Day Sponsor: Samantha Mager -
Indiana Farm Bureau/Farm Bureau Crop Ins.

8:00 am to 11:00 am - Open Class Check-In
Flower/Plants/Herbs, and Arranging
9:00 am - 4-H Goat Show - Cow Palace
9:00 am to 8:00 pm - 4-H Building Open
1:00 pm - Open Class Judging



APPLES



1:00 pm to 2:00 pm Baker's Best Entries
2:00 pm - Celebrity Judging, Bakers Best
Competition - Ingredient - Apples

BAKING

COMPETITION

After Judging - Homemaker's Day Program will follow
Steve Brucken from Hurricane Hill's Botanical & Salt Cave

5:00 pm - Mini 4-H Rabbit Show - Rabbit Barn
5:00 pm to 9:00 pm - Carnival on the Midway
5:30 pm to 8:00 pm - Commercial Building open
6:30 pm - Barrel Racing Buggies - Derby Track Area



Gates open at 5:30 pm Registration at 4:30 pm
7:00 pm - 10 year 4-H Member Recognition and Exhibit Hall
Awards Presentation - Cow Palace



Farm Bureau Members get a
"Free Milkshake" on Tuesday!



Barrel Racing Buggies
Tuesday, July 14th
6:30 pm
Registration at 4:30 pm



Adult Volunteer Recognition

5 YEARS

Kyle Hopkins
Lee Etta Lightle
Delbert Lewis
Kelsey Marshall
Michele Mitchell
John Pratt
Joe Shouse

10 YEARS

Tyler Burgess
Leticia Dagley
Rachel Loomis
Jennifer Patton
Joe Staggs

15 YEARS

Jason Ferguson

20 YEARS

John Uplinger

40 Years

Susan Seitz

THANK YOU

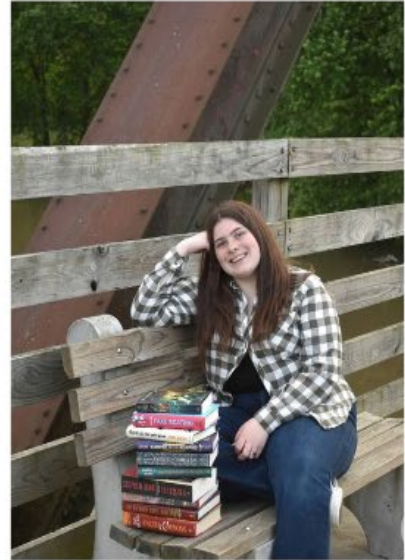
Congratulations!



Emily Adams
Wabash Ramblers



Lane Anstett
Big Raccoons



Keyera Brown
Penn Loyal Pioneers



Lucy Collom
Big Raccoons



Tucker Conley
Greene Twp
Hustling Hoosiers



Jacob Cottrell
Big Raccoons



Congratulations!



Carter Crum
Liberty Leaders



Megan Grayless
Liberty Leaders



Owen Grayless
Liberty Leaders



Brayden Griffin
Florida Farmers



Arielle Hartman
Union Greenbacks



Paisley Hartman
Adams Hoosiers



Congratulations!



Daniel Jones
Union Greenbacks



Corinne Loomis
Florida Farmers



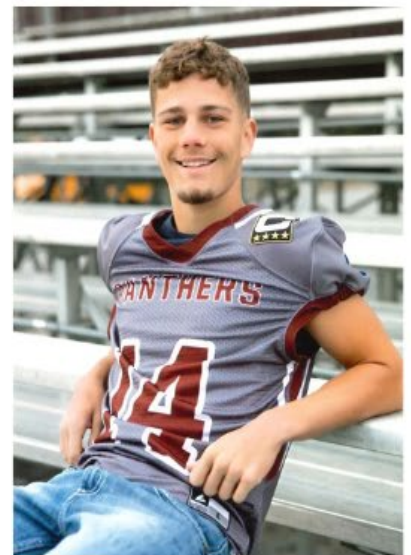
Kayla MacDonald
Big Raccoons



Caitlyn Meagher
Penn Loyal Pioneers



Hallie Miller
Liberty Leaders



Collett Sanders
Wabash Ramblers



Congratulations!



Sophia Sanders
Wabash Ramblers



Kailey Seay
Adams 4-Leaf Clovers



Carson Sutton
Wabash Ramblers



Keaton Travis
Florida Farmers



Emma Ugoletti
Florida Farmers



Hayden Vandivier
Adams 4-Leaf Clovers



Nathan Woodard
Union Greenbacks



Wednesday, July 15, 2026

Daily Sponsor: AHW
Show Arena Day Sponsor: Illiana AgWorks
Autumn Mager



9:00 am - 4-H Sheep Show in Cow Palace
9:00 am to 8:00 pm - 4-H Community Building Open
1:00 pm - 4-H Beef Cattle Show in Cow Palace
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm - Kids Fun Day -
West of REMC Pavilion



4:00 pm - Mini 4-H Horse & Pony Show in Arena
5:00 pm - Celebrity Showmanship
5:00 pm to 9:00 pm - Carnival on the Midway
5:30 pm - 4-H Horse & Pony Show - Costume Class
5:30 pm to 8:00 pm - Commercial Building open
6:00 pm - 4-H Horse and Pony Show - Gaming
7:00 pm - Mini 4-H Goat , Mini 4-H Sheep and Mini 4-H



Llama Show in Cow Palace



Thursday, July 16, 2026

Daily Sponsor: CentreBank
Show Arena Day Sponsor: Derek Cleghorn,
CCL Seed Service

9:00 am - 4-H Poultry Show in Poultry Barn

9:00 am to 9:00 pm - 4-H Building
Open

11:00 am - 4-H & FFA Master Judging
Contest



PARP



Noon - 4-H Llama & Alpaca Show in Cow Palace

1:00 pm - 4-H Cat Show 4-H Building

1:00 pm to 3:00 pm Crop Update Meeting Room

PARP Points available

2:00 pm - 4-H Little Critters Show - 4-H Building

4:30 pm - Mini 4-H Poultry Show

5:00 pm - Petting Zoo on the Midway

5:00 pm to 9:00 pm - Carnival on the Midway

5:00 pm to 9:00 pm - National Night Out on Midway.

Closed during Parade.

5:30 pm to 8:00 pm - Commercial Building open

6:00 pm - Parade (4-H Bldg. closed during Parade)

7:30 pm - 4-H Master Showmanship Contest - Cow Palace



Friday, July 17, 2026

Daily Sponsor: First Financial Bank
Show Arena Day Sponsors: Scott Pet Products
And CentreBank

6:00 am to Noon - Release all Cattle, Sheep, Goats, Rabbits and Llama/Alpacas



9:00 am to 2:00 pm - 4-H Building Open

9:00 am to 2:00 pm - Release all Open Class Exhibits

9:00 am to 2:00 pm - Release all 4-H Exhibits

5:00 pm to 9:00 pm - Carnival on the Midway

6:00 pm - Parke County Young Farmers Truck & Tractor Pull



6:30 pm - 4-H Livestock Auction - Cow Palace

AUCTION

**Sale Order: 1. Cattle,
2. Goats, 3. Sheep,
4. Rabbits, 5. Swine,
6. Poultry**

KIDS STUFF



CARNIVAL

5 to 9 pm on Midway
Daily - July 11th - July 17th

Saturday, July 11th - Kiddie Pedal Tractor Pull
1 pm at REMC Pavilion

Sunday, July 12th - Battle of Barns
6 to 8 pm on Pulling Track

Sunday, July 12th - Parke Heritage FFA Cornhole
Tournament 8 pm in Cow Palace

Monday, July 13th - Touch-A-Truck
5 to 9 pm on Midway

Wednesday, July 15th - Kids Fun Day
1:30 to 3:00 pm west of REMC Pavilion

Thursday, July 16th - National Night Out
5 to 9 pm on the Midway

Thursday, July 16th - Petting Zoo
5 to 9 pm on the Midway



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Max & Susie Wimmer

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Rockville Coin & Jewelry LLC
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Platinum Clover level - \$150 or more

Gold Clover level - \$100 up to \$149

Silver Clover level - \$50 up to \$99

Bronze Clover level - \$25 up to \$49

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GROUNDS MAINTENANCE



Parke County 4-H Council Members

President – Jason Ryan

Vice President – Samantha Gregg

Secretary – Stacie Jefferies

Treasurer – Vicki Harbison



Committee Members:

Adams Township - Meredith Lund

Florida Township - Tressa Chambers

Greene Township – Andrea Davies

Howard Township - Kevin Swaim

Jackson Township - Stacie Jeffries

Liberty Township - Chris Crum

Penn Township - Amanda Brown

Raccoon Township - Kathy Collom

Reserve Township – Barb Pefley

Sugar Creek Township – Albert Lucas

Union Township – Samantha Mager

Wabash Township - Debbie Barnett

Washington Township – Samantha Gregg

At Large Members:

Vicki Harbison,

Jason Ryan, Josh Mundell

4-H Clubs and Club Leaders

Adams 4-Leaf Clovers – Laura Holtsclaw, Melinda Long & Randi Carver

Adams Hoosiers – Marcia and Dwayne Carpenter

Florida Beach Bums – Marilyn McMullen

Florida Classics – Samantha Hardesty, Andrew Hardesty, Daniel Hardesty & Amy Vilbrandt

Florida Farmers – Jamie Mager & Catie Hartman



Greene Township Hustling Hoosiers –

Shana Gorrell & Rena' Uplinger

Liberty Leaders – Nichole Crum & Erin McCoy

Penn Loyal Pioneers – Brad and Danika Craycraft

Raccoon Big Raccoons – Kathy Collom, Amanda Collom, Jonie McPike & Annabelle Cottrell

Reserve Township Champion Seekers – Penny Cox, Mitch Marsolf, Shelby Marsolf & Colyn York

Sugar Creek Corner Combinations – Christa Myers & Carmen Osterhoudt

Union Greenbacks – Megan Berry & Lindsay Berry

Wabash Ramblers – Teresa Adams & Brandi Adams

Washington Wonders – Samantha Gregg, Anita Delp, Gayle Norman & Amanda Delp

Parke County Extension Office - 765-569-3176
Fair Office - 765-569-3686



*"In Memory of
Sande Bemis"*



*Sande dedicated many years
to the Parke County Fair
Parade. We will miss her!*

**THANK YOU FOR
ATTENDING THE PARKE
COUNTY 4-H FAIR! SEE
YOU NEXT YEAR!**

