

WELLS COUNTY 4-H FAIR



"Planting the Seeds to Success"

JULY 11 - 16, 2026

THANK YOU TO OUR PLATINUM LEVEL SUPPORTERS:



FRIDAY, JULY 10

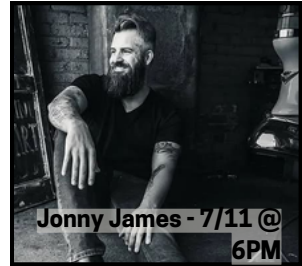
9:00 AM - Horse and Pony Show, Versatility - Grandstand

5:00 PM - Wheels of Yesteryear Tractor Pull - Pullstrip

2026 WELLS COUNTY 4-H FAIR GRAND MARSHAL:

Karl & Lisa Steiner

Karl and Lisa Steiner have been dedicated supporters of Wells County 4-H for many years, with a special commitment to the Dairy Beef and Dairy Feeder projects. Their passion for helping youth succeed has extended far beyond their own children's involvement in the program. Even after their family completed its 4-H journey, Karl and Lisa continued to serve as species superintendents, providing leadership, guidance, and countless hours of service to exhibitors. Karl has also faithfully served as a Wells County 4-H Association officer and 4-H Council member, further strengthening the program and its opportunities for young people. Their unwavering dedication, volunteer spirit, and continued support have made a lasting impact on generations of 4-H members. Wells County 4-H is proud to recognize and thank Karl and Lisa Steiner for their outstanding service and commitment to our youth and community.



Wells County 4-H Jr. Leaders have partnered with Farm Credit Mid-America and Rural 1st for the Fight the Hunger; Stock the Trailer contest during the 2026 Wells County Fair. Jr. Leaders will be collecting non-perishable food items in a trailer just north of the Jr. Leader Booth.

All donations will go back into the community as a part of the 4-H Weekend Backpack Program.

**SATURDAY, JULY 11 - SPONSORED BY: CROP PERFORMANCE &
OSSIAN HEALTH COMMUNITIES**

Kids' Day

- 6:30 AM** - Wells County 4-H Foundation 5K Walk / Run Registration
7:00 AM - Wells County 4-H Foundation 5K Walk / Run - *Main Stage*
8:00 AM - Wells County 4-H Foundation 5K Walk/Run Awards - *Main Stage*
9:30 AM - Parade Line-Up - *Bluffton Regional South Lot*
10:00 AM - 4-H Parade Begins
10:30 AM - Parade Arrival at 4-H Park - *Grandstand*
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM - Cutest Baby Contest Registration - *Main Stage*
11:00 AM - 8:00 PM - Log Cabin Open
11:00 AM - 12:20 PM - Cutest Baby Contest - *Main Stage*
11:30 AM - Expo Hall Opens
12:30 PM - Dairy Goat Olympics - *Livestock Arena*
12:30 PM - 4-H Awards Program - *Main Stage*
1:00 PM - Horse and Pony Show, English Performance, Jumping & Trail - *Grandstand*
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM - Wells County Farm Bureau Ag Adventure Scavenger Hunt - *Gazebo*
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM - Cloverleaf Farms Petting Zoo - *East of Rabbit & Poultry Barn*
1:30 PM - Cat Show - *Quonset Hut Lobby*
2:30 PM - 4:30 PM - Wells Co. Farm Bureau Inc. Annual Meeting & Member Appreciation - *Main Stage*
4:00 PM - Public Fashion Review - *Expo Hall*
4:00 PM - 7:00 PM - Wells County 4-H Association Dinner (Bacon Wrapped Pork Loin & Sides - \$15/meal) - *Food Pavilion*
6:00 PM - Johnny James - Sponsored By Berne Ready Mix - *Main Stage*
8:00 PM - 4-H Spirit Night - Sponsored By Black Creek Dumpster & Contracting - *Grandstand*

THANK YOU TO OUR DIAMOND LEVEL SUPPORTERS:

*Jerry Flack
& Associates*



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**SUNDAY, JULY 12 - SPONSORED BY: HALDERMAN REAL ESTATE & FARM
MANAGEMENT- RICK & JASON JOHNLOZ**

Family Day

7:30 AM - 10:30 AM - Wells Co. Farm Bureau Young Farmers Pancake & Sausage Breakfast - *Food Pavilion*

9:00 AM - Llama & Alpaca Show - *Livestock Arena*

9:00 AM - Horse & Pony Show, Western Performance & Riding, Reining - *Grandstand*

1:00 PM - Mini 4-H Rabbit Show - *Rabbit & Poultry Barn*

1:00 PM - Foam Party - Sponsored by Deweese Softwater & Appliances - *Food Pavilion Yard*

1:00 PM - 8:00 PM - Log Cabin Open

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM - Cloverleaf Farms Petting Zoo - *East of Rabbit & Poultry Barn*

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM - Ticketed Event: Princess Tea Party (\$15.00 Ticket) - *Community Center Meeting Rooms*

2:00 PM - Danny Russel as Abraham Lincoln - *Log Cabin Area*

2:00 PM - Rabbit Ambassador Showmanship Contest - *Rabbit & Poultry Barn*

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM - Ticketed Event: Dinos at the Park (\$10 kids, \$5 adults) - *Main Stage*

2:00 PM - 6:00 PM - Pioneer Crafts - *Log Cabin (bring lawn chairs)*

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM - Wells County Farm Bureau Ag Adventure Scavenger Hunt - *Gazebo*

4:00 PM - Sheep Show - *Livestock Arena*

4:00 PM - Danny Russel as Abraham Lincoln - *Log Cabin Area*

5:00 PM - Rabbit Hopping - *Rabbit & Poultry Barn*

6:00 PM - Mini 4-H Horse & Pony Show - *Grandstand*

6:00 PM - Danny Russel as Abraham Lincoln - *Log Cabin Area*

6:00 PM - Conway Turley - *Main Stage*

6:30 PM - Dairy Cattle Show - *Livestock Arena*



All Main Stage Concerts will be held in the Quonset Hut in the event of rain.

THANK YOU TO OUR SILVER LEVEL SUPPORTERS:

SOUTHERN WELLS JR-SR HIGH SCHOOL

WELLS COUNTY AUTO SUPPLY - NAPA

FOUR STAR SERVICES, INC.

HARVEST BLOOMS BOUTIQUE

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BLACK CREEK DUMPSTERS & CONTRACTING

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AFFOLDER EQUIPMENT SALES, INC.

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MONDAY, JULY 13 - SPONSORED BY: BLUFFTON MOOSE LODGE #242 & MONTPELIER AG LLC

7:00 AM - 11:00 AM - Sheep & Meat Goat Biscuits and Gravy Breakfast - *Food Pavilion*

9:00 AM - Swine Show - *Livestock Arena*

2:00 PM - 4-H Champions Photo Session - *Expo Hall Stage*

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM - Wells County Farm Bureau Ag Adventure Scavenger Hunt - *Gazebo*

4:00 PM - 8:00 PM - Log Cabin Open

5:00 PM - Dairy Goat Show - *Livestock Arena*

5:00 PM - Sheep & Meat Goat Booster Dinner Fundraiser - *Food Pavilion*

6:30 PM - Nature Program - *Log Cabin Area (bring lawn chairs)*

7:30 PM - Miss Wells County Teen & Queen Pageant + Mini 4-H Royalty - *Main Stage (bring lawn chairs)*

TUESDAY, JULY 14 - SPONSORED BY: OPTOMIST CLUB OF BLUFFTON

8:00 AM - Rabbit Show - *Rabbit & Poultry Barn*

9:00 AM - Meat Goat Show - *Livestock Arena*

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM - Wells County Farm Bureau Ag Adventure Scavenger Hunt - *Gazebo*

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM - Bluffton Optimist's Pork Chop Supper - *Food Pavilion*

4:00 PM - Dairy Steer Show - *Livestock Arena*

4:00 PM - 8:00 PM - Log Cabin Open

6:00 PM - Horse & Pony Show, Contesting - *Grandstand*

6:30 PM - Nature Program - *Log Cabin Area (bring lawn chairs)*

6:00 PM - Fair Factor: Karaoke Contest w/ Diva-Jam Entertainment (\$10/entry - MAX 20 Entries) - *Main Stage (bring lawn chairs)*

THANK YOU TO OUR GOLD LEVEL SUPPORTERS:



El Camino Real



WEDNESDAY, JULY 15 - SPONSORED BY: DUNWIDDIE HEATING, A/C, & PLUMBING

9:00 AM - Poultry Show - *Rabbit & Poultry Barn*

10:00 AM - Beef Show - *Livestock Arena*

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM - 4-H Swine Boosters Pulled Pork Dinner - *Food Pavilion*

4:00 PM - 8:00 PM - Log Cabin Open

6:00 PM - Grand Champion Award Presentation - *Expo Hall Stage*

6:00 PM - Horse & Pony Fun Show + Awards - *Grandstand*

6:00 PM - Mountain Dewe Boys - *Main Stage (bring lawn chairs)*

6:30 PM - Nature Program - *Log Cabin Area (bring lawn chairs)*

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM - Robotics Club Demonstration - *Expo Hall*

6:30 PM - 4-H Champion Photo Session - *Expo Hall Stage*

7:00 PM - 4-H Livestock Royal Showmanship Contest - *Livestock Arena*

7:00 PM - Bluffton Optimist Club's Kids Pedal Pull Registration - *Food Pavilion Patio*

7:30 PM - Bluffton Optimist Club's Kids Pedal Pull - *Food Pavilion Patio (bring lawn chairs)*

10:00 PM - 12:00 AM - Non-Auction Livestock Exhibit Release



THURSDAY, JULY 16 - SPONSORED BY: BLACK BARN BARBELL

6:00 AM - 12:00 PM - Non-Auction Livestock Exhibit Release

9:00 AM - Dog Show - *Quonset Hut*

2:00 PM - Premier Auction - *Livestock Arena*

3:00 PM - 7:00 PM - Auction Buyers' Hospitality Tent - *adjacent from Livestock Arena*

3:30 PM - 4-H Livestock Auction - *Livestock Arena*

4:00 PM - 8:00 PM - Log Cabin Open

FRIDAY, JULY 17 - SPONSORED BY: DEWEESE SOFTWATER & APPLIANCES

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM - Fair Clean Up, All Clubs - *Meet outside Extension Office*

6:00 PM - Truck Pull Gates Open - *Grandstand*

\$5 - Ages 5-12

\$12 - Ages 13+

7:00 PM - Truck Pull - *Grandstand*

In case of inclement weather: Storm shelters are located in the Quonset Hut, Outdoor Restrooms, and Community Center Restrooms.

THANK YOU TO OUR BRONZE LEVEL SUPPORTERS:

TOWN OF MARKLE
BLUFFTON ROOFING CO.
VELOCITY MOTORS INC.

CREATIVE ARTS COUNCIL OF WELLS COUNTY
BLUFFTON ROTARY
AMERICAN LEGION POST 111

NO BICYCLES & SKATEBOARDS IN DESIGNATED AREAS

Expo Hall Hours

Saturday: 11:30 AM - 9:00 PM

Sunday: 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Monday-Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Expo Hall Project Release & Clean Up:

Thursday, 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM

4-H PARK CLOSURES @ 11 PM NIGHTLY

4-H PARK QUIET HOURS:

11:00 PM - 5:00 AM

4-H ASSOCIATION OFFICERS:

Chad Captain, Brandon Gephart, Kiersten Wood, Shaye Higgins, Janet Ramseyer, Lee Ann Pease, & Kendra Mounsey

4-H COUNCIL OFFICERS:

Chad Captain, Janet Ramseyer, & Kendra Mounsey

PURDUE EXTENSION STAFF:

Anya Aulbach, Bill Horan, Molly Hoag, McKenzie Steele, Megan Schwartz, Alexis Grover, & Connor Reed

*Congratulations to our
10 Year 4-H Members!*

**FRANKLIN BALES
KEDRIC BORNE
AUDREY BREUNIG
CELSEY CLARK
PEYTON ELLIS
SAMANTHA EVANS
CARLI FAUSZ
MICHAEL FERGUSON
KALE FUESS
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