

2026 Hancock County 4-H Fair Schedule

	6/16	6/17	6/18	6/19	6/20	6/21	6/22	6/23	6/24	6/25	6/26	6/27
	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						Carnival Setup	Carnival 5PM - 10PM	Carnival 5PM - 10PM	Carnival 5PM - 10PM	Carnival 5PM - 10PM	Carnival 5PM - 10PM	Carnival 1PM - 10PM
<i>DAY SPONSOR</i>						<i>KEYSTONE COOPERATIVE</i>	<i>POSITIVE ENERGY</i>	<i>VFW & AMERICAN LEGION</i>	<i>CUSTOM METAL</i>	<i>FBI BUILDINGS</i>	<i>SUNSPACE BY TC MEYER</i>	<i>DR. MELANIE JONES, DDS</i>
								<i>MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDER DAY</i>				
6:00 AM						Smoke & Sizzle Showdown Cattle Tack 6AM - 9AM Llama & Alpaca Arrival 6AM-10AM			Goat Arrival 6AM - 9AM Weigh-in at Arrival			
8:00 AM			Food Vendor Set-Up 8AM - 8PM	Dog Show followed by Dog Agility	Commercial Vendor Set-up (South entrance only) 7PM - 10PM		Beef & Dairy Arrival 6AM - 9AM				4-H Dairy/Pygmy Goat Show, 4-H Show Arena	Cattle, Sheep, Goat Release 7AM - 9AM Project Release 8AM - 10AM, Exhibit Hall
9:00 AM				Project Judging 9AM - 12PM	4-H Horse & Pony Show - Halter, Performance, Western, and English, Multi-Purpose Arena Baby Contest	Open Swine Show 4-H and Mini 4-H Poultry Show, West Arena	4-H Swine Gilt & Barrow Show, 4-H Show Arena	4-H and Mini 4-H Rabbit Show, West Arena	Sheep Weigh-In 9 AM - 11 AM	4-H Sheep Show, Ewes followed by Market Lambs, 4-H Sheep Lead, and Mini 4-H: 4-H Show Arena		
10:00 AM					Exhibit Hall Grand Opening 10AM - 9PM		Exhibit Hall Open 10AM - 9PM	Exhibit Hall Open 10AM - 9PM Beef Weigh - In, Beef Barn	Exhibit Hall Open 10AM - 9PM 4-H Beef Show, 4-H Show Arena	Exhibit Hall Open 10AM - 9PM		Poss-Abilities for Youth of All Abilities Show, West Arena
11:00 AM					Farmer Olympics, Show Arena				Pork Burgers by Hancock County Pork Producers, Pioneer Bldg.			
1:00 PM					Commercial Vendors 1PM - 9PM	Commercial Vendors 1PM - 9PM						4-H Livestock Auction, Exhibit Hall
2:00 PM								Mini 4-H Beef Show, Show Arena			4-H Boer Goat Show, 4-H Show Arena	
3:00 PM				Project Judging 3PM - 5PM		Smoke & Sizzle Judging		Mini 4-H Dairy Cattle and 4-H Dairy Cattle Show, West Arena				
4:00 PM					Foods Auction, Pioneer Building						Mini 4-H Goat Show, Show Arena	
5:00 PM							Vendors Open Llama & Alpaca Costume Class, West Arena	Vendors Open 5PM - 9PM	Vendors Open 5PM - 9PM 4-H Llama and Alpaca Showmanship & Obstacle Course, West Arena	Vendors Open 5PM - 9PM West Arena Show & Llama & Alpaca Fun Night - West Arena	Vendors Open 5PM - 9PM	
6:00 PM	Pocket Pets Show, Exhibit Hall	4-H Cat Show, Exhibit Hall	Cattle Barn Set-up Communications Contest at Ninestar Connect	Swine Arrival 6PM - 10 PM	Mini Princess Pageant, Bowl	"Hometown Harvest" 4-H Parade		Sheep Arrival 6PM - 10 PM	4-H Beef Show of Champions and Showmanship, 4-H Show Arena	4-H Sheep Show of Champions and Showmanship, 4-H Show Arena	4-H Companion Animal Showmanship, West Arena	4-H Awards Picnic, Exhibit Hall
6:30 PM				4-H Horse & Pony Show - Contesting Classes, Multi-Purpose Arena Tractor Arrival (South entrance only) 7PM - 10PM								
7:00 PM				Commercial Vendor Set-up (South entrance only) 7PM - 10PM			4-H Swine Show of Champions and Showmanship, 4-H Show Arena	4-H Awards Program Scholarships & 10 year recognition, Bowl	Farm Bureau Young Farmers Youth Pedal Pull, Bowl		Project Release 7PM - 9PM, Exhibit Hall	
7:00 PM MPA EVENTS *Under 5yrs free*								RODEO \$20 Entry	HORSE PULL \$10 Entry	TRACTOR PULL \$20 Entry	FULL THROTTLE MONSTER TRUCKS & ENDURO \$20 Entry	DIRT DRAGS QUADS, SXS, & DIRT BIKES. OPEN TO THE WORLD - Contact 859-640-1587 \$20 Gate Entry
7:30 PM						Mini 4-H Swine Show						
8:00 PM						Fashion Revue, Bowl					Supreme Showmanship, 4-H Show Arena	4-H Barn Dance, Sheep Barn
10:00 PM							Swine Release & Cleanup until Noon				Cattle, Sheep, Goat, Llama Release 9PM - 10PM	

Hancock County Fairgrounds Rules

- No smoking in buildings. Follow Hancock County Tobacco Free Policy - The Hancock County ordinance prohibits smoking in all public places and workplaces including restaurants, bars, outdoor seating areas. We ask that you respect our visitors and families and do not smoke near other guests.
 - No Alcoholic beverages are permitted to be served, consumed or present on the fairgrounds.
 - No firearms or knives, the Hancock County Fairgrounds is PRIVATE PROPERTY.
- No ANIMALS, birds, or reptiles except those participating in a competition or show sanctioned by the fair or licensed service animal. Persons violating this rule will be immediately requested to leave.
 - Not responsible for lost or stolen articles, if you lose an item, please check the sheriff tent or fair office.
 - No unauthorized golf carts/ATV located on fairgrounds.
 - All vehicles parked in non-designated areas or blocking right of ways will be subject to towing.
 - Press passes should be worn and visible by all press/media taking pictures and may be picked up at the Sheriff tent.
 - Report any accidents or damage to the fairgrounds office at 317-462-1469. In case of emergency call 911.
- ALL VOLUNTEERS & EXHIBITORS - DO NOT park around buildings between 8 AM - 10 PM. If you need a gator to haul items from the parking lot, please reach out to a board member.