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Gage County Fair

JULY 24-28, 2024

Beatrice, Nebraska



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2024 Schedule of EVENTS

PEE WEE SHOWMANSHIP

Schedule page 4 (Open Class Fairbook)

4-H/FFA ALUMNI SHOWMANSHIP

4-H/FFA Departments: Dairy, Sheep, Beef, Horse, Swine



JULY 24, CONTINUED...

- 2:00 PM Team Quiz Bowl, 4-H Inc. Building
- 4:30 PM Broiler Show, Poultry + Rabbit Barn
- 5:00 PM Horse Check-In, Horse Barn
- 5:30 PM Bucket Calf Show, Main Barn
- 6:00 - 9:00 PM "Colors da Clown" Face Painting
- 6:00 PM - 11 PM DC Pride of Texas Carnival, Midway
- 7:30 PM High Stakes Professional Bull Riding, Grandstand \$12 (Ages 12+)
Ages 11 and under, FREE when accompanied by an adult 18+
- 9:00 pm - 1:00 am Beer Garden

PRE-FAIR EVENTS

- April 21.....Premier Communication Contest
- April 28.....Gage County Livestock Showdown
- May 1.....Anytime Learning Registration Due
- May 1.....Anytime Learning Project Pick-up
- June 1.....Camper Sign-up
- June 1.....State Horse Show Deadline
- June 15.....4-H Deadline: Enrollment, YQCA, Livestock ID
- June 18.....State Premier Communication Event
- July 6.....Invitational Dairy Show
- July 15.....Fashion Show, Table Setting & Performing Arts Contest
- July 15.....4-H County Fair Entry Deadline & Horse Advancement Levels Due
- July 16.....4-H Building Set-up Day
- July 20.....State Horse Show, Fonner Park

Monday JULY 22

- 5:00 - 8:00 PM 4-H/FFA Early Bird Static Exhibit Check-In
4-H Building

Tuesday JULY 23

- 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM 4-H, FFA, Clover Kids Static Exhibit Check-in
- Noon - 7:00 PM Open Class Non-Livestock Entry, Merchants Hall
- 2:15 - 7:00 PM 4-H, FFA, Clover Kids Static Exhibit Judging
4-H Building Closed
- 5:00 - 7:00 PM Ag Appreciation BBQ, Main Barn
- 5:00 - 7:00 PM Classic Car Show, Grandstand
* Sponsored by Jay Husker Auto Club



Wednesday JULY 24

- 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Judging of Open Class Exhibits, Buildings closed
- 8:00 AM - Noon 4-H/FFA Livestock (except Swine) on grounds and in place by advertised check-in/weigh-in times.
- 8:30 - 10:30 AM Rabbit Check-in, Poultry + Rabbit Barn
- 10:30 AM - Noon Market Beef Weigh-in, Main Barn
- 10:30 AM - Noon Breeding Beef, Stocker Feeder, Bucket Calf, Dairy and Dairy Goat Check-in, Main Barn
- 10:30 AM - Noon Poultry Check-in, Poultry + Rabbit Barn
- Noon - 1:00 PM Broiler / Egg Check-in, Poultry + Rabbit Barn
- 1:00 - 1:30 PM Sheep Weigh-in / Check-in, Sheep Barn
- 1:30 - 2:00 PM Meat Goat Weigh-in / Check-in, Sheep Barn

Thursday JULY 25

- 8:00 AM 4-H/FFA Horse Show, Horse Arena
- 8:30 AM Open Class Dairy Show, Main Barn
- 9:00 AM 4-H/FFA Dairy Show, Main Barn
Immediately following the Dairy Show...
Open Class Dairy Goat Show, Main Barn
4-H/FFA Dairy Goat Show, Main Barn
- 10:00 AM 4-H Swine on grounds and in place by 10 AM
- 10:00 AM - Noon Swine Weigh-in, Swine Barn
- 1:00 PM 4-H/FFA Stocker/Feeder Show, Main Barn
- 3:00 PM 4-H/FFA Rabbit + Poultry Skill-a-Thon Contest
Poultry / Rabbit Barn
- 3:30 PM 4-H Clover Kids Rabbit + Poultry Check-In
followed by show at 4:30 PM
Poultry / Rabbit Barn
- 5:00 PM 4-H/FFA Horse Show | Timed + Livestock Events
Horse Arena
- 5:30 PM Open Class Sheep Show, Main Barn
- 6:00 PM 4-H/FFA Sheep Show, Main Barn
- 6:00 - 9:00 PM Colors da Clown Face Painting
- 6:00 PM - 11PM DC Pride of Texas Carnival, Midway
- 5:00 - 7:00 PM Family Night, Activities to be announced
- 8:00 PM Shoot to Thrill | AC/DC Tribute Band, Grandstand \$12 (Ages 12+)
Ages 11 and under, FREE when accompanied by an adult 18+
- 9:00 PM - 1AM Beer Garden

Friday JULY 26

- 8:30 AM Open Class Beef Show, Main Barn
- 9:00 AM 4-H/FFA Beef Show, Main Barn
- 9:00 AM 4-H/FFA Horse Show, Horse Arena
- 12:00 PM Open Class Poultry Show, Poultry + Rabbit Barn
- 1:00 PM 4-H/FFA Poultry Cage Judging + Showmanship
Poultry + Rabbit Barn
- 1:30 PM 4-H/FFA Poultry Show, Poultry + Rabbit Barn
- 5:00 PM Open Class Meat Goat Show, Main Barn
- 5:30 PM 4-H/FFA Meat Goat Show, Main Barn
- 6:00 - 9:00 PM "Colors da Clown" Face Painting
- 6:00 PM - 11PM DC Pride of Texas Carnival, Midway
- 7:00 PM IMCA Races - Grandstand \$15 (Ages 12+)
Ages 11 and under, FREE when accompanied by an adult 18+
- 9:00 PM - 1:00 AM Beer Garden | Band: Half Nicks

Saturday JULY 27



ENTERTAINMENT

8:00 AM Open Class Swine Show, Main Barn
 8:30 AM 4-H/FFA Swine Show, Main Barn
 9:30 AM 4-H/FFA Rabbit Show, Poultry + Rabbit Barn
 Noon Clover Kids Livestock Show Check-In, Main Barn followed by 30 minute Show at 1:00 PM
 3:00 PM 4-H/FFA Elite Showmanship, Main Barn
** 30 minutes following Clover Kids. NOT before 3:00pm*
 4:00 PM 4-H All-Star Awards, 4-H Inc. Building
 6:00 - 9:00 PM "Colors da Clown" Face Painting
 6:00 PM - 11PM DC Pride of Texas Carnival, Midway
 7:00 PM Eve of Destruction (\$25 ALL ages)
 9:00 PM - 1AM Beer Garden | Band: Jake Kloefkorn



HIGH STAKES RODEO
WEDNESDAY, JULY 24TH | 7:30 PM
 Ages 12 and up | \$12
 Kids 11 and under FREE when accompanied by an adult
 Horse Arena



SHOOT TO THRILL
AC/DC TRIBUTE BAND
THURSDAY, JULY 25TH | 8:00 PM
 Ages 12 and up | \$12
 Kids 11 and under FREE when accompanied by an adult
 Grandstand

Sunday JULY 28

10:00 AM 4-H/FFA Cat Show, Open Class to follow, Extension Office
 11:00 AM 4-H/FFA Companion Animal Show, Extension Office



IMCA RACES
FRIDAY, JULY 26TH | 7:00 PM
 Ages 12 and up | \$15
 Kids 11 and under FREE when accompanied by an adult
 Grandstand

MARKET LIVESTOCK PREMIUM AUCTION

Held in the Main Barn

2:00 PM Parade of Champions
 2:30 PM 4-H/FFA Exhibitor Photos
 Premium Auction 1K Club Recognition
 2024 AG and Farm Family Awards
 Friends of the Fair Awards
 Presentation of Scholarships
 Quilt Auction to benefit Scholarships
 3:00 PM 4-H/FFA Market Livestock
 Premium Auction

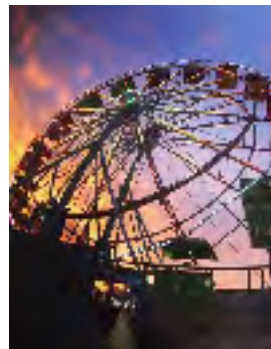


EVE OF DESTRUCTION
SATURDAY, JULY 27TH | 7:00 PM
 All Tickets, All Ages, \$25
 Grandstand



NEBRASKA BUSH PULLERS
TRACTOR PULL
SUNDAY, JULY 28TH | 6:00 PM
 Ages 12 and up | \$12
 Kids 11 and under FREE when accompanied by an adult
 Grandstand

5:00 PM Nebraska Bush Pullers | Tractor Pull
 \$12 (Ages 12+)
Ages 11 and under, FREE when accompanied by an adult 18+
 6:00 PM DC Pride of Texas Carnival, Midway
 7:00 PM Release of Static Exhibits, 4-H Building
 7:00 PM Release of Livestock Exhibits - 4-H and Open Class



Carnival
RIDE the RIDES
DC PRIDE OF TEXAS CARNIVAL
WEDNESDAY - SUNDAY
ARM BANDS | \$30
 Arm Band Hours
 Wednesday, Thursday, Friday | 6-10 pm
 Saturday, Sunday | 6-11 pm

Monday JULY 29

9:00 AM Grounds Clean-Up and Lunch, 4-H and FFA members, families and volunteers

BUILDING HOURS

Fair Office | 402-223-3247 (in Ag Hall)
 June | Tuesday - Thursday, 9 am - 4 pm
 July | Monday - Friday, 9 am - 5 pm
 Saturday 9 am - Noon

Ag Hall (Vendors + School Exhibits)

Merchants Hall (Open Class Exhibits)

Wednesday - Saturday: 11:00 am - 10:00 pm
 Sunday: Noon - 7:00 pm

Livestock Buildings
 Open Daily: 7:30 am - 11:00 pm

4-H Inc. Building (4-H Exhibits)
 Wednesday - Saturday: 9:00 am - 9:00 pm
 Sunday: 10:00 am - 7:00 pm



VIEW A GROUNDS MAP
ONLINE AT
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SAVE the DATE
AUG 23- SEPT 2
NEBRASKA STATE FAIR

AUGUST 8
 Livestock and In person
 contest
 State Fair Entries due
 (online) by 8pm

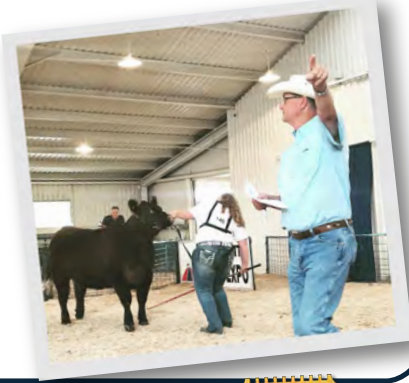
Supporting outstanding youth in our community.

The Gage County Fair board recognizes the hard work, dedication and financial obligation of the 4-H and FFA members and appreciates the exhibition of their animals at our fair. It is our wish, with the help of the community, to reward them for their efforts.

Call the Fair Office at 402-223-3247 to receive a flier with complete details of how to register to become a buyer or sponsor. A barbecue will be held immediately following the Premium Auction for our buyers and exhibitors.

SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2024
MAIN LIVESTOCK BARN
3:00 PM - AUCTION

MARKET LIVESTOCK Premium AUCTION



IMPORTANT Information

TICKETS *Purchase tickets online at gagecountyfair.com or at the Fair Office*

Wednesday, July 24th, 7:30 PM | High Stakes Bull Riding
\$12 Ages 12 and up • Children 11 and under FREE

Thursday, July 25th, 8 PM | Shoot to Thrill | AC / DC Tribute Band
\$12 Ages 12 and up • Children 11 and under FREE

Friday, July 26th, 6:30 PM (Hotlaps), 7:00 PM | IMCA Races
\$15 Ages 12 and up • Children 11 and under FREE

Saturday, July 27th, 7 PM | Eve of Destruction
\$25 All Ages

Sunday, July 28th, 6 PM | Nebraska Bush Pullers Tractor Pull
\$12 Ages 12 and up • Children 11 and under FREE

PARKING *Purchase Parking Passes at the Fair Office or front gate.*

5 day car pass : \$5

Handicap Pass: \$5 (must show valid Handicapped License to purchase)

Commercial Exhibitor Pass: \$15 (available at Fair Office only)

Barn Pass: \$15 (After July 23, \$25)

4-H and FFA exhibitors who have livestock on the grounds may purchase one (1) pass per family at the Extension Office from June 21 through July 23 (5 pm) at half price; additional passes must be purchased at full price.

CAMPING *Camper Sign Up | Tuesday, June 4*

5 day camping - 30 amp hookups: \$125

5 day camping - 50 amp hookups: \$150

* For full camping information go to www.gagecountyfair.com or call 402.223-FAIR (3247).

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FRIENDS of the Fair

2024 SPONSORS

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Thanks to the Exmark Community Enrichment Program, 4-H and FFA exhibitors receive a complimentary 2024 Gage County Fair and Expo T-shirt! Pick up at the 4-H Building.



Thanks to Farm Bureau for sponsoring a free show shirt for our 4-H and FFA kids! Order yours online by June 15th at go.unl.edu/24gageshowshirt pick up at the Extension office starting July 19

Thank You!