

2024 FULL FAIR SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
(Event times and dates are subject to change)

MONDAY, JULY 22		
8-9 a.m.	Swine & Sheep Premiere participants deliver animals	Country Village Meats, Sublette
6-8 p.m.	Fair Set-up	Fairgrounds

TUESDAY, JULY 23		
7 a.m.	Section II FFA Fair	Fairgrounds
2 p.m.	Premiere Judging (Judges & Committee ONLY)	Country Village Meats, Sublette
7 p.m.	Premiere Carcass Evaluation & Discussion (Families welcome)	Country Village Meats, Sublette

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24		
3-8 p.m.	Livestock may enter fairgrounds	
4-8 p.m.	Rabbit Department Check-in	Rabbit Barn
5-7 p.m.	Open Show Project Check-in	Auditorium
6-7 p.m.	Horse Department Check-in	Fair Office
7-8 p.m.	Vet available to stamp health papers	Fair Office
10 p.m.	All rabbits need to be in place	Rabbit Barn

THURSDAY, JULY 25		
8-11 a.m.	Non-livestock Project Check-in	
	Open Show Project Check-in	Auditorium
9-11 a.m.	Swine weigh-In	Swine Barn
10 a.m.	4-H Rabbit Judging	Rabbit Barn
11 a.m.	All livestock must be in place	
11 a.m.-12 p.m.	Vet available to stamp health papers	Fair Office
11:30 a.m.	Open Show Judging Begins	
Noon	Gate Opens to Public	
	Jr. Show Crops Judging	Commercial Building
	4-H Healthy Living & Nutrition Judging	Commercial Building
12:30 p.m.	4-H Crops Judging	Commercial Building
	4-H Floriculture / Horticulture Judging	Commercial Building
1 p.m.	Jr. Show Rabbit Judging	Rabbit Barn
2 p.m.	Goat Judging	Show Barn
2:30 p.m.	Cat Judging	Auditorium
4 – 9 p.m.	Midway Open	Midway
4:30 p.m.	Bingo	Vendor Tent
6 p.m.	Tractor/Truck Pull w/ Back Road Pullers, Inc.	Track
7 p.m.	Big Wheel Races	Show Barn

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FRIDAY, JULY 26		
8 a.m.	Gate Open	
9 a.m.	Swine Judging	Show Barn
	4-H Creative Arts: Visual Arts Judging	Commercial Building
	4-H Creative Arts: Photography & Communication Judging	Auditorium
10 a.m.	4-H Creative STEM (Clothing & Interior Design) Judging	Auditorium
	4-H Animal Science Judging	Auditorium
11 a.m.	Kids' Korner	Entertainment Tent
11 a.m. – 9 p.m.	Midway Opens	
1 p.m.	Petting Zoo Opens	
	Poultry Judging	Poultry Barn
2 p.m.	Dairy Judging	Show Barn
	Kids' Korner	Entertainment Tent
4 p.m.	Pony Rides Open	Midway
4-7 p.m.	Pie Sale by Teen Turf	Patio
4-8 p.m.	Rustic Ridge Axe Throwing	Midway
5-7 p.m.	Pork Chop Dinner by Lee Co. Pork Producers	Patio
5 p.m.	Awards Ceremony and Ambassador Announcement	Auditorium
	Farm Scene Contest Set-up	Commercial Building
	Watermelons w/ Wyffels Hybrids	Midway
6 p.m.	Quality Meats & Baked Goods Auction	Auditorium
6:30 p.m.	Lee Co. Fair & Illini State Pullers Tractor/Truck Pull	Track
8 p.m.	Pin Dodge Ball	Show Barn

SATURDAY, JULY 27		
7 a.m.	Gate Open	
	Pancake Breakfast by Teen Turf	Patio
8 a.m.	Horse Performance & Halter Judging	Arena
	Jr. Show Mechanical Sciences Judging	Commercial Building
9 a.m.	Sheep Judging	Show Barn
	Jr. Show Visual Arts Judging	Commercial Building
	Jr. Show Woodworking	Commercial Building
	4-H Environmental Sciences Judging	Commercial Building
	4-H Global Civic Engagement, Career, & Leadership Judging	Auditorium
	4-H STEM: Mechanical Sciences Judging	Commercial Building
	4-H Woodworking Judging	Commercial Building
10 a.m.	Beef Show	Show Barn
	Farm Scene Contest Open	Commercial Building
	Cloverbud Judging Starts	Auditorium
11 a.m.	Kids' Korner	Entertainment Tent
11 a.m. – 9 p.m.	Midway Opens	
12-8 p.m.	Rustic Ridge Axe Throwing	Midway
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(SATURDAY cont.)		
1 p.m.	Petting Zoo Opens	Midway
2 p.m.	Kids' Korner: Making Mud Pies	Entertainment Tent
3-5 p.m.	Country Dance	Show Barn
4 p.m.	Pony Rides Open	Midway
	Magic by Cory	Auditorium
5 p.m.	Awards Ceremony & Cloverbud Graduation	Auditorium
	Watermelons w/ Wyffels Hybrids	Midway
5-7 p.m.	Steak Sandwiches by Lee Co. Farm Bureau Young Leaders	Foodstand
	Country Dance	Entertainment Tent
6 p.m.	Master Showmanship Contest	Show Barn
7 p.m.	Rodeo with T & A Bucking Bulls	Track

SUNDAY, JULY 30		
7 a.m.	Gate Open	
8 a.m.	Horse Novelty Classes	Arena
	Shooting Sports w/ Rock River Chapter of NWTF	
10 a.m.-2 p.m.	Marketplace Vendor Fair	
10:30 a.m.	Pedal Pull Registration Begins	Show Barn
11 a.m.	Petting Zoo, Pony Rides & Midway Open	Midway
	Pedal Pull Begins	Show Barn
11 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Rustic Ridge Axe Throwing	Midway
12 p.m.	Release Time (open show ONLY)	Commercial Building
1 p.m.	Donkey Basketball	Show Barn
2 p.m.	Release Time (Farm Scene ONLY)	Commercial Building
3 p.m.	Release Time (non-livestock 4-H & Jr.)	
4 p.m.	Release Time (livestock & small animals 4-H & Jr.)	

MONDAY, JULY 31		
9 a.m.	Clean-Up	Fairgrounds

