2026 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(Event times and dates are subject to change)

MONDAY, JULY 13		
7:30-9 a.m.	Beef Weigh - out	Sublette Elevator
	Beef Premiere participants deliver steers	Country Village Meats, Sublette

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15		
6 p.m.	Superintendent/Committee Meeting	Fairgrounds

MONDAY, JULY 20		
7 a.m.	Section 2 FFA Fair	Fairgrounds
8-9 a.m.	Swine & Sheep Premiere participants deliver animals	Country Village Meats, Sublette
6-8 p.m.	Fair Set-up	Fairgrounds

TUESDAY, JULY 21		
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 22		
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
8 p.m.	All goats & rabbits need to be in place	Rabbit Barn

THURSDAY, JULY 23		
8-11 a.m.	Check-in (4-H & Jr. Show **General Projects** and **Open Show**)	Auditorium
8 a.m.	4-H & Jr. Show Rabbit Judging	Rabbit Barn
9-11 a.m.	Swine Weigh-In	
10 a.m.	All livestock must be in place	
	Gates Open to Public	
11 a.m.	4-H Goat Judging	Show Barn
11 a.m.-12 p.m.	Vet available to stamp health papers	Fair Office
11:30 a.m.	Open Show Judging begins	Auditorium
	4-H Healthy Living & Nutrition Judging	Commercial Building
	Jr. Show Crops Judging	Commercial Building
12:30 p.m.	4-H Crops Judging	Commercial Building
	4-H Floriculture / Horticulture Judging	Commercial Building
1 p.m.	Petting Zoo & Pony Rides Open	Midway

2 p.m.	Jr. Show Goat Judging	Show Barn
3 p.m.	Cat Judging	Conference Room
4 p.m.	Midway (Farm House Bounce) Open	Midway
5:30 p.m.	DIY Yard Games w/ TMG Designs	Vendor Tent
5:30 p.m.	NEW: LEGO Contest Registration / Building starts at 6 p.m.	Show Barn
6:30 p.m.	NEW: Pro-Wrestling EPIC	Track

FRIDAY, JULY 24		
8 a.m.	Gate Open to Public	
9 a.m.	Swine Judging	Show Barn
	4-H Visual Arts Judging	Commercial Building
	4-H Photography & Communication Judging	Auditorium
10 a.m.	4-H Clothing & Interior Design Judging	Auditorium
	4-H Animal & Vet Science Judging	Auditorium
11 a.m.	Kids' Korner	Entertainment Tent
	Midway (Farm House Bounce) Open	Midway
1 p.m.	Petting Zoo Open	Midway
	Poultry Judging	Poultry Barn
2 p.m.	Dairy Judging	Show Barn
	Kids' Korner	Entertainment Tent
4 p.m.	Pony Rides Open	Midway
	Magic by Cory	Auditorium
5 p.m.	Awards Ceremony and Ambassador Announcement	Auditorium
	Farm Scene Contest Set-up	Commercial Building
5:30 p.m.	Quality Meats & Baked Goods Auction	Auditorium
6 p.m.	Lee Co. Fair & Back Road Pullers Tractor/Truck Pull	Track
7 p.m.	Pin Dodge Ball	Show Barn

SATURDAY, JULY 25		
8 a.m.	Gate Open to Public	
7 a.m.	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 Woodworking Judging	Commercial Building
	Jr. Show Visual Arts Judging	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
10 a.m.	Cloverbud Judging -See department page for club times	Auditorium

11 a.m.	Kids' Korner	Entertainment Tent
	Midway (Farm House Bounce) Open	Midway
1 p.m.	Petting Zoo Open	Midway
2 p.m.	NEW: Butter Sculpting Contest	Kitchen / Patio
2 p.m.	Kids' Korner (mud pies)	Entertainment Tent
4 p.m.	Pony Rides Open	Midway
	Bingo	Entertainment Tent
5 p.m.	Cloverbud Graduation & Awards Ceremony	Auditorium
5-7 p.m.	Steak Sandwiches by Lee Co. Farm Bureau Young Leaders	
6 p.m.	Master Showmanship Contest	Show Barn
7 p.m.	Rodeo with T & A Bucking Bulls	Track

SUNDAY, JULY 26		
8 a.m.	Gate Open	
8 a.m.	Horse Novelty Classes	Arena
9-11 a.m.	Culinary Creations Cook-off	TBD
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 (Farm House Bounce) Open	Midway
	Pedal Pull Begins	Show Barn
1 p.m.	Release Time (**Farm Scene ONLY**)	Commercial Building
1:45 p.m.	Lee County 4-H Member Group Picture	Auditorium
2 p.m.	Release Time (4-H & Jr. Show **General Projects** and **Open Show**)	
3 p.m.	Release Time (4-H & Jr. Show **livestock & small animals**)	

MONDAY, JULY 27		
9 a.m.	Clean-Up	Fairgrounds

FRIDAY, JULY 31		
8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	Northern Illinois Regional Llama/Alpaca Show Check in Northern Illinois Regional Llama/Alpaca Show	Horse Arena, Ogle County Fairgrounds