

Wayne County 4-H Fair Deadlines and Schedule

Deadlines

February 11, 2026,	4:30 p.m.	Registration Deadline for Public Speaking Contest
February 16, 2026,	6:00 p.m.	Unit Public Speaking Contest, Edwards County Farm Bureau
February 27, 2026,	8:00 a.m.	Beef Market Animal Ownership Paperwork Due
February 28, 2026,	8:00 a.m.	Beef Market Animals Rate of Gain Weigh-In
April 1, 2026	8:00 a.m.	Fair Entry Opens for ALL Projects
April 3, 2026	8:00 a.m.	Swine Market Animals Ownership Paperwork Due
April 4, 2026	8:00 a.m.	Swine Market Animals Rate of Gain Weigh-In
May 1, 2026	8:00 a.m.	Sheep and Goat Market Animal Ownership Paperwork Due YQCA/QAEC Due, Dog Ownership Due
May 2, 2026	8:00 a.m.	Sheep and Goat Market Animals Rate of Gain Weigh-In
May 15, 2026	8:00 a.m.	Fair Entry Closes for GENERAL PROEJCTS
June 1, 2026	8:00 a.m.	ALL ANIMAL OWNERSHIP PAPERS DUE, Auction Papers Due
June 8, 2026	8:00 a.m.	Fair Entry Closes for LIVESTOCK ENTRIES
June 15-18, 2026	7 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Project Tag Pick Up and Judging Time Sign-Up
June 23, 2026	8:00 a.m.	General Project Times Released Email and Facebook
June 27-July 10, 2026	<i>See Fair Schedule Below</i>	
July 10, 2026	4:30 p.m.	General Projects State Fair Paperwork Due
July 13, 2026	4:30 p.m.	State Fair Livestock Nomination Due
July 31, 2026	4:30 p.m.	State Fair Ticket Pick Up Deadline
August 15, 2026	All Day	Wayne County General Project State Fair Day



Fair Schedule

June 27, 2026	8:00 a.m.	4-H Horse Show, Wayne County Saddle Club
June 28, 2026	2:00 p.m.	4-H General Project Show, Floral Hall
June 29, 2026	5:30 p.m.	Cat and Dog Show, 4-H Barns
June 30, 2026	6:00 p.m.	Fairground Set Up
July 3, 2026	4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	FFA Member and Families Check In, 4-H Barns
July 4, 2026	7:00 a.m.	Section FFA Show
	1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	4-H Families Check In, 4-H Barns

July 5, 2026	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	4-H Families Check In, 4-H Barns
	12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Poultry Testing, 4-H Arena
	2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Junior Show Poultry and Rabbit Registration
	3:00 p.m.	ALL ANIMALS ON THE FAIRGROUNDS
	3:30 p.m.	Mandatory Livestock Exhibitor Meeting, 4-H Arena
	4:00 p.m.	Weigh-ins (Sheep, Goat, Beef, Swine)
	Junior Show Check-in immediately following Weigh-ins	
July 6, 2026	8:00 a.m.	4-H and Junior Rabbit Show, 4-H Arena
	1:00 p.m.	4-H and Junior Poultry Show, 4-H Arena
	4:00 p.m.	Junior Goat Show, Goat Barn
July 7, 2026	8:00 a.m.	4-H Beef Show, 4-H Arena
	10:30 a.m.	Junior Beef Show, 4-H Arena
	1:00 p.m.	4-H Goat Show, Goat Barn
July 8, 2026	8:00 a.m.	4-H Swine Show, 4-H Arena
	10:30 a.m.	Junior Swine Show, 4-H Arena
	1:00 p.m.	4-H Sheep Show, Sheep Arena
	3:00 p.m.	Junior Sheep Show, Sheep Arena
	7:00 p.m.	Non-Sale and Non-Round Robin Animals Released
July 9, 2026	9:00 a.m.	Bruce Dickey Show, 4-H Arena
	10:00 a.m.	Round Robin
	12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Non-Sale and Round Robin Animals Released
	2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	All General Projects Released
	5:00 p.m.	4-H Awards
	5:30 p.m.	4-H Foundation Auction
	30 Minutes after the 4-H Foundation Auction, ALL Animals are Released	
July 10, 2026	8:00 a.m.	Fairground Clean Up
	Junior Fair Checks Released after Clean Up	

All shows are open to the public and will be held at the Wayne County Fairgrounds unless otherwise noted.



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