

2024 FAIR SCHEDULE

Tuesday, July 9

- 9:00 AM** 4-H Static Exhibit Check-In
- 2:30 PM** 4-H Exhibit Check-in deadline
- 6:00 PM** 4-H/FFA Dog Show-Obedience and Showmanship (Entertainment Building)

Wednesday, July 10

- 7:00 AM** 4-H/FFA Livestock Weigh-Ins begin
- 1:00 PM** Bucket Animal Non-Competitive, Bucket Animal Competitive/Advanced Calf Show (Show Ring) will be held directly after the non-competitive show.
- 4:00 PM** Open class exhibit entries (exhibit Hall)
- 6:00 PM** 4-H/FFA Dog Show-Agility and Rally (Entertainment Building)
- 6:00 PM** Bacon Buddies swine show
- 7:00 PM** In-County open hog show

Thursday, July 11

- 8:00 AM** 4-H/FFA Swine Show (Show Ring)
- 12:00 PM** 4-H/FFA Rabbit Show (Show Ring)
- 1:00-7:00 PM** Play with Giants (South Building)
 - Tractor simulator
- 3:00-7:00 PM** Kiddie Train (limited)
- 3:00-7:00 PM** Carnival
- 4:00 PM** Livestock Judging

- 4:00 PM** Fashion Show and Communication Awards Presentations (Entertainment Building)
- 4:00 PM** Table Setting Contest Display (Entertainment Building)
- 7:00 PM** Little Royals, JR Fair Queen, and Fair Queen contest

- 7:45 PM** David Casas Magic show
- 8:15 PM** Jr Fair Queen and Fair Queen announcement
- 8:30 PM** David Casas walk-around Magic Show (1 hour)

Friday, July 12

- 8:00 AM** 4-H/FFA Sheep & Goat Show (Show Ring)
- 12:00-9:00 PM** Carnival
 - Play with Giants
 - Tractor Simulator
- 12:00-7:00 PM** Kiddie Train (limited)
- 1:00-6:00 PM** VR truck
- 1:00 PM** 4-H/FFA Wyffels Hybrids Tall Corn Judging and Awards (Show Ring)
- 2:00 PM** Bucket of Junk Judging and Awards (Show Ring)
- 3:00 PM** 4-H/FFA Poultry Show (Show Ring)
- 7:00 PM** Demolition Derby (448 promotions)
- 9:00 PM** Live music with Cory Waller and the Wicked Things

Saturday, July 13

- 8:00 AM** 4-H/FFA Beef Show (Show Ring)
- 8:30 AM** 5k run/walk
- 11:00 AM** Fair Parade
- 12:00-9:00 PM** Carnival
- 1:00 PM** VR Truck
- 1:00 PM** Co-ed mud volleyball
- 1:00 PM** Iowa National Guard Rock Climbing wall
- 1:15 PM** Clover Kids Stuffed Animal Show (Show Ring)
- 1:30 PM** Small Animal Show (Show Ring)
- 1:30 PM** Pedal Tractor Pull (CR-B FFA, entertainment building)
- 7:00 PM** Figure 8 Races & Fireworks
- 10:00 PM** Live music with Cody Hicks following fireworks

Sunday, July 14

- 9:00 AM** Large Animal Round Robin Showmanship Showcase (Show Ring) followed by Small Animal Round Robin Showmanship Showcase (Show Ring)
- 9:00 AM** Carroll County Tractor Ride

Monday, July 15

- 7:00 PM** Bonus Auction (Show Ring)



GRANDSTAND EVENTS

Friday, July 12

7:00 PM Demolition Derby, youth Hot Wheels Derby

9:00 PM Cory Waller and The Wicked Things

Kicking off our grandstand entertainment is the Demolition Derby and youth Hot Wheels Derby. With a \$5,000 guaranteed payout, this is a night of action you won't want to miss. With a kids Power Wheels competition, compacts, mini-vans, and 80's/old iron stock mix, and the dealer's challenge for charity, there will be something for everyone to enjoy. New for 2024, the Dealer's Challenge is open to all area car dealerships and they're taking the first 10 to commit. Visit the 448 Promotions LLC Facebook page for details.

Taking the stage following the derbies is budding Midwest country music band, Cory Waller & The Wicked Things. Hard work and honesty are at the center of the band's sound and songwriting. Taking inspiration from Jason Isbell, John Mellencamp, and Blackberry Smoke — Cory now forges his own musical path. Raised in rural Iowa, Waller grew up playing music in punk, metal, rock, and country bands — all just stepping stones to his current musical adventure.

Saturday, July 13

7:00 PM Figure 8 Races & Fireworks

10:00 PM Cody Hicks

The second night of grandstand events feature the iconic Carroll County Fair Figure 8 races, sponsored by New Way Ford and Outlaw Graphics, followed by a spectacular fireworks show from 4G's Pyrotechnics!

Country artist Cody Hicks will close out the Saturday evening entertainment. Hailing from Montezuma, Iowa, his country band plays music from Florida Georgia Line to Eric Church to Jason Aldean with a few originals thrown in as well. Hicks and his band are starting to stir up some notice so come out and see them, and in a couple of years you can say "I saw them when they were at the Carroll County Fair!"

EXHIBITS

4-H EXHIBITS

Head to the 4-H exhibit building and be dazzled by the creativity and hard work of 4-H members! Expect to see a wide variety of projects, from prize-winning baked goods to beautifully crafted quilts and informative posters. These exhibits showcase the year-long efforts of 4-H kids in everything from animal science and robotics to photography and sewing. It's a testament to their dedication and a chance to learn about different interests and aspects of agriculture and community development.

OPEN CLASS EXHIBITS

The Open Class exhibits are a treasure trove of local talent! Here you'll find everything from award-winning vegetables to stunning photography and intricate needlework. Anyone can participate, making it a great opportunity to showcase your baking skills, woodworking project, or collection of seashells. Look out for special "Best Overall" ribbons awarded in categories like flowers, food, and photography, making it a fun competition for all ages.

COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS

Throughout the fairgrounds, you'll find a mix of local businesses showcasing their foods or wares. Grab a bite to eat from a food truck, browse apparel at a pop-up boutique, and even check out the latest farm equipment on display. It's a fantastic opportunity to discover hidden gems in the area and support local businesses that contribute to the fair's success.



CARNIVAL

K&S Southern Midway
 Thursday, July 11 | 3-7pm
 Friday, July 12 | 12-9
 Saturday, July 13 | 12-9 p.m.

**Tickets – Day pass – \$\$\$?
 Wristband – \$20??**

OTHER EVENTS



MAGIC SHOW

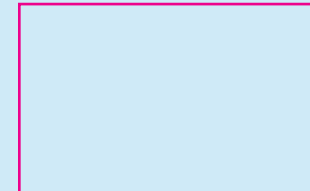
Thursday, July 11
 7:45 pm & 8:30 pm

Catch magician, David Casas perform Thursday evening in the entertainment building! Leading up to the fair queen announcements and following the coronation, he will mystify with a free, one-hour show.

DONKEY BINGO

Friday, July 12 | 6:00 pm & Saturday, July 13 | 2:00 pm

Always a fair favorite! Purchase spaces and wait to see if the donkey 'chooses' your square. Both events will take place north of the entertainment building and are hosted by the 4-H County Youth Council.



VR TRUCK

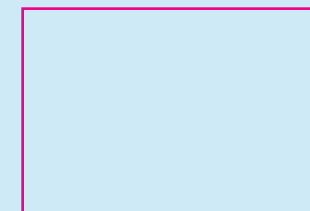
Friday, July 12 | 1-6pm
Saturday, July 13 | 1-6pm

Escape the heat (and reality) for bit while trying something new to the fair this year. Rolling into the fairgrounds on Friday will be a 32-foot virtual reality trailer that can accommodate over 20 kids, allowing them to play with VR headsets and games.

5K RUN/WALK

Saturday, July 13 | 8:30 am

Lace up those running (or walking!) shoes, and get registered for the fair 5K. The event will begin south of the front gate on the southeast side of the fairgrounds. To be guaranteed a t-shirt, register before July 5th for \$15. Registration increases to \$20 after that.



PARADE

Saturday, July 13 | 11:00 am

Celebrate the 2024 Carroll County Fair as community members and organizations pull together floats and entries for the parade, honoring the theme, "Blue Jeans and Fair Dreams." Entries are accepted during check-in at 10 am, and prizes are awarded for various categories.

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CO-ED MUD VOLLEYBALL

Saturday, July 13 | 1:00 pm

If competitive livestock showing is not what you're looking for at the fair, try out the co-ed mud volleyball tournament. This double-elimination tournament provides a way to keep yourself cool during a hot fair day. The tournament is limited to the first 20 teams to register.

TRACTOR RIDE

Sunday, July 14 | 9:00 am

Nothing says "county fair" more than an iconic tractor ride. Choose to participate and show off your new or antique models or grab a lawn chair and sit along the route to enjoy variety of tractors as they roll on by.

OTHER FREE ACTIVITIES

- Climbing Wall**
Saturday, July 13 | 1-6pm
- Pedal Tractor Pull**
Saturday, July 13 | 1:30 pm
- Family Fun Zone**
- Kiddie Train**
Thursday, July 11 | 3-7pm and Friday, July 12 | 12-7pm
- Tractor Simulator**
Thursday, July 11 | 1-7pm and Friday, July 12 | 12-9pm
- Little Hands on the Farm**
Dates TBD