

4/30/2025

2025 Ottawa County Fair 4-H Schedule

Fair Theme: Stayin' Alive in 2025

4-H PRE-FAIR EVENTS

June 16	4-H/FFA pre-entries due ONLINE, 11:59 p.m.
June 19	4-H/FFA late-entries due ONLINE, 11:59 p.m.
July 11 Friday 7:00 p.m.	Fairground Cleanup
July 14 Monday 8:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m.	4-H Foods Judging - Courthouse Meeting Room 4-H Visual Arts Judging - Courthouse Meeting Room
July 15 Tuesday 8:00 – 10:00 am	All Open Class entries accepted in Open Class Home Departments 2-9 & Divisions IX-XI, judging begins at 10:30 a.m.
8:00 – 11:00 a.m.	4-H/FFA and Open Livestock entries accepted
8:00 – noon	4-H/FFA Divisions (building exhibits) entries accepted
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	4-H and FFA Horse entries accepted
11:00 – noon	4-H/ FFA and Open Rabbit and Poultry entries accepted
12:30 p.m.	Cloverbud Show and Share Sign up w/session at 1:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m.	4-H Posters, Pets, Notebooks, Booths, Banners, Communications, Interior Design & Architecture, Leadership & Personal Development divisions judging
1:00 p.m.	4-H Woodworking judging
1:00 p.m.	4-H Photography judging at Courthouse Meeting Room
1:15 p.m.	4-H/FFA and Open Class Plant Science & Natural Resource (excl. Shooting Sports)
2:00 p.m.	4-H and FFA Welding/Ag Mechanics judging
2:30 p.m.	4-H Engineering & Technology divisions judging (excl. Ag Mechanics & Woodworking)
July 16 Wednesday 8:00 a.m.	4-H/FFA Swine Show (followed by Sheep, Meat Goat, Dairy Goat, and Dairy Cattle Shows) (In each species, 4-H/FFA will show first, followed by Open Class entries)
1:00 p.m.	4-H/FFA Rabbit and Poultry Show (followed by Open Class)
5:30 p.m.	4-H Bucket Calf Show 4-H/FFA Beef Show, Breeding Heifers followed by Market Beef Cattle (4-H/FFA entries will show first, followed by Open Class)
6:00 p.m.	Open Class Baking Contest (4-H'ers eligible to enter)
July 17 Thursday 8:00 a.m.	4-H Horse Show (Classes 1-38)
11:00 a.m.	4-H/FFA Projects & Livestock Intent to Sell Forms DUE ONLINE
1:00 p.m.	4-H Sewing & Textiles and Shopping in Style judging at the Minneapolis JSH School Auditorium Area
1:30 p.m.	Fashion Revue at Minneapolis JSH School Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	4-H Horse Show (Classes 35-53)
July 18 Friday 9:00 a.m.	4-H/FFA Round Robin Showmanship Contest
2:00 p.m.	4-H Ag Olympics
5:00 p.m.	Preview of Silent Auction Items
5:30 p.m.	Public Fashion Revue, Shooting Sports Awards, 4-H/FFA Awards Ceremony, and Farm Bureau photo contest winners announced
6:00 p.m.	4-H Silent Auction (Silent Auction ends 30 minutes after the Premium Auction)
7:00 p.m.	4-H/FFA Premium Auction and Project Auction
Midnight	Livestock exhibits released
July 19 Saturday 8:00 a.m.	Fair clean-up and release of building exhibits
July 26 Saturday 8:30 a.m.	4-H Dog Show will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the Saline Co. Expo Center, Ag Hall, and 4-H Building.