

Happy Friday and Happy soon to be Fourth of July!

So, many are asking what's happening? Here's a quick overview before the weekend:

- July 8: Foods & Clothing Judging
- July 11: Floral Hall Judging
- July 12: Waiver & wristbands for entering the grounds starts
- July 13: Small Animal Judging & Dairy Cow Judging
- July 14: Dairy Judging, Little Britches, Cloverbud Judging, Crop & Vegetable Judging
- July 15: Sheep and Goat Judging, Little Britches, Open Foods & Clothing Judging, Flower & Plant Judging
- July 16: Beef Judging & Little Britches
- July 17: Swine Judging & Little Britches
- July 18: Livestock & Cheese Auction in the Grandstands

Please keep in mind the fair will look different this year. The focus is the county and the exhibitors. No county fair sponsored grandstand events will take place, no commercial exhibits and only local food vendors are allowed.

ANYONE entering the grounds must sign a waiver. Minor exhibitors (and anyone under 18) MUST have a parent signature. Absolutely no exceptions to this. The office will start doing waivers and wristbands on Sunday, July 12. It is highly encouraged to come get your waiver and wristband taken care of before bringing animals in.

Masks, hand sanitizer and hand washing hands will be available and encouraged. Social distancing is a must. No bleachers will be available for cattle shows to discourage gatherings. Barns and all points of touching will be sanitized each night when grounds are locked down.

Vehicles, including trucks and cattle trailers, will enter the East Gate and go around through the pits. At the entrance to the carnival area will be a ticket booth with people handing out waivers. You will not be allowed to pull in and go directly to the barns. By pulling through the pits/back this way, we hope to alleviate traffic and back up at the entrances and state highway.

All cattle shows start at 9:00am with the exception of the dairy cows at 7:00pm and goats at 2:00pm. All cattle shows will take place in the dairy and beef show arena. The auction will start at 10:00am in the grandstands with no animals or exhibitors walking through a ring.

There will be no gate charge to get in. A freewill donation is encouraged, after signing the waiver.

Local Food Vendors: (Open Monday through Saturday)

- Optimist Club
- Farm Bureau
- Alivia's Grill

The fair office is closed today, but we'll be open again Monday through Friday next week from 8am until 4:30pm (Friday extended hours for check in of floral hall projects).

*Reminder: Penn stall assignments from leaders and advisors are due Monday morning in order to reserve space. Little britches forms are due Monday as well. We will NOT be allowing walk in little britches exhibitors this year for insurance reasons.

Have a great Independence Day. We'll see you soon!

Kari