

2026

PAYNE COUNTY FAIR

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Weee Entertainment Carnival Rides Open
Wednesday - Sunday 6pm- Close

MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 2026

9am-6pm 4-H Community Building Entries will be taken, must be in place

9am-2pm OHCE Heritage Hall Entries will be taken

12pm-10pm Goats can move in

2:00 pm All OHCE Entries Must Be in Place

6:00 pm Open Judging of OHCE Exhibits

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2026

ENTRY DAY for Heritage Hall Open Class Exhibits (8am to 7pm)

8:00 am Main Fair Office Open

10:00 am Weighing of Goats

8:30 am-4:00 pm Poultry, Pigeons & Rabbits must be in place for pullorum-typhoid test & check health papers on rabbits

5:00 pm GOAT SHOW

8:00 pm Weighing and checking registration papers of Swine

7:00 pm All exhibit buildings closed

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2026

8:00 am Fair Office Open

8:00 am SWINE SHOW

9:00 am Community Building & Heritage Hall to be closed during the judging of the exhibits

10:00 am Weighing and checking papers of Sheep

12:00 pm Commercial Booths Open in the Expo Hall

4:00 pm Check Dairy cattle registration papers

4:00 pm June's Barnyard Opens, Closes at 9 pm

5:00 pm SHEEP SHOW

5:00-7pm 4-H Market Place Booths

6:00 pm POULTRY, PIGEONS & RABBIT SHOW

6:00 pm EXHIBIT BUILDINGS OPEN FOR VIEWERS

6:00 pm Jr/Open Horses must be entered with Main Office.

10:00 pm Exhibit Building & Commercial Booths closed

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 2026

7:00am-1:00pm Receive Open Class, OHCE and 4-H Plants and Flowers Entries in Heritage Hall

8:00 am Exhibit Buildings Open

9:00 am DAIRY CATTLE SHOW

12:00 pm Commercial Booths Open in the Expo Hall

2:00 pm Judging of Plant and Flower Exhibits

4:00 pm June's Barnyard Opens, Closes at 9 pm

5:00-7pm 4-H Market Place Booths

5:30 pm Pet Parade & Show – Indoor Arena

6:30 pm "Power of the Past" Antique Tractor Parade"

7pm-10pm Live Music in the Entertainment Tent

7:00 pm Barnyard Olympics - Indoor Arena

8:00 pm Draft Horse Pulling Competition – in Outdoor Arena

9:00 pm Exhibit Building closed

10:00 pm Commercial Booths closed

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 2026

7am-7pm Jr/Open Horse move in

8:00 am Exhibit Buildings Open

8:00 am Bucket Calf must be in place

9:00 am Bucket Calf Interviews- Sales Coliseum

9:00 am **CATTLE FITTING CONTEST**

10:00 am Weighing of Steers & checking Beef Heifer registration and tattoos

11:00 am Heart of Payne County Bucket Calf Show

12:00 pm Commercial Booths Open in the Expo Hall

1:00 pm Bucket Calf Show – in Indoor Arena

4:00 pm June's Barnyard Opens, Closes at 9 pm

5:00-7pm 4-H Market Place Booths

5:00 pm BEEF CATTLE SHOW

6:30 pm "Power of the Past" Antique Tractor Parade"

7:00 pm All Jr/Open Horses Must Be in Place

7pm-10pm Live Music in the Entertainment Tent

7:00 pm Chupp's Kid Pedal Tractor Pull Contest

7:00 pm Lawn and Garden Tractor Pull, in Outdoor Arena

9:00 pm Exhibit Building closed

10:00 pm Commercial Booths closed

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 2026

7am-8pm Final Arrival of Jr/Open Horses

8:00 am Exhibit Building Open

8:00 am Commercial Booths Open in the Expo Hall

8:30 am OPEN HORSE SHOW - horses will be released at the conclusion of the horse show

9:00 am June's Barnyard Opens, Closes at 10 pm

12-4:00 pm Payne County Smoke Show- BBQ Contest Cook-Off

1:00 pm Payne County Royalty Competition – Princess, Pre-Teen & Prince Division

1-1:45 pm Homemade Ice Cream Freeze-Off Contest Sign Up

2:00 pm All judging beginnings for The Homemade Ice Cream Freeze-Off Contest

6:00 pm Payne County Royalty Competition – Teen, Queen & King Division

6:30 pm "Power of the Past" Antique Tractor Parade"

7pm-10pm Live Music in the Entertainment Tent

7:00 pm Chupp's Kid Pedal Tractor Pull Contest

7:00 pm Poultry, Pigeons & Rabbits Released

7:30 pm Cattle Dog Event- Outdoor Arena

9:00 pm Exhibit Building closed

10:00 pm Fair Officially ends

Events and Times are subject to change

****The Payne County Model Railroad Club****

Will be displayed in the Expo Hall

Wednesday- Saturday, starting at 2pm-10pm.

Come check it out, they add exciting new items every year.

Chupp's Kid Pedal Tractor Pull Contest

Friday Aug. 28 & Saturday Aug. 29 @7:00 pm

In McVey Arena

Free to Kids !!!

ENTERING OPEN OR JUNIOR LIVESTOCK:

ALL LIVESTOCK JUNIOR OR OPEN CLASS MUST BE PRE-ENTERED:

Beef, Dairy, Swine, Sheep, Goats, Poultry, Pigeons, and Rabbits

****Only livestock NOT pre-entered will be Jr/Open Horses**

All Junior/Open Class entries must be submitted on-line by Ag Teachers or OSU Extension Office.

Open Class Livestock entries must be submitted on-line.

Please contact DeeDee Shenold at the Payne County Expo Center 405.377.1275 for instructions.

ALL PRE-ENTRIES DUE: FRIDAY Aug 14, 2026

HAPPENINGS AFTER COUNTY FAIR

ALL OPEN, OHCE & 4-H EXHIBITS RELEASED:

TUESDAY, September 1, 2026, 3:00 - 6:00 pm

EXHIBITS NOT PICKED UP WITHIN 2 WEEKS WILL BE DISPOSED OF.

Exhibits will not be returned without surrender of the claim check.

Be sure to keep your claim check until you come after your entries.

NO ENTRIES WILL BE RETURNED WITHOUT CLAIM CHECKS.

ATTENTION:

EXHIBITS not picked up between 3:00-6:00 p.m. September 1, 2026, will be stored in the fair

office. Exhibits may be picked up next week by presenting your claim check to the Main

Office at the Expo Center during the office hours from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Monday through Friday Only.

PREMIUM CHECKS:

All premium checks will be mailed out by the Payne County Clerk's Office.

**ALL PREMIUM CHECKS MUST BE CASHED IN 90 DAYS OR
THEY WILL BE VOIDED AFTER THAT DATE.**