

2025 CLAY COUNTY FAIR

July 23 – 27

Schedule of Events

PRE-FAIR

Friday, June 20

2:00-4:00 a.m. RVED Entomology & Geology Judging, Washington Co.

Saturday, June 28

2:00 p.m. 4-H Favorite Foods Show, Clay County Event Center

Saturday, July 12

9:00 a.m. River Valley 4-H Combined Dog Show, Clay County Event Center

Tuesday, July 8

9:00 a.m. 4-H Royalty Judging, Clay County Event Center

Tuesday, July 15

8:00 a.m. 4-H Visual Arts, Clothing, Fashion Revue, Fiber Arts, & Photography Judging, Clay County Event Center

8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. 4-H Photography Judging Contest, Clay County Event Center

6:45 p.m. Clay County Fair Royalty Crowning

7:00 p.m. Public Fashion Revenue, Clay County Event Center

Wednesday, July 16

8:00 p.m. Rodeo, Rodeo Arena Clay County Fairgrounds

Thursday, July 17

8:00 p.m. Rodeo, Rodeo Arena Clay County Fairgrounds

Friday, July 18

5:30 p.m. Fairgrounds Clean-up

Saturday, July 19

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Open Class Horse Show Entry

9:00 a.m. Open Class Horse Show, Rodeo Arena

Sunday, July 20

7:00 p.m. FREE Gospel Concert, “4 Gem’s”, United Methodist Church

FAIR

Monday, July 21

3:00 p.m. 4-H Rocketry Launch at the Grandstand

7:00 p.m. Clay County Fair Festival Parade, from Grant Ave (in front of Lincoln Elementary), down 12th Street to Harriet Street. Continuing on the Fair Grounds.

7:30 p.m. Pedal Pull Sign-up, Hogan Arena

8:00 p.m. Pedal Pull, Hogan Arena

Tuesday, July 22

2:00 p.m. Cloverbud Exhibit Judging, Clay County Event Center

4:00-6:30 p.m. Enter all exhibits except Foods, Floriculture, Horticulture & Crops, Pets, & Horses

6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Enter all livestock except Horses at the Livestock Barns. Breeding Animals check-in with Superintendents. Market Pigs, Goats & Sheep must be weighed with Extension Staff & Superintendents. Market Beef enter & weigh at Clay Vet Clinic. 423 Franklin St.

Wednesday, July 23

8:00 - 10:00 a.m. Enter all Horses, Horse Barn, Check in with Extension Staff & Superintendents.

8:00-10:00 a.m. Enter Open Class Foods, Clay County Event Center

8:30 a.m. 4-H Electrical, Rocketry, Astronomy, Ag Mechanics, Building Block Engineering,

Wednesday, July 23 (Continued)

Computer Science, Robotics, Small Engines, & Uncrewed Aerial Judging, Clay County Event Center

9:00 a.m. 4-H Individual Projects, Interior Design, Reading, Shooting Sports, Sports Fishing, Wildlife, Vet Science Judging, Club Bench Judging, Clay County Event Center

9:00 a.m. Open Class Clothing & Textiles Judging, Clay County Event Center

9:00-11:00 a.m. Enter 4-H & Open Class Floriculture, Horticulture & Crops, Clay County Event Center

9:30 a.m. Open Class Ceramics, Crafts & Paintings Judging, Clay County Event Center

10:00 a.m. Open Class Foods Judging, Clay County Event Center

10:30 a.m. 4-H Woodworking Judging, Open Class Woodworking Judging will follow, Clay County Event Center

11:30 a.m. 4-H Floriculture Judging, Clay County Event Center

12:00 p.m. 4-H Foods Judging, Clay County Event Center

12:30 noon Open Class Floriculture Judging, Clay County Event Center

1:00 p.m. 4-H Horticulture & Crops Judging, Clay County Event Center

1:00 p.m. Open Class Photography Judging, Clay County Event Center

1:30 p.m. Open Class Horticulture & Crops Judging, Clay County Event Center

4:00-6:30 p.m. 4-H & Open Class Bake Sale, Clay County Event Center

4:30 p.m. Beef Carcass Scanning, Beef Barn

6:00 p.m. Swine Judging, Orrin Hogan Arena

6:00-10:00 p.m. Carnival Attractions by Great Plains Amusements (Armbands)

Thursday, July 24

8:30 a.m. 4-H Pet Division Check-in, Clay County Event Center

9:00 a.m. 4-H Pet Judging, Clay County Event Center

9:00 a.m. Meat Goat Judging, Orrin Hogan Arena

10:00 a.m. Dairy Goat Judging, Orrin Hogan Arena

11:00 a.m. Sheep Judging, Orrin Hogan Arena

4:00 p.m. 4-H/FFA Horse Show, Rodeo Arena

7:00 - 8:00 p.m. FREE Gazebo Entertainment, Kennedy Anne Music

6:00-10:00 p.m. Carnival Attractions by Great Plains Amusements (Armbands)

Friday, July 25

8:00 a.m. Rabbit Judging, Rabbit & Poultry Barn

9:00 a.m. Decorated Desserts Judging, Clay County Event Center

10:00 a.m. Poultry Judging, Rabbit & Poultry Barn (or immediately following Rabbit Judging)

10:30 a.m. “Meet Us at the Fair”, Orrin Hogan Arena, Sponsored by the Clay County 4-H Ambassadors

11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Poultry Meat Bird Processing Demonstration, following Poultry Judging.

12:30 p.m. Bucket Calf Interviews, Orrin Hogan Arena

1:30 p.m. Dairy Cattle Show, Orrin Hogan Arena

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Friday, July 25 (Continued)

- 2:00 p.m. Project Auction entry deadline. All 4-H projects, including livestock, except Beef, must consign project auction exhibit to Fair Office
- 3:00 p.m. Bucket Calf Showmanship, Orrin Hogan Arena
- 4:00 p.m. Decorated Bucket Calf, Orrin Hogan Arena
- 6:00 p.m. Beef Judging, Orrin Hogan Arena
- 7:00-7:45 p.m. Stark Dance & Baton Studio, In front of Stage.
- 7:00 p.m. FREE water courtesy of Chamber of Commerce & Clay County Farm Bureau
- 8:00-10:00 9.m. Fast Times, FREE Concert on the Fairgrounds Stage
- 8:00 p.m. 4-H Beef project auction entry deadline due to Fair Office
- 6:00-10:00 p.m. Carnival Attractions by Great Plains Amusements (Armbands)

Saturday, July 26

- 8:30 a.m. Round Robin Showmanship, Livestock Arena
- 10:00 a.m. 4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Contest, Orrin Hogan Arena
- 10:00 a.m.- NOON Horseback Rides, FREE, Sponsored by Cowboys for Christ, Rodeo Arena
- 1:30 p.m. Registration for Corn Hole Tournament, \$30 per team, (pre-registration begins June 1)
- 2:00 p.m. Corn Hole Tournament
- 4:30 p.m. 4-H Awards Presentation, Orrin Hogan Arena. Shooting Team Shotgun Raffle, Hogan Arena, after Awards. and before Auction
- 5:30 p.m. Decorated Cake, Project, & Livestock Auction, Orrin Hogan Arena
(AFTER AUCTION) Barnyard Olympics, Orrin Hogan Arena
- 7:00 p.m. FREE Gazebo Entertainment, Kennedy Anne Music
- 6:00-10:00 p.m. Carnival Attractions by Great Plains Amusements (Armbands)

Sunday, July 27

- 9:00 a.m. Cowboy Church, Orrin Hogan Arena
- 11:30 a.m. Livestock Exhibits Released
- 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Fairgrounds Livestock Area Clean-up
- 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. All Other Exhibits Released, Clean-up to follow