

2026 Pre-Fair Activities, 4-H Judging & Fair Week Schedule

(Subject to change)

PRE-FAIR ACTIVITIES

Saturday, June 27

TBA Fayette County Free Fair Queen Contest- Expo Hall

Friday, July 24

8:00 a.m. 4-H Ag Tractor /Lawn & Garden Tractor Operators Contest in Rush County

Saturday, July 11

10:00 a.m. 4-H Dog Show (Obedience & Showmanship) – Expo Hall

Sunday, July 12

1:00 p.m. 4-H Cat Show – Expo Hall

Thursday, July 16

5:00 p.m. Set-up Expo Hall, Show Arena, and Livestock Barns (Except Rabbit & Poultry – see below)

Saturday, July 18

10:00 a.m. Open Class Beef Show – Memorial Showplace Arena

JUDGING WEEK

Monday, July 20

8a.m. – 10 a.m. 4-H Exhibits Due in Expo Hall (Exhibits entered after 10:00 a.m. are considered late) 10:30 a.m. Project Judging begins.

Aerospace	Ag Tractor (Non-Driving)	And My World
Beekeeping	Computer	Corn
Electric	Entomology	Forestry
Genealogy	Geology	Hay & Forages
Health	Photography	Radio
Science Fair	Shooting Sports	Small Engines
Soil & Water Conservation	Soybeans	Sports
Sport Fishing	Veterinary Science	Weather
Wheat	Wildlife	

Tuesday, July 21

8 a.m. – 10 a.m. 4-H Exhibits Due in Expo Hall (Exhibits entered after 10:00 a.m. are considered late) 10:30 a.m. Project Judging begins.

Basketry	Child Development	Construction & Architectural Replica
Construction Toys	Fine Arts	Gift Wrapping
Home Environment	Leathercraft	Misc. Crafts
Model Building	Needlecraft	Painted Ceramics
Pottery	Scrapbooking	Wood Finishing
Woodworking		

Wednesday, July 22

8 a.m. – 10 a.m. 4-H Exhibits Due in Expo Hall (Exhibits entered after 10:00 a.m. are considered late) 10:30 a.m. Project Judging begins.

Animal Education	Cake Decorating	Consumer Clothing Books
Consumer Education	Floriculture	Food Preparation
Food Preservation	Garden	Microwave Cooking
Sewing/Non-Wearable		

Noon-1 p.m. Residential Rockers & CRF First Choice (FLASH) 4-H Club exhibits due

Thursday, July 23

9 a.m. – 10 a.m. 4-H Exhibits Due at CHS Auditorium (Exhibits entered after 10:00 a.m. are late) 10:30 a.m. Project Judging begins.

Communications	Consumer Clothing	Fashion Revue
Sewing/Wearable		

10:30 a.m. Judging Information: Verbal Communications, Consumer Clothing Fashion Revue, and Sewing Wearables Fashion Revue

- Judging order and times for Verbal Communications, Consumer Clothing Fashion Revue, and Sewing Wearables Fashion Revue will be released on the Monday of project judging. Judging schedules and order will be determined based on enrollment numbers for each project area.
- Extension staff will collect all Communications projects after judging and transport them to the Expo Hall.
- Consumer Clothing notebooks are due in the Expo Hall during Wednesday project check-in to help streamline judging on Thursday.
- All exhibitors will take their clothing home following judging in preparation for the 4-H Awards Program.
- Consumer Clothing notebooks will be collected by Extension Staff after judging.

7:00 p.m. 4-H Awards Program – Connersville High School Auditorium
(4-H Fashion Review, 4-H Verbal Communications Project, Grand Champion Awards, Ten Year/Senior Awards, Other Awards)
■ All Sewing Wearable and Consumer Clothing projects must be returned to Extension Staff following the program for transport to Expo Hall.

Friday, July 24

8:00-10:00 a.m. All Mini 4-H Exhibits Due (except show animals) in Expo Hall. See final page of this project book for additional details.

5:00-9:00 p.m. 4-H Swine unloaded, weighed & penned

5:00-9:00 p.m. Goats unloaded, weighed & penned (Sheep Barn)

5:00 p.m. Set-up Poultry and Rabbit Barns 6:00 p.m.

Extension Homemakers set-up.