

**2024 CLAY COUNTY FAIR**  
**150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
**JULY 23<sup>rd</sup>-28<sup>TH</sup>**  
**Schedule of Events**

**PRE-FAIR**

**Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

2:00-4:00 p.m.

4-H Favorite Foods Show, Cloud County Fairgrounds

**Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup>**

2:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.

RVED Entomology & Geology Judging, 4- H Conference Room

**Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup>**

9:00-11:00 a.m.

4-H Favorite Foods Show, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Washington

**Saturday, July 6<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m.

River Valley 4-H Combined Dog Show, Cloud County Commercial Building, Concordia

**Tuesday, July 9<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m.

4-H Royalty Judging, Clay County Event Center

**Tuesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>**

8:45 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

7:00 p.m.

Public Fashion Revue, Clay County Event Center

**Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 p.m.

Clay County Rodeo, Rodeo Arena, Clay County Fairgrounds

**Thursday, July 18<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 p.m.

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**Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup>**

4:00 p.m.

4-H Rocketry Launch at the Grandstand

5:30 p.m.

Clay County Fairgrounds Clean-up

**Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup>**

8:00-9:00 a.m.

Open Class Horse Show Entry

9:00 a.m.

Open Class Horse Show, Rodeo Arena

**Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup>**

7:00 p.m.

Girls Next Door – Clay Center UMC

## **FAIR**

### **Monday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>**

7:00 p.m.

Clay County Free Fair Parade- Dexter & 12<sup>th</sup> Street

### **Tuesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>**

2:00 p.m.

Cloverbuds Exhibit Judging, Clay County Event Center

5:00-6:00 p.m.

Enter Poultry and Rabbits **ONLY**, Poultry-Rabbit Barn

6:00-7:00 p.m.

Enter all exhibits except Foods, Floriculture, Horticulture, Crops, Pets, and Livestock.

### **Wednesday, July 24<sup>th</sup>**

8:00-8:30 a.m.

Enter all Market Swine (Breeding Swine check-in with Superintendent)

8:30-10:00 a.m.

Enter all other Livestock (Breeding Sheep & Goats check-in with Superintendents)

9:00-10:00 a.m.

Enter Market Steers at Clay Veterinary Clinic (Breeding Beef check-in with Superintendents at the Fairgrounds.)

8:00-10:00 a.m.

Enter Open Class Foods, Clay County Event Center

8:30 a.m.

4-H Wildlife & Forestry Judging, Clay County Event Center

9:00 a.m.

Banner Judging

9:00 a.m.

Open Class Clothing & Textiles Judging, Clay County Event Center

9:00 a.m.

4-H Energy Management 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.

4-H STEM Judging, Clay County Event Center

9:30 a.m.

4-H Individual Projects, Reading, Shooting Sports & Sports Fishing Judging, Clay County Event Center

9:30 a.m.

Open Class Ceramics, Craft & 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 at the completion of 4-H Woodworking Judging. Clay County Event Center

10:30 a.m.

4-H Club Projects Judging, 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 p.m.

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 Bake Sale, Clay County Event Center

6:00 p.m.

Swine Judging, Orrin Hogan Arena

6:00-10:00 p.m.

Carnival Attractions by Great Plains Amusements

### **Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup>**

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.

4-H/FFA Horse Show, Rodeo Arena

10:30 a.m. "Meet Us At The Fair," Orrin Hogan Arena, Sponsored by the Clay County 4-H Ambassadors

4:00 p.m. Meat Goat Judging, Orrin Hogan Arena

5:00 p.m. Dairy Goat Judging, Orrin Hogan Arena

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

7:30 p.m. FREE Snow Cones courtesy of Citizens National Bank

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

**Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup>**

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 the completion of the Rabbit Show.)

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

2:00 p.m. Project Auction Entry Deadline. All 4-H Projects, including Livestock, except Beef, must consign project auction exhibit to the Fair Office.

3:00 p.m. Bucket Calf Interviews & Showmanship, Orrin Hogan Arena

4:00 p.m. Decorated Bucket Calf, Orrin Hogan Arena

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

6:00-6:45 p.m. Stark Dance & Baton Studio, In front of stage

6:30 p.m. FREE Ice Cream Courtesy of Grow Clay County and Clay County Farm Bureau in front of Clay County Event Center

7:00 p.m. FREE Water Courtesy of Grow Clay County & Clay County Farm Bureau, west of the restrooms.

8:00 p.m. 4-H Beef Project Auction Entry Deadline. Consign Beef auction exhibit to the Fair Office.

7:00 p.m. RK Goat Roping, Rodeo Arena, registration starts at 6:00 p.m.

7:00-12:00 a.m. Phil Vandel with opening act Pete Gile at the Fairgrounds Stage

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

**Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 a.m. Round Robin Showmanship, Orrin Hogan Arena

10:00 a.m. 4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Contest, Orrin Hogan Arena

10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. FREE Horseback Rides, Sponsored by Cowboys For Christ, Rodeo Arena

11:00 a.m.-12:00p.m. Barnyard Olympics Registration

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1:30 p.m. Corn Hole Tournament Registration

2:00 p.m. Corn Hole Tournament

4:30 p.m. 4-H Awards Ceremony, Orrin Hogan Arena

5:15 p.m. Jr Leaders Kiss the Critter

5:30 p.m. Decorated Desserts & Project Auction, Orrin Hogan Arena

6:00 p.m. 4-H & FFA Livestock Auction, Orrin Hogan Arena

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

**Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup>**

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

12:00-1:00 p.m.

All Other Exhibits Released

1:00-2:30 p.m.

Exhibit Building Clean-up