

**2024**



# **Afton, Iowa Fair Schedule**

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# Union County Fair Board Officers

Chad Rieck - President  
Ben Adamson - Vice President  
Shiloh Gennaro - Secretary  
Jamie Travis - Treasurer

## Fair Board Members

Larry Bailey	Sharon Gardner
Teena Dike	Drew Floyd
Mandy Henderson	Rob Evans
Kayla Lacina	Sydney Sorenson
Jodi Nixon	Kevin Lents
Mindy Stalker	Darren Toppin
Terry Weinkoetz	Cain Goodenberger

## Open Class Department Chairs

Sharon Gardner - Fair Board Representative  
Arts & Crafts - Deb Ruby, Becky Cormeny & Sheri Tomas  
Canned Goods - Betty Wallace & Rosalie Denton  
Textiles - Barb Hudson & Shelly Grandfield  
Baked Goods - Barb Wilmeth & Dee Weeda  
Agriculture Products - David Mixdorf  
Genealogy & History - Jane Briley  
Floriculture - Shirley Wallace

## **Contact Us**

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## **Visit Us**

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# Schedule of Events

## Key:

4-H/FFA Event    Open Class Event    Fair Board Event    Paid/Grand-Stand Event

Schedule is subject to change, visit [www.unioncountyfairgrounds.com](http://www.unioncountyfairgrounds.com) or Union County Fairgrounds on Facebook for most current information.

Livestock animals participating in the Shootout only are to be released after the show. All other animals not being sold at auction will remain on the grounds until check out on Wednesday, July 24th at 8:00 AM

## Saturday, June 22

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Communications, Wardrobe clothing & Table Setting Events, Creston High School

## Saturday, July 13

9:00 AM

Static Exhibit Building Cleaning and Set Up  
Concession Clean Up  
Cattle Barn Set Up  
\*Exhibitors Pick Up Fair Packets

## Sunday, July 14

2:00 PM

Swine Pen Set Up

3:00 PM

Union County Fair Queen & Princess judging at the UCDA Roundhouse (closed to the general public)

4:00 PM

Goat/Sheep Pen Set Up

## Tuesday, July 16

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Static Project Check in, 4-H Bldg  
\*Exhibitors Pick Up Fair Packets

6:00 PM

Horse Barn Clean Up  
Final Cleanup - All Exhibitors  
Kickball Tournament, Cookout & Outdoor Movie sponsored by Union County Youth Council, Fairgrounds (optional)

## Wednesday, July 17

8:45 AM

Static Judges Meeting, 4-H Bldg

9:00 AM

4-H & FFA Static Exhibit Judging

2:30 PM

State Fair Selection - 4-H Bldg Closed

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Clover Kids Static Project Judging, 4-H Bldg

## Thursday, July 18

8:00 AM	Livestock may enter the fairgrounds
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Check in Swine (Vet Check required before unloading), New Co-op Sheep, Goat, Swine Barn
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Check in Poultry & Market Broilers, Small Animal Barn
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Check in Sheep & Goats, New Co-op Sheep, Goat, & Swine Barn
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Check in Rabbits, Small Animal Barn
12:00 PM	Check in Dogs
12:30 PM - 5:00 PM	4-H & FFA Dog Show, ISSB Show Arena
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Check in Horses, Horse Barn
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Check in Open Class Textiles & Arts, 4-H Bldg
	Check in Open Class Canned Goods, 4-H Bldg
5:30 PM	Flag Raising, Near Grandstand
6:00 PM	Queen's Coronation, ISSB Show Arena
7:00 PM	Swine Exhibitor Meeting, New Co-op Sheep, Goat, & Swine Barn
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Live Music & Royal Reunion: Tyler Folkerts, Grand Pavilion
7:00 PM	Bill Riley Talent Show, Small Animal Building Show Arena

## Friday, July 19

7:00 AM	Grounds Clean Up (Lincoln United, 3 Mile Sharp Shooters)
7:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Check in Beef Starting with Pens of 3 & Carcass Beef. Ultra Sounding for Beef & Sheep NWB Cattle Barn & Scale House.
10:00 AM	4-H/FFA Sheep & Goat Show, ISSB Arena
10:00 AM	Plein Air Painting, Shelter South of 4-H Bldg
8:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Check in Open Class: Agriculture, Commercial Building
	Check in Floriculture, Textiles, Arts & Crafts & Canned Goods, 4-H Bldg
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Check in Open Class Baked Goods, 4-H Bldg
11:30 AM	Register for Cherry Pie Contest, 4-H Bldg
12:00 PM	Judging Open Class Arts, 4-H Building
1:00 PM	Judging Open Class: Agriculture, Floriculture, Canned Goods, Baked Goods & Textiles

2:00 PM  
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM  
4:00 PM  
6:00 PM  
7:00 PM  
  
7:30 PM–10:30 PM

Judging Cherry Pie Contest, Commercial Building  
Open Class Bake Sale, 4-H Building  
Fridays After Five: Levi Smith, Grand Pavilion  
UC Buddies Show, ISSB Show Arena  
4-H/FFA Horse Speed Events, Horse Arena  
Century Celebration: 100 Years of the Union County Fair  
Free Music Concert: TOAST3R, Grandstand

## Saturday, July 20– Kids' Day

7:00 – 9:00 AM  
8:00 AM  
8:00 – 3:00 PM

Grounds Clean Up (Sand Creek Pioneers)  
4-H/FFA Swine Show, ISSB Show Arena  
Kids' Day Activities by the 4-H Building



**Union County Fair**  
**Kids' Day 2024**  
Schedule of Events July 20th

**9:00 am**  
9-10:15 am: Cookie Decorating  
9-11 am: Crafts (Shelter)  
9-11 am: Wildflower Seed-Bomb Activity (Afton Garden Club)  
9-12 pm: Curl Ribbon Crowns Booth  
9-1 pm: Genealogy Color Contest  
9-2 pm: Water Games (Afton Volunteer Fire Department)

**10:00 am**  
10:00 am: Baby Contest  
10:30-11:30 am: Slime Making Demo & Workshop  
10-12 pm: Life Jacket Fitting & Giveaway  
10-2 pm: Vendor Booths  
10-2 pm: Airbrush Facepainting  
10-2 pm: Little Farmer's Barnyard  
10-3 pm: Carnival Games

**11:00 am**  
11:00 am: Hay Bale Throwing Contest  
11- 11:30 pm: Zoo to You with Blank Park Zoo (Session 1)- Small Animal Barn  
11:45-12:15 pm: Zoo to You with Blank Park Zoo (Session 2)- Small Animal Barn

**12:00 pm**  
12 pm: Kids Pedal Pull

**1:00 pm**  
1-4 pm: Inflatables  
1:15 pm: Pudding Pie Eating Contest  
1:45 pm: Minute to Win It Games

**2:00 pm**  
2 pm: Pool Noodle Pony Horse Show

All events will run as close to schedule as possible. Please note, times may change slightly depending on participation.

Greater Regional HEALTH 

9:00 AM

Fun Horse Show by UC Saddle Club, Horse Arena

9:00-11:00 AM

Check in Genealogy, 4-H Bldg

12:00 -2:00 PM

Judging Genealogy, 4-H Bldg

12:30 PM

Livestock Judging Registration, ISSB Arena

1:00 PM

4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Contest by EU FFA, ISSB Arena

4:30 PM

Newspaper Photo of For 4-H State Fair Exhibits, 4-H Bldg

4:30 - 6:30 PM

Live Music: Garrett & The Relics, Grand Pavilion

6:30 PM

Demolition Derby, Grandstand

5:30 PM

Queen's Parade, Afton Square

6:30 PM

Demo Derby, Grandstand

## Sunday, July 21

7:00 AM

Grounds Clean Up (Horse & Riders, Pleasant Valley Explorers)

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM

Check in 4-H/FFA Feeder Calves, NWB Cattle Barn

8:15 AM

Cowboy Church, ISSB Show Arena

9:00 AM

4-H/FFA Beef Show, ISSB Show Arena

12:00 PM

4-H/FFA Rabbit Show, Small Animal Barn

1:00 PM

Beginning Genealogy

1:00 PM

Hay Bale Throwing Contest, Grandstand

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Hosted By Union County Farm Bureau

2:00 PM

Live Music: Mike Walsh, Grand Pavilion

Registration for Bags Tournament with

tournament to follow, West of the Grandstand

2:00 PM

4-H/FFA Pet & Cat Show, Small Animal Barn

2:30 PM

Clover Kids Pet Show, Small Animal Barn

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Live Music: Dustin Baird, Grand Pavilion

5:00 PM

Truck and Tractor Pull, Grandstand Arena

7:00 PM

SW IA Shootout Animals ONLY are released

## Monday, July 22

7:00 AM

Grounds Clean up (Douglas Boosters)

8:00 AM

4-H and FFA Poultry Show, Small Animal Barn Show Arena

1:00 PM- 2:00 PM

UC 4-H Robotics demonstration, 4-H Bldg

3:00 PM	Open Bucket Calf Show, ISSB Show Arena Hosted By Union County Cattlemen
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Live Music: Jake Schrod, Grand Pavilion
5:00 PM	Mutton Busting, Grandstand
5:30 PM	Celebrity Beef Show, ISSB Show Arena
6:00 PM	Quilt Show & Tell Hour, Breezeway 4-H Bldg
7:00 PM	IRCA Rodeo, Grandstand
9:00 PM - 11:00 PM	Live Music: Kevin Lindgren, Grand Pavilion

## Tuesday, July 23 - Senior Citizen & Veterans Day

7:00 AM	Grounds Clean up (Highland Highlights, Wiggles & Wags)
9:00 AM	Senior Citizen & Veterans Day Registration & Program, 4-H Bldg
9:00 AM	Clothing & Communications Presentations, 4-H Bldg
9:00 AM	4-H/FFA Horse Show, Horse Arena
4:00 PM	Swine Weigh Back, New Co-op Sheep, Goat, Swine Barn
5:00 PM	Sheep & Goat Weigh Back, New Co-op Sheep, Goat, & Swine Barn
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Live Music: Danny Whitson, Grand Pavilion
5:00 PM	Mutton Busting, Grandstand
5:30 PM	Premier Livestock Showmanship Contest, ISSB Show Arena
7:00 PM	IRCA Rodeo, Grandstand

## Wednesday, July 24

7:00 AM	Grounds Clean up (ALL CLUBS)
8:00 AM	4-H/FFA Animals Released
8:00 AM	4-H/FFA Static Exhibits Released
8:00 AM	Open Class Exhibits Released
9:00 AM	4-H/FFA Horse Show <i>Rain Date</i> , Horse Arena
11:30 AM	Buyer's Appreciation Lunch
12:15 PM	Herdsmanship Awards Announced
12:30 PM	Parade of Champions followed by Livestock Sale, ISSB Show Arena

## Thursday, July 25

8:00 AM	Grounds Clean up & Storage
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*On Behalf of the Union County Fair Board, We Hope You Enjoyed Your Time Here.*

*This Fair would not be possible without the many volunteers and sponsors that make each year possible.*

*Thank You For Your Continued Support!*



*Featuring The:*

*Northwest Bank Cattle Barn, ISSB Show Arena*

*&*

*New Co-op Sheep, Goat & Swine Barn*

