

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

Union County Fairgrounds
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Afton, Iowa 50830

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 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

3:00 PM

Swine Pen Set Up
Union County Fair Queen & Princess judging at the UCDA Roundhouse (closed to the general public)
Goat/Sheep Pen Set Up

4:00 PM

Tuesday, July 16

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Optional 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

9:00 AM

2:30 PM

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Static Judges Meeting, 4-H Bldg
4-H & FFA Static Exhibit Judging
State Fair Selection - 4-H Bldg Closed
Clover Kids Static Project Judging, 4-H Bldg

Thursday, July 18

7:00 AM	Yoga with Mia Williams, East of 4-H Bldg
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
5:30 PM	Check in Open Class Canned Goods, 4-H Bldg
6:00 PM	Flag Raising, Near Grandstand
7:00 PM	Queen's Coronation, ISSB Show Arena
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Swine Exhibitor Meeting, New Co-op Sheep, Goat, & Swine Barn
7:00 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	Yoga with Mia Williams, East of 4-H Bldg
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
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Check in Floriculture, Textiles, Arts & Crafts & Canned Goods, 4-H Bldg
11:30 AM	Check in Open Class Baked Goods, 4-H Bldg
12:00 PM	Register for Cherry Pie Contest, 4-H Bldg
	Judging Open Class Arts, 4-H Building

1:00 PM

Judging Open Class: Agriculture, Floriculture, Canned Goods, Baked Goods & Textiles
Judging Cherry Pie Contest, Commercial Building

2:00 PM

Open Class Bake Sale, 4-H Building

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Fridays After Five: Levi Smith, Grand Pavilion

4:00 PM

UC Buddies Show, ISSB Show Arena

6:00 PM

4-H/FFA Horse Speed Events, Horse Arena

7:00 PM

Century Celebration: 100 Years of the Union County Fair

7:30 PM-10:30 PM

Free Music Concert: TOAST3R followed by Top Notch Fireworks, Grandstand

Saturday, July 20- Kids' Day

7:00 – 9:00 AM

Grounds Clean Up (Sand Creek Pioneers)

7:00 AM

Yoga with Mia Williams, East of 4-H Bldg

8:00 AM

4-H/FFA Swine Show, ISSB Show Arena

8:00 – 3:00 PM

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

Yoga with Mia Williams, East of 4-H Bldg

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

1:00PM

It's All Fun & Games, 4-H Bldg

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

2:00 PM

Registration for Bags Tournament with tournament to follow, West of the Grandstand

2:30 PM

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

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Clover Kids Pet Show, Small Animal Barn

5:00 PM

Live Music: Dustin Baird, Grand Pavilion

7:00 PM

Truck and Tractor Pull, Grandstand Arena

SW IA Shootout Animals ONLY are released

Monday, July 22

7:00 AM

Grounds Clean up (Douglas Boosters)

7:00 AM

Yoga with Mia Williams, East of 4-H Bldg

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 Schrodt, 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)

7:00 AM

Yoga with Mia Williams, East of 4-H Bldg

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)

7:00 AM

Yoga with Mia Williams, East of 4-H Bldg

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 *Rain Date*, 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

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



