

2025 CLAY COUNTY FAIR
JULY 23rd-27TH
Schedule of Events

PRE-FAIR

Friday, June 20th

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

RVED Entomology & Geology Judging, Washington Co

Saturday, June 28th

2:00

4-H Favorite Foods Show, Clay County Event Center

Tuesday, July 8th

9:00 a.m.

4-H Royalty Interviews, Clay County Event Center

Saturday, July 12th

9:00 a.m.

River Valley 4-H Combined Dog Show, Clay County Event Center

Tuesday, July 15th

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 Revue, Clay County Event Center

Wednesday, July 16th

8:00 p.m.

Clay County Rodeo, Rodeo Arena, Clay County Fairgrounds

Thursday, July 17th

8:00 p.m.

Clay County Rodeo, Rodeo Arena, Clay County Fairgrounds

Friday, July 18th

5:30 p.m.

Clay County Fairgrounds Clean-up

Saturday, July 19th

8:00-9:00 a.m.

Open Class Horse Show Entry

9:00 a.m.

Open Class Horse Show, Rodeo Arena

Sunday, July 20th

7:00 p.m.

4 Gem's – Clay Center UMC

FAIR

Monday, July 21st

3:00 p.m.

4-H Rocketry Launch at the Grandstand

7:00 p.m.

Clay County Free Fair Parade- Dexter & 12th Street

7:30 p.m.

Pedal Pull Sign-up, Hogan Arena

8:00 p.m.

Pedal Pull, Hogan Arena

Tuesday, July 22nd

2:00 p.m.

Cloverbuds Exhibits Judging, Clay County Event Center

4:00-6:30 p.m.

Enter all exhibits except Foods, Floriculture, Horticulture, Agronomy, & Pets

6:00-7:30 p.m.

Enter all Market Beef for Fair Weigh-in at the Clay Veterinary Clinic. 423 Franklin St

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. Poultry and Rabbits check-in at Rabbit-Poultry Barn.

Wednesday, July 23rd

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

9:00 a.m.

4-H Individual Projects, Interior Design, Reading, Shooting Sports, Sports Fishing, Wildlife, Vet Science Judging, 4-H Club Projects Judging, Club Bench Judging

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 & Agronomy, 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

10:00 a.m.

4-H Woodworking Judging. Open Class Woodworking Judging will follow at the completion of 4-H Woodworking Judging. Clay County Event Center

11:30 a.m.

4-H Floriculture & Forestry 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 & Agronomy Judging, Clay County Event Center

1:00 p.m.

Open Class Photography Judging, Clay County Event Center

1:30 p.m.

Open Class Horticulture & Agronomy Judging, Clay County Event Center

4:00-6:30 p.m.

4-H Bake Sale, Clay County Event Center

4:30 p.m.

Beef Carcass Scanning, Beef Barn

6:00 p.m.

4-H/FFA Swine Show, Orrin Hogan Arena

6:00-10:00 p.m.

Carnival Attractions by Great Plains Amusements

Thursday, July 24th

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 Meat Goat Show, Orrin Hogan Arena

10:00 a.m.

4-H/FFA Dairy Goat Show, Orrin Hogan Arena

11:00 a.m.

4-H/FFA Sheep Show, Orrin Hogan Arena

4:00 p.m.

4-H/FFA Horse Show, Rodeo Arena

6:00-10:00 p.m.

Carnival Attractions by Great Plains Amusements (Armbands)

Friday, July 25th

8:00 a.m.

4-H/FFA Rabbit Show, Rabbit & Poultry Barn

9:00 a.m.

Decorated Desserts Judging, Clay County Event Center

10:00 a.m.

4-H/FFA Poultry Show, Rabbit & Poultry Barn (Or immediately following the completion of the Rabbit Show.)

10:30 a.m.

"Meet Us At The Fair," Orrin Hogan Arena, Sponsored by the Clay County 4-H Ambassadors

12:30 p.m.

Bucket Calf Interviews, Clay County Event Center

1:00

Poultry Processing Demonstration, Outside the Poultry Barn

1:30 p.m.

4-H/FFA 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 Showmanship, Orrin Hogan Arena

4:00 p.m.

Decorated Bucket Calf, Orrin Hogan Arena

6:00 p.m.

4-H/FFA Beef Show, Orrin Hogan Arena

6:00-6:45 p.m.

Stark Dance & Baton Studio, In front of stage

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.
7:00-12:00 a.m.	Fast Times, on the Big Stage on the Fairgrounds
6:00-10:00 p.m.	Carnival Attractions by Great Plains Amusements (Armbands)

Saturday, July 26th

8:30 a.m.	4-H/FFA 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
12:00 p.m.	Barnyard Olympics
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
5:30 p.m.	Decorated Desserts, Project, & Livestock Auction Orrin Hogan 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

Sunday, July 27th

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
11:30-1:00 p.m.	All Other Exhibits Released: Exhibit Building Clean-up