



# 147th DEFIANCCE COUNTY FAIR

## 2025 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(See back for complete Junior Fair Schedule)

### August 15-23

**Gates Open: Saturday thru Thursday - 8:00 am**

**Gates Open: Friday - 11:00 am**

**Midway Closes daily - 11:00 pm**

**Gate 6-Closed Permanently**

### Friday, August 15

9:00-11:00am Ag Hall Exhibits Move In

12:00 pm Ag Hall Judging and Fine Arts Judging

### Saturday, August 16

7:30-10:30am Floral Entries Move In

9:00 am Fair Opening Ceremony (Main Show Arena)

Crowning of Jr. Fair Royalty (Main Show Arena)

9:00 am Horeshoe Pitching Contest

10:00 am Michigan Dynamometer Draft Horse Pulls

12:00 pm First Floral Judging

6:00pm-10:00pm Rides Open

3:00 pm Baked Goods Auction

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Sunny Sips of Summer (Wine Tasting @ Pavillion)

5:00 pm KOI ATV & Truck Drags....FREE Grandstand/\$10 Infield

7:00 pm Catholic Mass- Strausbaugh Arena

3:30pm, 6:00pm, 8:45pm All American Petting Zoo- Pig Races

4:30pm, 6:30pm, 8:30pm Marc Dobson/One Man Band

### Sunday, August 17

9:00 am Horseshoe Pitching Contest

9:00 am Antique Tractor Pulls

1:00pm-5:00pm & 6:00pm-10:00pm Rides Open

1:00 pm Straw Loading Contest-Infield

2:00 pm Kids Pedal Pull -Show Arena

5:00 pm Xtreme Cheer Challenge (Free Grandstand)

3:30pm, 6:00pm, 8:45pm All American Petting Zoo- Pig Races

4:30pm, 6:30pm, 8:30pm Marc Dobson/One Man Band

2:00pm, 4:00pm, 7:00pm Magician T.J Hill

3:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:30pm The Steamers- Stone Age Show

### Monday, August 18

6:00pm-10:00pm Rides Open

6:00 pm Presentation of Colors -Grandstand

6:10 pm Parade of Junior Fair Youth Organizations

Introduction of 2025 Jr Fair Royalty

Antique Tractor Parade

7:00 pm Parade of Bands followed by FV Young Farmers Pig Catch

6:00pm, 8:45pm All American Petting Zoo- Pig Races

4:30pm, 6:30pm, 8:30pm Marc Dobson/One Man Band

4:00pm, 7:00pm Magician T.J Hill

3:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:30pm The Steamers- Stone Age Show

### Tuesday, August 19

6:00pm-10:00pm Rides Open

6:00 pm NW Show Down Pull in Beef Show @ Show Arena

6:00 pm Decorated Animal Contest @ Strausbaugh Arena

6:30 pm Harness Racing (First Night; Free Grandstand)

6:00pm, 8:45pm All American Petting Zoo- Pig Races

4:30pm, 6:30pm, 8:30pm Marc Dobson/One Man Band

4:00pm, 7:00pm Magician T.J Hill

3:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:30pm The Steamers- Stone Age Show

### Wednesday, August 20 - Veterans Day & Sr. Citizens Day

7:30-10:30am Floral Entries Move In

9:00-10:00 am Sr. Citizens Registration/Coffee with a Cop @ Pavilion

10:00 am Defiance Senior Center Director Nick Wichman @ Pavilion

10:15-10:30 am Senior Chore Exercise Program @ Pavilion

11:00-12:00 One Man Band @ Pavilion

12:00-1:00 pm Sr. Citizen Lunch @ Pavilion

12:00 pm Second Floral Judging

1:00-3:00 pm Singo Bingo @ Pavilion

3:00-4:00 pm Music by Matt Richardson @ Pavilion

4:00 pm Veterans Bean Soup Dinner

4:30 pm Blue Ribbon Classic-Animal & Me Program (Main Show Arena)

6:00pm-10:00pm Rides Open

6:30 pm Harness Racing (Second Night; Free Grandstand)

7:00 pm Mutton Bustin @ Show Arena

7:30 pm NW Ohio Premier Market Lamb & Goat Pull in Show

@ Strausbaugh Arena

6:00pm, 8:45pm All American Petting Zoo- Pig Races

6:30pm, 8:30pm Marc Dobson/One Man Band

2:00pm, 4:00pm, 7:00pm Magician T.J Hill

3:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:30pm The Steamers- Stone Age Show

### Thursday, August 21 KIDS DAY

8:00 am 4-H Fun Goat Classes,

Open Class Fun Goat show to follow @ Strausbaugh

10:00am-12:00pm 4-H Stem: Cool Science Activities at Multi-Purpose Bldg

10:00am-11:00am Coloring with the Royal Court at Multi-Purpose Bldg

10:00am-2:00pm Clowns and Facepainting

12:00 Noon Kids Craft to Go at Multi-Purpose Bldg

1:00pm-5:00pm & 6:00pm-10:00pm Rides Open

1:00pm-3:00pm Horsin' Around at Horse Arena - Stick horse races and more at horse arena

4:45 pm Kids Raffle Drawing @ under Grandstand

5:00 pm Feeder Calf Auction/Support Price @ Show Arena

6:00 pm Junior Fair Showmanship Sweepstakes: Starts at Horse Arena

7:00 pm NTPA National Tractor Pullers Assc.

6:00pm, 8:45pm All American Petting Zoo- Pig Races

2:00pm, 4:00pm, 7:00pm Magician T.J Hill

3:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:30pm The Steamers- Stone Age Show

### Friday, August 22

9:00 am Junior Fair Livestock Sale

6:00pm-10:00pm Rides Open

6:30 pm Demolition Derby (\$15 Grandstand; \$20 Infield)

7:00-10:00pm Sr. Fair Entries, Merchants,

and Ag Hall Entries Released

6:00pm, 8:45pm All American Petting Zoo- Pig Races

3:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:30pm The Steamers- Stone Age Show

4:00pm, 7:00pm Magician T.J Hill

### Saturday, August 23 FAMILY DAY *Free Admission To The Fair*

6:00 am Jr. Fair (Still) Project Release

10:00am-6:00pm Flea Market

1:00pm-5:00pm & 6:00pm-10:00pm Rides Open

5:30 pm Truck Pulls (Free Grandstand; Infield \$15)

TBD All American Petting Zoo/Pig Races

**VETERANS DAY  
SR. CITIZENS DAY**

# DEFIANCE COUNTY FAIR - 2024 JUNIOR FAIR SCHEDULE

## AUGUST 15 - 24, 2025

### Friday, August 15, 2025

9:00am..... 4-H Club Booths must be in place  
 9:00 - 11:00am..... Junior Fair Livestock Move-In and Weigh-In  
 4:00 - 7:00pm ..... Junior Fair Livestock Move-In and Weigh-In

### Saturday, August 16, 2025

9:00am..... Fair Opening Ceremony & Crowning of Jr. Fair Royalty - Show Arena  
 10:00am..... Jr. Fair Rabbit Show - Strausbaugh Arena  
 10:00am..... Mandatory Horse Barn Mtg - Horse Bleachers  
 5:00pm..... Jr. Fair Beef Cattle Show - Show Arena

### Sunday, August 17, 2025

8:30am..... Devotions Show Arena  
 9:00am..... Jr. Fair Poultry Show - Strausbaugh Arena  
 10:00am..... Cloverbud Show-n-Tell - Show Arena  
 11:00am - 3:00pm... OSU Extension Office Hours - Stop by the OSU Tent by the Jr. Fair Flagpole. Scavenger Hunt, Kid Activities, Horticulture Questions.  
 12:00 Noon ..... Krazy Kahoot! Activities - Show Arena  
 1:00pm ..... Straw Loading Contest - Infield (Sponsored by Ayersville FFA)  
 1:00pm..... 4-H Horse Practice Show - Schooling for Shakes  
 2:00pm ..... Kid's Pedal Pull - Show Arena \$ entry (Sponsored by Tinora Young Farmers)  
 5:00pm..... Jr. Fair Swine Show - Show Arena

### Monday, August 18, 2025

8:00am..... Jr. Fair Goat Show - Strausbaugh Arena  
 2:00pm..... Open Class Swine Show - Show Arena Entries due by 10 pm on Sun.  
 6:00pm..... Presentation of Colors - Grandstand  
 6:10pm..... Parade of Junior Fair Youth Organizations  
 Introduction of 2025 Royalty  
 Cloverbud Graduation -Grandstand (Completed 2nd grade in June and entering 3rd grade)  
 Antique Tractor Parade  
 7:00pm..... Show of Bands  
 Fairview Young Farmers Pig Catch

### Tuesday, August 19, 2025

9:00am..... Jr. Fair Sheep Show - Show Arena  
 9:00am..... Jr. Fair Horse Show Pleasure/Riding  
 5:00pm..... Jr. Fair Horse Show - Contesting  
 6:00 - 8:00pm ..... Horse Photos - by Announcer Stand  
 6:00pm..... NW Show Down Pull-In Beef Show - Show Arena (Weigh-in 2:00-5:00 pm)  
 5:30pm..... Cloverbud Pledge Demonstration - Strausbaugh Arena  
 6:00pm..... Decorated Animal Contest - Strausbaugh Arena

### Wednesday, August 20, 2025

#### Veterans Day & Sr. Citizen's Day

9:00am..... Jr. Fair Dairy Show - Show Arena  
 10:00am..... Defiance County FFA Chapters Ag Olympics  
 11:00am..... Jr. Fair Dog Show - Main Show Arena  
 11:00am - 3:00pm... OSU Extension Office Hours - Stop by the OSU Tent by the Jr. Fair Flagpole. Scavenger Hunt, Kid Activities, Horticulture Questions.  
 4:30pm..... Blue Ribbon Classic - Animal & Me Show Main Show Arena  
 7:00pm..... Mutton Bustin - Show Arena  
 7:30pm..... NW Ohio Premier Market Lamb/Goat Pull In Show - Strausbaugh Arena (weigh-in 5-7:00 pm at Goat Barn)

### Thursday, August 21, 2025 - Kid's Day

10:00 am - 2:00pm . Ohio 4-H Mobile Design Lab  
 10:00am..... Open Class Fun Goat Show - Strausbaugh Arena  
 10:00am - Noon..... 4-H STEM: Cool Science Activities - Multi Purpose Building see Kid's Day Flyer for details Defiance Co SWCD Water Table activity  
 10:00 - 11:00am..... Coloring w the Royal Court Multi Purpose Building  
 11:00am - 3:00pm... OSU Extension Office Hours - Stop by the OSU Tent by the Jr. Fair Flagpole. Scavenger Hunt, Kid Activities, Horticulture Questions  
 12:00 Noon ..... Kids Crafts to Go - Multi-Purpose Building (Sponsored by Defiance County Public Library)  
 1:00 - 3:00pm ..... Horsin' Around - Stick Horses, races,lassoing, lots of horse fun (horse arena)  
 5:00pm..... Feeder Calf Auction/Support Price - Show Arena  
 6:00pm..... Jr. Fair Sweepstakes Showmanship Contest  
 6:00pm..... D.A.R.E. Scavenger Hunt - Sherrif's Office  
 DUI Goggle Challenge  
 7:00pm ..... Snowcones at the Sherrif's Office  
 7:00pm..... 4-H Horse Fun Show - Horse Arena  
 9:00pm ..... Tent Dance by Strausbaugh Arena

### Friday, August 22, 2025

9:00am..... Junior Fair Livestock Sale - Show Arena  
 4:00pm - 7:00pm ... All Animals Released

### Saturday, August 23, 2025

6:00am..... Jr. Fair Still Project Release  
 4:00pm - 7:00pm .... All Animals Released

### Sunday, August 24, 2025

6:00am..... Jr. Fair Still Project Release



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