

**2026 Harvey Co. FAIR 4-H / Open SCHEDULE**

***Exhibits Close 10 pm July 31, Aug. 1-3***

| <b>Date</b>            | <b>Time</b>    | <b>Event</b>  |
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| <b>Wed., July 29</b>   |                |   |
|                        | 6 pm           | Set up of 4-H, Commercial Buildings and Livestock Barn  |
| <b>Thurs., July 30</b> |                |   |
|                        | 4-6 pm         | 4-H Food Judging<br>4-H Sewing and Textiles and Fiber Arts Judging<br>4-H & Open Rocketry, 4-H Robotics, & 4-H Building Block Judging |
|                        | 5:30 – 6:30 pm | 4-H & Open Woodworking Check In   |
|                        | 6 – 7 pm       | Sheep & Meat Goat –Check in   |
|                        | 6 – 9 pm       | Rabbit & Poultry Check In   |
|                        | 6:30 – 8:30 pm | Swine – Check in & weigh in – All Swine must be on the grounds.   |
|                        | 6:30 pm        | 4-H & Open Woodworking Judging  |
|                        | 6:45 pm        | Small Engines & Electricity Judging   |
|                        | 7 – 9 pm       | Early Check in for Open Class (except Dept. F – Crops, Garden & Floriculture AND Div. 100 Open Class Foods)                           |
| <b>Fri., July 31</b>   |                |   |
|                        | 8 – 10 am      | Exhibit Check In (Check Dept. for specific check in times.)   |
|                        | 8 – 10 am      | Exhibit Check In – Family & Consumer Sciences Division  |
|                        | 8 – 10 am      | Open & 4-H Floriculture, Horticulture + Crop check in   |
|                        | 8 – 10 am      | Sheep and Goat Weigh In   |
|                        | 8 – 11 am      | 4-H & Open Poultry Check in   |
|                        | 8:30 – 10 am   | 4-H Photography Judging   |
|                        | 10 a.m.        | 4-H Breeding Beef Check In<br>Open and 4-H Geology, followed by Entomology Judging  |
|                        | 10:30 am       | 4-H Project Displays, Posters & Notebooks Judging<br>Open Family & Consumer Sciences Division Judging                                 |
|                        | 11 am          | 4-H Market Beef Weigh In  |
|                        | 11 am          | 4-H & Open Judging begins for the following: Crops, Garden, Floriculture & Forestry<br>Veggie Garden Judging                          |
|                        | Noon           | 4-H Booths and Banner Judging<br>4-H Arts & Crafts Judging  |
|                        | 12:30 pm       | 4-H FFA Poultry Show  |
|                        | 2 pm           | 4-H Rabbit Show   |
|                        | 4 – 8 pm       | 4-H Foods Silent Auction  |
|                        | 5:30 pm        | 4-H Swine Judging   |
|                        | 8 pm           | Newton Saddle Club Rodeo  |

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| <b>Sat., Aug 1</b> |           |  |
|                    | 8 am      | Livestock Judging Registration         |
|                    | 8:30 am   | Livestock Judging Competition          |
|                    | 9 – 11 am | Ag Fest                                |
|                    | 9:15 am   | Pedal Pull Registration, Athletic Park |
|                    | 10 am     | Pedal Pull Contest                     |

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|                       | 10:30 am    | Registration for Turtle Races, Athletic Park   |
|                       | 11 am       | Turtle Races<br>Mud Volleyball registration  |
|                       | Noon        | Mud Volleyball Tournament starts   |
|                       | 1 pm        | Bucket Calf Interviews   |
|                       | 2:30 pm     | Bucket Calf Show   |
|                       | 4 pm        | Dog Costume Contest / Bucket Calf Costume Contest  |
|                       | 4:30 pm     | Fashion Revue – 4-H Building   |
|                       | 5 pm        | 4-H & Open Sheep Judging, Showmanship<br>Sheepless Sheep Showmanship<br>4-H & Open Breeding Meat Goat followed by 4-H Market & Showmanship |
|                       | 8 pm        | Saddle Club Rodeo  |
| <b>Sun., Aug 2</b>    |             |  |
|                       | 8 am        | Farm Bureau/MKC Breakfast  |
|                       | 8:30 am     | 4-H & Open Dairy Cattle and Dairy Goat Show  |
|                       | 9 am        | 4-H & Open Beef Show   |
|                       | 1 pm        | Youth Horticulture Judging   |
|                       | 4 pm        | Round Robin Practice   |
|                       | 4 pm        | Poultry & Rabbit Clean Up  |
|                       | 5 pm        | Non-Sale Livestock released  |
| <b>Mon., Aug 3</b>    |             |  |
|                       | 12:45 pm    | Registration for Barnyard Olympics   |
|                       | 1 pm        | Barnyard Olympics  |
|                       | 4 – 6 pm    | All other exhibits released  |
|                       | 4:30 pm     | Round Robin Showmanship Contest  |
|                       | 6 pm        | Watermelon Feed  |
|                       | 6:30 pm     | Announcement of Judging Contests & Round Robin Winners   |
|                       | 7 pm        | 4-H Livestock & Champion 4-H Food Auction  |
| <b>Tues., Aug. 4</b>  |             |  |
|                       | 5 pm        | Clean up 4-H Building & Livestock Barn   |
| <b>Aug 6-9</b>        | 6 – 10 pm   | Carnival   |
| <b>Thurs., Aug. 6</b> | 5 pm        | Food Trucks  |
|                       | 7:30 pm     | Concert –(bring lawn chair)  |
| <b>Fri., Aug. 7</b>   | 5 pm        | Food Trucks  |
|                       | 7:30 pm     | Concert – Wheat State Revival (bring lawn chair)   |
| <b>Sat., Aug 8</b>    | 9 am – 4 pm | Harvey County Market in the Park   |
|                       | 5:30 pm     | Parade – on West First Street  |
|                       | 8 pm        | Newton Saddle Club Bulls and Barrels   |
| <b>Sun., Aug 9</b>    |             |  |
|                       | 6:30 pm     | Demo Derby   |
|                       | 6- 9 pm     | Carnival   |