

2026 Harvey Co. FAIR 4-H / Open SCHEDULE
Exhibits Close 10 pm July 31, Aug. 1-3

Date	Time	Event
Wed., July 29		
	6 pm	Set up of 4-H, Commercial Buildings and Livestock Barn
Thurs., July 30		
	4-6 pm	4-H Food Judging 4-H Sewing and Textiles and Fiber Arts Judging 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)
Fri., July 31		
	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 Open and 4-H Geology, followed by Entomology Judging
	10:30 am	4-H Project Displays, Posters & Notebooks Judging 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 Veggie Garden Judging
	Noon	4-H Booths and Banner Judging 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

Sat., Aug 1		
	8 am	Livestock Judging Registration
	8:30 am	Livestock Judging Competition
	9 – 11 am	Ag Fest – Harvey County Farm Bureau Association
	9:15 am	Pedal Pull Registration, Athletic Park
	10 am	Pedal Pull Contest

	10:30 am	Registration for Turtle Races, Athletic Park
	11 am	Turtle Races 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 Sheepless Sheep Showmanship 4-H & Open Breeding Meat Goat followed by 4-H Market & Showmanship
	8 pm	Saddle Club Rodeo
Sun., Aug 2		
	7:30 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
	3 pm	Round Robin Practice
	4 pm	Poultry & Rabbit Clean Up
	5 pm	Non-Sale Livestock released
Mon., Aug 3		
	11:45 am	Registration for Barnyard Olympics
	Noon	Barnyard Olympics
	4 – 6 pm	All other exhibits released
	4:30 pm	Round Robin Showmanship Contest
	6 pm	Watermelon Feed by Central National Bank
	6:30 pm	Announcement of Judging Contests & Round Robin Winners
	7 pm	4-H Livestock & Champion 4-H Food Auction
Tues., Aug. 4		
	5 pm	Clean up 4-H Building & Livestock Barn
Aug 6-9	6 – 10 pm	Carnival
Thurs., Aug. 6	5 pm	Food Trucks
	7:30 pm	Concert –Jake Gill (bring lawn chair)
Fri., Aug. 7	5 pm	Food Trucks
	7:30 pm	Concert – Wheat State Revival (bring lawn chair)
Sat., Aug 8	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
Sun., Aug 9		
	6:30 pm	Demo Derby
	6- 9 pm	Carnival