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July 2025

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The 41st Louisa County Fair will be held July 31 through August 2 at Walton Park in Mineral.

Other important dates to know:

Saturday, June 21st

Miss Louisa County Fair Pageant

Saturday, July 26th

Dinner Under the Stars

Sunday, July 27th

Horse Show

General Admission Pricing:

Thursday, July 31

• 3-5 p.m. Sensory Hours: Free

Gates open at 5 p.m. to General Public and close at 9 p.m.

• General Admission: \$5

• Kids 5 & Under: Free

• Seniors over 60: \$3

Friday, Aug. 1 - Saturday, Aug. 2

9 a.m. - 10 p.m.

• General Admission: \$5

• Kids 5 & Under: Free

Seniors over 60: \$3

Ride Tickets & Wristbands

(Friday & Saturday Only):

Individual Tickets:

1 for \$1 or 20 for \$15

Wristbands:

\$25 Full Weekend Access

FAIR HONOREE

Dr. Melinda McCall

This year's fair honoree is no stranger to the county fair or our agriculture community. We are proud to honor Dr. Melinda McCall as our 2025 Louisa County Fair Honoree.

Growing up on a dairy farm in Southwest Virginia, Dr. McCall's love for agriculture started at an early age. Her deep appreciation for agriculture can be seen in every aspect of her life, and remains a driving force in her accomplishments. Today Dr. McCall operates Louisa Veterinary Service, serving as one of the area's only large animal livestock veterinarians providing critical animal and herd health care to our region's farmers and animal enthusiasts.



She recently published two books. "Driving Home Naked: And Other Misadventures of a Country Veterinarian", gives readers a heart-felt front row seat to the unique and rewarding lifestyle of a large animal veterinarian. Her children's book "The Million Dollar Goat" recounts the story of a young client's four-legged friend with a few misadventures requiring the healing hands of Dr. McCall.

Dr. McCall served on the board for twelve years, three of

those as president from 2015-2018. In her tenure, she helped the fair reach new heights, while staying true to its agriculture and community mission. Today she continues to be heavily involved in the fair by supporting our local 4-H club with livestock health checks and is often under the game tent helping repair your most loved teddy bears.

She is a lifelong supporter of numerous organizations including but not limited to Louisa 4-H, Louisa FFA, The Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, and the Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine.

Despite her many accolades, her most proud accomplishment is her daughter, Lucy. Dr. McCall resides in Louisa with her daughter and their beloved Border Collie, Cap.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The board and members of the Louisa County Fair are looking forward to seeing you back at this year's fair July 31st – August 2nd at Walton Park. Our community is the reason the fair continues to be successful each year.

We have three days of action-packed entertainment, including two community stages featuring local artists and demonstrations. Make plans to dance the (fair) night away on Saturday with The Kentucky Headhunters.

As always, we are proud to continue our long-standing partnership with the Louisa 4-H and Louisa FFA Alumni organizations, who will be present at our fair offering livestock displays and operating the famous Chuck-Wagon. From rides and a petting zoo, a chainsaw artist, bike shows, Pork Chop Revue (as seen on America's Got Talent!), a magician, and antique tractors to olde fashioned games, judged exhibits and everything in between, this fair is one you won't want to miss! It's fun for the whole family! We cannot say THANK YOU enough to our sponsors, supporters, and volunteers who invest hours and hours of their time to make this community event a success. Without you, our event simply would not be possible. We are looking forward to seeing and celebrating with our community once again at this year's event! We hope you will make plans to join us!

See you at the fair,
Whitney Perkins-King
Fair President

Visit us online at:
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 Louisa County Fair



DINNER UNDER THE STARS



Annual 10k Cash Giveaway



\$100/ TICKET

Additional Dinner-Only Ticket \$50

One raffle ticket = entry for the 10k cash prize, a steak dinner, beer and wine, and an evening of fun and entertainment!

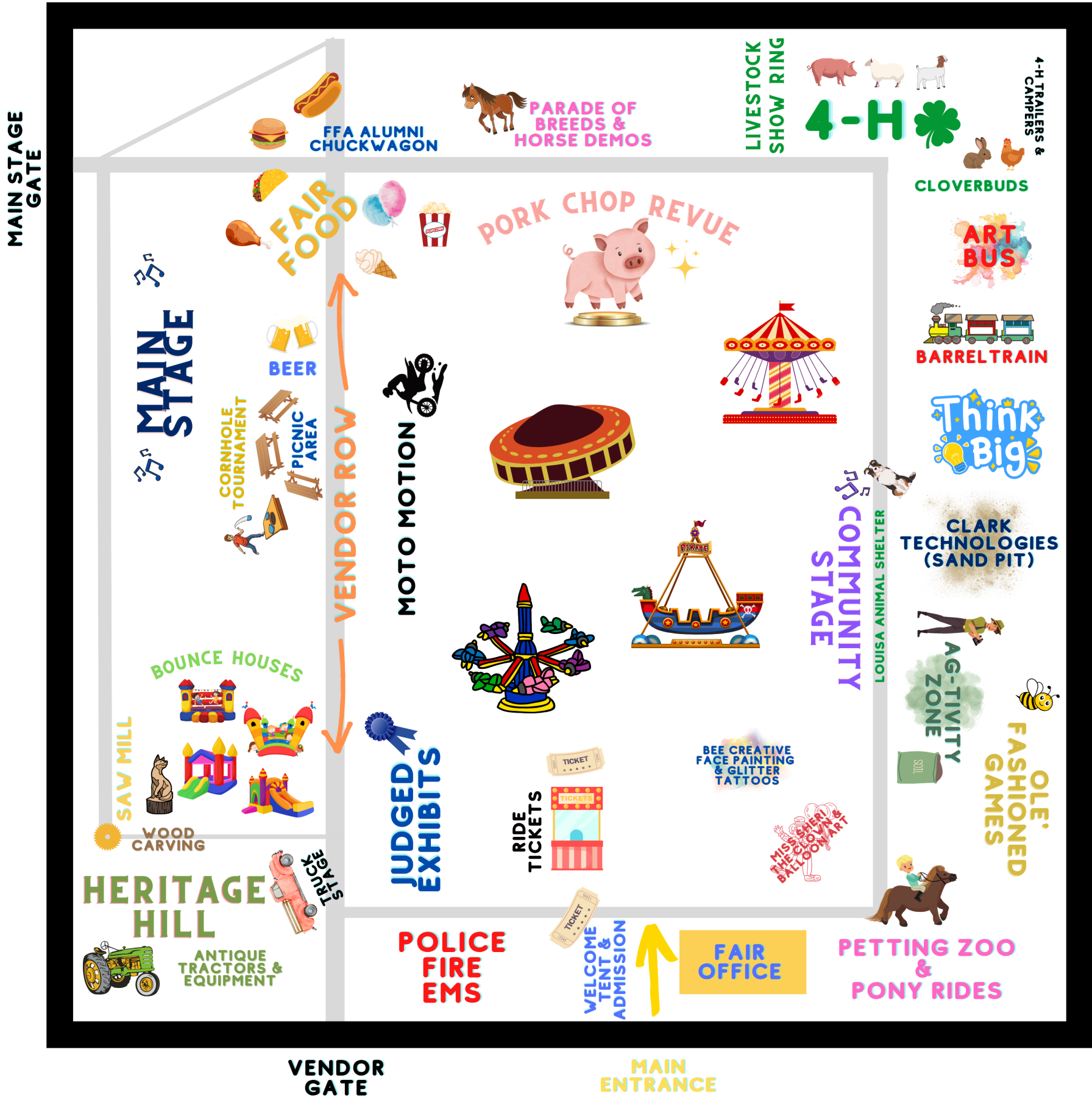


SATURDAY, JULY 26 AT 7:00 PM

WALTON PARK, MINERAL, VA

For More Information
www.louisacountyfair.com

Our Location
 628 Louisa Ave, Mineral, VA



FAIR SCHEDULE

Thursday, July 31

3:00 p.m.
Fair Opens for Sensory Hour(s)
Games Tent Sensory Activities
(until 5 p.m.)
Louisa Art Bus (until 5 p.m.)
Backyard Fishing with Lake Anna
Elite Anglers (until 5 p.m.)
Face Painting and Balloon Art
(Main circle area until 5 p.m.)
Pony Rides & Petting Zoo Open
(until 6 p.m.)
Barrel Train & Inflatable Bounce
Houses (until 8 p.m.)
Darcy Dawn (Community Stage)
4-H Buddy Show (Livestock Arena)

3:15 p.m.
Ham & Eggs Magic Show
(Heritage Hill Stage)

4:00 p.m.
Meet & Greet with Pork Chop Revue

5:00 p.m.
Fair Opens to Public
Games Tent Opens (until close)
4-H Costume Class (Livestock
Arena)

5:30 p.m.
MotoMotion Bike Show

6:00 p.m.
Bailey Hayes (Community Stage)
Pork Chop Revue

6:30 p.m.
Games with 4-H (Games Tent)
7:30 p.m. MotoMotion Bike Show

9:00 p.m.
Fair Closes

Friday, August 1

9:00 a.m.
Fair Opens (First 100 guests receive
a free tote bag courtesy of 208 Ap-
parel)
Games Tent Opens (until close)
Kids Mechanical Rides Open
(until 1 p.m.)
Barrel Train & Inflatable Bounce
Houses Open (until 8 p.m.)
Nate Hadley (Community Stage)

9:30 a.m.
Ham & Eggs Magic Show
(Heritage Hill Stage)
4-H Livestock Show: Hogs, Sheep,
Goats, Cattle (Livestock Arena)

10:00 a.m.
Face Painting and Balloon Art
(until 1 p.m.)
Pony Rides & Petting Zoo Open
(until 6 p.m.)
Teddy Bear Clinic (Games Tent)
Special Appearance by Smokey The
Bear (Ag-tivity Zone)

10:30 a.m.
A Crane Named Steve Book Read-
ing (Heritage Hill Stage)

11:00 a.m.
Pork Chop Revue

11:30 a.m.
Louisa Historical Society Candle
Making Demonstration
(Heritage Hill Stage)

Noon
Games with Macedonia Global
Methodist Church (Games Tent)
MotoMotion Bike Show

1:00 p.m.
The Young, Creative & Talented
(Community Stage)

1:30 p.m.
Ham & Eggs Magic Show
(Heritage Hill Stage)

2:00 p.m.
Pork Chop Revue

2:30 p.m.
Drew Pace (Community Stage)
Games with the Fair Queens
(Games Tent)

3:00 p.m.
Regenerative Agriculture with
Dragonfly Farms (Heritage Hill
Stage)

4-H Cloverbuds Parade

3:30 p.m.
4-H Alumni Show (Livestock Arena)

4:00 p.m.
Kids Mechanical Rides Reopen
(until 8 p.m.)
Donut Bobbing for all ages
(Games Tent)

4:30 p.m.
4-H Rabbit, Poultry & Dairy Show
(Livestock Arena)

5:00 p.m.
Beer Truck Opens (until 9:30 p.m.)

5:30 p.m.
Millennium Movers Dance Team
(Community Stage)
Ham & Eggs Magic Show
(Heritage Hill Stage)

6:00 p.m.
Kickin' Country Line Dancing
(Main Stage)
Frozen T-Shirt Contest for all ages
(Games Tent)
Cornhole Tournament (by Beer
Truck)

6:30 p.m.
Pork Chop Revue

7:00 p.m.
Lost in the Shuffle (Main Stage)

7:30 p.m.
MotoMotion Bike Show

10:00 p.m.
Fair Closes

Saturday, August 2

9:00 a.m.
Fair Opens
Games Tent Opens (until close)
Kids Mechanical Rides Open
(until 1 p.m.)
Barrel Train & Inflatable Bounce
Houses Open (until 8 p.m.)
Nate Oyler (Community Stage)

9:30 a.m.
Tara Mills Music (Main Stage)
Ham & Eggs Magic Show
(Heritage Hill Stage)

10:00 a.m.
Louisa Art Bus (until noon)
Face Painting and Balloon Art
(until 1 p.m.)
Pony Rides & Petting Zoo Open
(until 6 p.m.)
4-H Stockman's Contest
(Livestock Arena)
Teddy Bear Clinic (Games Tent)
Cross Cut Saw Competition
(Heritage Hill)

10:30 a.m.
I Would Always Pick You Book
Reading (Heritage Hill Stage)

11:00 a.m.
Pork Chop Revue

11:30 a.m.
Louisa Historical Society Spinning
Demonstration (Heritage Hill Stage)

Noon
4-H Cloverbuds Parade
MotoMotion Bike Show

12:30 p.m.
Balloon Toss Competition for all
ages (Games Tent)

1:00 p.m.
Mountain Heritage Cloggers
(Community Stage)
Nail Driving Competition (Heritage
Hill)

1:30 p.m.
Ham & Eggs Magic Show
(Heritage Hill Stage)

2:00 p.m.
Pet Show (Community Stage)
Pork Chop Revue

2:30 p.m.
Candidate's Hour (Heritage Hill
Stage)

3:00 p.m.
Games with the Fair Queens
(Games Tent)

3:00 p.m.
Mountain Heritage Cloggers
(Community Stage)

4:00 p.m.
Kids Mechanical Rides Reopen
(until 8 p.m.)
Louisa Historical Society Soap Mak-
ing Demonstration (Heritage Hill
Stage)

4-H Livestock Auction
(Livestock Arena)

4:30 p.m.
Boot Scooters Line Dancing
(Community Stage)
Pork Chop Revue
Games with 4-H (Games Tent)

5:00 p.m.
Beer Truck Opens (until 9:30 p.m.)

5:30 p.m.
Ham & Eggs Magic Show (Heritage
Hill Stage)
6:00 p.m.
Watermelon Eating Contest for all
ages (Games Tent)

6:30 p.m.
Micah Fletcher (Main Stage)
Trivia (Community Stage)
Pork Chop Revue

7:30 p.m.
Mullet & Beard Contest (Main Stage)
MotoMotion Bike Show

8:15 p.m.
The Kentucky Headhunters
(Main Stage)

10:00 p.m.
Fair Closes

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BEST IN SHOW
(Main Stage)

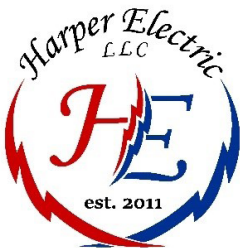


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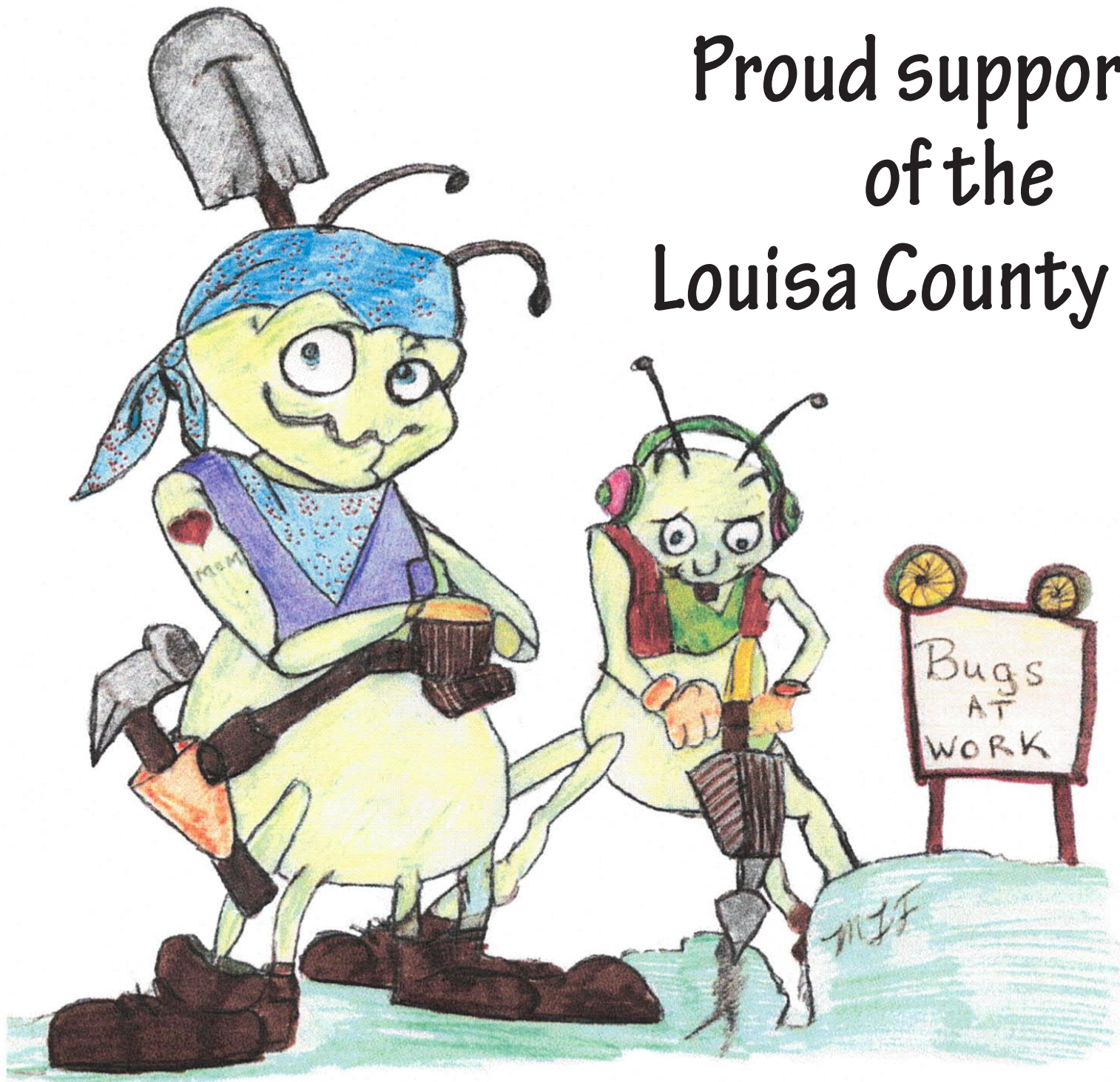
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JULY 31, 2025 @ 3:00 PM

LOUISA COUNTY FAIR WALTON PARK MINERAL, VA

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HERITAGE HILL

We are excited to bring this new and exciting area to the Louisa County Fair in 2025. The Heritage Hill portion of our fair will be dedicated to celebrating local culture in Louisa.

The following events can be enjoyed in Heritage Hill:

- Check out the Antique Tractor Show Exhibit. This exhibit is open to any tractor models older than 1960.
- Woody's Wood Carving is back by popular demand this year! Stop by and check out Woody using his chainsaw to craft some incredible art! Woody carves anything you can imagine...animals, holiday decorations, even the Hokie bird! All of Woody's pieces will be available to bid on via silent auction forms at his table. A select few will also be live auctioned during the 4-H Live-stock sale on Saturday evening. We can't wait to see what he creates during our 2025 fair!
- Visit the Louisa County Historical Society to check out their historical agricultural equipment, or learn to play some colonial children's games. You can also catch them on the Heritage Hill Stage doing various demonstrations throughout the fair!
- Try your hand in the Cross Cut Saw and Nail Driving Competitions. These games will take

place on Saturday, with Cross Cut Saw at 10 a.m. and Nail Driving at 1 p.m..

- Stop by the Heritage Hill Stage to check out the magic show or a demonstration.

The Heritage Hill Stage schedule can be found below:

Thursday, July 31st

- 3:15 p.m. - Ham & Eggs Magic Show: You'll crack up as you learn how your food gets to you! Follow the path that food takes as it goes from the farm to the consumer. Magician Dan Miller reveals what he has discovered about the journey in a humorous and lighthearted look at agriculture. Everyone has fun and enjoys amazing magic while they learn why agriculture is important.

Friday, August 1st

- 9:30 a.m. - Ham & Eggs Magic Show
- 10:30 a.m. - A Crane Named Steve Book Reading: Join us for a special reading of this inspiring children's book by author Katherine Gotthardt, M.Ed., of All Things Writing. Presented by the Louisa County Chamber of Commerce in partnership with Clark Technologies, this story celebrates the spirit of community and intro-

duces young readers to the world of construction and skilled trades. Free signed storybooks and coloring books while supplies last!

- 11:30 a.m. - Louisa Historical Society: Candle Making Demonstration
- 1:30 p.m. - Ham & Eggs Magic Show
- 3:00 p.m. - Regenerative Agriculture with Dragonfly Farms
- 5:30 p.m. - Ham & Eggs Magic Show

Saturday, August 2nd

- 9:30 a.m. - Ham & Eggs Magic Show
- 10:30 a.m. - I Would Always Pick You Book Reading: Join local author Julie Honeycutt Capozella as she shares the story of a little boy and his mother checking on their farm animals before bed. Don't forget to stick around after the reading to meet some of the farm animals who inspired the book!
- 11:30 a.m. - Louisa Historical Society: Spinning Demonstration
- 1:30 p.m. - Ham & Eggs Magic Show
- 2:30 p.m. - Candidate's Hour - Stop by to hear what local candidates have to say about their run for office this year!
- 4:00 p.m. - Louisa Historical Society: Soap Making Demonstration
- 5:30 p.m. - Ham & Eggs Magic Show

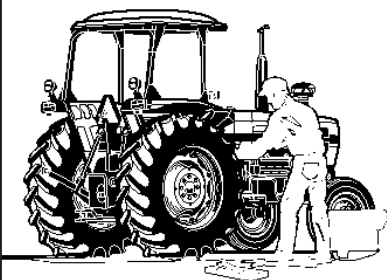
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COMMUNITY STAGE

Thursday, July 31st



3-5:30 p.m.

Darcy Dawn

A singer songwriter from right here in Central Virginia, her take on country music is something everyone will love!



6-9 p.m.

Bailey Hayes

Specializing in acoustic country, classic rock, folk, and more, this Culpeper native will have your feet-tapping along!

Friday, August 1st



9-noon

Nate Hadley

A folk singer-songwriter based out of Winchester, VA, has been making his mark on music communities, leaving a lasting impression from the Virginias to the Carolinas.



1-2 p.m.

The Young, Creative & Talented

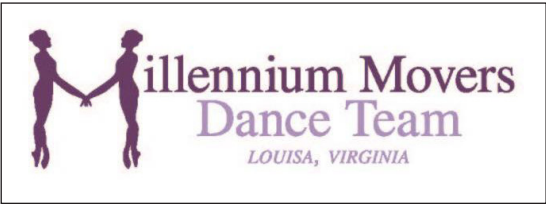
A local performing arts group showcasing youth with a variety of talents including singing, dance and acting. These talented kids can perform anything from Broadway to pop, r&b and rock music!



2:30-5 p.m.

Drew Pace

A country music singer-songwriter from Scottsville, Virginia, a small town near Charlottesville. With a unique sound, he captivates his audience through his voice and charm.



5:30-6:30 p.m.

Performing Arts 2000

The Millenium Movers Dance Team will be showcasing some of their acts. Come by and cheer on this local dance team as they show off their talents in ballet, tap, jazz and more!

Saturday, August 2nd

9-noon

Nate Oyler

A local musician who will bring some great southern rock and country tunes to our fairgrounds!



COMMUNITY STAGE

Saturday, August 2nd

(Continued)



1-2 p.m.

Mountain Heritage Cloggers

The Mountain Heritage Cloggers will be performing traditional Appalachian clogging on our stage. Come by and learn a thing or two from this great Virginia group!

2-3 p.m.

Pet Show

Bring your dog, cat, guinea pig, lizard, and more down to our community stage! With 15 classes, there is sure to be one or more for you and your best animal buddy. Registration will open at 3:00 p.m. at the Community Stage, and the show will kick off promptly at 3:30!

2025 LOUISA COUNTY FAIR PET SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All pets must be under the control of their handler at all times. Louisa County Fair, Inc. will

not be held responsible for any incidents involving your pet. Any aggressive behavior by your pet will result in removal from the fairgrounds.

2. Only one pet per handler.
3. All pets must be able to be touched by the judges.
4. Cats and dogs must have current rabies vaccinations. All pets must be vaccinated as appropriate.
5. Dogs must be on a leash no longer than 6 feet and all other pets must be in an appropriate carrier.

6. All pets must have access to their own water during the show. Please keep an eye on them and make sure they are not getting overheated or overly stressed out. Any unhealthy pet will be removed from the fairgrounds. We suggest that after the show you take your pet home to cool down and relax, but would love for you to return to the fair and enjoy the other activities. Entry into the fair is for the entire day.

7. Registration will begin 30 minutes before the event at the Community Stage.

2025 PET SHOW CATEGORIES

DOGS

1. Largest Dog
2. Smallest Dog
3. Best Groomed
4. Most Personality
5. Most Obedient
6. Most Unique Looking
7. Best Trick
8. People's Choice (done by applause)

OTHER CRITTERS

(Hamsters, Gerbils, Guinea Pigs, Bunnies, Cats, Lizards, Snakes)

1. Largest
2. Smallest
3. Most Personality

4. Most Unusual

5. People's Choice (done by applause)

COSTUME CONTEST

1. Pet Only
2. Pet and Owner

ONE BEST IN SHOW WILL BE AWARDED AT THE END OF THE SHOW.

3-4 p.m.

Mountain Heritage Cloggers

4:30-6:30 p.m.

Boot Scooter Line Dancing Demonstration and Class

The Boot Scooter Line Dancing Demonstration and Class was such a hit in 2024, we are excited to bring them back for 2025! Stop by and learn some of their best moves before enjoying our full music lineup on the Main Stage.

6:30 p.m.

Trivia Games

Come test your knowledge of agriculture, pop culture, music, and more at trivia night! Saturday, August 2nd at 6:30 p.m., Louisa County Fair will be hosting a trivia night on the community stage. Teams of 2-4 individuals will compete to answer five rounds of trivia questions and win prizes. Team sign-up starts at 6:15 under the games tent, and teams will gather under the community stage after.

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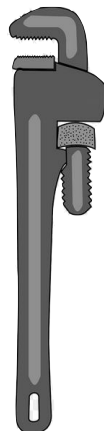
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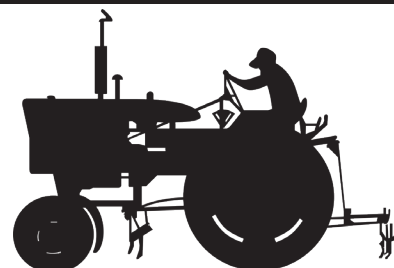
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MAIN STAGE

Friday, August 1st



6-7 p.m.

Kickin' Country Line Dancing

Learn how to line dance with this experienced group! Or join in if you've already got the moves!



7-10 p.m.

Lost in the Shuffle

Classic country band from right here in Central VA!

Saturday, August 2nd



9:30 a.m.

Tara Mills Music

Inspired by the Blue Ridge Mountains and the rich musical traditions tied to them, Tara Mills describes her music as, "original mountain americana;" an original blend of folk, bluegrass, and Americana.

6:30-7:30 p.m.

Micah Fletcher

Straight out of Gordonsville, Virginia, 21-year-old Micah is a rising Country artist with a fresh yet familiar sound, a captivating image, and a voice that stands out in today's music scene. His style blends the heartfelt songwriting of Country hits with the energy of modern-day anthems, creating music that bridges audiences.



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MAIN STAGE

7:30 p.m.

Mullet & Beard Contest

Have a long or unique beard and/or mullet you want to show off and win a prize for? Louisa County Fair, in collaboration with Buzzed By Bethany, will be hosting a beard and mullet competition on Saturday, August 2nd at 7:30 p.m. on the Main Stage. Prizes will be awarded to each winner. Invite your families, as voting will be done by the crowd! To sign up, visit the link on the Louisa County Fair Facebook page or visit the fair schedule tab at louisacountyfair.com and click the link for the beard and mullet sign-up.

8-10 p.m.

The Kentucky Headhunters

Presented in partnership with Visit Louisa

Their first album, 1989's *Pickin' On Nashville*, was released by Mercury Records and surprised the world, becoming a bona fide hit, selling over two million copies. The album won a Grammy Award, three Country Music Awards, an American Music Award and an Academy Of Country



Music Award. It spawned four consecutive Top 40 Country hits. Currently, the band is made up of Richard Young, Fred Young, Greg Martin and Doug Phelps. You are sure to have a rockin' time with these guys on stage playing their hits, including "Dumas Walker" and more!

BEER TRUCK

The beer truck will be serving up cold beer + a limited wine selection from 5-9:30 p.m. Aug. 1-2 at the fair. We invite fairgoers to drink responsibly while enjoying the music on our main stage each evening.

NEW FOR 2025!

We are excited to announce that we will be donating a portion of all beer and wine sales to the Steel Warriors Veteran Motorcycle Club. This group will be serving up all of our adult beverage offerings from the beer truck, and will take home 100% of any tips they receive!

Steel Warriors Veterans Motorcycle Club is a VMC association made up of active duty, former military and military dependents. They are a non-territorial, non-affiliated club whose goal is to support our military and other military clubs and to ride with like-minded brothers and sisters who have served. We hope you enjoy learning about them while ordering your drinks, and make sure to stop by their booth at the fair to learn even more about the work they do.

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

\$10/PLAYER TO ENTER

SIGN-UP BEGINS: 5:30 PM

TOURNAMENT STARTS: 6:30 PM

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OLE' FASHIONED GAMES TENT

Visit the Ole' Fashioned Games Tent to participate in one of our competition style games, check out the self-running sensory activities, visit our famous corn pit, or just say hello to our fair queens! The games tent is fun for all ages! Check out our games schedule below:

Thursday, July 31

3:00 p.m.
Sensory Hours Activities
6:30 p.m.
Games with 4-H

Friday, August 1

10:00 a.m.
Teddy Bear Clinic
12:00 p.m.
Games with Macedonia Global Methodist Church

2:30 p.m.
Games with the Fair Queens
4:00 p.m.
Donut Bobbing
6:00 p.m.
Frozen T-Shirt Contest

Saturday, August 2

10:00 a.m.
Teddy Bear Clinic

12:30 p.m.
Balloon Toss Competition
2:30 p.m.
Games with the Fair Queens
4:30 p.m.
Games with 4-H
6:00 p.m.
Watermelon Eating Contest

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Ag-tivity Zone

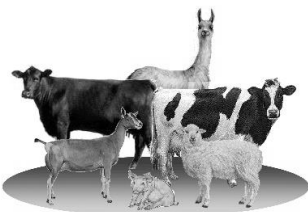
New in 2025, we will also have a special Ag-tivity Zone accompanying our Games Tent! Here you will find a wide variety of local partners providing education and interactive activities on topics ranging from bee keeping to gardening to STEAM education, and everything in between. Be sure to stop by and visit their booths to learn more about agriculture in our community!

A Special Thank You to Our 2025 Ag-tivity Zone Educational Partners:

- > Amazon Web Services
- > Apple Grove Bee Keepers Association
- > Clark Technologies
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SENSORY HOURS

With so much to do, see and eat, the Louisa County Fair might seem a bit overstimulating for some. In order to make the fair an enjoyable experience for all members of our community, we will be turning down the lights and sound for a few hours to ensure a sensory friendly atmosphere. We invite members of our community with sensory needs and their families to enjoy the fair during our special sensory hours from 3-5 p.m. on Thursday, July 31st.

A number of special sensory activities are planned for this time, and certain zones of the fairgrounds will have special modifications in place. While we have made efforts to provide a calming environment for all fairgoers, we recommend bringing a pair of noise canceling headphones just in case. We will also have some on hand for those who may need them.

Sensory Cooling and Calming Station

This area will serve as a safe space for fairgoers to escape if overstimulated, as well as a place to cool off for those who have health conditions that may cause overheating.

Ole' Fashioned Games Tent

At the Ole' Fashioned Games Tent you will be able to enjoy making a farm discovery bottle, along with exploring a wide array of sensory bins, such as farm animal washing or construction. Our famous corn pit will also be available to enjoy without the crowd that you experience during regular fair hours.

4-H Livestock Tent

4-H will be on hand to introduce their animals and talk about them. They will also be hosting a special Buddy Show at 3:00 p.m. for children ages 8-18 who would like to try showing an animal. Be sure to sign up for this fun opportunity! 4H will also have crafts and activities available during this time. Please note that some fairgoers may need noise canceling headphones in this area due to animal noises.

Other Activities to Enjoy

Meet and Greet with Pork Chop Revue (as seen on America's Got Talent!), Pony Rides, Backyard Fishing with Lake Anna Elite Anglers, Petting Zoo, Magic Show, Inflatable Bounce Houses, Equine Parade of Breeds, The Barrel Train, Louisa Arts Bus, Antique Tractor Show, Face Paint-

ing, Glitter Tattoos, Balloon Art, STEAM Activities with Amazon and a large sand pit sponsored by Clark Technologies. Please note carnival rides will not be operating during this time.



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ANTIQUE TRACTOR EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION

Louisa County Fair
July 31-August 2, 2025
Walton Park, Mineral VA

Antique Tractor Exhibitor Registration

One entry form per tractor exhibiting is required.

Exhibitor Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Tractor/Implement Information:

Make: _____ Model: _____ Year of Manufacture: _____ Gas / Diesel

Is this tractor currently used on your farming operation? YES / NO

Rules and Information

- ❖ Exhibitors are **not limited** to Louisa County residency.
- ❖ The show is open to antique tractors, lawn/garden tractors, and tractor implements (like: plows, mowers, etc.)
- ❖ Antique Tractors are considered those manufactured in 1960 and before.
- ❖ There will be a \$5/tractor entry fee. Each entry comes with 1 (one) complimentary ticket to the fair.
- ❖ Awards will be given in the following categories: Best in Show Antique Tractor, Top Diesel, Top Gas, Oldest Antique, Newest Antique, Best “Still in Use”, Most Unique, Best in Show Lawn/Garden Tractor, Best in Show Tractor Implement, and People’s Choice. Tie breakers will be determined by ‘in best condition’. Individual categories will **only** be awarded if more than 10 (ten) entries are on display. Less than 10 (ten) total exhibitors will result in only Best in Show and People’s Choice awards.

Tractors may be brought to the fair grounds for entry into the show at the following times:

Wednesday, July 30th 4-8pm and Thursday, July 31st from 9am-12am.

Tractors can be picked up at the following times: Sunday, August 3rd from 8am-Noon.

If you need special arrangements or have questions, please contact:

Melissa Humphrey- 434-906-4434 or Daniel Gillespie- 540-223-3816

Louisa County Fair, its members and volunteers will not be responsible for loss, theft, or damage and assume no liability for bodily injury or property damage caused by or to the exhibitor or action of exhibitor.

Signature

By signing, I agree to all conditions

Date

HORSE SHOW

The Louisa County Fair Horse Show takes place Sunday, July 27, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Please visit www.louisacounty-fair.com/horshow to pre-register!

Pre-Registration by July 25:

\$10 per class

Registration after July 25:

\$12 per class

2025 Louisa County Fair
Horse Show Class Information
Schooling until 8:15

\$12/class (\$10/class for pre-entries
up until 2 days before show day)

IN-HAND CLASSES

1. Western Halter
2. English Halter
3. Youth Showmanship**
4. Adult Showmanship**

BEGINNER CLASSES

5. Leadline
6. Intro Eq - Walk/Halt



7. Intro Eq - Walk/Circle/Back
8. Intro Eq - Walk/Trot/ Pattern

WESTERN CLASSES

9. Western Youth Horsemanship W/J**
10. Western Youth Pleasure W/J**
11. Western Youth Pleasure GAYP**

12. Western Adult Horsemanship W/J**
13. Western Adult Horsemanship W/J/L **
14. Western Adult Pleasure W/J**
15. Western Adult Pleasure GAYP**
16. Western Adult Pleasure W/J/L **
- 30 Minute Schooling Break

ENGLISH CLASSES

17. English Youth Eq WIT**
18. English Youth Pleasure WIT**
20. English Youth Pleasure GAYP**
21. English Adult Eq WIT**
22. English Adult Eq WIT/C**
23. English Adult Pleasure WIT**
24. English Adult Pleasure GAYP**
25. English Adult Pleasure WIT/C**

TRAIL CLASSES

26. Trail Youth**

27. Trail Adult**
28. Open Trail - In Hand

FUN CLASSES

29. Pony Express
30. Flag Race
31. Musical Bags
31. Egg & Spoon
32. Partner Race
33. Chinese Fire Drill
34. Ride-a-Buck
35. Costume

WRITTEN CLASS

Must be completed between 9 a.m. and noon. See Registration Desk for test location day of show.

36. Hippology Junior (9-13 years old)
37. Hippology Senior (14-18 years old)

**ALL CLASSES WILL FOLLOW
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SHOW RULES

1. All Riders UNDER 18 years of age are REQUIRED to wear an ASTM/SEI approved helmet with a fastened harness when MOUNTED, regardless of discipline.

2. Youth: Riders 17 years of age and younger

3. Adult: Riders 18 years of age or older

4. Every Class offered herein, which is covered by the rules and specifications listed will be judged accordingly.

5. The Judge's decision is FINAL. DO NOT approach the Judge, except by way of show management.

6. All Horses/Ponies on the show grounds must present a current negative Coggins dated within 12 months of the date of the show. These can be

submitted as hard copies on day of show, uploaded as part of the pre-entry process or emailed to Cassandra. ahd@gmail.com in advance.

7. Entries: \$12/class the day of the show *OR* \$10/class if Pre-entered by Friday, July 18th 11:59 p.m. Any entries received after that will be considered a "Day Of" entry and charged accordingly.

8. Payment must be made in CASH or CHECK ONLY! We cannot accept credit cards or electronic payment at this time.

9. \$50 returned check fee

10. Entries will not be accepted without Release of Liability signed for every rider regardless of age. Youth must have Adult present to sign waiver. NO back numbers will be given out without a signed release.

11. Classes will be placed 1st

through 6th place with Champion and Reserve Champion awarded to the top 2 high point scores for divisions of horsemanship, pleasure, and equitation only. High point overall Adult and Youth will be awarded and 1 SHOW CHAMPION will be awarded to the highest point total for the day.

12. Classes designated with ** count towards overall High Point scores

13. Points will be counted on a scale as follows: 1st place-6 points; 2nd place-5 points; 3rd place-4 points; 4th place-3 points; 5th place-2 points; 6th place-1 point. Division Champion-10 points; Division Reserve Champion-8 points.

14. Show Management reserves the right to refuse entries, and cancel or combine any class or division it deems necessary.

15. Exhibitors show at their own risk. In case of a fall, rider may NOT remount in the ring.

16. Schooling will be permitted in the show ring between 7:15AM and 8:15AM the day of the show and at designated times. Show management reserves the right to split or terminate schooling. Please see DAY OF schedule for schooling times.

There will be NO LUNGING in the ring at ANY time! Lunging must be done outside the ring and away from crowded areas.

17. Stallions must be marked with a YELLOW TAIL RIBBON and are NOT PERMITTED to be handled, ridden, or exhibited by persons under 18 years of age.

18. All dogs must be on a leash at all times and under the direct control of a handler.

4-H LIVESTOCK SHOWS

Thursday, July 31

3:00 p.m.
Buddy Show

5:00 p.m.
Costume Class

Friday August 1

9:30 a.m.
4-H Market Show
Beginning with Hog Showmanship
Show Order:
Hogs
Sheep
Goats
Heifers



3:00 p.m.
Cloverbud Parade and Show

3:30 p.m.
Alumni/Old Timers Show

4:30 p.m.
Rabbit, Poultry, and Dairy Goat Show



Saturday August 2

10:00 a.m.
4-H Stockman's Contest (Closes at NOON)

12:00 p.m.
Cloverbud Parade

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—Cassie Duerson




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- Social Media Highlight
- Recognition at all fair sponsored events (i.e.: horse show, pageant, etc.)

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- (1) 20x20 Vendor Space
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- Social Media Highlight

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- Recognition as a ‘Heritage Hill’ sponsor
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- (1) 10x10 Premium Vendor Space
- Company logo recognition on fair website, in fair catalog, and on general sponsorship signage

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- Recognition as a ‘Games Tent’ Sponsor
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- (1) 10x10 Vendor Space
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- (4) Single-Day Tickets to the fair
- (1) 10x10 Vendor Space
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*For your sponsorship listing to be included in the fair catalog your donation must be received by June 1st
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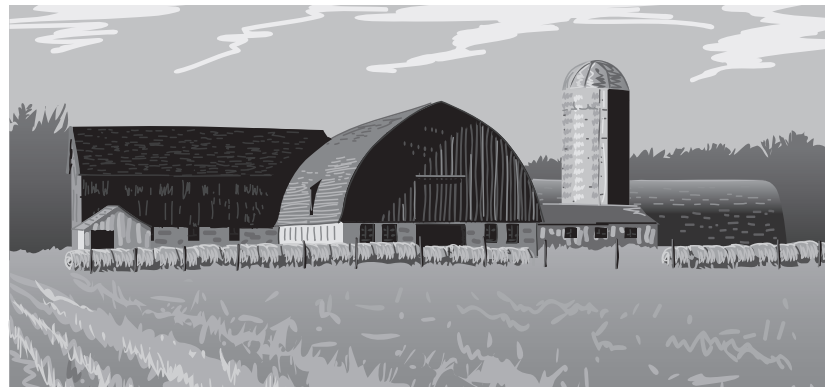
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2025 LOUISA COUNTY FAIR

JUDGED EXHIBITS RULES AND REGULATIONS

- All exhibitors must be residents of, employed by, or active participants in the County of Louisa.
- Articles exhibited must be the work of the exhibitor and/or grown by the exhibitor and be amateur only. All items must have been made or grown within the past 12 calendar months and not previously entered in the Louisa County Fair.
- Exhibitors are responsible for placing entries in the proper class. Judges will not consider entries placed in the wrong class.
- An exhibitor may enter only one article in a class. (Exception: Adult Crops & Vegetables).
- An exhibitor may place an entry "FOR DISPLAY ONLY" if desired (this should be indicated on the entry tag); this entry will be exhibited but not judged.
- No cross-entering is permitted: Youth (ages 5-13) may not enter adult competitions and adults may not enter the youth competitions.
- Classes with only one entry will be awarded ribbons at the discretion of the judge.
- Ribbons are awarded for first, second, and third places. Eight Best of Show ribbons will be awarded for adult departments and four for youth departments.
- All judges' decisions are final.
- Exhibits may be removed no earlier than 7 PM on Saturday, August 2nd and the exhibits building will close at 9 PM on Saturday, August 2nd. Remaining entries may be picked up from 10 AM – 1 PM on Sunday, August 3rd.
- All items not claimed by Sunday afternoon will be collected and can be claimed by calling



(540) 967-7913.

- The exhibitor assumes all risks of damage or loss either to person or property for any cause. It is further expressly understood and agreed by the exhibitor that the Louisa County Fair Association

and the Mineral Volunteer Fire Department that the said "fair" incurs no liability or obligation to the exhibitor other than to permit the exhibitor to use the grounds for exhibit.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR 2025 JUDGED EXHIBITS

- There is just one youth category: ages 3-13. All exhibitors aged 14 and up enter the adult categories.
- Please review the class lists thoroughly before selecting the best one for your entry.
- Departments are indicated by a letter (A, B, etc.), and classes are indicated by a number (1, 2, etc.).
- Where requested, please indicate the variety of your entry.
- Photographs 5x7 or 8x10 will be judged together. Black and white photos will be judged separately from color photos; however, only one Best in Show will be selected from all photographs, whether black and white or color.
- In some categories, various items will be judged together even if they are made of different materials or ingredients.

Please bring your entry, along with the completed entry form, to the Fairgrounds on:

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, between 4-8 PM or
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2025 LOUISA COUNTY FAIR

JUDGED EXHIBITS ENTRY FORM

Please review the “Exhibit Rules and Regulations” and specific rules under the department of interest before completing this form. The exhibitor agrees to assume all risks of damage or loss either to person or property and to abide by all rules and regulations of the Louisa County Fair.

Signature of the Exhibitor: _____

Printed Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Adult _____ Youth (3-13) _____

Dept. (A, B, C, etc.)	Class (1, 2, 3, etc.)	Description of Exhibit/Class Name

We look forward to accepting your entries and completed entry forms
at the Fairgrounds on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30th, between 4-8 PM or
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YOUTH JUDGED EXHIBITS (AGES 3-13)

For 2025 there will be just one youth age group (Ages 3-13). Ages 14 and up will compete in the adult categories. Any child from 3-13 years old may enter the Youth Exhibits.

Departments are indicated by capital letters; classes are indicated by numbers.

One Best in Show award will be selected for Youth Departments A-O listed below. In addition, one Best in Show award will be selected for Youth Department P (Photography) Youth Department Q (Baked Goods), and one Best in Show award will be chosen for Youth Department R (Crops & Vegetables).

A. YOUTH – PAINTING & DRAWING

Classes are as follows:

1. Charcoal, Pencil or Ink
2. Crayon
3. Tempera, Acrylic, Watercolor
4. Markers
5. Other

B. YOUTH - PAPER ART

All forms of paper art including decorated paper, origami, papier mâché, shaped/sculpted paper will be judged together.

C. YOUTH – PRINT MAKING

All forms of printmaking including block, rubbings, and styrofoam will be judged together.

D. YOUTH – FIBER ART

All forms of fiber art (embroidery, crewel, cross stitch, needlepoint, rug hooking, macramé, crocheting, knitting and weaving) will be judged together.

E. YOUTH - DECORATED WEARABLES

All forms of decorated wearables, including bags, shoes, sweatshirts, tee shirts, and visors, will be judged together.

F. YOUTH - SEWING

All sewing items (apron, blouse/shirt, dress, shorts, pillow, quilted items) will be judged together.

G. YOUTH - CLAY (FIRED OR NONFIRED)

All clay items, including play dough (fired or non-fired – functional, decorative, sculptural, hand built, wheel thrown, painted) will be judged together.

H. YOUTH - WOODCRAFT

All woodcraft items will be judged together.

I. YOUTH - JEWELRY

All jewelry items (clay, macramé, metal, mixed media, or beads) will be judged together.

J. YOUTH - DRESSED DOLLS

All dolls (antique, handmade rag, marionette, hand-held puppet, or doll made with natural materials) will be judged together.

K. YOUTH - FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

All forms of floral arrangements will be judged together – dish garden, fresh, silk, terrarium, wall/door hangings, and hats.

L. YOUTH - MISCELLANEOUS

All of the following will be judged together – basketry, calligraphy, candle making, decoupage, egg craft, mosaics, stained glass, batik/tie die, ceramics, diamond art, models, Lego art.

M. YOUTH - YARD ART

All of the following will be judged together – birdhouse, bird feeder, butterfly house, mailbox, plant holder, and scarecrow.

N. YOUTH - TRASH TO

TREASURE (RECYCLE)

All items must be made with recycled materials; list the recycled material used. The following items will be judged altogether: sculpture, jewelry, miscellaneous.

O. YOUTH – PLANTS

All entries within each class listed below will be judged together.

1. Dish Gardens and Terrariums
2. Specimen - Geraniums, Dahlias, Daisies, Zinnias, Marigolds, Petunias (specify)
3. Sunflowers (Dwarf, Garden, Other – specify)
4. Potted Specimens & Plants – (African Violet, Begonia, Cactus, Gloxinia, Hibiscus, Succulent, Other – specify).
5. Potted Plants – Flowering, any size.
6. Potted Plants – Foliage only, any size.
7. Hanging Plants – Flowering, any size pot.
8. Hanging Plants – Foliage only, any size pot.
9. Floral Arrangements – Miniature, mantel, or table arrangements

P. YOUTH - PHOTOGRAPHY

Photography Rules (apply to Black & White Photo and Color Photo Classes):

Amateur photographers only. Only one print size per image. Prints may be made by commercial printers. Besides basic post-processing such as adjustment of brightness, contrast, color, and sharpness, digital manipulations are NOT allowed. All prints must be matted with a white mat, with a minimum of 1-1/2" and a maximum of 3" or matted on photographic matt board. No framed photos. Entries will be judged in impact, composition, lighting and simplicity. All photos, whether 5"x7" or 8"x10" sizes will be judged together.

BLACK & WHITE PHOTO CLASSES:

1. Portrait
2. Human Interest
3. Scenic/Architectural
4. Garden
5. Animal
6. Group Picture
7. Children
8. Fair to Remember
9. Humor
10. Patriotism
11. Holiday Theme

COLOR PHOTO CLASSES:

12. Portrait
13. Human Interest
14. Scenic/Architectural
15. Garden
16. Animal
17. Group Picture
18. Children
19. Fair to Remember
20. Humor
21. Patriotism
22. Holiday Theme

Q. YOUTH - BAKED GOODS AND CANDIES

All entries must be put in clear zip-top plastic bags and placed on disposable plates (except for cakes, candy and cookie jar entries). Cakes should be on a cardboard base no larger than 13" square. Quarter cakes and pies should be on plates in plastic bags, except decorated cakes. No baked goods will be returned.

1. Bread – Must be baked in standard loaf pan and placed in a clear plastic bag. Rolls, biscuits, etc., should be placed on a disposable plate and covered in a clear plastic wrap. Entries may include breads, coffee cakes, sweet rolls/buns, rolls, biscuits, muffins, or any other type of bread. Specify what is being entered. All entries will be judged together.

2. Cakes and Specialty Cakes (novelty and decorated) will be judged together.

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3. Pies -Specify type.
 4. Cookies – Brownies, chocolate chip, peanut butter, sugar. Specify the entry. Each entry should include 4 on a plate in a zip-lock bag or covered in plastic wrap. All cookie entries will be judged together.

5. Candy – May include sea-foam, coconut, mints, peanut brittle, chocolate fudge, and molded candies. Specify the entry. Each entry must be six pieces. All candy entries will be judged together.

6. Gluten-Free Baking - May include quick breads, yeast breads, cookies, pies, bars or brownies, and cakes. Specify the entry. All Gluten-Free entries will be judged together.

R. YOUTH – CROPS,**VEGETABLES & HERBS**

Please specify which variety of any given vegetable entered. All entries within each class listed below will be judged together.

1. Beans, any variety
2. Cabbage, 1 head
3. Carrots, 3 roots, 1" tops
4. Corn, any variety
5. Cucumbers, any variety
6. Gourds, any variety
7. Onions, any variety (3 bulbs)
8. Peppers, any variety (3 specimens)
9. Potatoes, any variety
10. Pumpkin, largest
11. Pumpkin, smallest
12. Spinach, any variety (3 specimens, cut at crown)
13. Squash, any variety (3 specimens)
14. Tomatoes, any variety (3 specimens)
15. Watermelon, largest
16. Garden Vegetable Basket (any combination of 5 garden vegetables)
17. Other Vegetable, not listed (please specify)
18. Display of any variety of herbs (please specify)

SPECIAL YOUTH CONTEST

2025 LOUISA COUNTY FAIR

ADULT JUDGED EXHIBITS

Departments are indicated by capital letters; classes are indicated by numbers.

A. ADULT – ART

All entries in each of the Adult Art classes will be judged together.

1. Acrylic, Oil, Water Color (specify)
2. Charcoal, Pencil, Pen & Ink (specify)
3. Sculpture (specify)
4. Other

B. ADULT – PHOTOGRAPHY

Photography Rules (apply to Black & White Photo and Color Photo Classes):

Amateur photographers only. Only one print size per image. Prints may be made by commercial printers. Besides basic post-processing such as adjustment of brightness, contrast, color and sharpness, digital manipulations are NOT allowed. Photo must be the entrant's own work. All prints must be matted or mounted on matt board or poster board with a WHITE MAT, a minimum of 1-1/2" and a maximum of 3". No framed photos. All photos 5x7 and 8x10 will be judged together.

BLACK & WHITE PHOTO CLASSES:

1. Portrait
2. Human Interest
3. Scenic/Architectural
4. Garden
5. Animal
6. Group Picture
7. Children
8. Fair to Remember
9. Humor
10. Patriotism
11. Holiday Theme

COLOR PHOTO CLASSES:

All guidelines outlined above for Black & White photos apply to Color photos. All photos 5x7 and 8x10 will be judged together.

12. Portrait
13. Human Interest
14. Scenic/Architectural
15. Garden
16. Animal
17. Group Picture
18. Children
19. Fair to Remember
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C. ADULT – NEEDLEWORK

Judged on general appearance, design and color, material used, and workmanship.

QUILTS

1. Machine pieced, hand quilted (must be quilted entirely by hand).
2. Machine pieced, machine quilted
3. Hand pieced, hand quilted
4. Appliqued by hand
5. Appliqued by machine
6. Mixed techniques – both piecing and appliqué are used to develop the quilt top or the quilt is constructed using one special technique such as a whole cloth quilt with or without trapunto, embroidered, or other surface design technique.
7. Wall Hanging or Art Quilt not intended for use as bedding.
8. Crib or other small bed quilt, smaller than twin bed size
9. Novelty Quilt – YoYo, Cathedral, or Tied

COUNTED CROSS STITCH, NEEDLEPOINT, AND CREWEL

10. Counted cross stitch on Aida 5-14 count
11. Counted cross stitch on Aida 22 or smaller count
12. Counted cross stitch on other than Aida
13. Petite Point
14. Needlepoint - Framed Picture
15. Needlepoint - Other
16. Crewel or Needlepoint Hand-bag
17. Surface Embroidery – Pillow

Top

18. Surface Embroidery – Framed Picture
19. Crewel – Wool Embroidery on Linen Fabric
20. Surface Embroidery or Crewel – Other
21. Candlewicking
22. Counted Thread – other than Cross Stitch or Needlepoint
23. Table Linens – any form of needle work
24. Monograms
25. Smocking – no clothing
26. Any needlework – original design
27. Plastic Canvas Needlepoint
28. Silk Ribbon
29. Silk
30. Silk and Metal

ART, WEARABLE – DECORATED CLOTHING – ANY MEDIUM

31. Machine embroidered, specify item
32. Mixed techniques, single garment, specify item and techniques
33. Mixed techniques, ensemble, specify item and techniques
34. Non-quilted, sewn, may be pieced, single garment, specify item and technique(s)
35. Non-quilted, sewn, may be pieced, ensemble, specify item and technique(s)
36. Quilted (layers of fabric stitched together), single garment, specify item
37. Any other technique, single garment, specify item and technique(s)
38. Any other technique, ensemble, specify item and technique(s)
39. Professional, single garment, specify item and technique(s)
40. Professional, ensemble, specify item and technique(s)

SEWING

41. Infant's Dress
42. Child's Casual Wear
43. Child's Formal Wear
44. Child's Machine-made Dress

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45. Adult's Machine-made Dress
46. Adult's Wedding Dress
47. Adult's Formal Dress
48. Tailored Garment – 1 piece
49. Tailored Garment - 2 piece
50. Apron, any style
51. Article of Wearing – other, Machine made
52. Article of Household Furnishings
53. Smocked Clothing
54. Pillow
55. Period Costumes
56. Purse
57. Flag or Banner
58. Article made from chiffon
59. Other Sewing – must describe article

KNITTING

60. Afghan
61. Baby Afghan
62. Baby Set
63. Sweater – Child's
64. Sweater – Man's
65. Sweater – Woman's
66. Vest or Sleeveless Sweater
67. Gloves or Mittens (a pair)
68. Socks (a pair)
69. Hat or Cap
70. Shawl/Stole/Poncho
71. Knitted Item – Felted
72. Scarf
73. Other knitted item not listed above

CROCHETING

74. Table or Luncheon Cloth
75. Bedspread
76. Household Accessory
77. Afghan
78. Afghan, "Granny"
79. Afghan, Stitch with Applied Design
80. Baby Afghan
81. Baby Set
82. Wearing Apparel
83. Fashion Accessories
84. Other Crochet Item

WEAVING

85. Loom woven luncheon mats (set of 4)
86. Loom woven towel
87. Loom woven coverlet or contemporary bedspread
88. Loom woven afghan or baby blanket

89. Woven bag (on loom or off loom)
90. Hand or loom woven wall hanging, screen or wall divider
91. Loom woven rug
92. Loom woven wearing apparel or accessory
93. Loom woven article, other

HAND SPINNING

All items must be labeled with name of fiber, approximate proportions of fiber types in blends (i.e., 0% wool, 30% silk), preparation method, dye (if dyed), breed of animal if known, number of plies, equipment used and proposed use of finished yarn (knitting, weaving, crochet, lace, etc.) Example: 50% wool, 47% mohair, 3% lurex in a commercially dyed and carded batt, recarded to blend colors on a drum carder and spun as a 2-ply spiral novelty yarn on a flyer wheel. Use handknitting yarn.

94. Wool – 2-3 oz. skein, dyed or undyed. Name breed if known
95. Natural Cellulose Fiber: cotton, flax, ramie, hemp. 1-2 oz. skein, dyed or undyed, or blends of these fibers.
96. Luxury Fibers: silk, alpaca, llama, vicuna, camel, angora (rabbit), mohair, cashmere, cashgora, qivut, pet hair, superfine wools, dyed or undyed, or blends of these fibers\1 oz. skein.
97. Novelty Yarns – well constructed yarns using a defined technique (name technique), demonstrating consistency, control, and good design. 1-2 oz. skein
98. Hand Dyeing: 2 oz. skein of handspun natural fiber yarn (1-2 oz. cellulose or luxury fibers) indicate dye used and techniques.
99. Spinner's Workbasket: 8 oz. or more handspun yarn to complete a specific project with tools, findings etc., attractively arranged. Must include pattern, sketch, swatch, or directions for proposed project.
100. Finished Wearable – Hand-spun
101. Spinner's Choice: Any other fiber craft item from handspun or unspun textile fibers.
102. Modern Techno Fibers – Soy silk, nylon flash, bamboo, etc., 1-2 oz. skein.

D. ADULT – CRAFTS

Unless otherwise specified, all entries within the following classes will be judged together:

1. Handcrafts – Entries may include calligraphy, decorated containers, decoupage, glass painting, silk flower arrangement, felted items, and caning. Please specify the article.

2. Pottery – Items may be fired or non-fired, handbuilt or wheel thrown. All entries will be judged together.

3. Jewelry – Entries may include polymer, porcelain, metal, beads, or mixed media. All entries will be judged together.

4. Decorative Painting – Entries may include paper, paper mache, tin, wood, canvas, glass, porcelain, fabric, or ceramic. Judging will be based on overall effect, background ingenuity, color coordination, blending, strokes, and linework. All entries will be judged together.

5. Painted Furniture – Entries will be judged together.

6. Holiday Crafts – Entries may represent any holiday unless otherwise noted and may include table cloths, placemats, Christmas stocking, tree ornament, decorated miniature Christmas tree (3' and under), door arrangement, wall hanging, egg shell, Easter decoration, or Other). All entries will be judged together.

7. Trash to Treasure – Any useful or decorative article made by recycling disposal items. Judging will be based on recycling principles, workmanship, and creativity. Entries will be judged altogether.

8. Wood Carving – Any wood carving or sculpture, realistic or stylized. Entries will be judged together

9. Woodwork – Entries may include bowls, tables, tools, toys, boxes, cabinets, musical instruments. All entries will be judged together.

10. Basket Making – Entries will be judged together.

11. Wreaths – All entries will be judged together. (holiday, floral, everyday, etc.)

12. Leather Crafts – Entries will be judged together

13. Miscellaneous Crafts – Entries

will be judge together. Can include diamond art, 3D art, die cut art, models, etc.

E. ADULT – PRESERVED FOOD

Entries must be in clear quart, pint, 1/2 pint, or 1/4 pint jars. Only standard canning jars are permitted. Jars must be sealed with jar ring left on. Unless stated otherwise, all entries in each of the following classes will be judged together:

1. Canned Fruits – Any fruit or berry (specify the fruit).

2. Canned Vegetables – Any vegetable or juice of a vegetable (specify the vegetable).

3. Syrups/Sauces – Any type of sauce or syrup (specify the sauce or syrup).

Entries for Dehydrated Foods can be in decorative or standard jars. Entries in each of the following classes will be judged together:

4. Dehydrated Fruits (apples, bananas, peaches, or mixed fruit).

5. Dehydrated Meat (specify beef, venison or other meat).

6. Dehydrated Vegetables (specify mushrooms, onions, zucchini, or mixed vegetables).

PICKLES

(specify)

Entries will be judged separately in each of the following classes:

7. Pickled Beets
8. Cucumber Pickle (Sweet)
9. Bread & Butter Pickle
10. Dill Pickle
11. Green Tomato Pickle
12. Watermelon Rind Pickle
13. Pickled Peppers
14. Other

PRESERVES & JELLIES

Entries in each of the following classes will be judged together:

15. Jams – Blackberry, Blueberry, Cherry, Grape, Peach, Strawberry, or Other (specify). Entries will be judged together.

16. Jellies – Blackberry, Blueberry, Cherry, Grape, Mint, Peach, Pepper, Plum, Strawberry, or Other (specify). Entries will be judged together.

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17. Preserves – Blackberry, Cherry, Damson, Fig, Grape, Peach, Pear, Pineapple, Strawberry, Tomato, Watermelon Rind, or Other (specify). Entries will be judged together.

18. Fruit Butter – Apple Butter, or Other (specify). Entries will be judged together.

RELISHES

Entries in each of the following classes will be judged together:

19. Chow Chow
20. Relish (any flavor (specify))
21. Salsa

HONEY

Entries in each of the following classes will be judged together

22. With Comb
23. Strained

F. ADULT – BAKED GOODS

All entries, except cakes, must be put in clear zip-lock plastic bags. All entries must be placed on non-returnable plates with entry identification tags properly attached to the plates. Quarter cakes and pies may be entered. Baked goods and candies will not be returned.

Entries in each of the following classes will be judged together:

1. Yeast Breads – Loaf - White, Wheat or Other (specify).
2. Quick Breads – Fruit or Nut, Coffee Cake, Corn Bread, Batter Bread, Muffins (specify).
3. Half-Dozen Biscuits (specify)
4. Brownies One-half dozen of any brownie (specify)
5. Cakes – Chiffon, Pound, Angel Food, Coconut, Iced Layer, Devil's Food, German Chocolate, Carrot, Other (specify).
6. Decorated Cakes or Cupcakes – Entries will be judged together.
7. Candy or Fudge– Each entry must be six pieces on a small disposable plate with entry tag securely attached to the base. Place the plate inside a zip-top plastic bag. Specify the candy.
8. Cookies – One-half dozen of any cookie (specify).
9. Pies – Specify type.

10. Cobblers – Specify type.

11. Gluten Free (Breads, Cookies, Pies, Bars, Brownies, or Cakes)

G. ADULT – CROPS, VEGETABLES, FRUITS AND HERBS

Entries in the following classes will be judged together.

1. Field Corn - Hybrid (any variety), Shelled one pint any variety), Silage (Five Stalks tied below ears), Tallest Stalk with Ear – (specify variety). All entries will be judged together.

2. Hay – Alfalfa, Other Legume Hay, Grass Hay, Mixed Hay (specify). All entries will be judged together.

Please specify the variety of your entry. All entries in each class listed below will be judged together. NOTE: You may enter two different varieties in a class, but they will be judged together.

3. Beans, any variety
4. Cabbage, 1 head
5. Carrots, 3 roots, one-inch tops
6. Corn, Sweet (unhusked and trimmed, 3 ears)
7. Cucumber, any variety 3 specimens
8. Onions, any variety (3 bulbs)
9. Peas, any variety
10. Peppers, Hot (mature), 3 specimens
11. Peppers, Sweet, 3 specimens
12. Potatoes, any variety
13. Sweet Potatoes, any variety
14. Pumpkin, any variety
15. Radish, 3 specimens
16. Squash, any variety, 3 specimens
17. Squash - Largest, any variety, 1 specimen
18. Sunflower, Largest head, best quality
19. Tomatoes, Red Ripe, 3 specimens
20. Tomatoes, Cherry-Type, 5 specimens
21. Watermelon, any variety
22. Heirloom Vegetables, 3 specimens
23. Garden Vegetable Basket
24. Other Vegetable, not listed (please specify)
25. Blueberries ½ pint
26. Strawberries ½ pint

27. Blackberries ½ pint

28. Other fruit not listed

29. Grapes, any variety (1 bunch)

30. Herbs, Display of any variety

H. ADULTS – HORTICULTURE

Plants will be watered by Fair staff during the Fair; otherwise, the Fair assumes no responsibility for exhibited plants or plants not displayed. Entries in each of the following classes will be judged together:

1. Dish Gardens and Terrariums
2. Specimen Class - Celosia, Geraniums, Dahlias, Daisies, Zinnias, Marigolds, Petunias (specify)
3. Roses – Floribunda, Miniature, Climber, Tea Rose (specify)
4. Other (Glad, Native, Other – specify)
5. Sunflowers (Dwarf, Garden, Other – specify)
6. Potted Specimens & Plants – (African Violet, Begonia, Cactus, Gloxinia, Hibiscus, Succulent, Other – specify).

7. Potted Plants – Flowering, 12" or less

8. Potted Plants – Flowering, 12" or more

9. Potted Plants – Foliage only, 12" or less

10. Potted Plants – Foliage only, 12" or more

11. Hanging Plants – Flowering, any size pot.

12. Hanging Plants – Foliage only, any size pot.

13. Floral Arrangements – Miniature, mantel, or table arrangement

14. Floral Arrangement – Tall, large casual, other.

SPECIAL ADULT CONTEST FOR**2025****** CAKE POPS****

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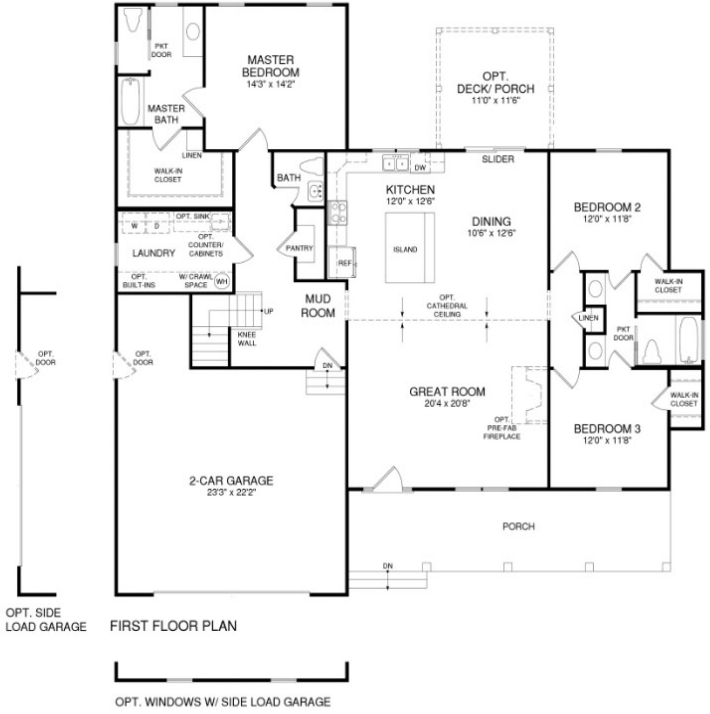
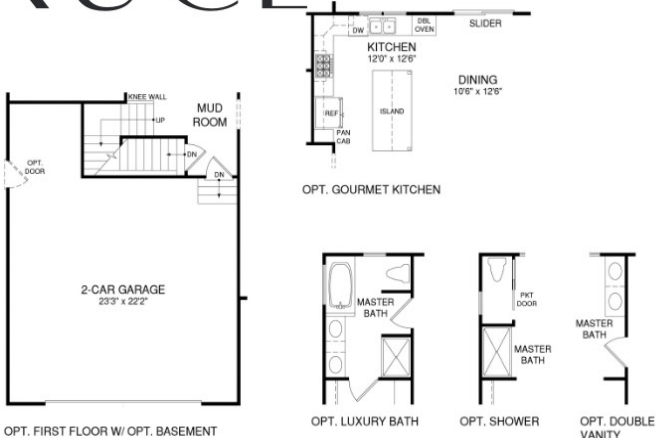
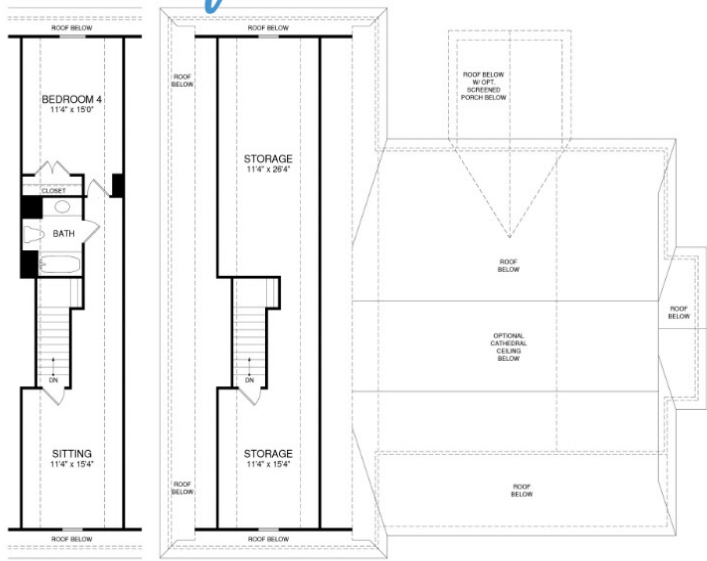
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