



2024 McHenry County Fair Schedule

Tuesday, July 30th

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
9:00 AM	Jr. & Open Crafts & Needlework Judging	Building F
	Jr. Photography Judging	Building E
12:00 PM	Gates Open	
	Commercial Exhibits Opens	
	Opening Ceremony Flag Raising	Grandstands
	Piano Juggler (1/2 hr show)	Entertainment Tent
	Jr. & Open Grains, Veg, Fruits, Forages	Building E
	Joe Stebbing Wood Carver	Near Entertainment Tent
	Spray Simulator (12-6 PM)	Building D
	Clayworkers Guild Demo (12-9 PM)	Building C
12:30 PM	K9 Demonstration	Entertainment Tent
1:00 PM	Open Poultry & Pigeon Show	Poultry Tent
	Prime Time Racing	Prime Time Tent
2:00 PM	Piano Juggler (1/2 hr show)	Entertainment Tent
	Jr. & Open Foods Judging	Building E
	4H Goat Show	Hansen Pavilion
	Jr. Goat Show	Hansen Pavilion
	Joe Stebbing Wood Carver	Near Entertainment Tent
3:00 PM	Axe Legends LLC (3-8 PM)	Axe Legends Stage
	Atomic Bingo (3-5 PM)	Entertainment Tent
3:30 PM	4H Poultry Show	Poultry Tent
3:45 PM	Puppy Pals	Puppy Pals Stage
4:00 PM	Carnival Opens	Midway
	Tractor Parade	Livestock Barns
	Joe Stebbing Wood Carver	Near Entertainment Tent
5:30 PM	Miss McHenry County Queen Pageant	Grandstands
	Puppy Pals	Puppy Pals Stage
6:00 PM	Piano Juggler (1/2 hr show)	Entertainment Tent
	Joe Stebbing Wood Carver	Near Entertainment Tent
7:00 PM	Pickle Eating Contest	Entertainment Tent
	4H Swine Carcass Show	Swine Barn
7:30 PM	Puppy Pals	Puppy Pals Stage
9:00 PM	Commercial Exhibits Close	

Wednesday, July 31st

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
7:00 AM	Gates Open	
9:00 AM	Jr. & Open Beef	Hansen Pavilion
	Antique Show Judging	Building F
	Jr. & Open Art	Building E
	4H Dairy Show	Hansen Pavilion
9:30 AM	K9 Demo	Entertainment Tent
	4H Swine Showmanship	Swine Barn
10:00 AM	Commercial Exhibits Open	
	Jr. & Open Honey	Building E
	Open Writing Display	Building E
	Spray Simulator (10-6 PM)	Building D
	Future Farmers Training Area (10-8 PM)	FFA Area
	Clayworkers Guild Demo (10-9 PM)	Building C
11:00 AM	Cookie Decorating	Building E
11:30 AM	Open Photo Show	Building E
12:00 PM	Piano Juggler (1/2 hr show)	Entertainment Tent
	Joe Stebbing Wood Carver	Near Entertainment Tent
	4H Sheep Breed Show	Hansen Pavilion
1:00 PM	Carnival Opens (Wristbands 1-5 PM)	Midway
	Beer Garden Opens (1-11 PM)	Beer Garden Tent
	4H Market Show	Hansen Pavilion
	Prime Time Racing (1-8 PM)	Prime Time Tent
2:00 PM	Joe Stebbing Wood Carver	Near Entertainment Tent
	Piano Juggler (1/2 hr show)	Entertainment Tent
3:00 PM	Axe Legends (3-8 PM)	Axe Legends Stage
	Atomic Bingo (3-5 PM)	Entertainment Tent
3:45 PM	Puppy Pals	Puppy Pals Stage
4:00 PM	Joe Stebbing Wood Carver	Near Entertainment Tent
	Tractor Parade	Livestock Barns
5:30 PM	Puppy Pals	Puppy Pals Stage
6:00 PM	Veterans Salute	Grandstands
	Draft Horse Pulls (follows Veterans)	Grandstands
	Puppy Pals	Puppy Pals Stage
	Joe Stebbing Wood Carver	Near Entertainment Tent
7:00 PM	Pie Eating Contest	Entertainment Tent
7:30 PM	Puppy Pals	Puppy Pals Stage
9:00 PM	Commercial Exhibits Close	

Thursday, August 1st

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
7:00 AM	Gates Open	
8:00 AM	4H Swine Show	Swine Barn
9:00 AM	4H Beef Show	Hansen Pavilion
9:30 AM	K9 Demo	Entertainment Tent
10:00 AM	Commercial Exhibits Open	
	Jr Sheep Breed Show	Hansen Pavilion
	Spray Simulator (10-6 PM)	Building D
	Future Farmer Training Area (10-8 PM)	FFA Area
	Clayworkers Guild Demo (10-9 PM)	Building C
10:30 AM	Piano Juggler (1/2 hr show)	Entertainment Tent
11:00 AM	Banjo Buddies (11-2 PM)	Entertainment Tent
12:00 PM	Jr. Flower Show	Building E
	Joe Stebbing Wood Carver	Near Entertainment Tent
12:30 PM	Open Flower Show	Building E
1:00 PM	Carnival Opens (Wristbands 1-5 PM)	Midway
	Beer Garden Opens (1-11 PM)	Beer Garden Tent
	Jr. Open Sheep - Market Lamb	Hansen Pavilion
	Prime Time Racing (1-8 PM)	Prime Time Tent
2:00 PM	Open Dairy Goat Show - Dry Stock	Hansen Pavilion
	Joe Stebbing Wood Carver	Near Entertainment Tent
2:30 PM	Piano Juggler (1/2 hr show)	Entertainment Tent
3:00 PM	Axe Legends (3-8 PM)	Axe Legends Stage
3:45 PM	Puppy Pals	Puppy Pals Stage
4:00 PM	Six Shooters at Dusk	Horse Arena
	Tractor Parade	Livestock Barns
	Joe Stebbing Wood Carver	Near Entertainment Tent
5:30 PM	Kindness Rocks with Queens	Entertainment Tent
	Puppy Pals	Puppy Pals Stage
6:00 PM	Look-a-Like Contest: Mother/Daughter	Entertainment Tent
	Look-a-Like Contest: Father/Son	Entertainment Tent
6:30 PM	Piano Juggler (1/2 hr show)	Entertainment Tent
7:00 PM	Mayhem Monster Trucks Rally	Grandstands
	Corn Eating Contest	Entertainment Tent
	4H Awards Ceremony	Hansen Pavilion
8:30 PM	4H Activities	Hansen Pavilion
9:00 PM	Commercial Exhibits Close	

Friday, August 2nd

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
7:00 AM	Gates Open	
	Open Dairy Goat Show - Milking Stock	Hansen Pavilion
8:00 AM	Jr. & Open Swine Show	Swine Barn
8:30 AM	4H Horse Show	Horse Arena
9:00 AM	Jr. & Open Dairy Show	Hansen Pavilion
9:30 AM	K9 Demo	Entertainment Tent
10:00 AM	Commercial Exhibits Open	
10:00 AM	Clayworkers Guild Demo (10-9 PM)	Building C
	Spray Simulator (10-6 PM)	Building D
	Future Farmer Training Area (10-8 PM)	FFA Area
10:30 AM	Piano Juggler (1/2 hr show)	Entertainment Tent
11:00 AM	Open Sheep Breed Show	Hansen Pavilion
	Banjo Buddies (11-2 PM)	Entertainment Tent
12:00 PM	Joe Stebbing Wood Carver	Near Entertainment Tent
1:00 PM	Carnival Opens (Wristbands 1-5 PM)	Midway
	Beer Garden Opens (1-11 PM)	Beer Garden Tent
	Prime Time Racing (1-8 PM)	Prime Time Tent
1:45 PM	Puppy Pals	Puppy Pals Stage
2:00 PM	Open Alpacas	Hansen Pavilion
	Joe Stebbing Wood Carver	Near Entertainment Tent
2:30 PM	Piano Juggler (1/2 hr show)	Entertainment Tent
3:00 PM	Pedal Pull Registration	Entertainment Tent
	Axe Legends LLC	Axe Legends Stage
	Atomic Bingo (3-5 PM)	Entertainment Tent
3:45 PM	Puppy Pals	Puppy Pals Stage
4:00 PM	Pedal Pull Competition	Entertainment Tent
	Joe Stebbing Wood Carver	Near Entertainment Tent
	Tractor Parade	Livestock Barns
5:30 PM	Puppy Pals	Puppy Pals Stage
6:00 PM	MidWest Renegades Equestrian Drill Team	Horse Arena
	Joe Stebbing Wood Carver	Near Entertainment Tent
6:30 PM	Mutton Busting	Grandstands
	Samson the Therapy Dog	Entertainment Tent
	Piano Juggler (1/2 hr show)	Entertainment Tent
7:00 PM	Next Level Pro Bull Riding & Rodeo	Grandstands
	Pizza Eating Contest	Entertainment Tent
	Talent Contest	Hansen Pavilion
10:00 PM	Commercial Exhibits Close	

Saturday, August 3rd

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
7:00 AM	Gates Open	
8:30 AM	Open Horse Show	Horse Arena
9:00 AM	Jr. & Open Rabbit Show	Rabbit Barn
9:30 AM	AH Auction Sellers Meeting	Hansen Pavilion
10:00 AM	Commercial Exhibits Opens	
	Clayworkers Guild Demo (10-9 PM)	Building C
	Spray Simulator (10-6 PM)	Building D
	Future Farmer Training Area (10-8 PM)	FFA Area
12:00 PM	Carnival Opens (12-10 PM)	Midway
	4H Auction	Hansen Pavilion
	Joe Stebbing Wood Carver	Near Entertainment Tent
	Piano Juggler (1/2 hr show)	Entertainment Tent
1:00 PM	Beer Garden Opens (1-11 PM)	Beer Garden Tent
	Prime Time Racing (1-8 PM)	Prime Time Tent
	Take Note Quartet opening performance	Entertainment Tent
1:30 PM	Take Note Quartet "roaming" performance	Fairgrounds
1:45 PM	Puppy Pals	Puppy Pals Stage
2:00 PM	Joe Stebbing Wood Carver	Near Entertainment Tent
	Piano Juggler (1/2 hr show)	Entertainment Tent
3:00 PM	Pedal Pull Registration	Entertainment Tent
	Axe Legends LLC	Axe Legends Stage
	Atomic Bingo (3-5 PM)	Entertainment Tent
3:45 PM	Puppy Pals	Puppy Pals Stage
4:00 PM	Pedal Pull Competition	Entertainment Tent
	Tractor Parade	Livestock Barns
	Joe Stebbing Wood Carver	Near Entertainment Tent
5:00 PM	Pinewood Derby	
	Haybale Throwing Contest	Hansen Pavilion
5:30 PM	Concert - Gates Open	Grandstands
	Puppy Pals	Puppy Pals Stage
6:00 PM	Joe Stebbing Wood Carver	Near Entertainment Tent
	Piano Juggler (1/2 hr show)	Entertainment Tent
7:30 PM	Tommy DeCarlo opening performance	Grandstands
9:00 PM	38 Special concert	Grandstands
10:00 PM	Commercial Exhibits Close	

Sunday, August 4th

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
7:00 AM	Gates Open	
10:00 AM	Commercial Exhibits Open	
	ISP Tractor & Truck Pulls	Grandstands
	Open Horse Fun Show	Horse Arena
	Donut Hole Eating Contest	Entertainment Tent
	4H Master Showmanship Contest	Hansen Pavilion
	Pee Wee Shomanship Registration	Dairy Barn
	Spray Simulator (10-6 PM)	Building D
	Future Farmer Training Area (10-6 PM)	FFA Area
	Clayworkers Guild Demo (10-7 PM)	Building C
	Joe Stebbing Wood Carver	Near Entertainment Tent
11:00 AM	Pee Wee Shomanship Competition	Hansen Pavilion
	Junior Judging Contest	Begins in Swine Barn and moves to Hansen Pavilion
	Beer Garden Opens (1-11 PM)	Beer Garden Tent
	Prime Time Racing (1-6 PM)	Prime Time Tent
	Puppy Pals	Puppy Pals Stage
12:00 PM	Carnival Opens (12-8 PM)	Midway
	Tractor Parade	Livestock Barns
	Axe Legends LLC	Axe Legends Stage
	Joe Stebbing Wood Carver	Near Entertainment Tent
	Piano Juggler (1/2 hr show)	Entertainment Tent
12:30 PM	Pedal Pull Registration	Entertainment Tent
1:00 PM	Beer Garden Opens (1-7 PM)	Beer Garden Tent
	Take Note Quartet opening performance	Entertainment Tent
1:30 PM	Pedal Pull Competition	Entertainment Tent
	Take Note Quartet "roaming" performance	Fairgrounds
1:45 PM	Puppy Pals	Puppy Pals Stage
2:00 PM	Piano Juggler (1/2 hr show)	Entertainment Tent
2:30 PM	Chainsaw Woodcarving Auction	Hansen Pavilion
3:45 PM	Puppy Pals	Puppy Pals Stage
4:00 PM	Piano Juggler (1/2 hr show)	Entertainment Tent
	Auction Animal Load Out	Animal Barns
6:00 PM	Demolition Derby by 4WD Promotions	Grandstands
	Livestock Premium Check Pick-up	Building D
	Livestock Barns Close	
7:00 PM	Commercial Exhibits Close	