

Grant County Fair
Fair Program & Shows
August 16, and 19 - 23, 2026

FULL SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 16

9:30 a.m. Judging - Junior Class Horse and Pony
 10:00 a.m. Cat Show Judging (Youth & Ag Building)
 3:00 p.m. Competition Shoot at Bloomington Sportsman Club

Tuesday, August 18

3:00 p.m. Dog Show – Livestock Barn and Open Arena

Wednesday, August 19

Unlimited Ride Pass – BADGERLAND MIDWAYS. Ride unlimited during all opening times. \$70.00 in advance, \$90.00 at the ticket box.

3:00 p.m. Judging - Junior Class Goats (Dairy Class)
 5:00 p.m. BADGERLAND MIDWAYS. – 5:00 p.m. - close
 All rides only \$2.00 each
 6:00 p.m. Judging - Junior Class Goats (Meat Class)
 6:30 p.m. **G-Pro Excavating & Landscaping** presents STOCK CAR RACING

Thursday, August 20

8:00 a.m. Placing of Exhibits
 9:00 a.m. Judging Junior Class Swine
 3:00 p.m. BADGERLAND MIDWAYS. Wristbands \$35.00 each ride 3:00pm-Close
 3:00-6:30 p.m. Judging - Cloverbuds in the Crops Building
 5:00 p.m. Junior Class Sheep Showmanship, Sheep Market Classes, Sheep Breeding Classes, Open Class Sheep
 5:30 p.m. Rabbit Showmanship
 5:30 p.m. Poultry Showmanship
 5:30 p.m. **Platinum Ag, LLC and Matt Heims** presents All Star Monster Trucks
 Gates open at 5:30pm
 Pre-show 5:30pm – 6:30pm
 Showtime at 7:00pm
 6:00 p.m. All articles in the Youth & Ag Center, Crops & Eckstein Building to be in place. Buildings locked. For Livestock exhibits, check individual departments
 6:30 p.m. Judging Poultry

Friday, August 21

8 a.m.-8 p.m. Doors open to Youth & Ag Center, Crops Building and Eckstein Exhibit Hall
 9:00 a.m. Judging - Junior Class Exhibits-except Horse & Pony Dog, Cats, Exploring, Cloverbud, Caged Birds & Cavies Open Class Exhibits (except Dairy); Crops Building, Youth & Ag Center & Eckstein Exhibit Hall; Sr. Class Projects
 9:30 a.m. Judging - Open & Senior Citizen Class Flowers
 9:30 a.m. Judging – Junior Class Beef with Open Class following
 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Scott Implement Kids Tent Open - Free Play Area
 10:00 p.m. Judging Rabbits - Poultry & Rabbit Building
 10:30 a.m. Judging - Junior Flowers
 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Grant County Farm Bureau Ag Tent Open - Free Ag Activities
 Noon-2 p.m. Gotta Dance Academy of Performing Arts – Royal Bank Entertainment Tent (next to the Grandstand)
 Noon BADGERLAND MIDWAYS.. Wristbands \$35.00 ride. noon -close
 2:00-7:00pm. Jest for Fun Joke Shop (Balloon Artist) - Scott Implement Kids Tent (FREE SHOW)
 4:00 p.m. Kindschi Pedal Pull Races (ages 4-12) - on grounds

5:00 p.m. MOTORCYCLE SUPERCROSS RACING (Promoter - CMJ Raceway, LLC)
 Practice Laps start at 5:00pm
 Showtime at 7:00pm
 8:00-11:00pm Music by Ken Kilian– in the Royal Bank Entertainment Tent (next to the Grandstand)

Saturday, August 22

8 a.m.-8 p.m. Doors open to Youth & Ag Center, Crops Building, and Eckstein Exhibit Hall
 9:00 a.m. Judging - Open Class Dairy, Exploring
 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Scott Implement Kids Tent Open - Free Play Area
 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Grant County Farm Bureau Ag Tent Open - Free Ag Activities
 Noon - Midnight Music by Local Bands – Royal Bank Entertainment Tent (see website entertainment section for full details)
 Noon BADGERLAND MIDWAYS. Wristbands \$35.00 ride noon -close.
 1:00 p.m. GRANT COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR LIVESTOCK AUCTION - Livestock Sales Arena
 2:00-7:00pm. Jest for Fun Joke Shop (Balloon Artist) - Scott Implement Kids Tent (FREE SHOW)
 6:00 p.m. **Vondra Ag Service** presents COUNTY OPEN TRACTOR & TRUCK PULL and TRI-STATE TRUCK & TRACTOR PULLERS
 8 p.m.-10p.m. Country Line Dancing - FREE Fun at the Livestock Barn Pavilion. Come learn how to line dance and have some fun! Choreographer – Brandi White, Gotta Dance Academy of Performing Arts

Sunday, August 23

9 a.m.-4 p.m. Doors open to Youth & Ag Center, Crops Building and Eckstein Exhibit Hall
 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Scott Implement Kids Tent Open - Free Play Area
 10:30 a.m. Master Showmanship Contest (Show Barn)
 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Grant County Farm Bureau Ag Tent Open - Free Ag Activities
 11:00 a.m. Puzzle Competition (pre-registration required by calling the fair office) – Royal Bank Entertainment Tent
 Noon Judging Caged Birds & Cavies - Youth & Ag Center
 Noon BADGERLAND MIDWAYS. Wristbands \$35.00 ride. Noon-close.
 1:00 p.m. Kiddie Showmanship (Show Barn)
 2:00 p.m. HARD HIT PROMOTIONS, LLC - Night of Destruction
 2:00 p.m. Parade of Champions (Show Barn)
 3:00 p.m. Herdsmanship awards and Sloan Implement Cash drawings at the Sales Pavilion (**SPECIAL AWARD PICTURES WILL BE TAKEN FIRST AT 3:00PM**)