

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. **Ritchie's Powersports** presents MOTORCYCLE SUPERCROSS RACING (Promoter - CMJ Raceway, LLC)
Practice Laps start at 5:00pm
Showtime at 7:00pm
8:00-10:30pm Music by Ken Kilian Swingtet– 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**)