

**PROGRAM**  
**168th ANNUAL**  
**THE GREAT DARKE COUNTY FAIR**  
**AUGUST 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 2024**  
**Greenville, Ohio**

**PROGRAM AND JUDGING SCHEDULE**

NOTE: All times/dates subject to change due to inclement weather  
or otherwise necessary as determined by the Fairboard.

**Friday, August 16, 2024 - GRAND OPENING**

12:00 A.M. - \*All Livestock Must Be On The Grounds\*

7:00 A.M. - Gates Open

8:00 A.M. - GRAND OPENING RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY - GATE #2

8:00 - 10:00 A.M. - Jr. Fair Dairy Market Weigh-In & Barn Meeting - Cattle Show Arena

8:30 A.M. - Mandatory Barn Meeting for All Exhibitors - Swine Barn

9:00 A.M. - 4-H Booth Judging - Youth Building (Will be Closed During Judging)

9:00 A.M. - FFA Shop & Crop Judging - Youth Building (Will be Closed During Judging)

9:00 A.M. - Jr. Fair Market Swine Weigh-In, Followed by Open Class - Swine Barn

9:00 A.M. - Jr. Fair Market Lamb Fitting Contest, Senior Division - Sheep Barn

9:00 A.M. - Jr. Fair Horse Show, Contesting Class - South Show Ring

10:00 A.M. - Jr. Fair Market Lamb Fitting Contest, Intermediate - Sheep Barn

10:00 A.M. - 10:00 P.M. - Vendor & Booth Displays Open

10:00 A.M. - 10:00 P.M. - On Site Photo & Plein Air Pre-Registration - Fine Arts Building

11:00 A.M. - Jr. Fair Market Lamb Fitting Contest, Junior Division - Sheep Barn

11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. - Jr. Fair Beef Exhibitors Weigh-In & Barn Meeting - Cattle Show Arena

11:30 A.M. - Cheerleading Contest - Grandstand

12:00 Noon - 8:00 P.M. - Weigh Jr. Fair Rabbit Meat Pens - Rabbit Barn

12:00 Noon - 11:00 P.M. - Amusement Rides Operating

1:00 P.M. - Jr. Fair Mandatory Goat Exhibitors Meeting, Followed by Weigh-In - Goat Barn

1:00 - 2:00 P.M. - Partners In Care - Brookdale - Grove Hill - Gazebo

1:00 - 5:00 P.M. - Kids Event - Face Painting - Fine Arts Building

1:00 - 8:00 P.M. - Hot Shot Z Clown - North End of Grandstand

2:00 P.M. - Weigh Carcass, Crossbred Ewes, & Market Lambs, Following Barn Meeting - Sheep Barn

2:00 P.M. - Jr. Fair Sheep Exhibitors Meeting, Followed by Weigh-In - Sheep Barn

2:00 - 5:00 P.M. - Jr. Fair Dairy Grooming Contest - Cattle Show Arena

2:00 - 6:00 P.M. - Kids Activity - Abstract String Art - Fine Arts Building

4:30 P.M. - General Livestock Judging Contest - Cattle Show Arena

6:00 P.M. - 6 Person Round Robin Horseshoe Pitching Tournament - Horseshoe Court

6:00 - 7:00 P.M. - Open Class Dairy Market Steer / Feeder Weigh-In - Cattle Show Arena

6:00 - 9:00 P.M. - Jr. Fair Dogs on Stand - Dog House

6:00 - 9:00 P.M. - Mandy Rismiller - Gazebo

6:00 - 10:00 P.M. - Live Art Demo - Fine Arts Building

6:30 P.M. - Jr. Fair Canine Royalty Contest - Dog House

6:30 P.M. - Harness Racing - Grandstand

12:00 Midnight - Gates Close

Sensory Friendly Room Open

Bear Hollow Wood Carvers - 4 Times a Day

See Darke County Veterans' Display for Exhibit Items

So Hot Glass Blowers - 6 Hours a Day - Demonstration

**Saturday, August 17, 2024 - VISITORS DAY**

7:00 A.M. - Gates Open

7:00 - 8:00 A.M. - Open Class Beef Weigh-In - Cattle Show Arena

7:00 - 10:00 A.M. - Flower Show Entries Accepted / Set-up - Coliseum Basement

8:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. - Open Class Dairy Market Steer / Feeder Show - Cattle Show Arena

9:00 A.M. - Jr. Fair Guinea Pig Show (Carry-In) - Rabbit Barn

9:00 A.M. - Jr. Fair Horse & Pony Show, Western, Draft Horse, Mule & Donkey -  
 Horse Show Arena  
 9:00 A.M. - Jr. Fair Registered Breeding Sheep Show - Sheep Barn  
 9:00 A.M. - Jr. Fair Poultry Show - Poultry Barn  
 9:00 A.M. - Jr. Fair Rabbit Show - Rabbit Barn  
 9:00 A.M. - Jr. Fair Swine Showmanship Followed by Pee Wee Showmanship  
 \*Sign-Up Will be Near the Swine Office\* - Swine Barn  
 9:00 A.M. - Dog House Open  
 9:30 A.M. - Jr. Fair Bake-A-Rama, Intermediates - Youth Building  
 10:00 A.M. - 10:00 P.M. - Vendor & Booth Displays Open  
 10:00 - 11:00 A.M. - Plain Air Check-In - Fine Arts Building  
 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. - Closed Flower Judging - Coliseum Basement  
 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. - Jr. Fair Obedience & Rally Show - Dog House  
 11:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon - Partners In Care - Resthaven - TBA - Gazebo  
 11:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. - Plain Air Competition (Pre-Register Only) - Fine Arts Building  
 12:00 Noon - 11:00 P.M. - Amusement Rides Operating  
 12:00 Noon - 2:00 P.M. - David Wayne - Gazebo  
 1:00 P.M. - Horseshoe Pitching - Doubles - Horseshoe Court  
 1:00 P.M. - Jr. Fair Dairy Goat Showmanship, Dairy Market Wethers, Dairy Goat Breeding -  
 Goat Barn  
 1:00 - 8:00 P.M. - Hot Shot Z Clown - North End of Grandstand  
 1:30 P.M. - Jr. Fair Dairy Judging Contest - Cattle Show Arena  
 2:00 P.M. - Open Class Dairy Pee Wee Showmanship - Cattle Show Arena  
 2:00 P.M. - Food & Nutrition Revue - Youth Building  
 2:30 P.M. - Healthy & Home Living Revue - Youth Building  
 2:30 - 5:00 P.M. - Timmy G & Company - Gazebo  
 3:00 P.M. - Flower Award Pictures - Coliseum Basement  
 3:00 P.M. - S.T.E.A.M. Revue - Youth Building  
 3:30 - 10:00 P.M. - On Site Photography Competition (Pre-Register Only) - Fine Arts Building  
 4:00 P.M. - Open Class Beef Bred & Born Steer Show Followed by Open Class Market Heifer  
 & Steer Show - Cattle Show Arena  
 5:00 P.M. - Jr. Fair Market Lamb Show - Sheep Barn  
 5:00 - 6:00 P.M. - Egg Decorating Contest goes on Display - Poultry Barn  
 6:00 P.M. - Human Rooster Crowing Contest Followed by Human Turkey Calling Contest -  
 Poultry Barn  
 6:00 - 7:00 P.M. - Closed Plain Air Judging - Fine Arts Building  
 6:30 P.M. - Jr. Fair Goat King & Queen Contest - Goat Barn  
 6:30 P.M. - Harness Racing - Grandstand  
 7:00 - 7:30 P.M. - Plain Air Awards - Fine Arts Building  
 7:00 - 9:30 P.M. - Kevin & The Boys - Gazebo  
 TBD - Wool Class Judging - Sheep Barn  
**12:00 Midnight - Gates Close**  
**Sensory Friendly Room Open**  
**Bear Hollow Wood Carvers - 4 Times a Day**  
**See Darke County Veterans' Display for Exhibit Items**  
**So Hot Glass Blowers - 6 Hours a Day - Demonstration**

### Sunday, August 18, 2024

7:00 A.M. - Gates Open  
 8:00 A.M. - Open Horse Show - Horse Show Arena  
 8:30 A.M. - Open Class Dairy Feeder & Steer Show - Cattle Show Arena  
 10:00 A.M. - Open Horse Halter Show - Horse Show Arena  
 10:00 A.M. - Pee Wee Poultry Show - Poultry Barn  
 10:00 A.M. - Great Darke County Fair Community - Gazebo  
 10:00 A.M. - 10:00 P.M. - Vendor & Booth Displays Open  
 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. - Sheep to Shawl Demonstration - Sheep Barn  
 12:00 Noon - Jr. Fair Poultry Meat Classes - Poultry Barn  
 12:00 Noon - Jr. Fair Market Hog Show - Swine Barn  
 12:00 Noon - Jr. Fair Dog Showmanship - Dog House

12:15 P.M. - Lamb & Wool Queen Interviews - Sheep Barn  
 12:00 Noon - 11:00 P.M. - Amusement Rides Operating  
 12:00 Noon - Open Class Beef Bred & Born Heifer Show Followed by Open Class Beef Breeding Show - Cattle Show Arena  
 12:00 Noon - 2:00 P.M. - Full Circle Band - Gazebo  
 12:00 Noon - 5:00 P.M. - Jr. Fair Showmanship Show - Dog House  
 12:30 P.M. - Jr. Fair Rabbit Showmanship - Rabbit Barn  
 12:30 P.M. - Jr. Fair Boer & Pygmy Showmanship, Boer Market, Pygmy Market, Boer Breeding Classes, Pygmy Breeding Classes - Goat Barn  
 1:00 P.M. - King of the Hill Horseshoe Tournament - Horseshoe Court  
 1:00 P.M. - Sheep Boys & Girls Lead Line, Ladies Lead Line, Men's Lead Line, Decorator's Class, Sheep Shearing Demonstration, Pee Wee & Adult Showmanship - Sheep Barn  
 1:00 - 8:00 P.M. - Hot Shot Z Clown - North End of Grandstand  
 1:30 P.M. - Clothing & Textile Science Revue - Youth Building  
 2:00 - 4:00 P.M. - Sheep to Shawl Demonstration - Sheep Barn  
 2:30 P.M. - Creative & Leisure Art Revue - Youth Building  
 3:00 P.M. - On Site Photography Turn In - Fine Arts Building  
 3:00 P.M. - Natural Resources Revue - Youth Building  
 3:00 - 5:00 P.M. - He Knows Our Name - Gazebo  
 3:00 - 7:00 P.M. - Jr. Fairboard Elections - Youth Building/Junior Fair Office  
 3:30 P.M. - Closed On Site Photography Judging - Fine Arts Building  
 4:00 P.M. - On Site Photography Awards - Fine Arts Building  
 4:00 P.M. - Cloverbud Revue - Youth Building  
 4:00 - 6:00 P.M. - Jr. Fair Beef Showmanship - Cattle Show Arena  
 5:00 - 7:00 P.M. - Kids Activity - Chalk Art - Fine Arts Building  
 5:30 - 7:00 P.M. - Gene Sherfy - Gazebo  
 7:00 P.M. - Open Class Beef Pee Wee Showmanship - Cattle Show Arena  
 7:00 P.M. - Bus Derby - Grandstand  
 8:00 - 10:00 P.M. - Lane Manning/ Northern Burnouts - Gazebo  
 12:00 Midnight - Gates Close  
 Sensory Friendly Room Open  
 Bear Hollow Wood Carvers - 4 Times a Day  
 See Darke County Veterans' Display for Exhibit Items  
 Whiz Bang Science Show - 3 Times a Day  
 So Hot Glass Blowers - 6 Hours a Day - Demonstration

### Monday, August 19, 2024

#### MINISTERS, CHILDREN & SENIOR CITIZENS DAY

7:00 A.M. - Gates Open  
 8:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. - Jr. Fair Dairy Market Steer/Feeder Show - Cattle Show Arena  
 9:00 A.M. - Jr. Fair Sheep Showmanship, Homegrown Market Lamb Show follows 30 minutes after Showmanship - Sheep Barn  
 9:00 A.M. - Jr. Fair Poultry Showmanship - Poultry Barn  
 9:00 A.M. - Jr. Fair Horse Show, Saddle Seat, Hunt Seat, Hunter Hack & Verstillity - South Show Arena  
 9:00 A.M. - Registered Shetland & Hackney Pony Show - West Makeup Show Ring  
 10:00 A.M. - Born & Raised Market Hog Show - Swine Barn  
 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. - Jr. Fairboard Elections - Youth Building/Jr. Fair Office  
 10:00 A.M. - 10:00 P.M. - Vendor & Booth Displays Open  
 11:00 A.M. - Jr. Fair Rabbit Judging - Rabbit Barn  
 11:00 A.M. - Oldest Fairgoer Recognized - Park National Bank Rest Tent  
 11:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon - \*Sensory Friendly Amusement Ride Time\*  
 11:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon - Partners In Care - Brethren's Home/Comprehensive Health Care - Adam Liette - Gazebo  
 11:30 A.M. - Free Meal for Senior Citizens - Park National Bank Rest Tent  
 12:00 Noon - 11:00 P.M. - Amusement Rides Operating  
 12:00 Noon - 6:00 P.M. - Live Art Demo - Fine Arts Building  
 12:00 Noon - 8:00 P.M. - Greenville Area Dog On Stand - Demos at 2:00 P.M., 5:00 P.M., & 7:00 P.M. - Beginner Obediance & Drill Team - Dog House

1:00 - 3:00 P.M. - Tom Everhart - Gazebo  
 1:00 - 8:00 P.M. - Hot Shot Z Clown - North End of Grandstand  
 2:00 - 6:00 P.M. - Live Art Demo - Fine Arts Building  
 4:00 P.M. - Sheep Live Carcass Show & Carcass Class Judging Contest - Sheep Barn  
 4:00 - 6:00 P.M. - Reece Lincoln Band - Gazebo  
 5:00 P.M. - Open Class Sheep Market Lamb Show - Sheep Barn  
 5:30 P.M. - Little Mister Darke County Fair King Pageant - Youth Building  
 6:00 P.M. - Darke County Horseshoe Club Tournament - Horseshoe Court  
 6:00 - 8:00 P.M. - Kids Activity - Alcohol Ink Art - Fine Arts Building  
 6:00 - 8:00 P.M. - Jr. Fair Beef Market Show - Cattle Show Arena  
 6:30 P.M. - Little Miss Darke County Fair Queen Pageant - Youth Building  
 7:00 P.M. - High School Marching Band Spectacular - Grandstand  
 7:00 - 9:00 P.M. - Vintage 3 - Gazebo  
 12:00 Midnight - Gates Close  
 Sensory Friendly Room Open  
 Bear Hollow Wood Carvers - 4 Times a Day  
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 Whiz Bang Science Show - 3 Times a Day  
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### Tuesday, August 20, 2024 - LABOR - INDUSTRIAL DAY

7:00 A.M. - Gates Open  
 9:00 A.M. - Registered Shetland & Registered Hackney Pony Show - Horse Show Arena (Main Horse Show Ring)  
 9:00 A.M. - Jr. Fair Bake-A-Rama, Juniors - Youth Building  
 9:00 A.M. - Jr. Fair Goat Show, Born & Raised, Market Wethers - Dairy, Pygmy & Boer - Goat Arena  
 9:00 A.M. - Jr. Fair Horse Show, Performance, & Driving - Horse Show Arena  
 9:00 A.M. - Jr. Fair Born & Bred Market Lamb Show followed by Commercial Breeding Show - Sheep Barn  
 9:00 A.M. - Open Class Poultry Judging - Poultry Barn  
 9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. - Jr. Fair Dairy Market Showmanship Followed by Dairy Breeding Showmanship - Cattle Show Arena  
 10:00 A.M. - DCTPA Tractor Pull - Grandstand  
 10:00 A.M. - Open Class Market Hog Show followed by Adult Showmanship - Swine Barn  
 10:00 A.M. - 10:00 P.M. - Vendor & Booth Displays Open  
 11:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon - Partners In Care - Oakley Place/Everhart Hospice - Mora & the Boys - Gazebo  
 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. - Sensory Friendly Event - Smush Paint - Fine Arts Building  
 12:00 Noon - 11:00 P.M. - Amusement Rides Operating  
 12:00 Noon - 8:00 P.M. - Greenville Area Dog On Stand - Demos at 2:00 P.M., 5:00 P.M., & 7:00 P.M. - Parade of Breeds, Agility Relay with Jumps & Tunnels, & Fastest Recall - Dog House  
 1:00 P.M. - Chicken Dress-Up - Poultry Barn  
 1:00 - 3:00 P.M. - Jeff Hittle - Gazebo  
 1:00 - 5:00 P.M. - Live Art Demo - Fine Arts Building  
 1:00 - 8:00 P.M. - Hot Shot Z Clown - North End of Grandstand  
 1:30 P.M. - Egg Decorating Contest Winners Announced - Poultry Barn  
 2:00 P.M. - Rooster Crowing Contest - Poultry Barn  
 2:30 P.M. - Jr. Fair Beef Breeding Show - Cattle Show Arena  
 4:00 - 6:00 P.M. - Live Art Demo - Fine Arts Building  
 4:00 - 6:00 P.M. - God's Country - Gazebo  
 6:00 P.M. - Jr. Fair Dairy Breeding Show - Cattle Show Arena  
 6:00 P.M. - Exhibitor Award Program & Barn Party - Swine Barn  
 6:00 P.M. - Jr. Fair Swine Awards - Swine Barn  
 6:00 P.M. - 6 Person Round Robin Horseshoe Pitching Tournament - Horseshoe Court  
 7:00 P.M. - NTPA Tractor Pull - Grandstand  
 7:30 P.M. - Jr. Fair Sheep Awards - Sheep Barn  
 7:30 - 9:00 P.M. - Bill Jones & Friends - Gazebo

8:00 P.M. - Jr. Fair Goats/Sheep to be released  
 9:00 P.M. - Jr. Fair Dairy Judging Contest - Cattle Show Arena  
 9:00 P.M. - 12:00 Midnight - Jr. Fair Swine to be released  
**TBD - \*All Market Barrows & Gilts not Showing in the Gilt Show Will be Released\***  
 12:00 Midnight - Gates Close  
 Sensory Friendly Room Open  
 Bear Hollow Wood Carvers - 4 Times a Day  
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 Whiz Bang Science Show - 3 Times a Day  
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### Wednesday, August 21, 2024 - ARMED FORCES VETERANS' DAY

7:00 A.M. - Gates Open  
 7:00 - 10:00 A.M. - Flower Show Entries Accepted / Set-up - Coliseum Basement  
 8:30 A.M. - Jr. Fair Bake-A-Rama, Seniors - Youth Building  
 9:00 A.M. - Registered Shetland & Registered Modern Pleasure Pony Show - Horse Show Arena (West Make-Up Ring)  
 9:00 A.M. - Jr. Fair Beef Feeder Calf Show - Cattle Show Arena  
 9:00 A.M. - Open Class Carry-In Cage Rabbit Show - Rabbit Barn  
 10:00 A.M. - Jr. Fair Beef Homegrown Steer & Market Heifer Show - Cattle Show Arena  
**10:00 A.M. - \*All Barrows & Gilts not Showing in the Gilt Show Must be Removed From the Barn\***  
 10:00 A.M. - 10:00 P.M. - Vendor & Booth Displays Open  
 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. - Closed Flower Judging - Coliseum Basement  
 10:30 A.M. - Jr. Fair Bake-A-Rama, Advisors - Youth Building  
 11:00 A.M. - Sale of Champions - Cattle Show Arena  
 11:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon - Partners In Care - Jag Health Care - Jonah Keen - Gazebo  
 11:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. - Live Art Demo - Fine Arts Building  
 12:00 Noon - Jr. Fair Beef Grooming Contest - Cattle Show Arena  
 12:00 Noon - Harness Racing - Grandstand  
 12:00 Noon - 11:00 P.M. - Amusement Rides Operating  
 1:00 P.M. - Jr. Fair Horse Fun Show - Horse Show Arena  
 1:00 - 3:00 P.M. - Debbie Lynn - Gazebo  
 1:00 - 8:00 P.M. - Hot Shot Z Clown - North End of Grandstand  
 2:00 P.M. - Jr. Fair Revue - Miscellaneous & Make-Up - Youth Building  
 2:00 - 5:00 P.M. - Painting With Friends - Fine Arts Building  
 3:00 P.M. - Flower Award Pictures - Coliseum Basement  
 4:00 P.M. - Open Class Dog Conformation Show - Dog House  
 4:00 - 6:00 P.M. - Dustin Smith - Gazebo  
**4:30 P.M. - Gathering for Celebration of Achievements Followed by Celebration of Achievements at 5:30 P.M. - Cattle Show Arena**  
 5:30 P.M. - Veteran's Parade & Memorial Service - Grandstand  
 6:00 P.M. - 6 Person Class- Horseshoe Court  
 6:00 P.M. - Open Class Sheep Crossbred Breeding Show - Sheep Barn  
 6:30 P.M. - Harness Racing (Including Gene Reigle Memorial Race) - Grandstand  
 7:00 - 9:00 P.M. - Spittin Image - Gazebo  
 7:30 P.M. - Square Dancing - Youth Building  
**8:00 P.M. - \*NON VOTING TICKETS MUST BE EXCHANGED FOR A VOTING TICKET NO LATER THAN 8:00 P.M. AT THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ON THURSDAY FROM 9:00 A.M. - 7 P.M. AT THE SHERIFF'S BUILDING.\***  
 9:00 - 11:00 P.M. - Jr. Fair Rabbits to be released  
 12:00 Midnight - Gates Close  
 Sensory Friendly Room Open  
 Bear Hollow Wood Carvers - 4 Times a Day  
 See Darke County Veterans' Display for Exhibit Items  
 Whiz Bang Science Show - 3 Times a Day  
 So Hot Glass Blowers - 6 Hours a Day - Demonstration

**Thursday, August 22, 2024 - [REDACTED]**

**7:00 A.M. - Gates Open**  
 7:00 - 10:00 A.M. - Jr. Fair Poultry to be released  
 8:00 A.M. - Jr. Fair Showman of Showmen Contest - Horse & Cattle Show Arena  
**9:00 A.M. - \*POLLS OPEN FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION - SHERIFF'S BUILDING\***  
 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon - Jr. Fair Dairy to be released  
 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. - Dog Department Parade / Fun Day - Dog House  
 10:00 A.M. - Junior Doe Dairy Goat Show - Goat Barn  
 10:00 A.M. - 10:00 P.M. - Vendor & Booth Displays Open  
 11:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon - Partners In Care - Ayden Health Care - Mandy Rismiller - Gazebo  
 12:00 Noon - FFA Shop & Crop Released - Youth Building  
 12:00 Noon - 11:00 P.M. - Amusement Rides Operating  
 1:00 P.M. - Jr. Fair Equine to be released  
 1:00 P.M. - Jr. Fair Dog Fun Day - Dog House  
 1:00 - 3:00 P.M. - Kids Activity - Pointilism Art - Fine Arts Building  
 1:00 - 3:00 P.M. - Eric Loy - Gazebo  
 1:00 - 8:00 P.M. - Hot Shot Z Clown - North End of Grandstand  
 2:00 P.M. - Pee Wee Dog Show - Dog House  
 2:00 - 6:00 P.M. - Photography Demo - Fine Arts Building  
 4:00 - 6:00 P.M. - Haley Watson Keffer with Hannah - Gazebo  
 6:00 P.M. - Darke County Residents Only Contest Championship Horseshoe Tournament - Horseshoe Court  
 6:00 P.M. - Open Class Dairy Cattle Judging - Cattle Show Arena  
 6:00 - 8:00 P.M. - Jr. Fair Rabbits to be released  
 6:00 - 10:00 P.M. - Photography Demo - Fine Arts Building  
 6:00 - 10:00 P.M. - Jr. Fair Poultry to be released  
**7:00 P.M. - \*POLLS CLOSE FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION - SHERIFF'S BUILDING\***  
 7:00 - 9:00 P.M. - Kids Activity - Creative Slime Making - Fine Arts Building  
 7:00 - 9:00 P.M. - Mora & The Boys - Gazebo  
 7:30 P.M. - Domestic Arts Revue - Youth Building  
**8:00 P.M. - Bachman Turner Overdrive - Grandstand**  
 8:30 P.M. - Gilts May Arrive - Swine Barn  
 TBD - Jr. Fair Beef to be released after Awards/Party  
**12:00 Midnight - Gates Close**  
**Sensory Friendly Room Open**  
**Bear Hollow Wood Carvers - 4 Times a Day**  
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**Whiz Bang Science Show - 3 Times a Day**  
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**Friday, August 23, 2024 - RURAL URBAN DAY**

**7:00 A.M. - Gates Open**  
 8:00 A.M. - Registered Classic Shetland & Registered Miniature Horse Performance - Horse Show Arena (West Make-Up Ring)  
 8:30 - 9:30 A.M. - Dog Rally Registration - Dog House  
 9:00 A.M. - Senior Doe Dairy Goat Show - Goat Barn  
 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. - Friday Sampler - Youth Building  
 9:00 A.M. - 5:30 P.M. - Mule & Donkey Show - Horse Show Arena  
 10:00 A.M. - Dog Rally - Dog House  
 10:00 A.M. - 10:00 P.M. - Vendor & Booth Displays Open  
 11:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon - Partners In Care - Village Green - Comin Home Jazzy - Gazebo  
 12:00 Noon - 11:00 P.M. - Amusement Rides Operating  
 1:00 P.M. - Motorcycle Race Practice - Grandstand  
 1:00 - 3:00 P.M. - Brooke Nibert / Jenna Netzley - Gazebo  
 1:00 - 4:00 P.M. - Gilt Check-In - Swine Barn  
 1:00 - 5:00 P.M. - Kids Activity - Paper Collage Art - Fine Arts Building  
 1:00 - 8:00 P.M. - Hot Shot Z Clown - North End of Grandstand

1:30 P.M. - Open Class Feeder Calf Weigh-In - Cattle Show Arena  
 4:00 - 8:00 P.M. - Photography Demo - Fine Arts Building  
 4:00 - 9:00 P.M. - Cook & Belle & Friends - Gazebo  
 5:30 P.M. - Draft Horse & Pony Performance Class - Horse Show Arena  
 6:00 P.M. - Gilt Showmanship - Swine Barn  
 6:00 P.M. - Kiddie Tractor Pull - Youth Building  
 6:00 P.M. - Cornhole Tournament - Blind Draw - Double Elimination - Horseshoe Court  
 6:30 P.M. - Bear Hollow Wood Carving Auction - Carving Location  
 6:30 P.M. - Open Class Feeder Calf Show - Cattle Show Arena  
 7:00 P.M. - Motorcycle Races - Grandstand  
 7:30 - 10:00 P.M. - Barn Dance - Rabbit Barn  
**12:00 Midnight - Gates Close**  
**Sensory Friendly Room Open**  
**Bear Hollow Wood Carvers - 4 Times a Day**  
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**Whiz Bang Science Show - 3 Times a Day**  
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### Saturday, August 24, 2024 - LAST DAY OF FAIR

**7:00 A.M. - Gates Open**  
 8:00 A.M. - Open Class Sheep Breeding Show - Sheep Barn  
 8:00 A.M. - Registered Miniature Horse Show - Horse Show Arena (West Make-Up Ring)  
 8:00 - 9:00 A.M. - Gilt Check-In - Swine Barn  
 9:00 A.M. - Halter Mule & Donkey Show - Horse Show Arena (Main Arena/West End)  
 9:00 A.M. - Draft Horse & Pony Show - Horse Show Arena (Main Arena/East End)  
 9:00 A.M. - 4-H Cat Show - Youth Building  
 9:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M. - Open Obedience Dog Show - Dog House  
 10:00 A.M. - Western Ohio District 4 Guernsey Show - Cattle Show Arena  
 10:00 A.M. - 10:00 P.M. - Vendor & Booth Displays Open  
 11:00 A.M. - Gilt Show - Swine Barn  
 11:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon - Partners In Care - Versailles Rehabilitation & Health Care -  
 TBA - Gazebo  
 12:00 Noon - 11:00 P.M. - Amusement Rides Operating  
 1:00 - 3:00 P.M. - Kim Campbell - Gazebo  
 1:00 - 8:00 P.M. - Hot Shot Z Clown - North End of Grandstand  
 2:00 - 6:00 P.M. - Live Art Demo - Fine Arts Building  
 3:30 - 5:00 P.M. - Tish - Gazebo  
 5:00 - 10:00 P.M. - Live Art Demo - Fine Arts Building  
 6:00 - 8:00 P.M. - Green DeVilles - Gazebo  
 6:30 P.M. - Power Wheels Demolition Derby - Grandstand  
 6:30 P.M. - Miniature Horse Pull - Horse Show Arena  
 7:00 P.M. - Smash It Demolition Derby - Grandstand  
 7:30 P.M. - Horse Pull - Horse Show Arena  
**11:00 P.M. - \*Per the March 5, 2014, Fair Board Meeting Minutes, Departments and  
 Vendors are not permitted to be released until 11:00 P.M. on the last Saturday  
 of the Fair unless another event is scheduled to take place in their area.  
 Contact the Department head or Superintendent for the release date & time\***  
**12:00 Midnight - 168th Great Darke County Fair Closes - Thank You for Attending!**  
**Sensory Friendly Room Open**  
**Bear Hollow Wood Carvers - 4 Times a Day**  
**See Darke County Veterans' Display for Exhibit Items**  
**Whiz Bang Science Show - 3 Times a Day**  
**So Hot Glass Blowers - 6 Hours a Day - Demonstration**

*Agricultural Department Exhibits will be released and premiums will be disbursed Sunday, August 25, 2024 from 1:00 - 3:00 P.M.*

*Domestic Arts Exhibits will be released Sunday, August 25, 2024 from 1:00 - 5:00 P.M.*

*Fine Arts Exhibits will be released Sunday, August 25, 2024 from 1:00 - 4:00 P.M.*

*Flower Department Premiums will be released Sunday, August 25, 2024 from 12:30 - 1:30 P.M.*