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GOSHEN COUNTY – This weekend is the kick-off to one of the most anticipated events in Goshen

County. The Goshen County Fair. This year, the theme is “Barn in the USA.”

This year's events are scheduled to kick off on Saturday, July 27, and are chock-full of family-friend-

ly events, contests, fun and exciting entertainment.

4-H participant interviews will be conducted Saturday morning in the 4-H building. During the interview process, 4-H participants

have an opportunity to talk to the judges about their projects. The interview process also gives the members a chance to share the lessons learned throughout their 4-H project. Judges provide the 4-H members feedback and constructive criticism.

Beginning Saturday, July 27, at 1 p.m. a Goshen County Fair Kick-

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As Goshen County Fair kicks off this week, residents are reminded to pay attention to heavy traffic.



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Past years Fabric and Fashion entries displayed in the 4-H building during the Goshen County Fair.



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On Monday, July 29, in the pavilion a horse show with English classes and more begins at noon.



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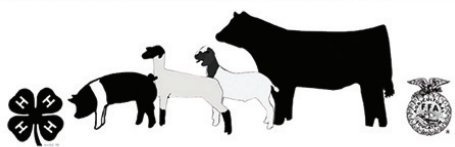
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On Thursday, August 1, will be the swine show with both market and showmanship classes beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the grass show ring.

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Off celebration will occur at the fairgrounds on the west valley

highway. The celebration includes a music festival, a car show, food vendors, a beer garden, and an artisan market. It will feature artists

Kyle Szalay, Katrina Leibee, Gabe Jackson, and more with Grayson Ratliff, headlining.

The WRCA Ranch Rodeo will be

held in the pavilion at 1 p.m., on Saturday, July 27. There is a \$10

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A ranch horse showcase will begin at 10 a.m. in the pavilion on Sunday, July 28. The WRCA Ranch Rodeo will be held in the pavilion at 1 p.m., on Saturday, July 27.



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admission and children five and under are free. At 3 p.m. in the grass field will be the Western Royal Second Annual Truck and

Car Show.

At 2 p.m., judging for fabric and fashion will begin in the rendezvous center. For the fabric and fashion portion of events, contestants chose from construction,

buymanship (ready-to-wear), embellished/recycled, or educational categories. The rendezvous center will be a place to see posters and board displays involving fabric and fashion projects.

“Members may enter multiple entries as long as every item is different in techniques or pattern,” the 4-H book reads.

The Goshen County Cattlewomen will be hosting Beef ‘n Brews in the Barn at 6:30 p.m. that evening in the Frontier Shelter. There will be live music and the truck and car show awards.

A ranch horse showcase will begin at 10 a.m. in the pavilion on Sunday, July 28, followed by the 4-H Style Revue at 7 p.m. in the rendezvous center at the fairgrounds.

According to the University of Wyoming, the 4-H fashion revue is an opportunity for members to showcase their accomplished



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On Wednesday, July 31 the sheep show begins at 8 a.m. in the grass show ring.



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Showing will be classes of showmanship, market lamb classes followed by the first and second year lamb project and the Goshen County Bred and Fed Lamb Show.



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The cat show begins on Monday, July 29 at 5 p.m. in the rendezvous center.

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creations.

Horses are checked in for exhibit on Monday, July 29 from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. in the pavilion. The horse show kicks off on Monday with a horse show featuring an English riding class, trail class, ranch riding, and rodeo events, followed by Tuesday classes in showmanship, halter, and performance.

Market swine, lamb, and goats will be making their way to the fair on Monday with weigh-in classes scheduled through. The arrival deadline for all livestock to be on the premises and entered is 5 p.m. on Monday, July 29.

Inside the rendezvous center at 5 p.m. on Monday, July 29, 4-H members will participate in the cat show. In the cat project, there will be showmanship and conformation classes. Participants also have the opportunity to compete in classes by cat age division such as kitten class for cats four to eight months

of age. For a little fun, there will also be classes for the oldest cat, longest and shortest tails, tricks, and more.

Kicking off on Monday, July 29, at 5 p.m. in the grass show ring will be the breeding meat goat show, breeding sheep showmanship, breeding sheep show, and breeding swine show. The Canine Classic begins with the open canine costume contest at 6 p.m. in the pavilion, followed by the 4-H dog agility show and open agility show at 6:30 p.m. in the pavilion. Lil' Bits N' Spurs Dog Races will be at 7:30 p.m., Monday evening.

Bright and early Tuesday, July 30 the horse show will be held in the pavilion at 8 a.m. featuring showmanship, halter, and performance classes.

The first- and second-year lamb conferences will be held for those members in their first or second year of the project on Tuesday, July 30 at 2 p.m. in the rendezvous center and a mandatory livestock

exhibitors meeting will follow at 4 p.m. in the grass show ring.

The first- and second-year swine project show kicks off on Tuesday, July 30 at 6 p.m. in the grass show ring followed by an all-species costume contest at 7 p.m. in the ring.

At 7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 30 the Torrington Kiwanis Pig Wrestling will begin in the pavilion. Admission is \$10 and children five and under are free.

The sheep show gets the day rolling on Wednesday, July 31 at 8 a.m. featuring showmanship and market classes, first- and second-year lamb projects, and the Goshen County Bred and Fed Lamb Show.

In the poultry barn at 8 a.m. on Wednesday morning is the rabbit show followed by the poultry show at noon.

In the pavilion on Wednesday at 9 a.m. will be the Rising Champion Timed Event Jackpot.

On Wednesday at 5:30 p.m., there will be a Platte Valley Bank Ice Cream Social and Lamb BBQ near

the sheep barn, and at 7 p.m. on July 31, the Goshen County Sheep Led Contest begins in the grass show ring.

At 4 p.m. on Wednesday, July 31 in the grass show ring 4-H and FFA members will be participating in the market goat show followed by the Goshen County Bred and Fed Goat Show.

Goshen County Day will be Thursday, August 1.

The ag breakfast is scheduled for Thursday, August 1 from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. in the rendezvous center followed by the Goshen County Fair Parade on main street at 10 a.m.

On Thursday, August 1, the 4-H Pocket Pet and Cloverbud Shows kick off in the grass show ring at 11:45 a.m. 4-H Static exhibits are auctions in the Frontier Shelter at 12:30 p.m. In the rendezvous center, the dog show featuring obedience, showmanship, conformation, rally, and costume classes begins

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During Goshen County Days, there will be an ag breakfast held at the rendezvous center from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. followed by the Goshen County Fair Parade at 10 a.m. on Main Street.

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at 1 p.m. The Wyrulec Ranch Rodeo begins at 1 p.m. in the pavilion. Admission is \$10 and children five and under are free. The supreme cow contest begins in the grass show ring at 1:30 p.m. The Goshen County Bred and Fed Beef Show begins at 2 p.m. in the grass show

ring, followed by the swine show including market and showmanship classes begins in the ring at 6:30 p.m. Lil' Bits N Spurs Mutton Bustin' and Goat Roping begins at 7 p.m. in the pavilion.

Family Friday will be Friday, August 2.

First thing Friday, August 2,

the dairy goat show will begin at 8 a.m. in the goat show ring, followed by the dairy cattle show. The bucket calf show also begins at 8 a.m. in the grass show ring. At 9 a.m., in the grass show ring, the beef show will begin with market classes, followed by showmanship and breeding classes.

At 4 p.m. the superhero party will take off in the Frontier Shelter and grass show ring. There will be free backpacks, a petting zoo, bean bag toss, bingo, rooster roping, tractor pull, live music, volleyball and corn hole tournaments,

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and more.

The showmanship round robin will begin at 6 p.m. with herdsman-ship and special awards in the

the pavilion, bull riding will begin at 6 p.m. Admission is \$10, and five and under are free.

On Saturday, August 3, the buyer's appreciation breakfast will be held at 8 a.m. in the Frontier Shel-

sale. All exhibits will be released from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

4-H Building Visiting Hours

Tuesday, August 1 – 3 p.m. to 8 p.m., Wednesday, August 2 – 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Thursday, August 3 – 11

4 – 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Exhibits are released 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Friday.

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