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The Delaware County Fair has fun for the whole family from rides to animals and entertainment. It opens on Monday, August 16.



# The Fair returns to Delaware County

BY LILLY PARNELL

**T**he Delaware County Farm returns for its 134th year to the fairgrounds in Walton with rides, animals and plenty of entertainment from August 16-21.

Each day of the fair, visitors can see an assortment of entertainment. An illusionist with

tricks and illusions, an interactive children's show called Cowboy Circus and Buffalo Barfield, a traditional American folk band, will all perform daily in the entertainment tent.

On Monday, a garden tractor pull will be held along with a musical performance by the Jason Wicks band. Children's Day is Tuesday, and will have a sundae making station and a kid's

power wheel derby. Adult and child karaoke competition will be held later in the evening along with a Hero's Parade, honoring the military, fire, and police who protect the community.

Wednesday features an out of field tractor pull as well as an altered farm tractor and diesel truck event. The country music duo Rick and Lori French are the musical guests of the evening.



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Thursday sees a similar antique tractor pull early that morning. The Brad Collins Band and 2015 runner up on the Voice, Emily Ann Roberts will perform that night.

Friday will hold both a pony pull in the morning and a demolition derby in the evening. The Barnyard Saints perform that night. The last day, Saturday, sees NYTPA super-stock competitions and a stock-car pick up pull. Saturday evening will also hold the karaoke finals as well as a performance by BJ and Greg, a local duo that performs all the hits you know and love.

Dreamland Amusement presents rides and games on the midway during the entirety of the fair. The vendors also lined along the midway will also be in attendance, with nearly half of them representing local businesses from around the county.

Of course, 4H will also be a large part of this year's fair. Each day multiple competitions will be held for animals such as dairy and beef cows, rabbit, chicken and goats. The competitions will be held in the exhibition tent and the animals will be released at 8 p.m. on Saturday.

There is much to see at the Delaware County Fair this year. Buy tickets at the gate or in advance online at [www.delawarecountyfair.org](http://www.delawarecountyfair.org).



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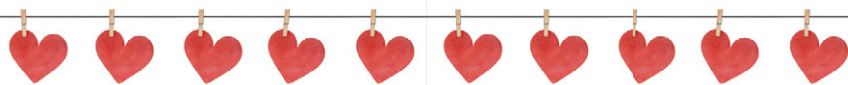
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Law Enforcement from Delaware County always stops by the fair to say hello, sometimes even bringing their equine partners.



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4-H exhibits are a big part of the fair and watching animals being shown is always fun.



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**SUNDAY AUGUST 15, 2021**  
 9 a.m. Open Horse Show - Driving, Mini and English Show Horses  
 9:30 am Jersey Parish Show  
 10 am Open Goat Show  
 10 am New Hope Church Service, Entertainment Court  
 11-4 pm Youth Building (4-H) Exhibits Judged  
 5 pm All 4-H Beef Cattle MUST be in place - Livestock Barn  
 6 pm Vesper Service -Practice  
 7 pm - Vesper Service – Entertainment Court

**MONDAY AUGUST 16, 2021**  
**\*\*OPENING DAY\*\***  
 Youth Building (4-H): Baby Chicks Hatching; 4-H & Milk Mustache Photo Op  
 All Day – Grow It, Preserve It, Store It and Cook It – CCE Human Ecology Prg–Home Economics Bldg Dairy & Beef Cow Feed Comparison/Carbon Farming/Flower Farming – Ag Awareness Booth  
 8:30 am All Day Garden Tractor Pull – Track  
 9 am Open Meat Goat Show – Livestock Barn  
 10 am Draft Horse Show  
 10-5 pm Energy Wheel Challenge –Cooperative Extension Bldg  
 Vaccine Hesitancy Survey – Cooperative Extension

Bldg  
 12pm-1pm Illusionist – Entertainment Court  
 1 pm Weigh-In of 4-H Market Animals - Livestock Barn  
 1pm-3pm Buffalo & Barfield – Entertainment Court  
 2 pm All Youth Building (4-H) Exhibits MUST be in Place  
 3pm-4pm Cowboy Circus – Entertainment Court  
 3pm -5 pm 4-H Market Animal Project Records Due – 4-H Assistant/Livestock Barn  
 5 pm All 4-H Animal Exhibits MUST be in Place Dairy Cattle/Livestock/Horse Barns  
 4pm-5pm Buffalo & Barfield – Entertainment Court  
 5pm -7pm Randy Hulse Band of One – Entertainment Court  
 5:30 pm 4-H Table-setting Set-up – Youth Building  
 6 pm 4-H Table-setting Judged – Youth Building  
 7 pm Demo Derby  
 7:30 pm Livestock Exhibitor Meeting – Livestock Barn  
 7:30-10:30 Jason Wicks Band – Entertainment Court  
 8 pm Dairy Cattle 4-H Exhibitor Meeting – Dairy Cattle Barn

**TUESDAY AUGUST 17, 2021**  
**CHILDREN'S DAY**  
 Youth Building (4-H): Public Presentation; Baby



Chicks Hatching; 4-H & Milk Mustache Photo Op  
 All Day Grow It, Preserve It, Store It and Cook It –CCE Human Ecology Prg–Home Economics Bldg  
 Dairy & Beef Cow Feed Comparison/Carbon Farming/Flower Farming – Ag Awareness Booth  
 8 am 4-H Horse Show

(Hunt; Saddle; Minis; Driving; Gymkhana) – Horse Arena  
 8:30 am 4-H Dairy & Meat Goat Show – Livestock Barn  
 9:30 am 4-H Cavy Showmanship Show – Rabbit/Poultry Barn  
 4-H Dairy Cattle Showmanship Show – Dairy Cattle Barn  
 10 am 4-H Rabbit Showmanship Show – Rabbit/Poultry Barn  
 11 am Kids Power Wheels Derby  
 11-12pm Buffalo & Barfield – Entertainment Court  
 10am-Noon My Plate Challenge for Kids and Adults – Home Economics Building  
 10am-5 pm Vaccine Hesitancy Survey – Cooperative Extension Bldg  
 12-1pm Illusionist – Entertainment Court  
 1 pm 4-H Sheep Show – Livestock Barn  
 1-2 pm Buffalo & Barfield – Entertainment Court  
 2-3 pm Cowboy Circus – Entertainment Court  
 3 pm Giant Ice Cream Sunday – Dairy Barn  
 4-H Poultry Show – Rabbit/Poultry Barn  
 3-4pm Buffalo & Barfield – Entertainment Court  
 4 pm Youth & Junior Karaoke Contest  
 5 pm Wildlife Federation Children's Drawing  
 6 pm 4-H Dairy Challenge – Dairy Cattle Barn  
 6 pm Presentation of the Elinor Kellett Memorial Award – Youth Building  
 Presentation of the Thomson Scholarship Award – Youth Building  
 7pm Adult Karaoke Contest  
 7 pm The Hero's Parade

**THURSDAY AUGUST 19, 2021**  
**SENIOR CITIZENS DAY – SENIORS \$4 ADMISSION**  
 Youth Building (4-H): Public Presentations; Baby Chicks Hatching; 4-H & Milk Mustache Photo Op  
 All Day Grow It, Preserve It, Store It and Cook It – CCE Human Ecology Prg–Home Economics Bldg Dairy & Beef Cow Feed Comparison/Carbon Farming/Flower Farming – Ag Awareness Booth  
 8am Open Horse Show -Hunter Division Horse & Pony  
 9 am Antique Tractor Pull  
 9 am 4-H Swine Show – Livestock Barn  
 9:30 am Open Class Cattle Show  
 Open Class Beef Show (after the 4-H Swine Show)  
 10am-Noon My Plate Challenge for Kids and Adults - Home Economics Bldg  
 10am-5pm Energy Wheel Challenge – Cooperative Extension Bldg  
 11 -12pm Buffalo & Barfield – Entertainment Court  
 12-1pm Illusionist – Entertainment Court  
 1-2pm Buffalo & Barfield – Entertainment Court  
 2-3pm Cowboy Circus – Entertainment Court  
 3-4pm Buffalo & Barfield – Entertainment Court  
 4-6pm Singing Oldies Mary Frances Perricone

**WEDNESDAY AUGUST 18, 2021**  
 Youth Building (4-H): Public Presentations; Baby Chicks Hatching; 4-H & Milk Mustache Photo Op  
 All Day Grow It, Preserve It, Store It and Cook It –

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 8 am 4-H Horse Show (Western; Gymkhana) – Horse Arena  
 9 am 4-H Beef Cattle Show – Livestock Barn  
 Out of Field Tractor Pull  
 9:30 am 4-H Cavy Breeds Show – Rabbit/Poultry Barn  
 4-H Dairy Cattle Breeds Show – Dairy Cattle Barn  
 10 am 4-H Rabbit Breeds Show – Rabbit/Poultry Barn  
 10am-Noon My Plate Challenge for Kids and Adults - Home Economics Bldg  
 10am – 5pm Energy Wheel Challenge for Kids and Adults – Home Economics Bldg  
 Open Swine Show  
 12-1pm Buffalo & Barfield – Entertainment Court  
 1-2 pm Delaware County Fairs Got Talent Contest  
 3-4 pm Buffalo & Barfield – Entertainment Court  
 4 pm Dr. Larry E. Darling Memorial Dairy Judging Clinic/Contest (Dairy Cattle Show Ring)  
 4-5 pm Illusionist – Entertainment Court  
 5-6 pm Buffalo & Barfield – Entertainment Court  
 6 pm 4-H Livestock Skillathon – Livestock Barn  
 6-7 pm Cowboy Circus – Entertainment Court  
 7 pm Altered Farm Tractors & Diesel Trucks  
 7:30p-10:30p Music Duo Rick and Lori

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# Fair Schedule

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6:30 pm 4-H Sheep Olympics followed by 4-H Animal Dress-up Contest – Livestock Barn  
7p-10p Brad Collins Band  
7:30 pm 2015 Voice Runner Up Emily Ann Roberts

**FRIDAY AUGUST 20, 2021**  
Youth Building (4-H): Public Presentations; Baby Chicks Hatching; 4-H & Milk Mustache Photo Op  
All Day Grow It, Preserve It, Store It and Cook It – CCE Human Ecology Prg–Home Economics Bldg  
Dairy & Beef Cow Feed Comparison/Carbon Farming/Flower Farming – Ag Awareness Booth  
8 am Open Horse Show - Western Division  
9 am Pony Pull - #1400, #1800, Miniature Unlimited – Track  
9:30 am Open Class Cattle Show  
FFA Judging and Demonstration  
10 am Final Weigh-in for 4-H Livestock Auction Animals – Livestock Barn  
10am-noon My Plate Challenge for Kids and Adults - Home Economics Bldg  
10 am- 5pm Vaccine Hesitancy Survey – Cooperative Extension Bldg  
11-12pm Buffalo & Barfield – Entertainment Court

Noon 4-H Rooster Crowing Contest – Rabbit/Cavy Barn  
Open Sheep Show  
12-1pm Catskill Dance Expo  
1p-2p Buffalo & Barfield – Entertainment Court  
2p-3p Illusionist – Entertainment  
3p-4p Buffalo & Barfield – Entertainment Court  
4-5p Cowboy Circus – Entertainment Court  
5p -7p New Orleans Singer John Paul  
6 pm NYS Horse Pullers Association Horse Pull – Horse Show Ring  
7 pm 4-H Goat Olympics – Livestock Barn  
4-H Sheep Exhibitor Dinner following Open Sheep Show – Livestock Barn  
7 pm Demo Derby – Track  
7:30pm TBD

**SATURDAY AUGUST 21, 2021**  
Youth Building (4-H): Public Presentations; Baby Chicks Hatching; 4-H & Milk Mustache Photo Op  
All Day Grow It, Preserve It, Store It and Cook It – CCE Human Ecology Prg–Home Economics Bldg  
Dairy & Beef Cow Feed Comparison/Carbon Farming/Flower Farming – Ag Awareness Booth  
8 am Open Horse Show - Gymkhana Division

9 am 4-H Master Livestock Showman Competition – Livestock Barn  
10am Stock & Enhanced Gas Pickup Pull  
10am-Noon My Plate Challenge for Kids and Adults - Home Economics Bldg  
10am-5 pm Vaccine Hesitancy Survey – Cooperative Extension Bldg  
11 am 4-H Livestock Herdsmanship Awards – Livestock Barn  
11-12p Buffalo & Barfield – Entertainment Court  
Noon Dairy Cattle Exhibitor Dinner – Dairy Cattle Barn  
12-1 pm Illusionist – Entertainment Court  
1 -3 pm Karaoke Finals  
2 pm 4-H Livestock Auction – Livestock Barn Show Ring  
3pm-430p Buffalo & Barfield – Entertainment Court  
4:30p-5:30p Cowboy Circus – Entertainment Court  
5:30pm Smelly Footwear Contest - Entertainment Court  
6 pm NYTPA Super Stock Combo, Modified, Two Wheel Drive  
6:30-10:30 Music by BJ & Gregg  
8 pm All Exhibits Released (all animals and all Youth Building projects).  
Exhibits remaining after 8 pm will be left at exhibitor's risk.  
4-H Exhibits Release Times:  
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\*2nd Release – All other SWINE will be released FOLLOWING the release of the auction animals.  
\*3rd Release – ALL OTHER ANIMALS and YOUTH BUILDING EXHIBITS must stay in place until 8 pm  
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Want a Sundae? We think you might want to start with the smaller, white cups.



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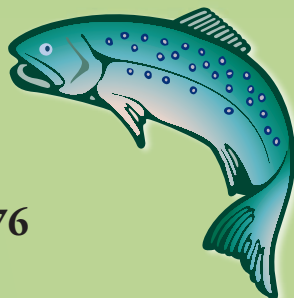
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BY EMILY S. ROACH

Are you looking for something fun and exciting to do while at the Delaware County Fair?

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On Thursday, August 19 at 6:30 p.m. be sure to check out the 4-H Sheep Olympics followed by the 4-H Animal Dress-Up Contest, in the Livestock Barn. On Friday, August 20 there is a rooster crowing contest in the Rabbit/Cavy Barn at noon and at 7 p.m. there is the 4-H Goat Olympics in the Livestock Barn. On Saturday, August 21 at 2 p.m. there will be our annual 4-H Livestock Auction where our hardworking 4-Hers will be auctioning



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4-Hers will be giving dynamic Public Presentations throughout the week so stop in and see the great presentations at the center of our building. We are sure you will learn something new!

When you have had your fill of our amazing projects and displays, be sure to head over to our milk mustache photo area. Milk mustache photos can be taken all day, every day. Remember to bring your camera or phone to snap awesome photos of your

family and friends.

This year will be a little different when it comes to our fun STEM projects ... 4-H Teens will be handing out kits that you can take and make later at home.

Please stop by to visit our baby chicks that will be hatching daily! They are always a delight to see!! You can watch them working hard to peck out of their shells and run around the brooder after they have hatched and become fluffy cute little puffs of feathers.

Don't be afraid to ask 4-Hers or leaders questions about 4-H and its unlimited possibilities. 4-H shapes youth for life! Become involved!

Delaware County 4-H is part of Cornell Cooperative Extension of Delaware County. For questions or to join Delaware County 4-H, contact Emily Roach, 4-H Resource Educator: 607-865-6531; esc33@cornell.edu.

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