





# 2023 Fair Schedule – “Barnyard Bash”

## Saturday, June 24

### Evening:

6 p.m. – Queen pageant at EHS Performing Arts Center.  
Free admission.

## Sunday, July 2

### Afternoon:

2 to 4 p.m. – Check-in 4-H and FFA projects in 4-H building.

## Monday, July 3

### Morning:

8 to 10 a.m. – Hams and bacons to 4-H building.  
1 to 2 p.m. – Weigh-in sheep and goats at the fairgrounds.  
4 p.m. – Bottle calf check-in.  
5 p.m. – Bottle calf show.  
Sheep and goat show to follow.

## Tuesday, July 4

### Morning:

10 a.m. – Fourth of July/Fair Parade. Lineup begins at 9 a.m. on Second Street behind the EHS gym.

### Evening:

FREE admission to carnival grounds.  
Carnival Rides – Armbands available nightly for \$30 – unlimited rides from 6-10:30 p.m. Armbands may be purchased for \$25 at Gerbes in Eldon before Tuesday,

July 4.

## Wednesday, July 5

### Morning:

8 to 10 a.m. – Weigh-in market hogs at the fairgrounds.  
10 a.m. to noon – Weigh-in market steers and heifers at the fairgrounds.

### Afternoon:

1 p.m. – All animals must be in place.

### Evening:

6:30 p.m. – Hog show.  
6:30 p.m. – Little Royalty Contest (at Eldon High School Performing Arts Center).  
FREE admission to livestock, grandstand and carnival.  
Carnival Rides – Armbands available nightly for \$30 – unlimited rides from 6-10:30 p.m.

## Thursday, July 6

### Morning:

8:30 a.m. – Check-in rabbits.  
9 a.m. – Rabbit show.  
10 a.m. – Check-in poultry.  
11 a.m. – Poultry show.

### Evening:

6 p.m. – Greased pig races in livestock arena.  
6:30 p.m. – Beef show.  
7:30 p.m. – UTV rodeo, Tuff Truck and Bump and Run.

Fairgrounds admission: 13 and over - \$10; 12 and under - free. No admission charged to enter carnival grounds.

Carnival Rides – Armbands available nightly for \$30 – unlimited rides from 6-10:30 p.m.

## Friday, July 7

### Morning:

10 a.m. – Youth livestock judging contest.

### Evening:

5 p.m. – Livestock auction buyers' dinner.  
6:30 p.m. – Livestock auction.  
7 p.m. – Exhibits released.  
7:30 p.m. – Figure 8 derby.

Fairgrounds admission: 13 and over - \$10; 12 and under - free. No admission charged to enter carnival grounds.

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## Saturday, July 8

### Evening:

7 p.m. – Demolition derby.

Fairgrounds admission: 13 and over - \$10; 12 and under - free. No admission charged to enter carnival grounds.

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**Fair royalty** – 2022 Miller County Fair royalty are, from left: Junior Miss Miller County Kaydin Davis, daughter of Matt and Shelly Davis; Miller County Fair Queen Morgan Giorgione, daughter of Kerri Hoyt; and Miss Teen Miller County Kendall Taylor, daughter of Troy and Shaundra Taylor.

## Miller County Fair Pageant offers scholarships

Three young ladies will be crowned as royalty at this year's Miller County Youth Fair.

The Miller County Pageant is at 6 p.m. Saturday, June 24 at the Eldon High School Performing Arts Center.

Contestants will compete in: fitness wear, on-stage interview, evening gown and platform presentations. Talent is optional.

All candidates are encouraged to participate in the talent portion, although it is not required. This is judged separately from the overall pageant and winners will receive gift cards.

There is no fee to enter the pageant and those attending may contribute money (\$1 per vote) towards the candidate of their choice for a People's Choice Award. The winner will receive a scholarship with the amount based on how much money is collected.

Contestants must live in Miller County

or attend a school district in Miller County.

Miss candidates must be 17-22, teen candidates must be ages 13-16 and pre-teen candidates must be ages 10-12.

Winner of the Miss Pageant will receive a \$600 scholarship, winner of the teen pageant will receive a \$350 scholarship, and winner of the preteen pageant will receive \$150. Each will receive crowns, sashes, flowers and other gifts.

Miss Miller County runner-up will receive a \$300 scholarship, Miller County Teen runner-up will receive a \$200 scholarship and Miller County Preteen runner-up will receive \$100. Each will also receive flowers and gifts.

Additional scholarships will be given in different areas.

For more information contact Juliet Beard-Zumdome at (816) 898-1729. You can also e-mail: missmillercounty@gmail.com.



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## Discounted armbands available for purchase

Carnival rides and amusements will once again be an entertainment option for those attending this year's Miller County Youth Fair. The carnival will be open Tuesday through Saturday, July 4-8.

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# Miller County Fair parade

**Tuesday, July 4**

**Lineup: 9 a.m.**

**Parade starts at 10 a.m.**

**Theme: “Barnyard Bash”**

**Cost: FREE**

Contacts: Terry Wood (573) 286-2883

Cheyenne Uptergrove (573) 392-8000

## City of Eldon Parade Entry Form

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Contact name: \_\_\_\_\_

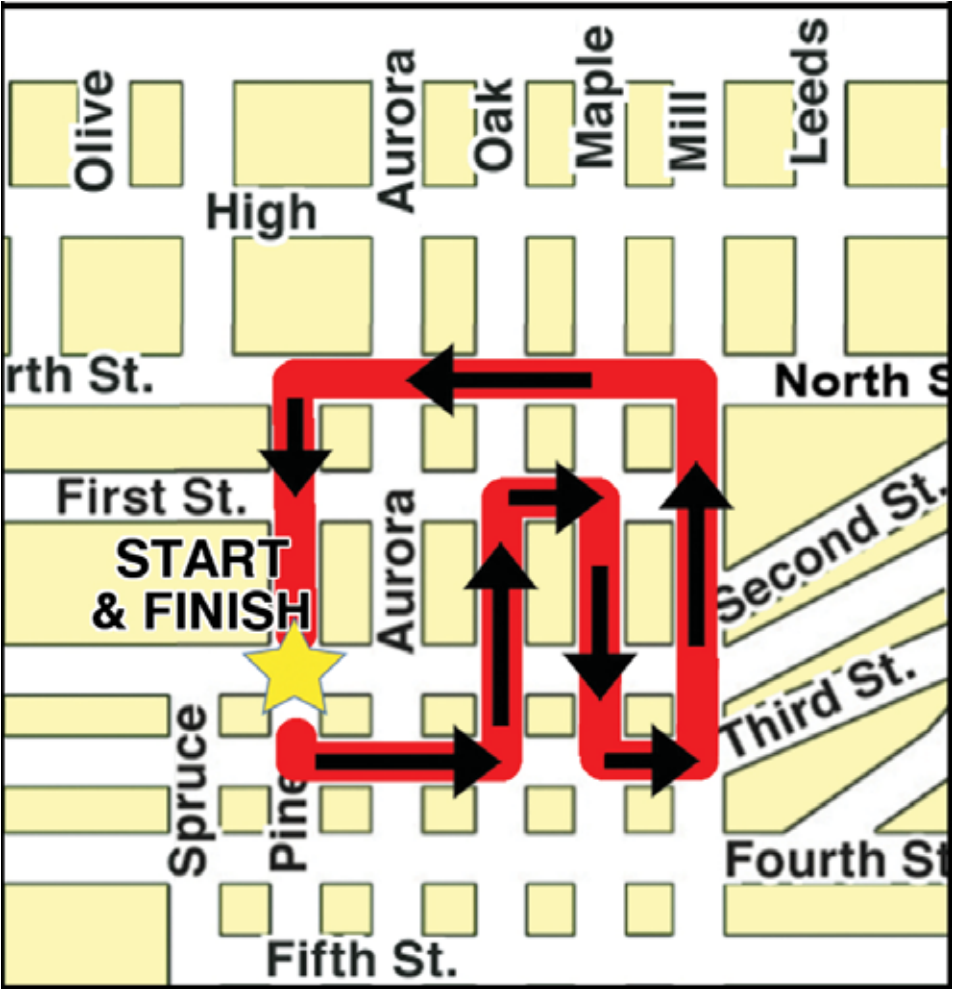
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* Wednesday, July 5	FREE	FREE
Thursday, July 6	\$10	FREE
Friday, July 7	\$10	FREE
Saturday, July 8	\$10	FREE

\* - Events at the EHS Performing Arts Center.

FREE CARNIVAL GATE ALL WEEK: This is a chance to ride unlimited carnival rides (with armband purchase) for those who do not wish to attend any other fair events.

### Carnival Prices

Fun Time Shows carnival will be on the fairgrounds Tuesday through Saturday evenings. Armbands are available nightly for \$30, with unlimited rides from 6 to 10:30 p.m. Armbands may also be purchased in advance for \$25 at Gerbes Supermarket before Tuesday, July 4.



**Grips and grins** – Dee Johnson (left) and Talia Johnson, both of Eldon are all smiles as they hold on tight during a ride on the Sizzler at last year’s Miller County Youth Fair in Eldon.

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**Total focus** – Kendall Taylor displays total concentration as she shows her heifer during the championship drive during last year’s Miller County Youth Fair beef show.

# Fair event & venue contacts

Below is a list of fair event and venue 286-2930.  
chairmen and their contact numbers.

**Commercial Building Exhibitors and Vendors**

Booths are \$100 per night of the fair (note: no outside food vendors except kettle corn). Chairman is Dawn Rising, (573) 280-8938.

**Parade**

The theme is “Barnyard Bash.” Chairman is Terry Wood, (573) 286-2883.

**Queen & Teen Queen Pageants**

Chairman is Juliet Beard-Zumdome, (816) 898-1729.

**Little Mr. & Miss Contest**

Chairman is Laura Barry, (573)

**UTV Rodeo, Tuff Truck, Bump & Run (Thursday evening)**

Chairman is Jacob Wood, Lucky 7s Promotions, (573) 375-1717.

**Compact Figure 8 (Friday evening)**

Chairman is Jacob Wood, Lucky 7s Promotions, Inc., (573) 375-1717.

**Demolition Derby (Saturday)**

Chairman is Jacob Wood, Lucky 7’s Promotions, Inc., (573) 375-1717.

**Square Dance Building Rental**

Chairman is Romney Tannehill of the Whirlers Square Dance Club, (573) 280-4132.



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**Third in class** – Trinity Stark shows her 281-pound market hog in class eight at the swine show during last year’s Miller County Fair. The hog took third in the weight class.

**Livestock chairmen**

- Swine**  
Bonnie Ahart  
Phone (573) 286-6494
- Sheep/Goats**  
Heather Looten  
Phone (573) 434-2207
- Beef**  
Jerry Kaibel  
Phone (573) 569-5841
- Bottle Calves**  
Ryan Looten  
Phone (573) 480-9970

- Poultry**  
Lynda Looten  
Phone (573) 434-9495
- Rabbits**  
Nick Parks  
Phone (573) 434-0926
- Hams & Bacon**  
Lily Grant – Phone (573) 881-2837  
Nicole Hansen – Phone (573) 375-0067
- Livestock Sale**  
Alysia Fisher  
Phone (314) 800-4175

**Livestock shows highlight fair**

As is the case each summer, livestock shows will highlight this year’s Miller County Youth Fair.

- BOTTLE CALF SHOW**  
The bottle calf show will be held at 5 p.m., Monday, July 3, in the livestock barn.
- SHEEP & GOAT SHOWS**  
The sheep and goat shows will be held Monday, July 3, following the bottle calf show, in the livestock barn.
- HOG SHOW**  
The hog show is at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 5, in the livestock barn.
- RABBIT SHOW**  
The rabbit show is at 9 a.m., Thursday, July 6.
- POULTRY SHOW**  
The poultry show is at 11 a.m., Thursday, July 6.
- BEEF SHOW**  
The beef show is at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, July 8, immediately following the greased pig races in the livestock barn.

**Livestock auction Friday, July 7**

The best of the Miller County Youth Fair livestock will be up for auction at 6:30 p.m., Friday, July 7, at the annual livestock auction in the livestock arena. The event will be preceded by a buyers’ dinner at 5 p.m.

**Fun Time Shows carnival returns!**

Fun Time Shows will return to provide carnival rides and amusements at this year’s Miller County Youth Fair. The carnival will be open Tuesday through Saturday, July 4-8, from 6 to 10:30 p.m. Rides, games and food booths in the carnival midway will be supplied by Fun Time Shows, a third generation amusement carnival owned and operated by Clint Payne. Clint’s grandparents, Harold and Lorene Payne, started the business in the 1970s. In 1988 they sold the show to Clint’s parents, Kenny and Janet Payne, who operated it until Clint bought the business in 2008.



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Miller County Presiding Commissioner

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# Fair board and general rules

## Fair Board

If there are any questions, call (573) 392-1006, or contact any of the following board members:

Terry Wood..... President  
Juillet Zumdom ..... Vice President  
Dawn Rising..... Secretary  
Matt Davis..... Treasurer  
Mike Bever ..... Member  
Marsha Dinkins ..... Member  
Christy Kidwell ..... Member  
Shawndra Taylor ..... Member  
Rick White ..... Member  
Jason Wray ..... Member  
Jay Harms..... Attorney

The fair board will not be responsible for damage to goods displayed, exhibited or otherwise used on the grounds. However, all precautions will be taken to avert such a situation.

## General Rules

1. The Miller County Youth Fair contests are open to youth 8-21 in Miller and adjoining counties, unless otherwise specified.
  2. Entries may be made only in categories as listed in fair catalogue. If not listed it will not be accepted.
  3. Judges' decisions will be final on all classes.
  4. Fair officials will not assume any responsibility for accidents, loss, and/or damage to exhibits. Utmost care will be exercised to prevent the loss or damage of any exhibits.
  5. All exhibitors MUST BE between the ages of 8-21 to be eligible to exhibit in the youth division.
- For more information, check out the fair website at [www.millercountyfair.com](http://www.millercountyfair.com).



Ride 'em cowboy! Corbin Bell of Tuscumbia saddles up for a ride on the merry-go-round at last year's Miller County Youth Fair in Eldon.

# For the hungry fair-goer

What's a trip to the Miller County Youth Fair without a visit to the concession stands?

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# 'Little royalty' returns to Miller County Fair

The next Little Mr. and Miss, Prince and Princess Miller County will be crowned at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 5 at the Miller County Youth Fair. The event will be held at the Eldon High School Performing Arts Center.

The theme this year is "Barnyard Bash," and the event will feature children in Miller and adjoining counties between the ages of 4 and 7 as of Saturday, July 1.

Prince and Princess candidates must be no younger than age four and no older than age 5.

Little Mister and Miss candidates must be no younger than six and no older than age seven.

The entry deadline was Friday, June 16. All entries must be postmarked by this date and late entries will not be accepted.

All children are required to attend an interview session prior to the pageant on Wednesday, July 5. Interviews and the pageant will take place at the Eldon High School Performing Arts Center.

Interviews will be completed in a private room with the judges prior to the pageant.

Children are also encouraged to ride in the Miller County Fair Parade at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 4. The Little Royalty Contest will have a float for contestants to ride on.

## Greased pigs Thursday, July 6

Everyone has heard of trivial pursuit, but at the Miller County Youth Fair in Eldon "piggy pursuit" is a main attraction.

Sponsored by the Iberia and Tuscumbia FFA chapters, the annual event will take over the livestock show arena at 6 p.m., Thursday, July 6, prior to the beef show.

In the event, contestants are divided into five age divisions, with a soapy pig released into the arena. Children then race to catch and grab the pig, with run-offs often needed to determine the respective winners.




**Almost there** – Dylan Hale (center) gets ready to grab this pig during the 5-6 year age division of last year's Miller County Youth Fair greased pig races.

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**Bump and grind** – Curt Turpin from Eldon, in the 15 car, circles the tire during a preliminary heat in the figure 8 derby at last year's Miller County Fair in Eldon.

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## Figure 8 Derby, Demo Derby July 8 & 9 at county fair

The Miller County Youth Fair will again feature a crash course in entertainment, with two nights of demolition derby action.

### Figure 8 Derby

The first event of the week is a compact figure 8 derby at 7:30 p.m., Friday, July 7, at the fairgrounds.

Copies of the rules are available at [www.Lucky7spromotions.com](http://www.Lucky7spromotions.com).

General admission to the event is \$10 for adults (13 and older) and free for children 12 and under.

Entry fees are, as follows: driver, \$40; rider, \$30; and pit pass, \$20.

Payout is \$700 for first place, \$300 for second place, \$200 for third place and \$100 for fourth place.

There will also be power wheels for children, a youth race for ages 10-15, and a powder puff for women.

The youth race will feature a trophy and 100 percent payback.

For more information, contact Jacob Wood, Lucky 7's Promotions, Inc., at (573) 375-1717.

### Demolition Derby

There will also be a night of demolition derby action starting at 7 p.m., Saturday, July 8.

General admission to the event is \$10 for adults (13 and older) and free for children 12 and under.

Entry fees are, as follows: driver, \$40; rider, \$30; and pit pass, \$20.

There are three classes:

**Stock:** first place, \$1,300 and a trophy; second place, \$500 and a trophy; third place, \$250 and a trophy; fourth place, \$100.

**Compact:** first place, \$800 and a trophy; second place, \$400 and a trophy; third place, \$200 and a trophy; and fourth place, \$100.

**Gut-n-Go:** first place, \$800 and a trophy; second place, \$250 and a trophy; third place, \$100 and a trophy; and fourth place, \$50.

For more information, contact Jacob Wood, Lucky 7's Promotions, Inc., at (573) 375-1717.



## Tuff truck, bump & run, side by side competition July 6

If you have a competitive spirit and a UTV, the Miller County Youth Fair is the place to be.

A UTV rodeo is set for 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 6.

Entry fees are \$30 each for tuff truck, bump and run and side by sides.

The event will be run on a monster truck type, of course, with head-to-head

competition.

Payout is \$500 each for winning the tuff truck and bump and run competitions and a 100 percent payback on the purse for the side by sides.

For more information, contact Jacob Wood at (573) 375-1717 or go online to [www.lucky7spromotions.com](http://www.lucky7spromotions.com).



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**Showmanship award** – At left, goat show judge Clint Bailey congratulates Kaylea Kempker for her goat and presents her with the showmanship award in the 14 and under age division at last year's Miller County Fair goat show. (Photo by Connie Wyrick)

A large advertisement for ZCM Timber Harvesting. The background is dark with silhouettes of logging equipment (excavators, a truck, and a skidder) and stacks of logs. The text is in a bold, stylized font with yellow and red outlines. The text reads: "ZCM TIMBER HARVESTING 573-569-0592 Buying Standing Timber".