

Miller County Fair ~ June 22-29 2024



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2024 Miller County Fair Schedule

Saturday, June 22

Evening:

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

Sunday, June 23

Afternoon:

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

Tuesday, June 25

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.
5 p.m. - Parade lineup begins
6 p.m. - Parade begins
First evening for carnival rides

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 by noon Monday,

June 24.

Wednesday, June 26

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, June 27

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 p.m. - UTV rodeo, Tuff Truck and Bump and Run.

Fairgrounds admission: 11 and over - \$10; 10 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, June 28

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: 11 and over - \$10; 10 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.

Saturday, June 29

Evening:

7 p.m. - Demolition derby.
Fairgrounds admission: 11 and over - \$10; 10 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.



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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 22 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.



On the cover -

Top left: 2023 Miller County Fair royalty are, from left: Junior Miss Miller County Fair Lilyana Scrivner, Miss Miller County Fair Gracie Scrivner, and Miss Teen Miller County Fair Marley Chapman. Bottom left: Khale Hammond makes a lunging grab for the pig during last year's greased pig races. Hammond took home the pig in the 13-15 year age division. Top right: Four-year-old Michael Kempker shows his bucket calf at last year's fair. Bottom right: Justin Quincy from Eldon maneuvers his car through the bump and run course Thursday evening, July 6 at the Miller County Fair.



Another Wieberg in the ring - Rita Wieberg shows her steer during last year's Miller County Fair.

Miller County Fair . . .

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Miller County Fair parade

Tuesday, June 25

Lineup: 5 p.m.

Parade starts at 6 p.m.

Theme: "Derbies, Showin', Sparklin' and Goin' to the Miller County Fair!"

Cost: FREE

Contacts: Terry Wood (573) 286-2883

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Miller County Fair Parade Entry Form

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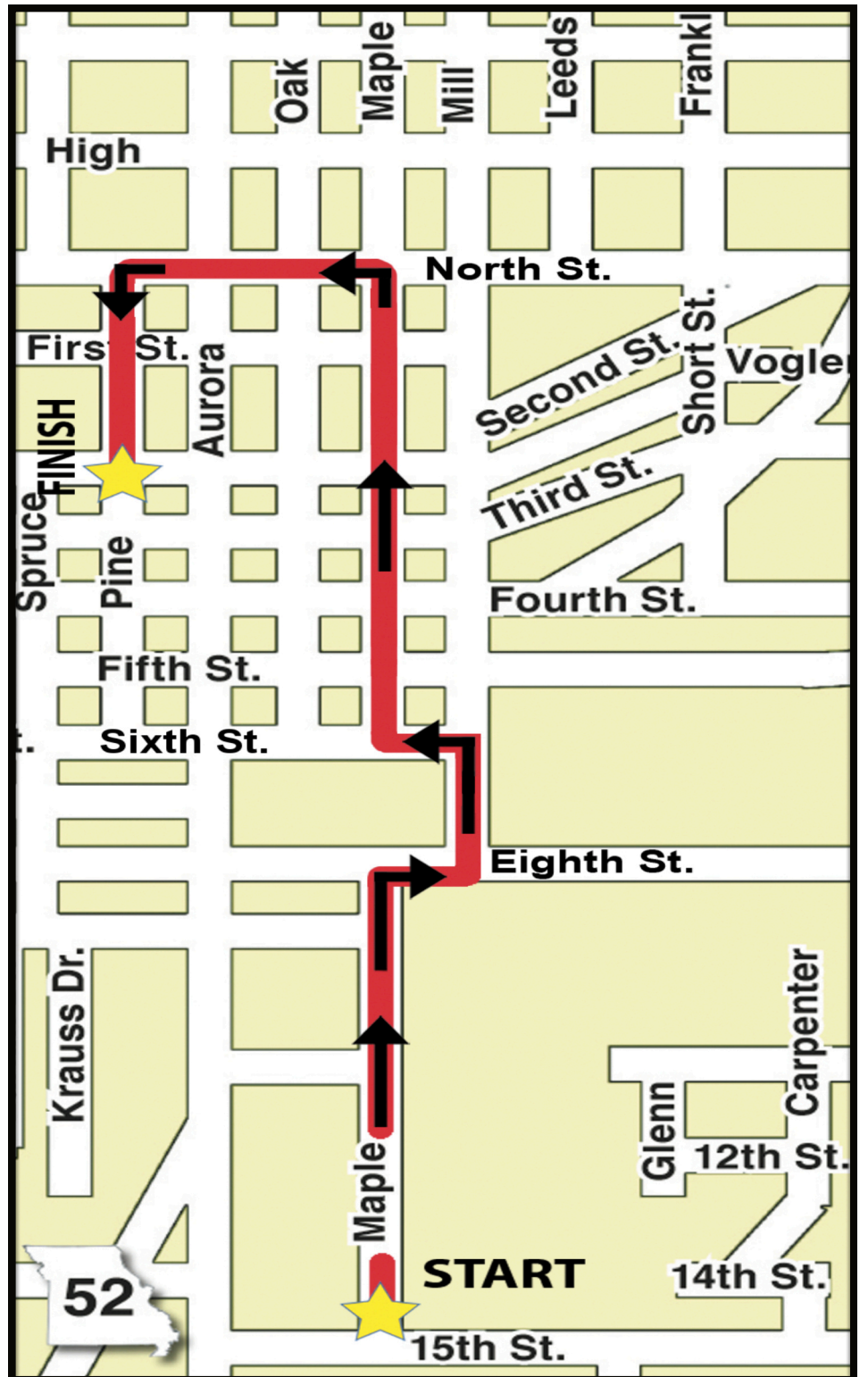
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Carnival rides and amusements will once again be an entertainment option for those attending this year's Miller County Youth Fair. The carnival will be open Tuesday through Saturday, June 25-29.

Armbands for unlimited rides from 6 to 10:30 p.m. each day will be available for purchase at the fair for \$30, with \$25 discounted armbands for sale at Gerbes Supermarket by noon Monday, June 24.



Mixed emotions – Ziyahna (left) and Hezakiah Wazir, both from Eldon, show mixed emotions about the sizzler carnival ride during last year's Miller County Fair in Eldon.

Admission Prices

Day	11 & Over	10 & Under
* Saturday, June 22	FREE	FREE
Tuesday, June 25	FREE	FREE
* Wednesday, June 26	FREE	FREE
Thursday, June 27	\$10	FREE
Friday, June 28	\$10	FREE
Saturday, June 29	\$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 by Monday, June 24.

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, June 25-29, 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.

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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., Tuesday, June 25, in the livestock barn.

SHEEP & GOAT SHOWS

The sheep and goat shows will be held Tuesday, June 25, following the bottle calf show, in the livestock barn.

HOG SHOW

The hog show is at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 26, in the livestock barn.

RABBIT SHOW

The rabbit show is at 9 a.m., Thursday, June 27.

POULTRY SHOW

The poultry show is at 11 a.m., Thursday, June 27.

Livestock auction Friday, June 28

The best of the Miller County Youth Fair livestock will be up for auction at 6:30 p.m., Friday, June 28, at the annual livestock auction in the livestock arena.

The event will be preceded by a buyers' dinner at 5 p.m.

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

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Ready for the arena – Grady Webery parades his bucket calf around the arena during last year's Miller County Fair.

Fair event & venue contacts

Below is a list of fair event and venue chairmen and their contact numbers. Chairman is Laura Barry, (573) 286-2930.

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 "Derbies, Showin', Sparklin', Goin' to the Miller County Fair." Chairman is Terry Wood, (573) 286-2883.

Queen & Teen Queen Pageants

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

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

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

Compact Figure 8 (Friday evening)

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

Demolition Derby (Saturday)

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

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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.

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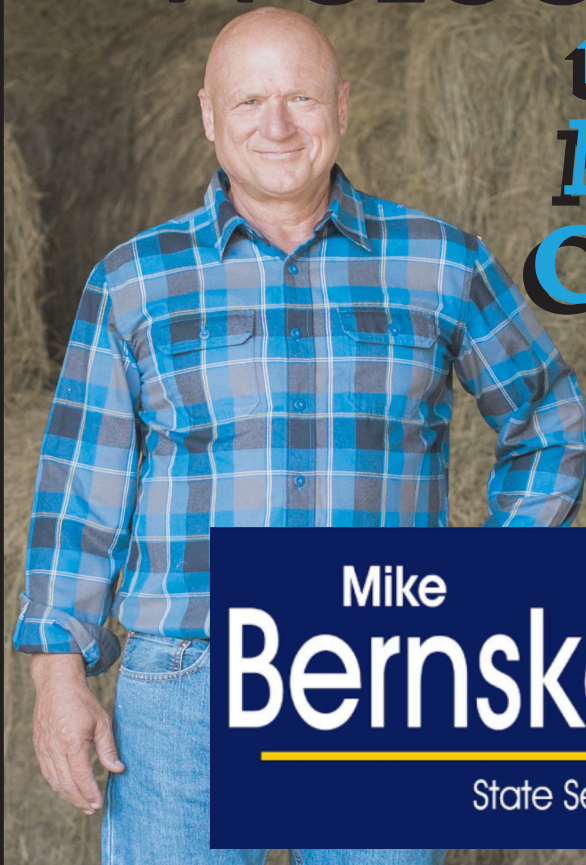


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‘Little royalty’ returns to Miller County Fair

The next Little Mr. and Miss, Prince and Princess Miller County will be crowned at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 26 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 Friday, June 21.

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 Monday, June 3. All entries had to 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, June 26. 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 6 p.m. Tuesday, June 25. The Little Royalty Contest will have a float for contestants to ride on.



Little royalty – Children participating in the Miller County Fair Little Royalty contest ride in last year’s Miller County Youth Fair parade.

Greased pigs Thursday, June 27

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

Sponsored by area FFA chapters, the annual event will take over the livestock show arena at 6 p.m., Thursday, June 27, 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.

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Ready for a hit – Richard Michael of Rocky Mount goes in for a hit during the compact weld portion of last year's Miller County Youth Fair Demolition Derby.

Figure 8 Derby, Demo Derby June 28, 29 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, June 28, at the fairgrounds.

Copies of the rules are available at www.Lucky7spromotions.com.

General admission to the event is \$10 for adults (11 and older) and free for children 10 and under.

Entry fees are, as follows: driver, \$40; rider, \$40; 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, June 29.

General admission to the event is \$10 for adults (11 and older) and free for children 10 and under.

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

There are three classes:

Full-Size Street 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 June 27

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, June 27.

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

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

competition.

Payout is \$500 each for winning the 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.



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Showing his hen – Judd Abbott, Tuscumbia, shows his hen to the judge during the poultry show at last year’s Miller County Fair.



Best view in the arena – Kimber Hammond (left) and Landry Strobel intently watch the action in the bucket calf show at last year’s Miller County Fair.

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