



# 2026 Ottawa County Fair July 19-26, 2026

**Gates Open 8am-11pm Daily**      *Credit/Debit cards accepted at West Entrance*  
**Admission: \$8 (8 & under free!)**      *Free Parking!*  
**Weekly Pass: \$30**  
 Purchase passes and event tickets at [ottawacountyfair.org](http://ottawacountyfair.org) or  
 Phone: (419) 898-1971      E-Mail: [ocfair@amplex.net](mailto:ocfair@amplex.net)

GB—Genoa Bank Pavilion  
 SH—Shelter House  
 B3—Damschroder Hall  
 SB—Show Barn

## Saturday July 18

8:00 am Camper move in  
 8:00 am 4-H & FFA Skill-A-hon

## Sunday July 19

8:00 am Project move in  
**5:00 pm Harness Racing on the Portage**  
 7:00 pm Pre-Fair Awards (GB)

## Monday July 20

9:00 am 4-H Dog Judging  
 9:00 am 4-H Club Booth Judging  
 9:00 am FFA Project Judging  
 9:00 am 4-H Horse Judging  
 10:00 am Open Class Domestic Judging  
 10:00 am Cloverbuds Coloring Hour (SH)  
 12 noon Opening Ceremony & Ribbon Cutting (B3)  
 3:00 pm 4-H Sheep Judging  
**5:00 pm Harness Racing on The Portage**  
 5:30 pm The Grande Parade  
 6:00 pm King & Queen Reception (B3)  
 6:00 pm County Line Band (GB)— *sponsored by St. Paul UCC*  
**8:00 pm King & Queen Contest (GB)**



## Wednesday July 22

**Seniors Day, 60+ Free Admission!**

9:00 am 4-H Horse Judging  
 9:00 am 4-H Rabbit Judging  
 10:00 am Cloverbuds Coloring Hour *with Ottawa SWCD (SH)*  
 10:00 am Senior Day Activities (GB)  
 11:00 am Muleskinner Band (GB)  
 1:30 pm Pie Eating Contest (SH)  
 3:00 pm 4-H Beef Judging  
 5:00 pm Muleskinner Band (GB)  
 7:00 am Diamond J Rodeo



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## Thursday July 23

9:00 am 4-H Horse Judging  
 9:00 am 4-H Goat Judging  
 10:00 am Paddling on the Portage (river front)  
     *- With Friends of Ottawa NWR*  
 10:00 am Cloverbud Coloring Hour (SH)  
 11:00 am Cloverbuds Show and Tell (SH)  
 11:30 am Opening Class Baked Goods  
 2:00 pm Pee Wee Livestock Show (SB)  
 4:00 pm Jr. Fair Cornhole (SH)



**7:00 pm Autocross - sponsored by**



## Tuesday July 21

9:00 am 4-H Poultry Judging  AgCREDIT  
 9:00 am 4-H Horse Judging  
 10:00 am Cloverbud Coloring Hour *with Ottawa SWCD (SH)*  
 10:00 am Harness Racing -rain date  
 11:00 am 4-H Activities (SH)  
 11:00 am – 2:00 pm  
     OSU Money Day (GB)  
 12 noon Open Class Flower Judging  
 3:00 pm Jr Fair Kids Bingo (SH)  
 3:00 pm 4-H Swine Judging  
 4:00 pm Ace of Clubs Hog Calling Contest (GB)  
 7:00 pm Full Throttle Monster Trucks

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**Rides by EGO Amusements**

## Friday July 24

- 9:00 am Livestock Sale (B3) 
- 10:00 am Cloverbuds Coloring Hour (SH)
- 11:00 am Sale of Champions (B3)**
- 12 noon Open Class Flower Judging
- 2:00 pm 4-H Activities (SH)
- 6:00 pm County Cuties Contest (GB)
- 7:00 pm Twisted Metal Demolition Derby**  
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- 7:00 pm Pure Country & Kevin Vansickle (GB)  
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## Saturday July 25

**Veterans Day – Free admission for Vet.**

- Vets' activities throughout the day in B3 and Midway*
- 9:00 am Portage River Antique Tractor Pull (registration 7am)
- 10:00 am Back to The Farm Sale (SB)
- 10:00 am Adult Horse Showmanship
- 10:00 am Cloverbuds Coloring Hour (SH)
- 11:30 am No-Limit Livestock Show (SB)
- 12 noon Kiddie Tractor Pull (GB) (registration 11:30 am)
- 1:00 pm Outstanding Exhibitor Recognition (SB)
- 1:30 pm Showman of Showman (SB)
- 5:00 pm Chainsaw Carving Auction
- 7:00 pm OSTPA Truck & Tractor Pull**   
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- 9:00 pm Square Dance with Jerry Wittman (SB)

## Sunday July 26

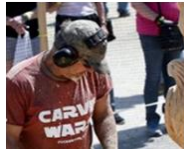
**Family Day! Free Admission!**  
**Ottawa 250 Celebration!**

- 9:30 am Ottawa SWCD Youth Fishing Derby (0-5)
- 10:15 am Ottawa SWCD Youth Fishing Derby (6-12)
- 11:00 am Hooves of Thunder Draft Horse Show
- 12 noon – 4:00 pm  
**Ottawa County 250 Community Picnic (GBB)**  
Balloonist, crafts, entertainment, much more!
- 12 noon – 4:00 pm  
Ag Society Elections (office)
- 12 noon Bakers Roundup (B3)
- 1:30pm "Citizen Farmer" Historical Marker dedication (office)**
- 2:00 pm "Greased" Pig Scramble (track)
- 3:00pm America 250 Prizes and Awards**
- 4 pm: Fair Closes / Exhibits released



## FREE ENTERTAINMENT!

ROCKY MOUNTAIN CARVERS



**Daily Shows –  
Auction Saturday!**



**Thursday, Friday, Saturday**



**Harness Racing  
Sunday & Monday**

**All-American  
Petting Zoo!**

**Exotic animals  
and pig races!  
Free daily!**



Watch for **The Living Statue** on the Midway Thursday-Sunday!

**The Magic with Farmer  
of Farming Travis**



**Daily Shows!**

**Magic Man  
T.J. Hill**

**Wednesday - Sunday**

**FREE! Ax Throwing  
and Putt-Putt daily!**



**America 250 Events at the Ottawa County Fair**

\*Display in Genoa Bank Pavilion throughout the week

\*Sunday the 26<sup>th</sup>

Ottawa County 250 Community Picnic (Noon)

Crafts, Entertainment, balloonist, etc.

Historical Marker dedication (office 1:30pm)

**Thank you to the Ottawa County  
Commissioners for their support of the  
Ottawa County Fair!**

Mark Coppeler  
Donald Douglas  
Mark Stahl

