

# 2024 MILLS COUNTY FAIR SCHEDULE – “LIVIN IN FAIRADISE”

Schedule is subject to change

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\*\*Check out the Silent Auction beginning at 3:00 pm on Friday in Lakin Center. Silent auction ends at 7:00 pm on Monday, July 15. Items will remain in Lakin Center for this time period. Winners will be notified and items must be paid for and picked up by Noon on Tuesday, July 16

## Thursday, July 11

9:00 am - 3:00 p.m. 4-H Static Judging – Lakin Center- Closed to Public  
 5:00 – 8:00 pm Food Truck Night – OPEN TO PUBLIC  
 6:00 – 7:00 pm Sheep/Goat/Rabbit/Chicken check-in/weigh  
 7:00 – 9:00 pm Beef & Swine check-in/weigh-in

## Friday, July 12

7:30 – 9:00 am Breakfast – Arena - Classic Café  
 8:00 am 4-H Dog Show –Commercial Building  
 10:00 am – 4:00 pm Barnyard Critters -Bomgaars Barn  
 9:00 am Sheep Show – Show arena  
 12:30 am Library Time w/Malvern Public Library– Lakin Center  
 12:30 pm Dog Agility - show arena  
 1:00 pm Presentation by Mills County K-9 Dog – Lakin Center  
 2:00 pm Presentation by Master Gardeners-Iowa’s Hidden Treasure - Wildflowers  
 2:00 pm Youth Cornhole Tournament – E of Lakin Center  
 5:30 pm Kick Off Barbeque – Lakin Center  
 7:00 pm Opening Ceremony with Flag Presentation / Senior Recognition / 4-H Hall of Fame Recognition  
 7:15 pm Lil & Jr Miss & Mr Coronation  
 7:45 pm 2024 Mills County Fair Queen Coronation  
 9:00 pm Outside Movie – sponsored by County Council

## Saturday, July 13

7:30 -9:00 am Breakfast-sponsored by Triple F Farm and Flat Iron Laundry  
 7:30 am Horseless Horse – Horse Arena  
 8:00 am Horse Show – Horse Arena  
 8:00 am Fun Run  
 8:00 am -12:00 pm Open Class Entries Due (ages 50+ 8-9 am, others 9-12)  
 9:00 am Goat Show – show arena  
 9 am – 3:00 pm Blacksmithing presentations  
 9:30 am Baby Contest – Lakin Center  
 10 am - 8:00 pm Barnyard Critters – Bomgaars Barn  
 10:30 am Library Time w/ Glenwood Public Library- Lakin Center  
 10:30 – 11:00 am Ugly Cake Entries Due –Obrecht Commons  
 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Caricature Portraits by Mary Sneed  
 10:00 am - 2:00 pm Pony Rides – south of horse arena  
 11:00 am Rubber Chick’n Chuck’n Contest-Poultry Barn  
 12:00 Noon Tractor Parade  
 12:00 – 2:00 Face Painting & Balloons – show arena  
 12:30 pm Clover Kids Stuffed Animal Pet Show-Arena  
 1:00 pm Presentation- Sovereign Martial Arts - Lakin Center  
 1:00 pm 4-H Pet Show – Show Arena  
 1:30 pm Watermelon Feed sponsored by RO Hy-Vee  
 1:30 pm Open Class Pet Show – Show Arena  
 1:30 pm Chocolate Chip Cookie Contest – Lakin Center  
 2:30 pm Clover Kids Judging – Lakin Center  
 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm Bingo – Commons Area  
 4:00 pm Minute to Win It – Lakin Center  
 4:00 – 7:00 pm Iowa Learning Farm’s Conservation Station  
 6:00 pm Motocross – Gate Admission

Commercial Building hours will be:  
 Saturday & Sunday: 8 am – 8 pm  
 Monday: 8 am – 7:30 pm

## Sunday, July 14

6:30 am Woodcarver on grounds  
 Breakfast – Arena – sponsor Agriland FS, Inc  
 8:00 am Beef Show  
 9:00 am – 3:00 pm Blacksmithing presentations  
 10:00 am – 4:00 pm Iowa Corn Trailer  
 10:00 am - 8:00 pm Barnyard Critters – Bomgaars Barn  
 11:00 am Church Services in Lakin Center  
 11:00 am Duck Races – by Poultry Barn  
 11:00 am –1:00 pm Plant ID Contest – Block Building  
 10:00 - 2:00 pm Pony Rides – south of horse arena  
 10:30 – 2:30 pm Papa Kerry’s train ride – south of horse arena  
 12:00 Noon Arm Wrestling – Show Arena  
 12:30 pm Meet ‘N’ Greet Queen and Court  
 1:00 pm Pedal Tractor Pulls-Lakin Center  
 2:00 – 4:00 pm Face Painting/Balloons – Lakin Center  
 2:30 – 4:00 pm Kids Carnival – Sponsored by 4-H clubs  
 2:30 – 4:00 pm Make-and-Take sponsored by Mills County Master Gardeners – by Open Class Block Building  
 4:00 pm Working Exhibits – Lakin Center  
 7:00 pm Grand River Rodeo – Gate Admission

## Monday, July 15

7:00 am Breakfast-Arena – sponsor Mills Co Farm Bureau  
 8:00 am Swine Show – Show Arena  
 Immediately following swine show: Swine Showmanship Contest for non-swine exhibitors  
 -Sponsored by Seth & Derek Warren  
 Poultry Show – Poultry Barn  
 Better Homes & Gardens Good Life Group - Pie Contest-Lakin Center  
 10:00 am - 8:00 pm Barnyard Critters - Bomgaars Barn  
 10:30 am Library Time w/Emerson Public Library –Lakin Center  
 11:30 am-1:00 pm Bingo – Lakin Center  
 1:30 pm Presentation by Neighborhood Bakehouse – Lakin Center  
 2:00 pm Barnyard Olympics – show arena  
 3:00 pm Kiddie Parade – Lakin Center  
 3:30 pm 4-H Share the Fun – Lakin Center  
 4:00 pm Clothing Project Fashion Show – Lakin Center  
 4:30 pm All static trophy presentations- Lakin Center  
 7:00 pm Concert–Nashville Artists Chad Brock & Jarrod Turner – Gate Admission

## Tuesday, July 16

8:00 am Rabbit Show  
 9:00 am Cat Show - Commercial Building  
 9:00 am – 2:00 pm Barnyard Critters – Bomgaars Barn  
 10:00 am 4-H Pies due to Extension Office Conference Room  
 10:00 am Frisbee Contest – south of horse arena  
 10:30 am Minute to Win It Contest – Show Arena  
 12:00 Noon Rocket Launch – near horse arena  
 12:30 pm Alumni Round Robin – show arena  
 2:00 pm Ken Wade Memorial Round Robin Showmanship – show arena  
 4:00 pm Livestock Auction, Herdsmanship, Helping Hands, 4-H Pie Auction & Auction of Wood Carvings – show arena  
 6:00 pm Load Carcass Beef  
 6:30 pm Clean-up of all buildings and grounds