FINAL - 2026 4-H FAIR SCHEDULE – 6/16/2026

Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday, August 5 -7, 2026

4:00pm – 9:00pm Campsite Set Up & Pen Decorations

Thursday & Friday August 6 & August 7th

12:00pm – 9:00pm Exhibit Building Set Up – Still Project Drop Off (Saturday 10am – 2pm)

Saturday, August 8

Species	Check-In	Enter Gate	Weigh-In	Barn Meeting
Swine	6:00am – 9:00 am	4	Upon Arrival	6:30pm (Haberlein)
Steer/Heifer/Dairy Beef	7:00am – 10:00am	4	12:00pm	6:00pm (Wash Rack)
Dairy Feeder	7:00am – 10:00am	4	12:45pm	5:00pm (Wash Rack)
Jr Beef	7:00am – 10:00am	4	1:00pm	4:30pm
Lamb	10:00am – 12:00pm	4	1:00pm (Lamb Barn)	3:00pm
Goat	10:00am – 12:00pm	4	1:30pm (Lamb Barn)	3:30pm (Rosa Arena)
Rabbit/Cavy	10:00am – 2:00pm	4	Upon Arrival	3:00pm
Poultry	10:00am – 2:00pm	4	Upon Arrival	4:00pm
Llama/Alpaca	11:00am – 1:00pm	4	----------	5:00pm
Horse	12:00pm – 3:00pm	4 (Drop in Pits)	----------	5:30pm

10:00am – 2:00pm Exhibit Building Set Up
4:00pm – 6:00pm Exhibit Barn Judging
6:00pm – 8:00pm BARNS CLOSED
6:00pm – 7:30pm 4-H & Sibling Wristbands (Outside of Grandstands)
7:30pm **MANDATORY** Meeting for 4-H Members, Leaders, & Parents – Grandstands
8:30pm Pizza Party – Greenspace Tent– Sponsored by the Northwestern Michigan Fair

11:00pm – Curfew (Nightly)

Sunday, August 9

7:30am Leaders' Meeting – Rosa Arena
8:00am Large Beef /Dairy Beef Handling Practice **(MANDATORY)** – Haberlein Arena
9:00am – 11:00am Jr Beef & Dairy Feeder Handling Practice – Haberlein Arena
9:00am Open Goat, Breed, Showmanship, Pack,Pee Wee – Rosa Arena
9:00 am – 12pm 4-H Still Exhibit Judging – Tanner Building
10:00am 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Showmanship – Greenspace Tent
Draft Horse Team, Wagon – Horse Arena
DA Swine Show – Swine Barn
11:00am 4-H Cloverbud Swine Show – Haberlein Arena
12:00am – 7:00pm Swine Practice *(see posted schedule)* – Haberlein Arena
12:00pm 4-H Dog Agility, Rally Obedience, Obedience & Showmanship – Outside Rosa Arena
2:00pm Lamb Practice – Rosa Arena
4:00pm 4-H My Goat & Me Interviews – Goat Barn
7:00pm Large Beef / Dairy Beef Handling Practice **(MANDATORY)** – Haberlein Arena
8:00pm 4-H Glow Party lead by Teen Reps – Greenspace Tent

Monday, August 10

7:30am Leaders' Meeting – Rosa Arena
8:00am Open Swine Show - Haberlein
8:30am 4-H Poultry & Waterfowl Market – Poultry Barn
4-H Horse Halter, Showmanship, Pole Bending, Keyhole, Speed & Action, Costume, Hobby Horse, & Horse Skillathon – Horse Arena
9:00am 4-H Breed Cavies, 4-H Market & Breed Rabbits, Pet, Open Breed Cavies & Rabbits, Poster Contest – Rabbit Barn
4-H Swine Showmanship – Haberlein Arena
4-H Large Beef Handling Practice – Wash Rack
9:00am 4-H Differently-Abled Program Show – Greenspace Tent
11:00am – 3:00pm Exhibit Area Interviews – Tanner Building
1:00pm 4-H Swine Market – Haberlein (Exact time TBD by the Judge)
4-H Poultry & Waterfowl Showmanship – Greenspace Tent
4-H Lamb Market – Rosa Arena
2:00pm – 4:00pm Cloverbud Activities – Tanner Building
4:00pm – 6:00pm Dairy Feeder & Jr Beef Handling Practice – Horse Arena
Horse ONLY Washing/Grooming Time – Calf Wash Rack
4:30pm Open Lamb Showmanship & Breed – Rosa Arena

Tuesday, August 11

7:30am Leaders' Meeting – Rosa Arena
8:00am Open Heifer, Cow, Cow/Calf, Bull, Bred & Owned – Haberlein Arena
Open Dairy Feeder, Jr Beef, & Large Beef Showmanship – Haberlein Arena
Following Open Cattle Shows - 4-H Dairy Feeder, Jr Beef, Large Dairy Beef, Large Beef **Market** – Haberlein Arena
8:30am 4-H Horse English Equitation, English Pleasure, Dressage, & Trail – Horse Arena
9:00am 4-H Goat Showmanship, Market, Breed, Pack, Draft (Clover Buds to Follow)– Rosa Arena
9:00am – 1:00pm 4-H Blood Drive – Front Gate
2:00pm – 4:00pm Cloverbud Activities – Tanner Building
3:00pm 4-H Lamb Showmanship (Clover Buds to Follow)– Rosa Arena
6:00pm 4-H & Open Llama/Alpaca Showmanship & Halter Class – Rosa Arena

Wednesday, August 12

7:30am	Leaders' Meeting – Rosa Arena
8:00 am – 10:00 am	4-H Photos for Rabbit & Poultry – Rosa Arena Photos are $12.00 for Non-Market Animals, Paid at Time of Photo
8:00am	4-H Photos for Swine ***(Do NOT feed pigs until after photos)*** Photos are $12.00 for Cloverbuds, Paid at Time of Photo
8:30am	4-H Horse Western Horsemanship, Western Pleasure, Ranch Riding, Reining, Western Riding, Indiana Flag Race, Cloverleaf – Horse Arena
9:00am	4-H Large Beef Showmanship, 4-H Large Dairy Beef, Dairy Feeder (Cloverbuds to follow), Jr Beef (Cloverbuds to follow) – Haberlein Arena
10:00am – 12:00pm	4-H Photos for Goat & Lamb– Rosa Arena Photos are $12.00 for Non-Market Animals, Paid at Time of Photo
1:00pm	4-H Rabbit Skillathon – Rabbit Barn
2:00pm	4-H Goat Talent & Costume Show & Parade – Rosa Arena Open Goat Fun Class – Rosa Arena
2:00pm – 4:00pm	Cloverbud Activities – Tanner Building
4:00pm	4-H & Open Llama/Alpaca Costume Class, Obstacle Course & Pack – Rosa Arena
4:00pm – 7:00pm	4-H Auction Buyer Pre-Registration
8:00pm	4-H Goat Run – Meet at Goat Barn / 4-H Lamb Run – Meet at Lamb Barn

11:00pm – Curfew (Nightly)

Thursday, August 13

8:00am	4-H Auction Buyer Registration
9:00am	4-H Large Animal Auction – Haberlein Arena *(Swine, Large Beef, Large Dairy Beef, Dairy Feeders, Jr Beef)* 4-H Photos for Cattle – Taken upon exit of auction ring
10:00am	4-H Small Animal Auction – Rosa Arena *(Goats, Rabbits, Turkeys, Production Pullets, Meat Chickens, Cornish Hens, Ducks,Geese, Lambs)*
11:00am – 2:00pm	Buyers' Luncheon – Greenspace Tent
2:00pm – 4:00pm	Cloverbud Activities – Tanner Building
4:00pm – 6:00pm	Horse ONLY Washing/Grooming Time – Calf Wash Rack
8:00pm	4-H Goat Run – Meet at Goat Barn/ 4-H Lamb Run – Meet at Lamb Barn
8:30 pm	4-H Movie Night – Teen Rep Activity in Greenspace Tent

Friday, August 14

7:30am	Leaders' Meeting – Rosa Arena
8:00 am	4-H Still Exhibit Auction – Rosa Arena
9:00am – 3:30pm	4-H Blood Drive – Outside Jr Beef Barn
8:30am	Open Horse Show
9:00am	4-H Poultry, Rabbits & Cavy Cloverbud Showmanship – Greenspace Tent
10:00am – 1:00pm	4-H Fast Cat – Haberlein Arena
12:00pm – 5:00pm	Reduced Rates on Carnival Rides for 4-H Members
1:00pm	4-H Fun Classes – Haberlein Arena, Rabbit Fun Classes & Agility – Rabbit Barn
4:00pm	4-H Grand Champion Showmanship Showdown – Haberlein Arena
6:00 pm	Calf Give A Way – Haberlein Arena (Parents Must be Present)
7:00pm – 11:00pm	ALL 4-H Dance – Rosa Arena - 11:00pm – 12:00am Adult Only Dance – Rosa Arena
7:30pm – 9:00pm	4-H Differently-Abled Party – Greenspace Tent
8:00pm	4-H Goat Run – Meet at Goat Barn / 4-H Lamb Run Meet at Lamb Barn

Saturday, August 15

9:00am	4-H Awards Program, Celebration of Champions, Senior Recognition – Rosa Arena
12:00pm – 11:00pm	Reduced Rates on Carnival Rides for 4-H Members
2:00pm	Fair Queen Pageant – Rosa Arena
1:00pm	4-H Fun Classes – Haberlein Arena
4:00pm	4-H Fun Saturday Games – Haberlein Arena 4-H Cloverbud Games – Greenspace Tent
8:00pm	4-H Goat Run – Meet at Goat Barn/ 4-H Lamb Run – Meet at Lamb Barn

Sunday, August 16

5:45am	Earliest Animals Can Leave the Fairgrounds *(Leave White Pen Cards Up Until Your Animal Is Loaded)*
7:00am – 12:00pm	Poultry & Rabbits are Prepared for Processing or Leave the Fairgrounds
8:30am – 11:00am	Self Pick Up & 4-H Exhibit Building Entries Removed – **Must Check out w/ Species Chair or Superintendent before removal of any animals!**

12:00pm All Animals Gone & All Stalls Clean