

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5

- Exhibitors Breakfast (Courtyard)** 6:30–8:30 a.m.
All County Fair exhibitors, superintendents and volunteers are invited a free breakfast.
PRESENTED BY FIRTH ENERGY, NORRIS FFA ALUMNI AND SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS CHURCH
- 4-H English Horse Show—Hunt Seat/Saddle Seat Showmanship/English Pleasure/English Equitation (Multipurpose Arena)** 8 a.m.
English Horse Show uses hunter type horses. English attire and tack are used.
SPONSORED BY UNION BANK & TRUST COMPANY
- 4-H Goat Show/Costume Contest/Quiz Bowl/Milking Contest (Pavilion 1 - West Arena)** 8 a.m.
4-H'ers show their dairy goats, angora/cashgora goats (raised for their fleece) and miniature goats. Afterwards is a "Best Dressed Kids" costume contest, quiz bowl and dairy goat milking contest.
- Kids Ag Discovery Zone (Pavilion 1 - North Side)** 8 a.m.–9 p.m.
New this year! FREE! Features hands-on activities and exhibits to help youth see, touch and smell agriculture. See a 1,000 pound boar! Touch unprocessed sheep wool! Climb a tractor! Dig for potatoes! See baby animals (including ducklings hatched on the 4-H Embryology Egg Cam)! And much, much more!
- Open Class & 4-H/FFA Static Exhibits (Lincoln Room)** . . 9 a.m.–9 p.m.
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- Health Awareness Day (Pavilion 3 - Exhibit Hall)** . . 10 a.m.–2:30 p.m.
Booths will feature hands-on activities and information for youth and adults. Local health related agencies will be on-hand to share their information. Come join the fun!
PRESENTED BY UNL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION FAMILY & COMMUNITY EDUCATION CLUBS
- 4-H/FFA Sheep Show (Pavilion 1 - West Arena)** Noon
4-H and FFA members show their sheep in breeding classes (raised for their wool) and market classes. In the Sheep Lead Show, youth wear an outfit with one article made from at least 50 percent wool and lead a ewe by halter.
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- Carnival (Southwest of Buildings)** 5–11 p.m.
This year's carnival is bigger and better than ever with more than 20 rides, games and concessions! Rides include the Berry Go Round, Crazy Kars, Sooper Jet, a variety of kiddie rides, and much more!
PRESENTED BY BLUES AMUSEMENT CARNIVAL AND LANCASTER COUNTY FAIR BOARD
- 4-H Horse Judging Contest (Multipurpose Arena)** 1 p.m.
4-H'ers try their hand at judging horses—this event emphasizes the educational aspect.
- Shriner Clowns (Strolling Act)** Afternoon/Evening
What's a fair without a little clowning around?
SPONSORED BY ENGINE HOUSE CAFE
- Petting Zoo (Between Pavilion 1 and 2)** Afternoon–Evening
FREE petting zoo for all youth.
- Racing Pigs (Between Pavilion 1 and 2)** Afternoon–Evening
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- Dunk Tank (Courtyard)** Afternoon/Evening
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PRESENTED BY 4-H RABBITS R US CLUB
- Face Painting (Courtyard)** Evening
FREE to all youth! Choose from a selection of artwork and colors—or request something special!
PRESENTED BY FAIR BOARD AND LANCASTER COUNTY CITIZEN WASHINGTON FOCUS 4-H'ERS
- 4-H Poultry Show (Pavilion 1 - Walkway)** 4 p.m.
4-H'ers show their poultry projects in the categories of: Large Fowl, Bantams, Ducks, Geese, Turkeys, Guinea Fowl and Pet Class.
- Watermelon Feed (South Parking Lot - Fair Tent)** 4:30 p.m.
All the FREE watermelon you can eat! This annual event draws large crowds.
PRESENTED BY FAIR BOARD WITH THE HELP OF LANCASTER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. SPONSORED BY COLIN ELECTRIC MOTOR SERVICE
- 4-H Rabbit Judging Contest/Quiz Bowl (Pavilion 1 - Walkway)** 5 p.m.
4-H members try their hand at judging rabbits. Followed by a quiz bowl.
- 4-H Table Setting Contest (Pavilion 3 - Exhibit Hall)** 5 p.m.
4-H'ers set up theme tables in either formal, casual, picnic or birthday style—accompanied by a planned menu.
- 4-H Western Horse Show—Reining/Working Pleasure/Western Riding (Multipurpose Arena)** 5 p.m.
Western Horse Show uses stock-type horses. Western attire and tack are used. These classes are all patterns which require a higher level of horsemanship.
SPONSORED BY MOSER WELL DRILLING AND SERVICE
- Spudfest (Pavilion 3 - Lancaster County Farm Bureau Room [Room 2])** 5:30 p.m.
A potato bar and refreshments for \$4/ticket. Purchase advance tickets from the 4-H Corner Stop (north concession stand in Lincoln Room). This is a fundraiser to help support 4-H programs and activities.
PRESENTED BY LANCASTER COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL



- 4-H Llama Show/Costume Contest (Pavilion 1 - East Arena)** . 6 p.m.
Lancaster County 4-H is one of the only Nebraska counties with a County Fair Llama Show. The obstacle course is the most challenging and tests how well exhibitors and llama work together. Costume contest is a must see! Followed by a quiz bowl.
- Backseat Driver Contest (South Parking Lot)** 6:30 p.m.
Contest is open to any team of two members—the driver must have a valid drivers license. Objective is to drive a golf cart through a designated obstacle course. Driver will be blindfolded and relies on verbal directions from the passenger. Best time wins. Golf carts will be provided. Register just prior to event—no entry fee (number of participants is limited). Fun, FREE event to watch!
PRESENTED BY LANCASTER COUNTY FAIR BOARD. SPONSORED BY JOHNS & SONS REFUSE SERVICE
- 4-H Rabbit Pet Class/Breed Identification/Breeder's Choice Show (Pavilion 1 - Walkway)** 7 p.m.
Pet Class rabbits are judged on their acceptability as pets and exhibitors are asked about the care of their rabbits. New this year is a 4-H Breed Identification Contest in which exhibitors must correctly identify ten breeds, including variety (color).
- Town Hall Meeting (Pavilion 3 - Room 1)** 7–9 p.m.
The Lancaster delegation of State Senators will once again hold a "Town Hall" meeting at the Lancaster County Fair. The meeting will offer residents a chance to hear about prospects for the state's future and there will be time to share views with senators.
SPONSORED BY AWARDS UNLIMITED INC. AND JUDDS BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION

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- 4-H Western Horse Show—Western Showmanship/Groom & Care/Halter (Multipurpose Arena)** 8 a.m.
Showmanship is an in-hand class which demonstrate the ground manners of the horse. Groom & Care classes are for first-year exhibitors. In Halter, the confirmation (build, breeding and movement) of the horse is judged.
- 4-H/FFA Swine Show (Pavilion 1 - West Arena)** 8 a.m.
4-H and FFA members compete for championship honors with their market hogs. The people choice award is judged by the public and audience members have a chance to win a free ham. All youth are invited to try their shot at showing a hog in the pee wee showmanship contest—hogs will be provided (ask at judges table for information).
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- 4-H Rabbit Market/Breed/Fur Show (Pavilion 1 - Walkway)** . . 8 a.m.
The breed class is for purebred rabbits only (including fancy breeds). Market class includes purebred or crossbred commercial rabbits. Rabbits in the fur show are judged for the condition and quality of their coats.
- 4-H/FFA Dairy Cattle Show (Pavilion 1 - East Arena)** 8 a.m.
4-H and FFA members compete for championship honors in the dairy breeding classes. The 4-H Dairy Production Record and top producing cow award are based on milking records kept for 305 days.
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- 4-H Dog Obedience/Showmanship/Costume Contest Show (Pavilion 3 - Exhibit Hall)** 9 a.m.
In obediences, dogs and exhibitors are judged on their training. For a howling good time, come see the dog costume contest!
- 4-H Western Horse Show—Bareback Equitation/Western Pleasure/Western Horsemanship (Multipurpose Arena)** 11 a.m.
Bareback riding is without a saddle—for more advanced riders. In Western Pleasure, horses are judged based on manners, movement and attitude. In Western Horsemanship, riders are judged on their horsemanship (skill at riding horses).
SPONSORED BY NORRIS PUBLIC POWER
- Open Class Dairy Cattle Show (Pavilion 1 - East Arena)** 11 a.m.
Exhibitors of all ages show their dairy cattle and compete for championship honors. See if you can identify the breeds: Jerseys, Holsteins, Guernseys, Ayrshires, Brown Swiss and Milking Shorthorns.
- 4-H Rabbit Showmanship Show (Pavilion 1 - Walkway)** 1 p.m.
In Showmanship, 4-H'ers are judged on ability to handle and present their animal.
- 4-H Dog Agility Show (Pavilion 3 - Exhibit Hall)** 1 p.m.
This is what you see on TV, dogs maneuvering through obstacles, jumps and tunnels.
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- Family Barbecue (South Parking Lot)** 5:30 p.m.
A perennial community favorite! Enjoy a very reasonably-priced meal (barbecued pork sandwiches, barbecued beans, chips and a drink) at \$4 per ticket.
PRESENTED BY FAIR BOARD WITH THE HELP OF LINCOLN CENTER KIWANIS. SPONSORED BY AGP GRAIN COOPERATIVE, COUNTRY INNS & SUITES, STATE FARM INSURANCE, PANAMA LOCKER, AND WAVERLY FARMERS COOPERATIVE
- Ice Cream Social (South Parking Lot)** 5:30 p.m.
Follow the Family Barbecue with ice cream at \$1 a cup. This is a fundraiser to help support 4-H Teen Council programs and activities.
PRESENTED BY LANCASTER COUNTY 4-H TEEN COUNCIL