



Saturday night's FREE entertainment is Lincoln's country band Cactus Hill (pictured at left) which has been voted #1 country group in the Midwest!

Friday evening's Family Barbeque and Ice Cream Social are fair favorites! New this year, free entertainment provided by the Southeast Jazz Band.

New this year, the carnival features special wristband sessions (unlimited rides for \$18) each day of the fair!



4-H Rabbit Specialty Show—Best Matched Pair/Pee Wee/Costume Contest/Tricks (Pavilion 1 - West Arena) 6 p.m.

Judged by local celebrities. In the Best Matched Pair, two 4-H exhibitors with rabbits most alike display their pair. The costume contest and tricks are fun, must-see events! In the pee wee class, anyone age 7 and under can participate—please ask a 4-H rabbit member, parent or leader to assist.

Chainsaw Wood Carvings Auction (Multipurpose Arena) 6:30 p.m.

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Nebraska Pioneer Farm Awards (Multipurpose Arena) 6:45 p.m.

The Nebraska Pioneer Farm awards program honors farm families in Nebraska whose land has been owned by members of the same family for 100 years or more. This year's Lancaster County honoree is Myrtle (Ramshaw) Burcham of Lincoln.

PRESENTED BY KNIGHTS OF AK-SAR-BEN FOUNDATION AND THE NEBRASKA ASSOCIATION OF FAIR MANAGERS

Backseat Driver Contest—Adult Division (South Parking Lot) 6:30 p.m.

Contest is open to any team of two members ages 19 and up. 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 AND SONS REFUSE SERVICE AND NEBRASKA GOLF & TURF

Hay Hauling Contest (Multipurpose Arena) 7 p.m.

Contest is open to any team of three members, ages 14 and up. Fun, FREE event to watch! Objective is to load 42 bales of hay on a pick-up truck, drive through a designated obstacle course, unload and stack the hay. Best time wins. Pick-up truck is furnished. Register just prior to event. No entry fee.

PRESENTED AND SPONSORED BY RAYMOND CENTRAL FFA ALUMNI

Teen Dance (Pavilion 3 - Exhibit Hall) 8-11 p.m.

For ages 13 and up. DJ'd by Complete Music. Admission is \$1.00.

PRESENTED BY LANCASTER COUNTY 4-H TEEN COUNCIL

Open Barrel Racing (Amy Countryman Arena) Exhibitions 5:30-7 p.m./ Race 7:30 p.m.

Fun, FREE event to watch! In this Nebraska 4-D sanctioned show, contestants vie for the fastest time in running a triangular, cloverleaf pattern around three barrels. Four division (4-D) format allows beginning, intermediate and advanced barrel racers to compete and win. Jackpot cash prizes plus \$250 added money. Anyone (no age limit) with a horse can join Nebraska 4-D prior to event and race same day. Fee to enter. For more information, call Julie at 402-470-3112 or Donna at 402-782-2976.

PRESENTED BY NEBRASKA 4-D BARREL RACING ASSOCIATION

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

Petting Zoo & Kids Discovery Zone (Pavilion 1 - North Side) . . . 8 a.m.-9 p.m.

FREE petting zoo for all youth. New at this year's Kids Discovery Zone: Public Air Rifle 4-H Shooting Trailer! Try your hand at the shooting range. Times trailer is open to be posted.

PRESENTED BY FAIR BOARD AND LANCASTER COUNTY 4-H

Open Class Dairy Goat Show (Pavilion 1 - West Arena) 8 a.m.

This show is sanctioned by the American Dairy Goat Association (ADGA). Exhibitors of all ages show their dairy goats and compete for championship honors.

Open Class Rabbit Show (Pavilion 3 - Exhibit Hall, South End) 8 a.m.

This official American Rabbit Breeders Association, Inc (ARBA) sanctioned show draws a large number of rabbit breeders from all over the region. There are 22 sanctioned breeds—here's your chance to see types of rabbits you've never knew existed!

4-H/FFA Beef Show (Pavilion 1 - East Arena) 8 a.m.

4-H and FFA members compete for championship honors in the breeding, market and feeder calf classes.

4-H Miniature Horse Show (Multipurpose Arena) 8 a.m.

Miniature Horse events include jumping, pleasure driving and roadster driving (in the driving events, horses pull drivers in two-wheel carts).

4-H Presentations Contest (Pavilion 3 - Room 2) 8 a.m.

Formerly called Demonstrations, Presentations now includes usage of the latest multimedia technologies. 4-H'ers give presentations individually or in teams of two on any subject of their choosing.

Open Class & 4-H/FFA Static Exhibits (Lincoln Room) 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

Come see the very best Lancaster County and its surrounding areas have to offer in Fine Arts, Home Products, Farm Products and Textiles! 4-H youth enter exhibits in more than 100 4-H project areas. FFA youth exhibit projects in FFA Ag Mechanics.

OPEN CLASS STATIC EXHIBITS SPONSORED BY ADM MILLING COMPANY—GOOCH MILLING AND ELEVATOR CO., THE CALICO HOUSE, CAMPBELL'S NURSERIES & GARDEN CENTERS INC., COSMIC COW, EARL MAY NURSERY & GARDEN CENTER, EMBROIDERS' GUILD OF AMERICA, GARDEN PARTY FLORAL (WAVERLY), HANCOCK FABRICS, RUNZA RESTAURANTS, SEW CREATIVE, SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO., SUNWEST FARMS, AND WILLIAMS GARDEN CENTER INC.

Team Penning (Amy Countryman Arena) 9 a.m.

Fun, FREE event to watch! This fast paced, exciting event gives a team of three riders 90 seconds to separate three specifically numbered cattle from a herd of 21. After the necessary cattle have been separated they must be driven into a small pen located at the opposite end of the arena.

4-H Cat Show/Quiz Bowl (Pavilion 3 - Exhibit Hall, North End) 9 a.m.

Cats and their 4-H owners are judged in this show—proper care of the cat is emphasized. It is always interesting to see which cat will win the judge's "Most Spirited" special award! Quiz bowl follows.

Open Class Pigeon Show (Pavilion 1 - Walkway) 9 a.m.

Exhibitors of all ages show their pigeons in three breed classifications: Utility (raised for commercial uses—also known as squabs), Performing (known for their tumbling, rolling, spinning and diving ability) and Fancy (valued for their unusual appearance).

4-H Bicycle Contest (South Parking Lot) 10 a.m.

In the bicycle skills events, 4-H'ers maneuver through several designated courses to test their riding skills and safety. A bicycle inspection reinforces the importance of bicycle maintenance and safety features.

4-H Western Horse Show—Working Pleasure/Western Riding/Reining (Multipurpose Arena) 1/2 hour after 4-H Miniature Horse show

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.

Papa Bear Carvings (North of Pavilion 1) Late Morning—Evening

Watch chainsaw artist Nick Jensen of Papa Bear Carvings carve logs into unique pieces of art in front of your eyes! Bears, eagles and pheasants are just a few of his creations. Fairgoers have the opportunity to purchase Jensen's carvings at auctions scheduled for Friday at 6:30 p.m. (Multipurpose Arena) and Saturday at 5:45 p.m. (Amy Countryman Arena).

SPONSORED BY ERICKSON & SEDERSTROM

Carnival (Southwest of Buildings) 1 p.m.—Midnight

This year's carnival is — yet again — bigger and better than ever with nearly 25 rides, games and concessions! New this year are: Bumper Cars, Tilt-a-Whirl and The Raiders (an obstacle/adventure course). Other rides include the Berry Go Round, Crazy Kars, Sooper Jet, Ferris Wheel, a variety of kiddie rides and much more! Unlimited rides for \$18 during special wristband sessions: afternoon session 1-5 p.m.; evening session 5-10 p.m.

PRESENTED BY BLUES AMUSEMENT CARNIVAL AND LANCASTER COUNTY FAIR BOARD

Big Wheel Race (Pavilion 3 - Exhibit Hall) 1 p.m.

Contest open to all youth ages 3-7! Fun, FREE event to watch! Objective is to race on short, designated course. Best times in each age class wins. Big wheel vehicles will be provided. Register on-site at noon. No entry fee.

PRESENTED AND SPONSORED BY LANCASTER COUNTY FARM BUREAU

4-H Clover Kids—Show and Tell (Lincoln Room) 1 p.m.

Clover Kids are 4-H'ers ages 5-7. In this delightful event, members are invited to show and tell a static exhibit they have entered or a small animal. Clubs may show a group project or perform a short skit or song.

Pedal Tractor Pull Contest (Pavilion 3 - Exhibit Hall) 3 p.m.

Contest open to all ages 4 and up. Fun, FREE event to watch! Objective is pedal mini-tractors hitched to a special weight transfer sled—sled has a weight box and weights are added for the different age classes. Longest pull in each age class wins. Mini-tractors will be provided. Register on-site at 2:45 p.m. No entry fee.

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Racing Pigs (Between Pavilion 1 and 2) Afternoon—Evening

A long-time favorite with fair-goers is Daryl's Racing Pigs. Audience members guess which pig will finish first. Fun, FREE event to watch!

SPONSORED BY LEE SAPP FORD AND MERCURY

Shriner Clowns (Strolling Act) Afternoon/Evening

What's a fair without a little clowning around?

SPONSORED BY ENGINE HOUSE CAFE

Dunk Tank (Courtyard) Afternoon/Evening

See if you have the strength and precision to determine some poor fool's fate while helping raise funds for landscaping at the Lancaster Event Center.

PRESENTED BY 4-H RABBITS R US CLUB

Face Painting (Courtyard) Evening

FREE to all youth! Choose from a selection of artwork and colors!

PRESENTED BY FAIR BOARD AND LANCASTER COUNTY CITIZEN WASHINGTON FOCUS 4-H'ERS

4-H/FFA Bucket Calf Show (Pavilion 1 - East Arena) 5 p.m.

These are orphaned baby calves that were bottle fed by the 4-H/FFA exhibitors.

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