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The Monroe County Ag Society would like to thank those who keep the fair traditions fun and alive for all families involved.

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Dept. 27, 127, 227	Knitting & Crocheting	Linda Niebuhr
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Dept. 34	Health, Social & Political Sciences	

4H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AGENT

TBD

Monroe County/ UW Extension Agent

***THANKS TO OUR GREAT VOLUNTEERS WHO TAKE PRIDE AND
MAKE THE MONROE COUNTY FAIR AN OUTSTANDING EXPERIENCE!***

2026 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Judging times for the White Exhibit Hall are subject to change

SATURDAY, JUNE 20th

9:00 AM Pre-Fair Clean Up

SATURDAY JULY 18th

9:00AM Fair Clean Up Day – Entry Tag Pick up 9am to 11am – Lunch at 11:00am

TUESDAY, JULY 21st

11:00 AM Gates Open to allow animals in
3:00 PM Beef weigh-in until 5PM
4:00-6:00 PM Early Age Category Judging – White Exhibit Building
5:00 PM Swine weigh-in until 7PM
7:00 PM Sheep & Goat weigh-in until 9PM
10:00 PM Swine, Sheep, and Goats must be in place

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22nd

10:00 AM **All animal entries need to be in place**
12:00 PM Optional Poultry weigh-in – Show Barn (Market birds only)
12:00 PM Fair Officially Opens
12:00 PM Llama Show (Upper Barn Show Ring)
3-7:00 PM White Exhibit Building Entry Times
5:00 PM Dog Obedience – White Exhibit Building
3:00 PM Swine Show (Lower Barn Show Ring)

THURSDAY, JULY 23rd

8-10:00 AM White Exhibit Building – Entry Times (**All exhibit hall entries need to be in by 10:00 AM**)
8:00 AM Rabbit Show (Lower Barn Show Ring)
9:00 AM Beef Show (Upper Barn Show Ring)
12:30 PM Junior/Open Class Foods & Food Preservation, Dairy Recipes, Mechanical Sciences, Electricity, Woodworking, Self-Determined Project/Youth Leadership, Photography, Flowers & Houseplants, Plant & Soil Sciences, Home Environment (White Exhibit Building)
3:00 PM Sheep Show (Lower Barn Show Ring)
10:00 PM White Exhibit Building closes

FRIDAY, JULY 26th

8:30 AM Crowing Contest for Roosters – Poultry Show Barn
8:00 AM White Exhibit Building opens
9:00 AM Dairy Show
9:00 AM Antiques (White Exhibit Building)
9:00 AM Cultural Arts & Booths, Clothing, Knitting & Crocheting (Junior/Open/Sr.), Family Development, Health, Social & Political Sciences, Sciences, Animal & Vet Science (White Exhibit Building)
9:00 AM Poultry Judging (Lower Barn Show Ring)
5:00 PM Goat Show (Lower Barn Show Ring)
10:00 PM White Exhibit Building closes

SATURDAY, JULY 27th

8:00 AM White Exhibit Building opens
9:00 AM Seasoned Showmanship
11:00 AM Roud Robin Showmanship
11:00 AM Draft Horse Hitch Class (Draft Horse Arena-located behind fair office)
1:00 PM All Abilities Classic – Special Needs Show
1:00 PM Cat Show ~ Small Pet Show ~ immediately following Cat Show White Exhibit Building)
3:00 PM 4-H Action Center/Demonstrations
4:00 PM Jr. Dairy Basket Silent Auction
5:00 PM Junior Livestock Sale (Farm Progress Building)
10:00 PM White Exhibit Building closes

SUNDAY, JULY 28th

7-9:00 AM Exhibitor/Family Breakfast (Vendor Building)
9:00 AM Dog Agility (Grass area by horse arena, NW Corner of Fairgrounds)
10:00 AM White Exhibit Building opens
10:00 AM Draft Horse Halter Class (Horse Barn area)
10:30 AM AG Olympics
12:00 PM 4-H Action Center/Demonstrations
2:30 PM Junior Fair Clothing Style Show
4:30-6:00 PM EXHIBIT RELEASE TIMES - **Exhibits will NOT be released before 4:30 PM**
6:00 PM White Exhibit Building closes

Monroe County Fair Schedule of Events

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22 ND	5:00 PM	Business After 5 - Tent on Midway
THURSDAY, JULY 23 RD	4:00 PM	Bar Bingo in the Beer Tent
	6:30 PM	<i>Monroe County Fair Championship Rodeo - Grandstands</i>
	8:30 PM	Live Music in the Beer Tent - <i>Midway</i>
FRIDAY, JULY 24 TH	9:00 PM	Live Music in the Beer Tent - <i>Smokin' Meerkats</i>
SATURDAY, JULY 25 TH	11:00 AM	Draft Horse Hitch Show (behind office)
	5:00 PM	Junior Livestock Sale – Lower Barn Show Ring
	7:30 PM	<i>TBA</i> Grandstands
	10:00 PM	Live Music in the Beer Tent - <i>TBA</i>
SUNDAY, JULY 26 TH	9:00 AM	Car Show (Registration 9:00-12:00)
	10:00 AM	Draft Horse Halter Show (near horse barn)
	10:30 AM	Ag Olympics – Upper Barn Show Ring
	11:00 AM	<i>Antique & Farm Truck & Tractor Pull – Grandstands</i>
	1:00 PM	Bean Bag Tournament (Beer Gardens)
	1:00 PM	Card Party (Gold Exhibit Building)
THURSDAY-SUNDAY	10:00 AM – 8:00 PM	Small Animal Learning Center Open
	All Day	Oscar the Robot
	All Day	Fun on the Run – Animal Races
	All Day	Magic on the Farm – Tractor Trivia
	All Day	Magic on the Farm – Magic of Music

Carnival Times:

Wednesday: 5 PM – 10 PM

Thursday – Saturday: 11:30 AM – 10:00 PM

Sunday: 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Food Vendor Times:

Wednesday - Thursday: 12 PM – 9 PM

Friday – Saturday : 11 AM – 10 PM

Sunday: 11 AM – 4 PM

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2026 Barn/Livestock Updates/Changes/Reminders

- Animals will be allowed to start coming in on Tuesday at 11am
- New scales hours open from 3:00pm – 9:00pm
 - Beef weigh ins 3:00pm – 5:00pm
*All beef need to be in place by 5:00pm
 - Swine weigh ins 5:00pm – 7:00pm
 - Sheep & Goat weigh ins 7:00pm - 9:00pm
*Swine, sheep, and goats need to be in place by 9:00pm
- Market Animals will only be weighed once
- Livestock Show Schedule:
 - **Wednesday:**
Llama Show – 12:00pm – Upper Barn Show Ring
Swine Show – 3:00pm – Lower Barn Show Ring
 - **Thursday:**
Beef Show – 9:00am – Upper Barn Show Ring
Rabbit Show – 8:00am – Lower Barn Show Ring
Sheep Show – 3:00pm- Lower Barn Show Ring
 - **Friday:**
Dairy Show – 9:00am – Upper Barn Show Ring
Poultry Show – 9:00am – Lower Barn Show Ring
Goat Show – 5:00pm – Lower Barn Show Ring
 - **Saturday:**
Round Robin – 11:00am – Upper Barn Show Ring
All Abilities Classic – 1:00pm – Lower Barn Show Ring

New Fitting Rule for 2026

During the fair, it is the individual youth exhibitor's responsibility to prepare his/her exhibit for show/exhibition. The youth exhibitor may be assisted verbally or with written educational instructions with the preparation of his/her livestock exhibit by his/her 4-H/FFA project leader. Hands on assistance may come from another Monroe County youth exhibitor, and/or family members.

New Rule for Sheep Exhibitors

Drenching is strictly prohibited. Sheep must not proceed past the wash racks at any time. However, exhibitors are encouraged to use the show ring for exercise when not in use for other shows.

- **NO WATER** dumping in walking areas please...PLEASE find a grassy spot or a drain!
- **NO FITTING** will take place in the lower barn on the South end, please use the North end of the barn for all fitting work.
- **NO FITTING CHUTES** in aisles except for show day, please clean up promptly after show.
- **NO INJECTIONS/DRUG** use will be tolerated by the Monroe County Fair Board.

*The Monroe County Fair is an educational activity which you as an exhibitor learn by doing!!!
BEST OF LUCK TO ALL EXHIBITORS AT THE MONROE COUNTY FAIR!*