

# 2024 Adams County Fair Schedule

## Friday, July 19

5:00 PM Livestock Entries Due

## TUESDAY, July 23

8:00 AM 4-H General Show Check In

8:15 AM 4-H General Show Judging Begins

9:30 AM 4-H General Show Check-in closes

4:00 PM Deadline for calling in Dept. N. Education Entries

4:00 PM - 8:00 PM Entries for Dept. I, J, K, L, M, N, O Accepted

## WEDNESDAY, July 24

7:00 AM 4-H Equine Check In

8:00 AM 4-H Equine Judging (Horse Arena)

9:00 AM Judging Open Class Entries

4PM-6PM 4-H Dairy Arrive

5:00 PM Carnival Opens

6:00 PM [Little Mister & Little Miss Adams County Fair](#) (Grandstand Stage)

6:30 PM 12 and Under Pee Wee Horse Show (Horse Arena)

7:00 PM [Miss Adams County Fair Pageant](#) & [Sweetheart of Adams County](#) -- "Pageant Night"

sponsored by [Prairieland FS](#)

8:00 PM Teen Dance (East side of Morton Building)

## THURSDAY, July 25

[\(Veterans' Night\)](#)

9:00 AM - Noon 4-H Rabbit Check-in

10:30 AM Mississippi Valley Holstein Club Show in Show Barn

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM 4-H Sheep Check In

4:30 PM Great Lakes Timber Lumberjack Show (Family Fun Zone)

5:00PM Carnival Opens

6:00 PM 4-H Rabbit Judging (Rabbit Barn)  
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM 4-H Swine Check In and Weighing  
6:30PM Great Lakes Timber Lumberjack Show (Family Fun Zone)  
6:30 PM Pony Pull Show (Horse Arena)  
7:00 PM [Jr. Miss Adams County Fair](#) and [Miss Teen Adams County Fair Pageant](#) (Family Fun Zone - Prairieland FS Tent)  
["Veterans' Night"](#)  
7:30 PM Bareback and Saddle Bronc Busting (Grandstand Arena)  
(Thanks to [Quincy Mack](#) for sponsoring the payouts for the Bronc riders)  
8:00 PM Teen Dance (East side of Morton Building)  
9:00PM Live Music by "Clover" in Beer Garden (Sponsored by Bank of Springfield)  
(Performance on the Buss Ag Sales and Beck's Seeds Entertainment Stage in Beer Garden)

## **FRIDAY, July 26**

9:00 AM Society & Open Youth Horse Show (Horse Arena)  
9:00AM 4-H Sheep Projects Judging (Sheep Barn)  
10:00 AM Junior Dairy Show  
12:00 Noon Weigh Open Class Wether Sheep  
12:00 Noon Weighing 4-H Sheep  
Noon -6:00PM Round Barn Open  
1:00 PM 4-H Dairy Judging  
3:00 PM Great Lakes Timber Lumberjack Show (Family Fun Zone)  
4:00PM 4-H Master Showmanship Contest  
4PM-6PM 4-H Goats Arrive and Weigh-in  
5:00PM Carnival Opens  
5:00 PM Open Class Beef Entries in Place  
5:00 PM Sawing, Threshing, and Steam Engine Demonstration  
5:00 PM Open Horse Speed Show (Horse Arena)  
5:00 PM Great Lakes Timber Lumberjack Show (Family Fun Zone)  
5:30 PM Watermelon Feed in the hospitality tent - Republican Party  
6:00 PM 4-H Beef Check in Deadline  
7:00 PM Great Lakes Timber Lumberjack Show (Family Fun Zone)  
7:30PM Pee Wee Rabbit Show  
7:30 PM Bull Riding - Sponsored by [Little Jess Chrysler,Jeep, Dodge, Ram](#)  
7:30 PM Adams County Fair Karaoke Contest (Family Fun Zone)

-Prairieland FS Tent)

8:00 PM Teen Dance (East side of Morton Building)

9:00 PM LIVE Music - Band in Beer Garden (Sponsored by Ag Gear)

(Performance on the Buss Ag Sales and Beck's Seeds Entertainment Stage in Beer Garden)

## **SATURDAY, July 27**

7:00 AM All Beef to be in Stalls with Health Certificate in hand

8:00 AM Adult Co-ed Sand Volleyball Tournament (East of Beer Tent)

8:00 AM Open Sheep Judging

8:00 AM Open Dairy Judging

8:00 AM Open Class Rabbit Judging

9:00 AM 4-H Swine Judging (Swine Barn)

9:00 AM 4-H/Open Beef Weigh In

9:00 AM Open Western Horse Show (Horse Arena)

9:00 AM ABGA Sanctioned Goat Show

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM "Nauvoo on the Road"

10:00 AM Sawing, Threshing, Soap Making, Steam Engine and Blacksmith Demo

11:00 AM - 11:45 AM Registration for [Baby Contest](#) (Domestic Arts Building)

12:00-12:45 PM [Adams County Fair Bags Tournament](#) Registration (Beer Tent)

12:00PM - 6:00 PM Round Barn Open

12:00 Noon [Baby Contest](#) Ages 0-12 months (Family Fun Zone - Prairieland FS Tent )

12:00 Noon Olde Tyme Association Ice Cream Contest

12:00 Noon Jr. Beef Show to begin after Open Dairy Show

1:00 PM [Adams County Fair Bags Tournament](#) (Beer Garden)

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM \$17 Armband Carnival Ride Promotion

1:00 PM [Baby Contest](#) Ages 1 year-2 year (Family Fun Zone - Prairieland FS Tent )

2:00 PM Great Lakes Timber Lumberjack Show (Family Fun Zone)

2:30 PM Olde Tyme Parade

4:00 PM. 4-H Dairy Released

4:00 PM Great Lakes Timber Lumberjack Show (Family Fun Zone)

5:00 PM Sawing and Threshing  
 5:00 PM Corn Feed (Hospitality Tent) - Ryan Niekamp  
 6:00 PM Great Lakes Timber Lumberjack Show (Family Fun Zone)  
 6:00 PM Carnival Re-Opens for the evening  
 6:30 PM Team Sorting (Horse Arena)  
 7:00 PM "[Diamond Rio](#)" on Grandstand Stage - [Sponsored by Gem City Ford](#)  
 8:30 PM "[Sawyer Brown](#)" on Grandstand Stage - [Sponsored by Gem City Ford](#)  
 8:00 PM Teen Dance (East side of Morton Building)  
 9:30 PM LIVE Music in Beer Garden "Stealin' Copper" (Sponsored by Rinella)  
 (Performance on the Buss Ag Sales and Beck's Seeds Entertainment Stage in Beer Garden)

## **SUNDAY, July 28**

7:30 AM Catholic Mass (Family Fun Zone - Prairieland FS Tent)  
 8:00 AM "The Grace Race" 5K Run/Walk  
 9:00 AM Union Church Service (Family Fun Zone - Prairieland FS Tent)  
 10:00 AM Jackpot Rabbit Show  
 10:00 AM Garden Tractor Pull  
 10:30 AM Team Roping (Horse Arena)  
 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM Ham & Bean Dinner (Olde Tyme Area)  
 11:30 AM Open Pee Wee Calf Show  
 12:00 Noon - 6:00 PM Round Barn Open  
 12:30 PM Open Beef Judging  
 1:00 PM Great Lakes Timber Lumberjack Show (Family Fun Zone)  
 2:00-5:00 PM LIVE Music in Beer Garden (Sponsored by Ag Gear)  
 2:30 PM Olde Tyme Parade  
 3:00 PM [4-H Fight to the Finish](#)  
 5:00 PM Carnival Opens  
 4:00 PM 4-H Sheep Released

- 4:00 PM Great Lakes Timber Lumberjack Show (Family Fun Zone)
- 5:00 PM Sawing and Threshing
- 5:00 PM UPA Tractor Pull
- 6:00 PM. 4-H Rabbits Released
- 6:00 PM Xcalibur Tractor Pull (Grandstand Arena)  
- Sponsored by R.D. Shaffer Trucking, Inc
- 6:00 PM Great Lakes Timber Lumberjack Show (Family Fun Zone)
- 8:00 PM 4-H Swine released
- 8:00 PM Teen Dance (East side of Morton Building)
- 8:30 PM Modified Farm Stock Tractor Pull

## **MONDAY, July 29**

- 8:00 AM Open Class Beef Judging
- 8:00 AM 4-H Goat Judging (Goat Barn)
- 8:30 AM -11:00 AM Market Hogs Weigh In
- 10:00 AM Sawing and Threshing
- Noon 4-H Poultry Judging (Sheep Barn)
- 1:00 PM Open Swine Judging
- 4:30 PM Great Lakes Timber Lumberjack Show (Family Fun Zone)
- 5:00 PM Carnival Opens
- 5:00 PM Tractor Pull Night -- Sponsored by: [Poage Auto Plaza](#)
- 6:00 PM [Farm Tractor Pull IFPA and PPL Classes](#)
- 6:30 PM Great Lakes Timber Lumberjack Show (Family Fun Zone)
- 7:00 PM Ranch Hand Rodeo (Horse Arena)
- 8:00 PM Teen Dance (East side of Morton Building)
- 8:30 PM Great Lakes Timber Lumberjack Show (Family Fun Zone)
- 9:00 PM LIVE Music by "Staggard" (Sponsored by Oakwood Akers)  
(Performance on the Buss Ag Sales and Beck's Seeds Entertainment Stage in Beer Garden)

## **TUESDAY, July 30**

- 8:00 AM 4-H Beef Judging
- 12:00 Noon - 4:00 PM Kids' Day "Carload Discount" (admission \$5 per carload)

12:45 PM Great Lakes Timber Lumberjack Show (Family Fun Zone)

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM Kids Day - \$17 Armbands For Carnival

1:30 PM [Kids' Games Contests](#) (Family Fun Zone - Prairieland FS

Tent)

3:30 PM Pedal Tractor Pull Sign-up

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM Release of all 4-H Projects

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM Release of All Open Class Domestic Arts Projects

4:00 PM Great Lakes Timber Lumberjack Show (Family Fun Zone)

6:00 PM Carnival Opens

6:00 PM Market Animal Sale in Sheep Barn

6:30 PM Great Lakes Timber Lumberjack Show (Family Fun Zone)

6:30 PM 3 Head Sort N Pen (Horse Arena)

6:30 PM Demolition Derby - Sponsored by [Quincy Medical Group](#)

8:00 PM Teen Dance (East side of Morton Building)

9:00 PM Karaoke in Beer Garden by "All About Sound"

(Performance on the Buss Ag Sales and Beck's Seeds Entertainment Stage in

Beer Garden)