

# Murray County Fair Schedule

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*SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE*

## Monday, August 14, 2017

2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. 4-H general exhibit judging, 4-H Building

## Tuesday, August 15, 2017

9:00 a.m. 4-H Horse Show, Horse Arena  
12:00 p.m. Pork Burger and Malt Stand Open  
3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Optional set up of Commercial Exhibit Buildings  
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Optional pre-delivery of livestock exhibits

## Wednesday, August 16, 2017 - *Official Start of the Murray County Fair*

9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Commercial Exhibit Building Set Up  
9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. 4-H Conference Judging, 4-H Building  
9:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Open Class Entries, Fair Office  
10:00 a.m. 4-H and Open Class Exhibit Building Open  
11:00 a.m. 4-H Rabbit Show - Olson Arena  
12:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Commercial Exhibit Buildings Open  
12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Museum Buildings and Log Cabin Open  
2:00 p.m. 4-H Goat Show, Olson Arena  
4:00 p.m. Carnival Rides Open  
4:30 p.m. 4-H Fashion Review, under tent  
5:00 p.m. Beer Garden Opens, Heritage Hall  
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Fair Shuttle offered by the Slayton Kiwanis  
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Fun Food Challenge featuring brownies - open to everyone, 4-H Building  
5:00 p.m. The Brown Family, under tent  
6:00 p.m. 4-H Sheep Show and Lamb Lead, Olson Arena  
7:00 p.m. Pre-Registration, Backseat Driver Competition, grandstands  
7:00 p.m. The Brown Family, under tent  
7:00 p.m. Bean Bag Tournament in Beer Garden  
7:00 p.m. KJOE Summer Fun Party sponsored by KJOE Radio in the Beer Garden, near Heritage Hall  
7:30 p.m. Backseat Driver Competition, Grandstand

## Thursday, August 17, 2017

8:00 a.m. 4-H Swine Show, Olson Arena  
10:00 a.m. 4-H Exhibit Building Opens  
11:00 a.m. Open Class Exhibit Buildings Open  
12:00 p.m. 4-H Dairy Show, Olson Arena  
12:00 p.m. Apple Pie and Apple Crisp Contest Registration, under tent near Heritage Hall  
12:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Commercial Exhibit Buildings Open  
12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Museum Buildings and Log Cabin Open  
1:00 p.m. Apple Pie and Apple Crisp Judging, followed by pie and ice cream under tent near Heritage Hall  
1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Prairie Ecology Bus, near grandstand  
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Free Lung Screenings (Spirometry & Oxygen Testing) at the MCMC Blue Bus - center of fairgrounds  
1:30 p.m. Apple Cider Press Demonstration and SAMPLES, near log cabin

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2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	U of M Raptor Center Demonstration, under tent
2:00 p.m.	Carnival Rides Open
2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Free Laser Gun Simulator, sponsored by US Fish and Wildlife, Sheriff's Booth
2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Free Nitrate Testing in the Horticulture Building
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Free Diabetes Risk Assessments, at the MCMC Blue Bus - center of fairgrounds
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	U of M Raptor Center Demonstration, under tent
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	"Hands On History" games and hands on demonstrations including cider press, near log cabin
4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Roll Over Simulator, sponsored by MCMC, center of fairgrounds
4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Murray County Ambulance Tours, center of fairgrounds
4:30 p.m.	4-H Llama Show in Horse Arena
5:00 p.m.	Beer Garden Opens, Heritage Hall
5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Fair Shuttle offered by the Slayton Kiwanis
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Free Ice Cream, sponsored by MCMC, near Round Barn
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Free Physical Therapy & Occupational Therapy Assessments, at the MCMC Blue Bus
5:30 p.m.	Registration for Open Youth Pet Show, Olson Arena
5:30 p.m.	Century Farm Recognition - under tent
6:00 p.m.	Kayla Daniels, under tent
6:00 p.m.	Open Youth Pet Show, Olson Arena
6:30 p.m.	Great Plains Tractor Pull, Grandstands - \$10 per person, under 6 free
7:00 p.m.	Bean Bag Tournament in the Beer Garden
7:00 p.m.	Movin' Melodies in the Beer Garden
7:30 p.m.	Kayla Daniels, under tent

## Friday, August 18, 2017

9:00 a.m.	4-H Beef Show, Olson Arena
10:00 a.m.	4-H Exhibit Building Opens
11:00 a.m.	Open Class Exhibit Buildings Open
12:00 p.m.	4-H Poultry Show, Hoop Barn
12:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Commercial Exhibit Buildings Open
12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Museum Buildings and Log Cabin Open
12:30 p.m.	4-H Fun Horse Show, Horse Arena
1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Visit with Doctors at the Murray County Medical Center Blue Bus, center of fairgrounds
1:30 p.m.	Kids Bean Bag Tournament, near Heritage Hall
2:00 p.m.	Historical Storms - Weather Presentation and Discussion, under tent
2:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Free Laser Gun Simulator, sponsored by US Fish and Wildlife, Sheriff's Booth
2:00 p.m.	Carnival Rides Open
4:00 p.m.	4-H Premier Showmanship, Olson Arena
4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Roll Over Simulator, center of fairgrounds
4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Murray County Ambulance Tours, center of fairgrounds
4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Live Music by Bruce Dysthe near the Pork/Malt Stand
5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Fair Shuttle offered by the Slayton Kiwanis
5:00 p.m.	Kiddie Tractor Pull Registration Begins near Heritage Hall
5:30 p.m.	Kiddie Tractor Pull near Heritage Hall sponsored by Minnwest Bank
5:30 p.m.	Pork Loin Supper, near Pork Producers Stand

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5:30 p.m.	Wine by Painted Prairie Vineyard in Beer Garden
6:30 p.m.	Free Watermelon and seed spitting contest sponsored by Williams Produce near tent
7:00 p.m.	Jett Skrien Magician Show, under tent
7:00 p.m.	Mylan Ray in the Beer Garden
7:00 p.m.	Bean Bag Tournament in the Beer Garden
7:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Kids Crazy Hands-On Science, 4-H Building
7:30 p.m.	Stock Car Races, Grandstand

## Saturday, August 19, 2017

7:15 a.m.	5K Cowbell Run/Walk Registration - in front of courthouse
8:00 a.m.	5K Cowbell Run/Walk Event
9:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.	4-H Ribbon Auction Buyers/4-H members meet and greet with refreshments, Olson Arena
10:00 a.m.	4-H Ribbon Auction, Olson Arena
10:00 a.m.	4-H Exhibit Building Opens
11:00 a.m.	Open Class Buildings Open
12:00 p.m.	Carnival Rides Open
12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Commercial Exhibit Buildings Open
12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Museum Buildings and Log Cabin Open
1:00 p.m.	Prairie Days Parade, Downtown Slayton
2:00 p.m.	Beer Garden Opens, near Rib Cook Off
2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Wine by Painted Prairie Vineyard near beer garden
2:00 p.m.	34th Infantry Division Rampage Brass Band Concert, under tent after parade
2:00 p.m.	Nobles Cooperative Electric Rib Cook Off "best camp" contest begins
3:00 p.m.	Entertainment by Star Fire, near tent
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Beer Garden Happy Hour (2 for 1 - beer only)
5:30 p.m.	Nobles Cooperative Electric Rib Cook Off - meal served (until gone)
5:30 p.m.	Exhibits in 4-H Building released
6:00 p.m.	Livestock Released
6:30 p.m.	Open Class Exhibits Released
7:00 p.m.	Enduro Car Race, Grandstand
7:30 p.m.	Cabin 10, under tent

<b>ALL WEEK</b>	Corn Pile - for kids near FFA Stand and Olson Arena
	Antique Tractor Show - Corner of Hwy 30 and Maple Avenue