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## 83rd ANNUAL PLATTE COUNTY FAIR

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**As of the printing deadline of the 2023 Platte County Fairbook, the entertainment, carnival, and other Ag Society sponsored event details were unknown. A complete schedule of Ag Society events during the Platte County Fair will be available in summer 2023.**

**Thursday, June 15** - All 4-H & FFA fair on-line entries due including Livestock, Static Exhibits, Fashion Show, Favorite Foods Revue, Talent Show entries.

### **Tuesday, June 27**

9:00 a.m. - Pen of 3 Beef Show - Columbus Sales Pavilion  
4:00 p.m. - Horse record books are to due 4-H Fair Office  
5:30 p.m. - Archery Shoot Check-in  
6:00 p.m. - Platte County 4-H Archery Shoot - Agricultural Park Arena

### **Wednesday, June 28**

7:45-8:45 a.m. - Horse Show changes  
9:00 a.m. - Horse Show - Agricultural Park Arena

### **Thursday, June 29**

9:00 a.m. - Dog Show - Agricultural Park Arena

### **Closing of street running east/west north of Ag Park Arena Building**

### **Monday, July 3**

7:30-11:30 a.m. - Enter Open Class Fine Arts & Antiques Exhibits - Under Grandstand  
8:00 a.m. - Enter the following 4-H exhibits Under Grandstand according to Entry Schedule OR by 12:00 p.m. for non-interviewing judging: Home Environment, Visual Arts, Photography, Heritage, Human Development, Leadership, Citizenship, ESI, Safety, School Enrichment, Clover Kids. Enter the following 4-H exhibits upstairs in Club Room according to the Entry Schedule or by 12:00 p.m. for non-interviewing judging: Clothing, Consumer Management, Modeling.

### **Wednesday, July 5**

7:30-11:30 a.m. - Enter Open Class Baked Goods, Canned Goods, Decorated Cakes, Floral, Photography, Field & Garden Crops - Under Grandstand  
7:30-3:00 p.m. - Enter Open Class Pie Baking Contest Entries - Under Grandstand  
8:00 a.m. - Enter the following 4-H exhibits Under Grandstand according to Entry Schedule OR by 12:00 p.m. for non-interviewing judging: Decorated Foods, Favorite Foods Revue, Horticulture, Wildlife, Science, Engineering & Technology. Enter the following 4-H exhibits upstairs in Club Room according to the Entry Schedule OR by 12:00 p.m. for non-interviewing judging: Foods.  
8:00 a.m. - Sheep, Goat, Swine, Poultry, and Rabbit pens available  
12:00-2:00 p.m. - Enter 4-H & Open Class Poultry and Rabbits - Behlen Bldg. (Rabbits stay for remainder of fair)  
1:00 p.m. - Beef stalls available  
2:00 p.m. - Sheep in place  
2:00-3:00 p.m. - Weighing of 4-H & FFA Market Sheep and check-in of Breeding Sheep - Hog and Sheep Barn  
3:00 p.m. - All Goats in place - Goat Barn  
3:00-3:30 p.m. - Weighing of 4-H & FFA Market Goats and Check-in of Breeding Goats - Hog and Sheep Barn  
5:00 p.m. - Under Grandstand Opens  
5:00 p.m. - Open Class Pie Baking Contest & Free Ice Cream Social - Under Grandstand  
5:30 p.m. - Clover Kid Show 'n Tell - Under Grandstand  
6:00 p.m. - 4-H Talent Show Contest - Under Grandstand - 4-H Grand and Reserve Champion Awards presented throughout the show.  
7:00 p.m. - 4-H Public Fashion Show - Under Grandstand  
10:00 p.m. - Under Grandstand closed for the day

### **Thursday, July 6**

7:00-8:00 a.m. - Sheep and Goat Exhibitor Breakfast - Sponsored by Bank of the Valley, Central Plains Milling, Frontier Cooperative & Pinnacle Bank  
8:00 a.m. - Sheep Show - Sheep & Hog Barn  
10:00 a.m. - Under Grandstand Opens

12:30 p.m. - Check-In 4-H Companion Animals - Under Grandstand by stage  
1:00 p.m. - Companion Animal Show - Under Grandstand on stage  
1:00 p.m. - Goat Show - Sheep and Hog Barn  
2:00 p.m. - All Beef and Dairy including Bucket Calves in place - Agricultural Park Arena  
2:00-3:00 p.m. - Weigh-in of Market Beef and Check-in for Breeding Beef & Dairy & Bucket Calves  
3:00 p.m. - 4-H Bicycle Rodeo Check-In - Grandstand  
3:30 p.m. - 4-H Bicycle Rodeo - Grandstand  
5:00 p.m. - 4-H & Open Class Rabbit Show - Open Class followed by 4-H Rabbits - Behlen Barn  
6:00 p.m. - Antiques on the Road - Under Grandstand  
8:00 p.m. - All swine in place - Sheep & Hog Barn  
8:00-9:00 p.m. - Check-in and weighing of swine - Hog and Sheep Barn  
10:00 p.m. - Under Grandstand closed for the day

#### **Friday, July 7**

6:30-8:00 a.m. - Livestock Exhibitor Breakfast - Sponsored by Bank of the Valley, Central Valley Ag and Pinnacle Bank – Agricultural Park Arena  
7:30-7:45 a.m. - Feeder Calf Check-In  
8:00 a.m. - Beef & Feeder Calf Show - Agricultural Park Arena  
9:00 a.m. - 4-H & Open Class Poultry Show - Open Class followed by 4-H poultry - Behlen Barn  
10:00 a.m.- Under Grandstand opens  
12:00 Noon - Beef Exhibitor Luncheon - Sponsored by Platte Valley Cattlemen - Agricultural Park Arena  
2:00 p.m. - Dairy Show - Agricultural Park Arena (or 30 minutes after conclusion of Beef Show)  
2:00 p.m. - Bucket Calf Interviews - Agricultural Park Arena  
3:00 p.m. - Bucket Calf Obstacle Course (approximate time) - Agricultural Park Arena  
5:15 p.m. - Open Class Grand & Reserve Awards Show - Under Grandstand  
5:30 p.m. - Baby Olympics Registration - Under Grandstand  
6:00 p.m. - Baby Olympics Event - Under Grandstand  
10:00 p.m. - Under Grandstand closed for the day

#### **Saturday, July 8**

7:00-9:00 a.m. - Swine Exhibitors Breakfast - Sponsored by Bank of the Valley, Central Plains Milling, Frontier Cooperative and Pinnacle Bank  
8:00 a.m. - Swine Show - Hog and Sheep Barn  
10:00 a.m. - Under Grandstand opens  
12:00 p.m. - Kid's Activities  
4:00 p.m. - 4-H Round Robin Champion Showman Competition - Green Barn  
7:30 p.m. - Celebrity Swine Showmanship Contest - Green Barn  
10:00 p.m. - Under Grandstand closed for the day

#### **Sunday, July 9**

8:30-10:30 a.m. - Pancake Feed sponsored by Christ Lutheran School PTL - Under Grandstand  
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service sponsored by Platte County Lutheran Laymen League  
11:30 Noon - Quilts of Valor Presentation - Under Grandstand  
12:00 Noon - Under Grandstand opens  
1:00 p.m. - Platte County Purple Ribbon Livestock Sale - Agricultural Arena Building  
5:00 p.m. - Under Grandstand closed for the day  
5:00 p.m. - Release of Beef, Dairy, Horse, Sheep, Goat, Poultry, and Rabbits unless Ag Society states otherwise  
5:00-7:00 p.m. - Release of 4-H exhibits and Open Class exhibits - Under Grandstand  
5:00-7:00 p.m. - Premiums: 4-H, FFA & Open Class - 4-H Administration Building

#### **Monday, July 10**

8:30-10:00 a.m. - Release of 4-H exhibits and Open Class exhibits - Under Grandstand  
8:30 -12:00 Noon - Premiums: 4-H, FFA & Open Class - 4-H Administration Building

Note: If premiums are not collected during these distribution times, they will be forfeited. No premium pay at Extension office.

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