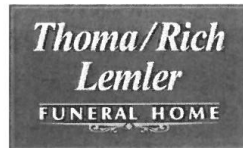


# Wells County 4-H Fair

## July 15 - 20, 2023

### *"The Roads To Success"*

Thank you to our  
DIAMOND LEVEL 4-H FAIR SPONSOR



Thank you to our  
GOLD LEVEL SUPPORTERS



## PRE-FAIR SCHEDULE

**FRIDAY - JULY 14**

**Sponsored by A.T. Ferrell**

- 9:00 am-7:00 pm Industrial & Merchants Displays Set Up
- 10:00 am Horse & Pony Versatility, Grandstand
- 11:00 am Food Vendors open
- 4:00 pm Antique Tractor Pull Weigh-In, Pulling Strip
- 5:00 pm Antique Tractor Pull Contest, sponsored by  
Wheels of Yesteryear (Bring lawn chairs)
- 5:00-8:00 pm Livestock Check-in  
(Use Spring Street Entrance)

## FAIR SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY, JULY 15**

**Sponsored by Ossian Health Care & Rehab  
and Habbegger's Ace Lumber of Bluffton**

- 6:45 am 4-H 5K Run/Walk - Registration  
Spring Street Closed for Run
- 7:30 am 4-H 5K Run/Walk, Stage Area
- 8:30 am Awards, 4-H 5K Run/Walk, Stage Area
- 9:00 am Dog Club Show, Quonset Hut
- 9:00 am Horse and Pony - Jumping, English, Halter,  
Showmanship, Driving, Grandstand
- 10:00 am Expo Hall Opens, Community Center
- 10:00 am Goat Olympics, Livestock Arena
- 11:00 am Public Fashion Revue,  
Community Center Bldg.
- 11:00 am - 8 pm 4-H Foundation Activities: Mini Golf &  
Corn Hole Toss
- 12:00 - 2:00 pm Austin City Band, Stage  
(Bring Lawn Chairs)
- 1:30 pm Cat Show, Rooms 1 & 2, Community Center
- 4:00-7:00 pm Back Porch Beef BBQ, Food Pavilion  
Sponsored by Wells County Farm Bureau, Inc.

### **Members Only**

- 6:00-8:00 Log Cabin Open
- 4:30 pm Parade Line-up at Bluffton Regional,  
South Parking Lots
- 5:00 pm Parade leaves Bluffton Regional  
South Parking Lots
- 5:30 pm Parade in front of Grandstand  
(4-H Units, Floats, Bands, Merchants, etc.)
- 6:30 pm Presentation of 4-H Ten Year & Caley  
Memorial Awards, Announcement of Wells  
County 4-H Ambassadors, Stage Area  
(Bring lawn chairs)
- 8:00 pm 4-H Spirit Night, Grandstand, 1 Canned Good  
or \$1/Youth for Entry

**SUNDAY - JULY 16**

**Sponsored by Farm Credit Mid-America  
and Roembke Mfg & Design Inc.**

- 7:00 am-11:00 am Pancake & Sausage Breakfast,  
Food Pavilion, Sponsored by  
Farm Bureau Young Farmers
- 9:00 a.m. Alpaca & Llama Show,  
Livestock Show Arena
- 9:00 am Horse & Pony Show, Western Performance  
& Riding, Reining, Trail
- 11:00-8:00 4-H Foundation Activities: Mini Golf &  
Corn Hole Toss
- 1:00 pm Mini 4-H Rabbit, Rabbit & Poultry Barn
- 2:00 pm 4-H Rabbit Ambassador Showmanship  
Contest, Rabbit & Poultry Barn
- 2:00-8:00 pm Log Cabin Open
- 3:00 pm Music by Central Indiana Folk Music & Dulcimer  
Society. Log Cabin Area (Bring lawn chairs)
- 4:00 pm Sheep Show, Livestock Arena
- 5:00 pm Music by Central Indiana Folk Music & Dulcimer  
Society. Log Cabin Area (Bring lawn chairs)
- 6:00 pm Mini 4-H Horse & Pony Show, Grandstand
- 6:30 pm Dairy Cattle Show, Livestock Arena
- 6:00-8:00 pm Sojourner Quartet. (Bring lawn chairs)



**Sojourner Quartet**

### **Thank you to our BRONZE LEVEL 4-H FAIR SUPPORTERS**

<i>Honegger Animal Clinic</i>	<i>Smart Fuel LLC</i>
<i>Randal &amp; Lisa Smith</i>	<i>Smart Way LLC</i>
<i>Pat Wall</i>	<i>George &amp; Jan Babcock</i>
<i>Family Farm &amp; Home</i>	<i>Bluffton Roofing Co.</i>
<i>Fort Wayne Technology Group</i>	<i>Colliers Comfort Serv.</i>
<i>Mary Kay Cosmetics - Becky Goshorn</i>	<i>Sue Girod</i>
<i>Marla &amp; Gene Donaghy</i>	<i>Pittroad Collectibles</i>
<i>Wells County Republicans</i>	<i>CJ's Flooring</i>
<i>American Legion Post 111</i>	<i>Ossian Tavern</i>
<i>Goodwin-Cale &amp; Harnish Memorial Chapel</i>	

**4-H PARK CLOSSES EACH NIGHT AT 11 PM**

**MONDAY - JULY 17**

*Sponsored by Dehoff Insulation  
and David Moss, Rem Johnston Printing*

- 9:00 am Swine Show, Livestock Arena
- 11:00 am-8:00 pm 4-H Foundation Activities: Mini Golf & Corn Hole Toss
- 2:00 pm Photo Session for 4-H Champions, Community Center Expo Hall Stage
- 4:00-8:00 pm Log Cabin Open
- 4:00-5:00 pm Wells County Library doing a Storytime located at the playground near the Log Cabin
- 4:30-7:30 pm Chick-fil-A Meal, Cook Shack; Hosted by Sheep & Meat Goat Clubs
- 5:00-8:00 pm Craft Show, Quonset Hut
- 5:00 pm Dairy Goat Show, Livestock Arena
- 6:00-7:00 pm Pet the Pony: Learn about daily horse care, including brushing, Behind Horse Barn
- 6:30 pm Raptors and Eagles, presented by Soarin' Hawk Raptor Rehabilitation, Log Cabin Area (Bring lawn chairs)
- 7:30 pm Miss Wells County Teen & Queen Pageant, Stage Area (Bring lawn chairs)



**Austin City**



**4-H Ambassadors**

**Caroline Ripberger, Cohen Miller,  
Karlie Brown, Ella Wheeler**



Wells Co. Jr. Leaders have partnered with Farm Credit Mid America and Rural 1st to fill up a trailer full of non-perishable food items. All donations will go back into the 4-H Backpack Program. Please help us help our community and bring food items to the 2023 Co. fair.

**Community Center Expo Hall Hours**

Saturday: 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
Sunday: 1 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
Mon., Tues., Wed.: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
Thursday: 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.  
3 p.m.-7 p.m. Project Release and Expo Hall Clean-Up

**NO BICYCLES & SKATE BOARDS  
IN DESIGNATED AREAS**

**Thank you to our  
SILVER LEVEL 4-H FAIR SUPPORTERS**

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| <i>Fairway Floor Coverings</i>             | <i>Commodity Blenders LLC</i>                |
| <i>Prible Ag Products</i>                  | <i>Gary &amp; Lisa Miller Family</i>         |
| <i>Laura Kukulhan DDS, Complete Smiles</i> | <i>Linder Oil Company</i>                    |
| <i>Sprunger &amp; Sprunger</i>             | <i>Pro Resource StaffingPhenix Farm Inc.</i> |
| <i>Perfect Pet</i>                         | <i>Farm Bureau Ins. Mike Lampton</i>         |
| <i>Gordon &amp; Associates</i>             | <i>ProFed Credit Union</i>                   |
| <i>Bluffton Dental Clinic</i>              | <i>Sweet Tea Photography</i>                 |
| <i>Leas Seamless Gutters</i>               | <i>Raymond James Financial</i>               |
| <i>Bluffton Moose 242</i>                  | <i>Jefferson Knight Riders</i>               |
| <i>Flagstar Bank</i>                       | <i>Bluffton Rotary</i>                       |
| <i>Eyecare Associates of Bluffton</i>      | <i>Dedrick Tool &amp; Die</i>                |
| <i>Saf-T-Lite</i>                          | <i>B&amp;D Appliance Repair LLC</i>          |
| <i>Almco Steel Products Corp.</i>          | <i>Huffman Main-Anjou</i>                    |
| <i>Resource Maintenance</i>                | <i>Edward Jones</i>                          |
| <i>Mark &amp; Michelle vachon</i>          | <i>Steiner Transport</i>                     |
| <i>Roger Sherer</i>                        | <i>Bummies Inc.</i>                          |
| <i>Isch Seeds LLC</i>                      | <i>McMillan Farms</i>                        |
| <i>Dorrance &amp; Dorothy Stinson</i>      | <i>K&amp;A Farms</i>                         |
| <i>Smith's Garage &amp; Trucking Inc.</i>  | <i>Peyton's Northern</i>                     |
| <i>Indiana Physical Therapy</i>            | <i>Daniel's Jewelers</i>                     |
| <i>Sills Farms</i>                         |  |
| <i>Walmart</i>                             |  |

## TUESDAY - JULY 18

**Sponsored by Wayne Metals LLC  
and Berne Apparel**

- 8:00 am Rabbit Show, Rabbit & Poultry Barn
- 9:00 am Meat Goat Show, Livestock Arena
- 11:00-8:00 pm 4-H Foundation Activities: Mini Golf & Corn Hole Toss
- 4:00 pm Dairy Beef Show, Livestock Arena
- 4:00 pm Horse & Pony Show, Contesting
- 4:00-8:00 pm Log Cabin Open
- 4:30-7:30 pm Pork Chop BBQ Supper, sponsored by Bluffton Optimist Club, Food Pavilion
- 6:00 pm Dairy Feeder Calf Show, Livestock Arena
- 6:30 pm State Park Nature Program, Log Cabin Area (Bring Lawn Chair)
- 7:00-9:00 pm Hubie Ashcraft (Bring Lawn Chairs)



**Hubie Ashcraft**

## WEDNESDAY - JULY 19

**Sponsored by Bluffton Family Eye Care  
and Bluffton Optimist Club**

- 9:00 am Poultry Show, Rabbit & Poultry Barn
- 9:00 am Beef Show, Livestock Arena
- 11:00-12:00 pm Pet the Pony: Learn about daily horse care, including brushing, Behind Horse Barn
- 11:00-8:00 pm 4-H Foundation Activities: Mini Golf & Corn Hole Toss
- 4:00-7:00 pm Pulled Pork Dinner, Food Pavilion, sponsored by 4-H Swine Boosters
- 4:00-8:00 pm Log Cabin Open
- 6:00 pm Grand Champion Award Presentation, Expo Hall Stage, Community Center
- 6:00 pm Horse & Pony - Senior Ride, Club Awards, Fun Show
- 6:30 pm Native American Way of Life presented by Ashley Anderson, Log Cabin Area (Bring Lawn Chairs)
- 6:30 pm Meet the 4-H Dog Club, in front of the Community Center
- 6:30 pm Photo Sessions for 4-H Champions, Expo Hall Stage, Community Center
- 6:30-8:30 pm Robotics Club Demo, Expo Hall, Community Center
- 7:00 pm 4-H Livestock Royal Showmanship Contest, Livestock Arena
- 7:00 pm Kids Pedal Pull - Registration, Food Pavilion Patio

## WEDNESDAY - JULY 19 (Continued)

- 7:00-9:00 pm Grace Scott Band, Stage Area (Bring Lawn Chairs)
- 7:30 pm Kids Pedal Pull - Food Pavilion Patio  
Sponsored by Bluffton Optimist Club  
(Bring Lawn Chairs)
- 9:00 pm Horse & Pony Exhibits Released
- 10:00 pm-12 Midnight Release of Livestock Exhibits, (Except Auction Animals)



**Grace Scott Band**

## THURSDAY - JULY 20

**Sponsored by 20/20 Custom Molded Plastics  
and PaddleFish Solar**

- 6:00 am 12 Noon - Release of Livestock (Except Animals in Auction)
- 2:00 pm Premier Auction (Champion Crops, Foods, & Garden), Livestock Arena
- 3:00-7:00 pm Auction Buyers Hospitality Tent near Livestock Arena
- 3:00-7:00 pm Expo Hall, 4-H Project Release & Clean-up
- 3:30 pm 4-H Livestock Auction, Livestock Arena (Sale Order - Rabbit, Beef, Dairy, Dairy Beef, Sheep, Dairy Feeder, Goat, Poultry, 4-H Foundation, Swine) Livestock Arena
- 4:00-8:00 "Krozin' the Fair" Car Show, main drive. **\*Main Drive from Hwy 1 will be closed\*** (Awards, Dash Plaques, Door Prizes, DJ/Music)
- 4:00-8:00 pm Log Cabin Open
- 6:30 pm Pioneer Fiber and Craft Demonstrations, Log Cabin Area (Bring Lawn Chairs)

## FRIDAY - JULY 21

**Sponsored by Hurryin' Harrisons 4-H Club**

- 9:00-11:00 am Fair Clean Up, All Clubs. Meet outside Extension Office
- 6:00 pm Truck Pull, Gates Open, \$5 (ages 5-12); \$10 (13 and over)
- 7:00 pm Truck Pull Starts