

WELLS COUNTY 4-H FAIR



“4-H...Rooted in Tradition”

JULY 12 - 17, 2025

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SATURDAY, JULY 12 - SPONSORED BY: AG BEST & FARM CREDIT MID AMERICA

Kids' Day

- 6:30 AM** - Wells County 4-H Foundation 5K Walk / Run Registration
- 7:00 AM** - Wells County 4-H Foundation 5K Walk / Run - *Main Stage*
- 8:00 AM** - Wells County 4-H Foundation 5K Walk/Run Awards - *Main Stage*
- 9:30 AM** - Parade Line-Up - *Bluffton Regional South Lot*
- 10:00 AM** - 4-H Parade, Jeep Parade, & Golf Cart Parade Begin
- 10:30 AM** - Parade Arrival at 4-H Park - *Grandstand*
- 11:00 AM - 10:00 PM** - Taste of the Fair - *Food Alley*
- 11:00 AM - 12:20 PM** - Drum Corps - *Front of Quonset Hut*
- 11:30 AM** - Expo Hall Opens
- 12:30 PM** - Dairy Goat Olympics - *Livestock Arena*
- 12:30 PM** - 4-H Awards Program - *Main Stage*
- 1:00 PM** - Horse and Pony Show, English & Trail- *Grandstand*
- 1:30 PM** - Cat Show - *Community Center Meeting Rooms*
- 2:00 PM** - Keystones - *Main Stage*
- 4:00 PM** - Public Fashion Review - *Expo Hall*
- 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM** - Wells Co. Farm Bureau Inc. BBQ / Annual Meeting (MEMBER ONLY EVENT) - *Food Pavilion*
- 6:00 PM** - Riley Lynn Band - *Main Stage*
- 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM** - Log Cabin Open
- 8:00 PM** - 4-H Spirit Night - *Grandstand*

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GRAND MARSHAL:

Bob Huffman

We recognize Bob for his years of service to the Wells County 4-H Program and the Wells County 4-H Fair. He can often be found helping in the cattle barn, and is a longtime friend to 4-H!



Riley Lynn Band - 7/12 @ 6 PM



Weekend Activities:

4-H KIDDIE ADVENTURE

KNOCKER BALL

BOUNCE HOUSES

ROCK WALL

DUNK TANK

CHALK THE WALK

MINI GOLF

BALLOON ART

FACE PAINT

PEPSI / TREAT WALK

BASKETBALL

SUNDAY, JULY 13 - SPONSORED BY: COMMODITY BLENDERS LLC

Family Day

7:30 AM - 10:30 AM - Wells Co. Farm Bureau Young Farmers Pancake & Sausage Breakfast
- *Food Pavilion*

9:00 AM - Llama & Alpaca Show - *Livestock Arena*

9:00 AM - Horse & Pony Show, Halter, Showmanship, & Western Pleasure - *Grandstand*

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM - Car Show Registration - *Log Cabin Area*

1:00 PM - Mini 4-H Rabbit Show - *Rabbit & Poultry Barn*

2:00 PM - Rabbit Ambassador Showmanship Contest - *Rabbit & Poultry Barn*

2:00 PM - 8:00 PM - Log Cabin Open

12:00 PM - Car Show Awards - *Log Cabin Area*

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM - Pioneer Crafts & Dulcimer Music - *Log Cabin (bring lawn chairs)*

4:00 PM - Sheep Show - *Livestock Arena*

5:00 PM - Rabbit Hopping - *Rabbit & Poultry Barn*

6:00 PM - Mini 4-H Horse & Pony Show - *Grandstand*

6:00 PM - Worship Band - *Main Stage*

6:30 PM - Dairy Cattle Show - *Livestock Arena*

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MONDAY, JULY 14 - SPONSORED BY: 20/20 CUSTOM MOLDED PLASTICS

7:00 AM - 11:00 AM - Sheep & Meat Goat Biscuits and Gravy Breakfast - *Food Pavilion*

9:00 AM - Swine Show - *Livestock Arena*

9:00 AM - Horse & Pony Show, Western Performance & Riding, Reining, and Trail - *Grandstand*

2:00 PM - 4-H Champions Photo Session - *Expo Hall Stage*

4:00 PM - 8:00 PM - Log Cabin Open

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM - Storytime with Wells County Public Library - *Log Cabin Area*

5:00 PM - Dairy Goat Show - *Livestock Arena*

5:00 PM - Sheep & Meat Goat Corn on the Cobb - *Quonset Hut*

6:30 PM - State Park Nature Program - *Log Cabin Area (bring lawn chairs)*

7:30 PM - Miss Wells County Teen & Queen Pageant + Mini 4-H Royalty - *Main Stage (bring lawn chairs)*



Wells County 4-H Jr. Leaders have partnered with Farm Credit Mid-America and Rural 1st for the Fight the Hunger; Stock the Trailer contest during the 2025 Wells County Fair. Jr. Leaders will be collecting non-perishable food items in a trailer just north of the Jr. Leader Booth.

All donations will go back into the community as a part of the 4-H Weekend Backpack Program.

TUESDAY, JULY 15 - SPONSORED BY: OSSIAN HEALTH COMMUNITIES

8:00 AM - Rabbit Show - *Rabbit & Poultry Barn*

9:00 AM - Meat Goat Show - *Livestock Arena*

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM - Bluffton Optimist's Pork Chop BBQ Supper - *Food Pavilion*

4:00 PM - Dairy Beef Show - *Livestock Arena*

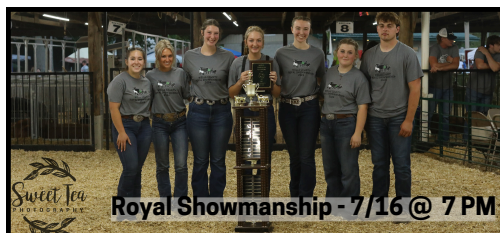
4:00 PM - 8:00 PM - Log Cabin Open

6:00 PM - Horse & Pony Show, Contesting - *Grandstand*

6:00 PM - Dairy Feeder Calf Show - *Livestock Arena*

6:30 PM - Native American Way of Life, presented by Ash Anderson - *Log Cabin Area (bring lawn chairs)*

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM - Cook & Belle - *Main Stage (bring lawn chairs)*



WEDNESDAY, JULY 16 - SPONSORED BY: BLUFFTON OPTIMIST CLUB & BLUFFTON EYE CARE

9:00 AM - Poultry Show - *Rabbit & Poultry Barn*

10:00 AM - Beef Show - *Livestock Arena*

2:00 PM - 4-H Champions Photo Session - *Expo Hall Stage*

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM - 4-H Swine Boosters Pulled Pork Dinner - *Food Pavilion*

4:00 PM - 8:00 PM - Log Cabin Open

6:00 PM - Grand Champion Award Presentation - *Expo Hall Stage*

6:00 PM - Horse & Pony Fun Show - *Grandstand*

6:00 PM - Hubie Ashcraft - *Main Stage (bring lawn chairs)*

6:30 PM - The Amazing Monarch Butterfly presented by Jodi Heaston - *Log Cabin Area (bring lawn chairs)*

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM - Robotics Club Demonstration - *Expo Hall*

6:30 PM - 4-H Champion Photo Session - *Expo Hall Stage*

7:00 PM - 4-H Livestock Royal Showmanship Contest - *Livestock Arena*

7:00 PM - Bluffton Optimist Club's Kids Pedal Pull Registration - *Food Pavilion Patio*

7:30 PM - Bluffton Optimist Club's Kids Pedal Pull - *Food Pavilion Patio (bring lawn chairs)*

10:00 PM - 12:00 AM - Non-Auction Livestock Exhibit Release

THURSDAY, JULY 17 - SPONSORED BY: DUNWIDDIE HEATING + AC, PLUMBING

6:00 AM - 12:00 PM - Non-Auction Livestock Exhibit Release

9:00 AM - Dog Show - *Quonset Hut*

2:00 PM - Premier Auction - *Livestock Arena*

3:00 PM - 7:00 PM - Auction Buyers' Hospitality Tent - *adjacent from Livestock Arena*

3:30 PM - 4-H Livestock Auction - *Livestock Arena*

4:00 PM - 8:00 PM - Log Cabin Open

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM - Mountain Dewe Boys - *Main Stage (bring lawn chairs)*

FRIDAY, JULY 18 - SPONSORED BY: HURRYIN' HARRISONS 4-H CLUB

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM - Fair Clean Up, All Clubs - *Meet outside Extension Office*

6:00 PM - Truck Pull Gates Open - *Grandstand*

\$5 - Ages 5-12

\$10 - Ages 13+

7:00 PM - Truck Pull - *Grandstand*

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NO BICYCLES & SKATEBOARDS IN DESIGNATED AREAS

Expo Hall Hours

Saturday: 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Sunday: 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Monday-Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Thursday: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Expo Hall Project Release & Clean Up:

Thursday, 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM

4-H PARK CLOSES @ 11 PM NIGHTLY

4-H PARK QUIET HOURS:

11:00 PM - 5:00 AM

4-H ASSOCIATION OFFICERS:

Brandon Gephart, Chad Captain, Kiersten Wood, Shaye Higgins, Janet Ramseyer, Lee Ann Pease, & Kendra Mounsey

4-H COUNCIL OFFICERS:

Chad Captain, Nathan Boxell, & Shelby Fisher

PURDUE EXTENSION STAFF:

Anya Aulbach, Bill Horan, Molly Hoag, McKenzie Steele, Alexis Grover, & Alyssa Toland

Congratulations to our 10 Year 4-H Members!

GABRIEL BALL

JACKSON COLLINS

SEBASTIAN COUCH

ISABELA CURLESS

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