

2026 CARROLL COUNTY 4-H & FFA FAIR

SCHEDULE AS OF 7/22/2026 (Subject to change)

July 31st - August 8th, 2026

250 Years of American Freedom, Farming, & Future Leaders

June 10th

ONLINE FAIR ENTRIES CLOSED

June 6 th	8:00 AM	Archery Contest	Gesell Lot
June 24th		Writing Exhibits due to the 4-H Extension Office	
July 11th	8:00 AM	Poultry Barn Set-up	Poultry Barn
July 12th - July 22nd		Vegetable, Flower & Herb Gardens Judged	
July 18th	8:00 AM	Poultry Barn Set-up	Poultry Barn
July 20th	6:00 PM	Swine Department Set-Up	Shipley Arena
July 21st	6:00 PM	Shipley Arena Set-Up	Shipley Arena
July 25th	9:00 AM	Dog Show	Shipley Arena
July 25th	9:00 AM	Rockets Entered and Judged	Parking Lot
July 25th	10:00 AM	Bicycle Contest	Shipley Arena
July 25th	10:00 AM	Arc Welding Contest	Shipley Arena
July 26th	8:00 AM	Fair Grounds Set-up (Exhibitors A-L)	Fair Grounds
July 26th	11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Exhibitor packets & Parking passes distributed	Shipley Arena
July 27th	5:30 PM – 8:00 PM	Exhibitor packets & Parking passes distributed	Shipley Arena
July 28th	2:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Inclusive Entering Day	Extension Office

WEDNESDAY JULY 29, 2026

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
12:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Photography Exhibits Entered & Judged	Extension Office
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Craft Exhibits Entered & Judged	Burns Hall
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Art Exhibits Entered & Judged	Blizzard Building
1:00 PM	Poultry – Meat Bird Judged	Rhettland Farm
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Canning Entered & Judged	Red Buildings
2:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Family Life Exhibits Entered	Red Buildings
2:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Garden Products Exhibits Entered	Red Buildings
2:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Home Environment Exhibits Entered	Red Buildings
2:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Plants & Flowers Exhibits Entered	Red Buildings
2:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Silk & Dried Flowers Entered	Red Buildings
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	General Exhibits LEGO's only Entered & Judged	Red Buildings

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	General Exhibits including LEGO's Entered & Judged	Red Buildings
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	General Exhibits No LEGO's Entered & Judged	Red Buildings

THURSDAY JULY 30, 2026

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
7:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Family Life Exhibits Entered	Red Buildings
7:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Garden Products Exhibits Entered	Red Buildings
7:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Home Environment Exhibits Entered	Red Buildings
7:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Plants & Flowers Exhibits Entered	Red Buildings
7:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Silk & Dried Flowers Entered	Red Buildings
9:00 AM - 7:00PM	Fair Beautification Set-up (All entries must be completed by 7PM)	Fair Grounds
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Club Books Entered	Red Buildings
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Booths & Banners Entered & Judged	Red Buildings
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Shoebox Floats Exhibits Entered & Judged	Extension Office
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Clothing Entered & Judged	Blizzard Hall
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Service-Learning Exhibits Entered & Judged	Red Buildings
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Lost Arts Exhibits Entered & Judged	Red Buildings
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Natural Resources Exhibits Entered & Judged	Red Buildings

FRIDAY JULY 31, 2026

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Dairy Goats Arrive	ShIPLEY Arena
8:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Dairy Cattle Arrive	ShIPLEY Arena
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Ag Commodities Exhibits Entered	Red Buildings
9:00 AM	Tractor Operation Contest & Certification	Gesell Lot
9:00 AM	Garden Tractor / Small Engine Operator Contest	Gesell Lot
10:00 AM	Fair Beautification Exhibits Judged	Fair Grounds
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Engineering & Technology Exhibits Entered & Judged (except for robotics)	Red Buildings
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Poultry Exhibits Entered	Poultry Barn
12:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Mechanical Arts Exhibits Entered & Judged	Red Buildings
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Livestock Skill-A-Thon	Extension Office
4:00 PM	Gates open for Grain Truck Races & Dirt Drag Racing	Buck Miller Arena
5:00 PM	Vintage Grain Truck & Dirt Drag Racing (Paid Event)	Buck Miller Arena
7:00 PM	Whiskey and Justice for All	Activity Tent

SATURDAY AUGUST 1, 2026

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
5:30 AM – 7:30 AM	Breeding Swine, Breeding Meat Goats & Breeding Sheep Arrive	ShIPLEY Arena
8:00 AM	Breeding Swine & Breeding Meat Goat Shows	ShIPLEY Arena
8:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Carroll County Farmers Market	Lower Grass Area
8:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Woodworking Exhibits Entered & Judged	Red Buildings
8:00 AM	Robotics Contest	Activity Tent
8:30 AM	Breeding Sheep Show	ShIPLEY Arena
9:00 AM	BBQ Cook-off	Vendor Area
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Clover Exhibits Entered & Judged	Red Buildings
9:30 AM	Dairy Cattle Judging Contest	ShIPLEY Tent
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Rabbit Entries Arrive	Rabbit Barn
12:00 PM	Children's Pedal Pull Registration	ShIPLEY Arena
12:00 PM - 8:00 PM	<i>Mechanical Bull Rides</i>	<i>Vendor Area</i>
1:00 PM	<i>Children's Pedal Pull</i>	<i>ShIPLEY Arena</i>
2:00 PM	Dairy Goat Show	ShIPLEY Arena
2:00 PM	Clover Food Exhibits Bake Sale	Red Buildings
3:00 PM	<i>Talent Show</i>	<i>Activity Tent</i>
5:00 PM	<i>The Chick Parade</i>	<i>Fair Grounds</i>
5:00 PM – 9:00 PM	<i>Food Truck Event</i>	<i>Buck Miller Arena</i>
5:00 PM	<i>Family Fun Fest</i>	<i>Activity Tent</i>
6:00 PM	<i>Farm Bureau Night</i>	<i>Activity Tent</i>
7:00 PM	<i>Line Dancing (Paid Event)</i>	<i>Buck Miller Arena</i>
7:30 PM	<i>Bedtime Stories</i>	<i>ShIPLEY Tent</i>

SUNDAY AUGUST 2, 2026

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
6:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Market Goat, & Market Sheep Arrive	Shipley Arena
8:30 AM	Dairy Cattle Show	Shipley Arena
9:00 AM	Tractor Stroll & Display	Buck Miller Arena
10:00 AM	Rabbit Showmanship	Rabbit Barn
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Small Pets Exhibits Entered & Judged (Released immediately after being judged)	Red Buildings
10:00 AM	Market Sheep & Market Goat Weigh-in	Shipley Arena
10:00 AM	Car Show	Vendor Area
10:00 AM	Automotive Contest	Gesell Lot
11:00 AM	Bluegrass Festival (All Day)	Activity Tent
12:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Mobil Glass Studio	Vendor Area
12:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Mechanical Bull Rides	Vendor Area
12:00 PM	Children's Pedal Pull Registration	Shipley Arena
1:00 PM	Children's Pedal Pull	Shipley Arena
2:00 PM	Poultry Clover Show	Poultry Barn
3:30 PM	Clover Small Pet Show	Shipley Arena
5:00 PM	The Chick Parade	Fair Grounds
4:30 PM	Small Animal Dress-Up	Shipley Arena
6:00 PM	Parade Line Up	Landon C Burns Park
7:00 PM	Parade	Fair Grounds
7:30 PM	Bedtime Stories	Shipley Tent
8:00 PM	Exhibitor Dance Party	Shipley Arena
8:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Market Swine Arrive	Shipley Arena

MONDAY AUGUST 3, 2026

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
6:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Market Swine & Beef Heifer Animals Arrive	ShIPLEY Arena
8:00 AM	Chamber of Commerce Breakfast	Burns Hall
8:00 AM	English Horse Show	Horse Rings
8:00 AM	Rabbit Bred by Exhibitor	Rabbit Barn
9:00 AM	Market Swine Weigh-in	ShIPLEY Arena
9:00 AM	Poultry Exhibits Judged	Poultry Barn
9:30 AM	Rabbit & Cavy Show	Rabbit Barn
9:30 AM	Clover Rabbit & Cavy Show (including Showmanship)	Rabbit Barn
11:00 AM	Beef Heifer Show	ShIPLEY Arena
12:00 PM – 8:00 PM	<i>Mechanical Bull Rides</i>	<i>Vendor Area</i>
1:00 PM	Poultry Showmanship Contest	Poultry Barn
2:00 PM	Mini Fashion Review	Activity Tent
2:00 PM – 8:00 PM	<i>Mobil Glass Studio</i>	<i>Vendor Area</i>
4:00 PM	Sheep Showmanship & Market Sheep Show	ShIPLEY Arena
4:30 PM	Gates open for Wild West Night	Buck Miller Arena
5:00 PM	<i>The Chick Parade</i>	<i>Fair Grounds</i>
6:00 PM	<i>Wild West Night (Paid Event)</i>	<i>Buck Miller Arena</i>
7:00 PM	<i>Will Schmidt Trio</i>	<i>Activity Tent</i>
7:30 PM	<i>Bedtime Stories</i>	<i>ShIPLEY Tent</i>

TUESDAY AUGUST 4, 2026

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
6:30 AM – 8:00 AM	Market Beef & Market Dairy Steers Arrive	ShIPLEY Arena
7:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Beef Steer & Dairy Steer Weigh In	ShIPLEY Arena
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Children's Day Activities	Vendor Area
9:00 AM	Swine Showmanship	ShIPLEY Arena
9:30 AM	Ray Owens	Buck Miller Arena
12:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Mechanical Bull Rides	Vendor Area
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Elly Cooke	Activity Tent
2:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Mobil Glass Studio	Vendor Area
5:00 PM	The Chick Parade	Fair Grounds
5:00 PM	Scholarship Awards	ShIPLEY Arena
6:00 PM	Market Goat Showmanship & Market Goat Show	ShIPLEY Arena
6:00 PM	Touch-a-Truck	Buck Miller Arena
6:00 PM	Salem Bottom Boys	Activity Tent
7:30 PM	Bedtime Stories	ShIPLEY Tent

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 5, 2026

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
8:00 AM	Western Horse Show	Horse Rings
8:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Indoor Buildings Closed for Judging	Indoor Buildings
8:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Food Exhibits Entered (<i>Absolutely no entries allowed after 11:00 AM</i>) Decorated Cakes – Bizzard Hall Breads & Cookies, Candy & Fudge – Red Buildings Cakes & Pies – Extension Office	Indoor Buildings
10:00 AM	Livestock Judging Contest	ShIPLEY Arena
10:30 AM	Poultry Skill-A-Thon Contest	Ext. Office Basement
12:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Mechanical Bull Rides	Vendor Area
1:00 PM	Indoor Buildings Open to the Public	Indoor Buildings
2:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Mobil Glass Studio	Vendor Area
3:00 PM	Shepherds Lead Contest	ShIPLEY Arena
5:00 PM	The Chick Parade	Fair Grounds
5:00 PM – 5:30 PM	Exhibitor Pre-Bake Sale (items not included in Auction, must have Claim Check to purchase)	Red Buildings
5:00 PM	Market Swine Show	ShIPLEY Arena
5:00 PM	Carroll County Cloggers	Activity Tent
5:30 PM - 9:00 PM	Inside Bake Sale (items not included in Auction)	Red Buildings
6:00 PM	Horse Pull	Buck Miller Arena
7:00 PM	Cake Auction	Activity Tent
7:30 PM	Bedtime Stories	ShIPLEY Tent

THURSDAY AUGUST 6, 2026

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Senior (60+) Exhibits Entered	Blizzard Hall
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Senior Exhibits Judged	Blizzard Hall
9:00 AM	Beef Cattle Showmanship	Shipleigh Arena
10:00 AM	Poultry Judging Contest	Ext. Office Basement
11:30 AM	Senior Exhibits - Open to Public	Blizzard Hall
12:00 PM – 8:00 PM	<i>Mechanical Bull Rides</i>	<i>Vendor Area</i>
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	<i>Senior Day Entertainment</i>	<i>Activity Tent</i>
1:00 PM	Written Rabbit Judging Contest	Rabbit Barn
2:00 PM	All animals not in the Livestock Sale off Premises	Shipleigh Arena
2:00 PM – 8:00 PM	<i>Mobil Glass Studio</i>	<i>Vendor Area</i>
4:00 PM	Dairy Steer Show	Shipleigh Arena
5:00 PM	<i>The Chick Parade</i>	<i>Fair Grounds</i>
5:00 PM	Livestock Judging Awards	Shipleigh Arena
5:00 PM	Gates open for Motorcycle Racing	Buck Miller Arena
5:30 PM	Archery Awards	Activity Tent
6:00 PM	Market Steer Show	Shipleigh Arena
6:00 PM	Indoor Awards Ceremony	Activity Tent
6:30 PM	Poultry Awards Program	Extension Office
7:00 PM	<i>American Darling</i>	<i>Activity Tent</i>
7:00 PM	<i>Motorcycle Races (Paid Event)</i>	<i>Buck Miller Arena</i>

FRIDAY AUGUST 7, 2026

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
9:00 AM	All Star Showmanship Contest	Shipley Tent
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Senior Citizen Exhibits Released	Blizzard Hall
12:00 PM – 8:00 PM	<i>Mechanical Bull Rides</i>	<i>Vendor Area</i>
12:00 PM	<i>Barnyard Olympics</i>	<i>Buck Miller Arena</i>
4:30 PM	Silent Auction Closed	Shipley Arena
5:00 PM	<i>The Chick Parade</i>	<i>Fair Grounds</i>
5:00 PM	Livestock Sale	Shipley Arena
5:00 PM	Gates open for Aubrey Nicole concert	Buck Miller Arena
6:00 PM	Silent Auction Winners Posted	Shipley Arena
6:00 PM	<i>“The Voice’s” Aubrey Nicole</i>	<i>Buck Miller Arena</i>
7:30 PM	<i>Magician Kenny Wardrick</i>	<i>Activity Tent</i>
9:00 PM	Rabbits Released	Rabbit Barn
9:00 PM	<i>Raffle Drawing Winner Announced</i>	<i>Information Booth</i>
9:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Indoor Exhibits Released	Indoor Buildings

SATURDAY AUGUST 8, 2026

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
7:00 AM	All Livestock Sale animals off Premises	ShIPLEY Arena
8:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Carroll County Farmers Market	Lower Grass Area
8:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Poultry Exhibits Released & Barn Clean Up	Poultry Barn
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Indoor Exhibits Released	Indoor Buildings
9:00 AM	ShIPLEY Arena Clean Up	ShIPLEY Arena
9:00 AM	Fair Grounds Clean-up (Exhibitors M-Z)	Fair Grounds
10:00 AM	Indoor Buildings Tear Down & Fair Clean Up (Exhibitors M-Z)	Indoor Buildings
4:00 PM	Payload	Activity Tent
4:00 PM	Gates open for Car Demolition Derby	Buck Miller Arena
6:00 PM	Car Demolition Derby (Paid Event)	Buck Miller Arena

SUNDAY AUGUST 9, 2026

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
***FOR EVERY EXHIBITOR - Following exhibit release, Fair Clean Up begins and continues until Fair Grounds is returned to Pre-Fair Conditions.		

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 12, 2026

7:30 PM	Fair Evaluation Meeting Open to All	Extension Office
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