

# 2026 CARROLL COUNTY 4-H & FFA FAIR

SCHEDULE AS OF 5/26/2026 (Subject to change)

## July 31st - August 8th, 2026

### 250 Years of American Freedom, Farming, & Future Leaders

#### June 10th

#### ONLINE FAIR ENTRIES CLOSED

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

## WEDNESDAY JULY 29, 2026

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Inclusive Entering Day	Extension Office
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 <b>LEGO's only</b> Entered & Judged	Red Buildings

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	General Exhibits including <b>LEGO's</b> Entered & Judged	Red Buildings
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	General Exhibits <b>No LEGO's</b> 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	Shoobox 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 Beautifications 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
<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Vintage Grain Truck &amp; Dirt Drag Racing (Paid Event)</b>	<b>Buck Miller Arena</b>
<b>7:00 PM</b>		<b>Activity Tent</b>

# 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
8:30 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
<b>12:00 PM - 8:00 PM</b>	<b><i>Mechanical Bull Rides</i></b>	<b><i>Vendor Area</i></b>
<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b><i>Children's Pedal Pull</i></b>	<b><i>ShIPLEY Arena</i></b>
2:00 PM	Dairy Goat Show	ShIPLEY Arena
2:00 PM	Clover Food Exhibits Bake Sale	Red Buildings
<b>3:00 PM</b>	<b><i>Talent Show</i></b>	<b><i>Activity Tent</i></b>
<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b><i>The Chick Parade</i></b>	<b><i>Fair Grounds</i></b>
<b>5:00 PM – 9:00 PM</b>	<b><i>Food Truck Event</i></b>	<b><i>Buck Miller Arena</i></b>
<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b><i>Family Fun Fest</i></b>	<b><i>Activity Tent</i></b>
<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b><i>Farm Bureau Night</i></b>	<b><i>Activity Tent</i></b>
<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b><i>Line Dancing (Paid Event)</i></b>	<b><i>Buck Miller Arena</i></b>
<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b><i>Bedtime Stories</i></b>	<b><i>ShIPLEY Tent</i></b>

# 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
<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Tractor Stoll &amp; Display</b>	<b>Buck Miller Arena</b>
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
<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Car Show</b>	<b>Vendor Area</b>
10:00 AM	Automotive Contest	Gesell Lot
<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Bluegrass Festival (All Day)</b>	<b>Activity Tent</b>
<b>12:00 PM – 6:00 PM</b>	<b>Mobil Glass Studio</b>	<b>Vendor Area</b>
<b>12:00 PM – 8:00 PM</b>	<b>Mechanical Bull Rides</b>	<b>Vendor Area</b>
12:00 PM	Children's Pedal Pull Registration	ShIPLEY Arena
<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>Children's Pedal Pull</b>	<b>ShIPLEY Arena</b>
2:00 PM	Poultry Clover Show	Poultry Barn
3:30 PM	Clover Small Pet Show	ShIPLEY Arena
<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>The Chick Parade</b>	<b>Fair Grounds</b>
4:30 PM	Small Animal Dress-Up	ShIPLEY Arena
6:00 PM	Parade Line Up	Landon C Burns Park
<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Parade</b>	<b>Fair Grounds</b>
<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>Bedtime Stories</b>	<b>ShIPLEY Tent</b>
8:00 PM	Exhibitor Dance Party	ShIPLEY Arena

# MONDAY AUGUST 3, 2026

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
6:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Markey 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
<b>12:00 PM – 8:00 PM</b>	<b><i>Mechanical Bull Rides</i></b>	<b><i>Vendor Area</i></b>
1:00 PM	Poultry Showmanship Contest	Poultry Barn
2:00 PM	Mini Fashion Review	Activity Tent
<b>2:00 PM – 8:00 PM</b>	<b><i>Mobil Glass Studio</i></b>	<b><i>Vendor Area</i></b>
4:00 PM	Sheep Showmanship & Market Sheep Show	ShIPLEY Arena
4:30 PM	Gates open for Wild West Night	Buck Miller Arena
<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b><i>The Chick Parade</i></b>	<b><i>Fair Grounds</i></b>
<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b><i>Wild West Night (Paid Event)</i></b>	<b><i>Buck Miller Arena</i></b>
<b>7:00 PM</b>		<b><i>Activity Tent</i></b>
<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b><i>Bedtime Stories</i></b>	<b><i>ShIPLEY Tent</i></b>

# 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
<b>9:00 AM - 2:00 PM</b>	<b>Children's Day Activities</b>	<b>Vendor Area</b>
9:00 AM	Swine Showmanship	ShIPLEY Arena
<b>12:00 PM – 8:00 PM</b>	<b>Mechanical Bull Rides</b>	<b>Vendor Area</b>
<b>2:00 PM – 8:00 PM</b>	<b>Mobil Glass Studio</b>	<b>Vendor Area</b>
<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>The Chick Parade</b>	<b>Fair Grounds</b>
5:00 PM	Scholarships Awards	ShIPLEY Arena
6:00 PM	Market Goat Showmanship & Market Goat Show	ShIPLEY Arena
<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Touch-a-Truck</b>	<b>Buck Miller Arena</b>
<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Salem Bottom Boys</b>	<b>Activity Tent</b>
<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>Bedtime Stories</b>	<b>ShIPLEY Tent</b>

# 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
<b>12:00 PM – 8:00 PM</b>	<b><i>Mechanical Bull Rides</i></b>	<b><i>Vendor Area</i></b>
1:00 PM	Indoor Buildings Open to the Public	Indoor Buildings
<b>2:00 PM – 8:00 PM</b>	<b><i>Mobil Glass Studio</i></b>	<b><i>Vendor Area</i></b>
3:00 PM	Shepherds Lead Contest	ShIPLEY Arena
<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b><i>The Chick Parade</i></b>	<b><i>Fair Grounds</i></b>
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
<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b><i>Carroll County Cloggers</i></b>	<b><i>Activity Tent</i></b>
5:30 PM - 9:00 PM	Inside Bake Sale (items not included in Auction)	Red Buildings
<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b><i>Horse Pull</i></b>	<b><i>Buck Miller Arena</i></b>
<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b><i>Cake Auction</i></b>	<b><i>Activity Tent</i></b>
<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b><i>Bedtime Stories</i></b>	<b><i>ShIPLEY Tent</i></b>

# 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	Shiplay Arena
10:00 AM	Poultry Judging Contest	Ext. Office Basement
11:30 AM	Senior Exhibits - Open to Public	Blizzard Hall
<b>12:00 PM – 8:00 PM</b>	<b><i>Mechanical Bull Rides</i></b>	<b><i>Vendor Area</i></b>
<b>12:30 PM - 1:30 PM</b>	<b><i>Senior Day Entertainment</i></b>	<b><i>Activity Tent</i></b>
1:00 PM	Written Rabbit Judging Contest	Rabbit Barn
2:00 PM	All animals not in the Livestock Sale off Premises	Shiplay Arena
<b>2:00 PM – 8:00 PM</b>	<b><i>Mobil Glass Studio</i></b>	<b><i>Vendor Area</i></b>
4:00 PM	Dairy Steer Show	Shiplay Arena
<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b><i>The Chick Parade</i></b>	<b><i>Fair Grounds</i></b>
5:00 PM	Livestock Judging Awards	Shiplay 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	Shiplay Arena
6:00 PM	Indoor Awards Ceremony	Activity Tent
6:30 PM	Poultry Awards Program	Extension Office
<b>7:00 PM</b>		<b><i>Activity Tent</i></b>
<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b><i>Motorcycle Races (Paid Event)</i></b>	<b><i>Buck Miller Arena</i></b>

# 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
<b>12:00 PM – 8:00 PM</b>	<b><i>Mechanical Bull Rides</i></b>	<b><i>Vendor Area</i></b>
<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b><i>Barnyard Olympics</i></b>	<b><i>Buck Miller Arena</i></b>
4:30 PM	Silent Auction Closed	ShIPLEY Arena
<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b><i>The Chick Parade</i></b>	<b><i>Fair Grounds</i></b>
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
<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b><i>“The Voice’s” Aubrey Nicole</i></b>	<b><i>Buck Miller Arena</i></b>
<b>7:30 PM</b>		<b><i>Activity Tent</i></b>
9:00 PM	Rabbits Released	Rabbit Barn
<b>9:00 PM</b>	<b><i>Raffle Drawing Winner Announced</i></b>	<b><i>Information Booth</i></b>
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 ( <b>Exhibitors M-Z</b> )	Fair Grounds
10:00 AM	Indoor Buildings Tear Down & Fair Clean Up ( <b>Exhibitors M-Z</b> )	Indoor Buildings
<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>Payload</b>	<b>Activity Tent</b>
4:00 PM	Gates open for Car Demolition Derby	Buck Miller Arena
<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Car Demolition Derby (Paid Event)</b>	<b>Buck Miller Arena</b>

# SUNDAY AUGUST 9, 2026

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

# WEDNESDAY AUGUST 12, 2026

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