

2026 Meigs County Fair Schedule

Aug. 7&8 - Open Class Entries at Rutland Bottle Building 8 am - 4 pm
 Aug. 8 - Camping, Reserve Parking & Pull Parking Lots Available for Sale 8 am - 4 pm



Sat. Aug. 15



- 8 am - 12 pm Horticulture, Domestic Arts, Photography, Painting, Baking & Canning items due by noon.
- 8-9 am Market Rabbits Weigh-in
- 9-10 am Market Chickens Weigh-in
- 10-10:30 am Market Ducks Weigh-in
- 10:30-11 am Market Turkeys Weigh-in
- 2 pm Little Miss and Mister Interviews - HS
- 5 pm Open Horse Show - Arena Open with classes starting at 6 - HA
- 5-6 pm Cattle Weigh-in
- 6-7 pm Market Sheep Weigh-in
- 7-8 pm Market Goat Weigh-in
- 8-9 pm Market Hog Weigh-in



Mon. Aug. 17

Baum Lumber & Hendrix Heating & Cooling Day

- 9 am Jr Fair Horse Show - HA
- 10 am Emerald Chef - RB
- 10 am Jr/Open Dairy Show - RL
- 11 am Pretty Baby Contest - HS
- 12 pm Flower Show - TR
- 1 pm Hay Show - GB
- 1 pm Jr Fair Market Dairy Feeder/Steer Show - RL
- 4 pm Kiddie Tractor Pull - TR
- 4:30 pm Jr Fair Board Service Auction - RL
- 5:30 pm Rodeo Kids Games - GS
- 6 pm Open Class Sheep Show - RL
- 6 pm Belles & Beaus - HS
- 7 pm Jr Fair Sheep Showmanship followed by Market - RL
- 7 pm Rodeo - GS
- 8-10 pm President Baker Band - HS



Sun. Aug. 16

Mark Porter Auto Group Day

- 2 pm Mandatory Barn Meeting
- 6 pm Oasis Church Service - HS
- 7:30 pm Jr Fair Parade, Opening Ceremonies, Meigs County Little Miss & Mister Crowning & Jr Fair Royalty Crowning



Tues. Aug. 18

Swisher & Lohse Day

- 8 am Jr Fair Poultry Show w/Open Class Poultry Show to follow - RL
- 10 am Horse Fun Show - HA
- 3 pm Open Class/Breeding Beef Show - RL
- 4 pm Kiddie Tractor Pull - TR
- 5 pm Jr Fair Beef Showmanship followed by Market - RL
- 7 pm Tough Track Contest - GS
- 7-9 pm Cee Cee Miller - HS

1776 2026

Did you know? The United States of America declared Independence from England on July 4, 1776. The first Meigs County Fair was held in 1851, 75 years after the founding of the nation.

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Wed. Aug. 19

S.E. Scott Day Kids Day

- 8 am Jr Fair Hog Showmanship followed by Market - RL
- 10 am - 1 pm Kids Day Events
- 3 pm Motocross Racing Registration
- 4 pm Kiddie Tractor Pull - TR
- 5 pm Jr Fair Dairy Goat Show - RL
- 5:30 pm Breeding Goat Show - RL
- 6 pm Jr Fair Market Goat Showmanship followed by Market Classes- RL
- 6 pm Antique Tractor Pull - PT
- 6 pm Motocross Practice - GS
- 7 pm Motocross Racing - GS
- 7:30-9:30 pm Keith McGrath Band -HS



**Kids Under 17 Admitted Free Until Noon
*Does NOT Include Ride Stamp***



Thurs. Aug. 20

Ridenour Gas Day Senior Citizen Day

- 8 am Jr Fair Rabbit Showmanship followed by Market & Breeding Class - RL
- 10:30 am Senior Citizen Bingo - SHB
- 12 pm Flower Show Judging - TR
- 1 pm Harness Racing w/Parimutel Betting - GS
- 2:30 pm Clover Clues - RL
- 4 pm Kiddie Tractor Pull - TR
- 5 pm Clover Bud Show & Tell/Graduation - RL
- 6pm OMTPA Tractor & Stock Truck Pull - PT
- 6-8 pm Dragon's Eye Band - HS
- 6:30 pm Livestock Judging Contest - RL
- 7 pm Horse & Pony Pulling Contest - GS



Senior Citizens Admitted Free Until 2pm

Fri. Aug. 21

Shade River Ag Service Day

- 10 am Pet Show - RL
- 11 am Kiddie Tractor Pull - Pull of Champions - TR
- 1 pm Jr Fair Awards - RL
- 1 pm Harness Racing w/Parimutel Betting - GS
- 6 pm Showman of Showmen Contest - RL
- 6 pm Truck & Semi Pull - PT
- 7-9 pm Codgerz Band - HS



Sat. Aug. 22

Ridenour Gas Day

- 8 am Roll Call for ALL Market Livestock Members - RL
- 9 am Garden Tractor Pull Registration - PT
- 10 am Garden Tractor Pull - PT
- 10 am Market Livestock Sale - RL
- 4-6 pm AMIX Band - HS
- 6 pm Southern Ohio Pulling Series Adult "HOT" Garden Tractor Pull - PT
- 7 pm Demolition Derby - GS
- 8 pm Cletus T Judd - HS
- 8-10 pm Jr Fair Barn Dance - RL
- 10 pm Fireworks Celebrating America's 250



Key for Locations of Events

- RB - Rutland Bottle Gas Domestic Arts Building
- TR - Thompson Roush Building
- RL - Ridenour Family Livestock Arena
- HA - Horse Arena
- HS - Hill Stage
- GB - Grange Building
- GS - Grandstand
- PT - Pull Track
- SHB - Shade River Coon Hunter's Building
- WCP - William Coy Pavillion



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