



FOUR VYING FOR MEIGS CO FAIR QUEEN'S CROWN AMONG OTHER FAIR ROYALTY

Fair royalty applications have been received and interviews will be conducted at the end of this month. The ones earning crowns will be announced on Aug. 16 following the Junior Fair Parade during opening ceremonies at the Grandstand for the 163rd Meigs County Fair.

Queen candidates this year are Isabella Johnson, Nevada Johnson, Kendall Schagel, and Isabella Runyon. No candidates filed for king. Livestock Princess candidates are Victoria Bailey, Lyla Beasley, Laura Huggins, Kendall Jenkins, Grace Parry, Paige Smith, and Paisley Stethem. Livestock Prince candidates are Tucker Hupp and Blake Smith. *For bios are all candidates go to pages 5-7.*

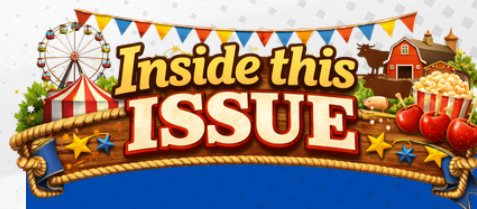
OPEN CLASS ENTRY FORMS TO BE TAKEN AUG 7-8 AT RUTLAND BOTTLE GAS BUILDING

Get those entries in!

Open class entries will be taken on August 7-8 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days. Entry forms will be available but can also be found online at themeigscountyfair.com along with the 2026 fair book.

Entries for open class livestock, horticulture, domestic arts, photography, painting, baking & canning, antique farm tractors & equipment, and flower shows will be accepted.

A season fair pass or membership pass is required for entries.



Parade & Opening Ceremonies Set

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Fair Passes on Sale

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Service to be Led by Oasis Church on Aug 16

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Reserve parking, Camping Info & More

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Kids Day at the Fair

Family fun is all part of Kids Day at the fair. Details on the schedule and shining stars at the fair on Page 4.



PARADE & OPENING CEREMONIES SET FOR AUG 16 AT GRANDSTAND

The Junior Fair Parade and opening ceremonies are set for Mark Porter Auto Group Day August 16 at 7:30 p.m.

The Junior Fair Parade kicks the evening off with the community invited to participate as the celebration of America's 250 continues. Walking entries, riding/float entries are welcome. Parade line up starts at 6:30 p.m. For more information on entering the parade, contact Ellie Howell at 740-444-9435 or email meigscountyjfb@gmail.com

Following the parade will be the ribbon cutting to officially open the fair, recognitions and dedication, and royalty crowning.



Scenes from the 2025 Junior Fair Parade.



FAIR PASSES ON SALE NOW FOR 2026 FAIR

Fair tickets and passes are now on sale.

Tickets and season passes can be purchased through themeigscountyfair.com. Tickets and passes will also be on sale on August 7-8 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Daily general admission is \$10 per day and includes rides. Season passes are \$25 and does NOT include rides. Rides with a season pass or membership ticket are \$6 daily. Membership passes are \$30 and can be purchased from any fair board member.

Gates are open daily 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. Rides are open Mon-Sat 1-4 p.m. and 6-11 p.m.



CHURCH SERVICE AT THE HILLS STAGE

A church service will be held on the Hill Stage prior to the official start of the fair on August 16 at 6 p.m.

Oasis Church will be leading the service which will include music and prayer.

RESERVE PARKING, CAMPING & OTHER INFORMATION

Reserved parking in specified areas is \$25 for the week. Pay privilege and picking of the site is at the Secretary's Office on Saturday, August 8. Parking cost does not include entry onto the grounds. Reserve the same spot for next year by paying before the close of the fair on Saturday, August 22, 2026.

Pull track reserved parking will be in specified areas and is \$50 for the week. Pay privilege and picking of site is August 8. Each space will be approximately 10' wide x 20' deep for the entire week at the pull track. Trailer/vehicle must have sticker/permit attached or is subject to being towed at the owner's expense. Trailers/vehicles should not be on the grounds until after noon on August 15. The same spot may be reserved for next year by paying before the close of the fair on August 22.

Camping at the fair is \$200 for the week. The fair provides 30 amp service at each camping location. Pay privilege and pick spot on August 8. The same spot can be reserved for next year if paid by the close of fair on August 22. Only the person whose name is on the register may physically renew and must have a photo ID. No campers are to be on the grounds until noon Saturday, August 16, 2026. Campers must be removed by noon on August 23. A reminder that no campfire or open flames are permitted on the grounds at any time. Johnny on the Spot will be onsite providing sanitation services. Details on their services will be in the camping packet.



KIDS DAY BRINGS COMMUNITY TOGETHER

Kids Day will be held during the 2026 Meigs County Fair on S.E. Scott Day Wednesday, August 19. The day brings together community organizations for a prevention day along with the special day for youth at the fair. The Junior Fair theme is Stars, Stripes and Summer Nights at the Meigs County Fair.

Kids under 17 will be admitted free until noon on Kids Day. This does not include a ride stamp. Rides are \$6 without paying admission.

Kids Day activities will begin at 10 a.m. with registration and activities at the Hill Stage. Entertainment and activities go to 1 p.m. on the Hill Stage. The Junior Fair theme is Stars, Stripes and Summer Nights at the Meigs County Fair. With that theme in mind, youth can join "Spark the Star" to explore the fair and collect summer stars.

Activities and entertainment includes DJ Rocking' Reggie, wellness activities, games, giveaways, and resources. Free swag bags will be available while supplies last.

The activities offer a positive messages and prevention for the whole family.



Giveaways are part of the excitement of Kids Day at the Meigs County Fair.



Games, activities and booths will set up for youth for the whole family to enjoy and learn.




ALL AMERICAN PETTING ZOO

The All American Petting Zoo & Pony Rides is family owned & operated by Charles Beam & family.

There will be an additional fee for Pony Rides.

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Hill Stage ENTERTAINMENT
AT THE MEIGS COUNTY FAIR AUG 17-22, 2026

Mon Aug 17	Tue Aug 18	Wed Aug 19
Belles & Beaus 6 pm President Baker Band 8-10 pm	Cee Cee Miller 7-9 pm	Keith McGrath Band 7:30-9:30 pm
Thu Aug 20	Fri Aug 21	Sat Aug 22
Dragon's Eye Band 6-8 pm	Codgerz Band 7-9 pm	Amix 4-6 pm Cletus T Judd 8 pm

LIVE MUSIC

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Queen Candidates

Isabella Johnson, 16, of Racine is a member of Woolly Bully's & More 4-H Club and Southern FFA. She serves as an officer with her club and with Southern FFA. She was the 2025 Livestock Princess. She is a Junior Fair Board member. She has exhibited livestock with 4-H and FFA. Her interests include showing livestock, participating in fair events, doing fundraisers, baby sitting, and volunteering in her community. She is the daughter of Dawn Johnson and Jeremy Lyons.

Nevada Johnson, 17, of Reedsville is a member of the Next Generation 4-H Club and an eight year member of 4-H. She has been serving as the club president since 2025. Johnson attends the Tri-County Career Center through Eastern Local and will be a senior this year. She has been a member of the Junior Fair Board for three years. At the Meigs County Fair, she has taken a market lamb project for 8 years and market goat for 2 years. Other projects she has taken include workforce prep – self determined, pet rabbit, archery and breeding sheep. Her other interests include archery, FFA at Tri-County, and welding. She is also a Junior Firefighter with the Tupper's Plains Volunteer Fire Department for 5 years. She is the daughter of Rick and Collete Johnson.

Kendall Schagel, 17, of Reedsville is a member of Cowboy Boots & Country Roots 4-H Club. She is a 12 year member of 4-H. Schagel has served her club through the offices of president (2 years), vice president (2 years) and treasurer (2 years). She is homeschooled, also attending the University of Rio Grande through CCP. She will be a senior this year and plans to study environment sciences when she graduates. She is a member of the Junior Fair Board and a Master Gardener Volunteer through OSU Extension. Her other interests include home gardening, weight lifting, hiking and raising poultry. She is currently taking a natural resources project and exhibiting poultry. Other projects she has taken include STEM, food & nutrition, rabbits, hogs, and goat. She is the daughter of James and Carrie Schagel.

Isabella Runyon, 18, of Pomeroy is a member of Meigs Creek 4-H Club. She is a five year member of 4-H. Runyon will be attending Shawnee Community College as a freshman this year studying pre-law. She has been involved in helping to coach youth softball. Through 4-H she has taken many different cattle projects including fat steers, breeding projects, and a feeder calf. Her interests include softball, showing cattle and reading. She is also a member of FFA Alumni. She is daughter of Jason and Penny Runyon.

For Livestock Princess & Prince candidates see the next two pages.



Livestock Princess Candidates

Victoria Bailey, 13, of Long Bottom is a member of Woolly Bully's & More 4-H Club and is a nine year member of 4-H. She has served her club as secretary and treasurer. She will be in the ninth grade with Ohio Connections Academy. Her projects include breeding sheep, market sheep, breeding meat goat, breeding dry goat, market goat and pack goat. Her other interests include cheerleading, throwing for track, and showing goats at Adga Shows across Ohio. She has been a cheer ambassador for two seasons. She is daughter of Melody Bailey.

Lyla Beasley, 12, of Pomeroy is a member Country Pioneers 4-H Club and a seven year member of 4-H. She has served her club as a former president. She has also done demonstrations with the Flower Club at the library. She is also a member of the Ohio Association Garden Club Junior Gardner. She will be in seventh grade this year at Southern Local where she is a member of the marching band. She also plays volleyball and softball. At the fair she has exhibited market goat, market lambs, and enteries in the Senior Fair Domestic Arts and Flower Show. Her other interests include bracelet making, drawing naming constellations, and taking photos. She is the daughter of Stetson and Natasha Beasley.

Laura Oak Huggins, 14, of Rutland is a member of Country Pioneers 4-H Club and a three year member of 4-H. She has served her club as historian, vice president and been a counselor in training at RAW summer camp. She is a member of the Junior Fair Board. Huggins will be in the ninth grade and is home schooled. Her projects include exhibiting market chickens and dog obedience. She plays the guitar, ukulele, and cello. Her other interests include singing, writing music, spending time outdoors, reading, making cards and paper crafts, and working with dogs. She is part of OH KAN Coin Club, River City Players and Meigs County IMPACT Ambassador's Program. She has helped with raising money for the dog shelter and raising animals. She is the daughter of Emma Rose and Henry Huggins.

Kendall Jenkins, 12, of Pomeroy is a member of 4 Fun 4-H Club and is five year member of 4-H. She will be attending seventh grade at Meigs Middle School. At the fair she has exhibited market chickens and market rabbit. She is a volunteer for Scare at the Fair. Her other interests include being a team captain, working as a secretary helper at school, softball, basketball, volleyball, and volunteering in the concession stand at the ball fields. She also enjoys raising laying hens and incubating her own barnyard mix of chickens. She is the daughter of Daylon and Tiffany Jenkins.

Grace Parry, 13, of Coolville is a member of Next Generation 4-H Club and is an eight year member of 4-H. She has served her club as secretary. She is a team leader at gymnastics. This is her fifth year showing lambs and her third year taking miscellaneous projects. She has won Outstanding of the Day at the Ohio State Fair. She is also helped the Junior Fair Board. She will be in the eighth grade this year at Meigs Middle School. She is a volunteer with the Tupper's Plains Fire Department. Her other interests include bedazzling, crocheting, and helping raising lambs on her family farm. She is the daughter of Meghan Avis and Matthew Parry.

See next page for rest of Princess candidates.

Livestock Princess Candidates Continued

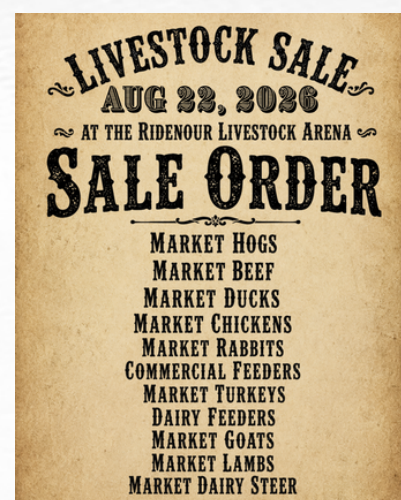
Paige Smith, 14, of Pomeroy is a member of 4 Fun 4-H Club and a nine year member of 4-H. She has served her club as an officer. She has been a 4-H camp counselor, Teen Impact Ambassador, member of Junior Fair Board, and school athletics. She will be a freshman at Meigs High School this year. Her projects include exhibiting lambs, pigs, and cattle. This year she will be showing a turkey. Her other interests include working with livestock, spending time outdoors, helping on her family's farm, playing sports, quilting, participating in church activities, volunteering in my community. She is the daughter of Marc and Samantha Smith.

Paisley Stethem, 11, of Pomeroy is a member of Meigs County Dairy Club and has been in 4-H for five years. She was a Cloverbud. She will be attending Eastern Elementary in the sixth grade this year. She has exhibited lambs, goats and turkeys. Her interests include 4-H, gymnastics, basketball, volleyball and softball. Her parents are Sarah Balch and Jeff Stethem.

Livestock Prince Candidates

Tucker Hupp, 11, of Racine is a member of Woolly Bully's & More 4-H Club and a two year member of 4-H. He serves his club as safety officer. He was a Cloverbud previously for four years. He will be attending the sixth grade this year at Southern Local. His projects include Grill Master 4-H project and market goats. His interests include playing hockey, basketball, baseball, fishing, riding dirt bikes, swimming and playing video games. He also enjoys spending time with his family. He attends Racine Methodist Church. His parents are Tony and Rachel Hupp.

Blake Smith, 11, of Pomeroy is a member of 4 Fun 4-H Club and is an eight year member of 4-H. He will be attending Meigs Middle School this year in the eighth grade. His leadership experience includes 4-H, church and volunteering with Scare at the Fair. His fair projects include market beef feeders, open beef, and lambs. He also likes to display his pedal tractors, farm implements, and antique tractor so others can learn about farm equipment. His interests include helping his family on their farm, working with animals and learning how to work on things around the farm. His favorite piece of equipment to run is Bobby the Skid Steer. He is the son of Marc and Samantha Smith.





Thank You

2025 Meigs County Fair Royalty

Thank you to our 2025 royalty for representing Meigs County with grace, leadership, and fair spirit.

2025 MEIGS CO FAIR KING
 Bryant Mohler

2025 MEIGS CO FAIR QUEEN
 Opal Huggins

2025 MEIGS CO FAIR 1ST ATTENDANT
 Ruby Lechler

2025 MEIGS CO FAIR SR LIVESTOCK PRINCE
 Van "Kash" Gheen

2025 MEIGS CO FAIR SR LIVESTOCK PRINCESS
 Isabella Johnson

2025 MEIGS CO FAIR JR LIVESTOCK PRINCESS
 Zoey Barnhart

MEIGS CO LITTLE MISS
 Gracelyn Blackwell

MEIGS CO LITTLE MISTER
 Christopher Tucker

HORSE PRINCE
 Alex Marx

HORSE PRINCESS
 Ava McKnight



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Stop by the Grange Building & see the Native Reptile Display, Giant Fish Tank with Fish from the Ohio River, Guess the Mystery Farm, Play in the Corn Bin & More!



ATTN LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS

In an effort to better facilitate families with multiple species arrive to the fair...



IMPORTANT



ANNOUNCEMENT

Saturday, Aug 15, 2026

- Enter the grounds as normal, you will be routed around Crew Road & back up the hill to the arena. **PLEASE DO NOT** enter the line from the horse barn gate.
- Small animals (rabbits, chickens, ducks, turkeys) have the *option* to be brought on the grounds between 7-8 am but must be weighed during their designated times.
- All large animal (cattle, sheep and goats with the exception of hogs) have the *option* to be brought on the grounds between 4-5 pm but must be weighed during their specified times. **Hogs will be the exception** and must be unloaded and weighed between 8-9 pm.
- **All animals must be stalled until their specified weigh in time. You must unload at the scale area and be vet checked BEFORE going to stall or barn.**

Meigs County Fair

Pomeroy, Ohio



Senior Day at the Meigs County Fair

Senior Citizens Admitted Free Until 2 pm

Special Vendors

10 am Senior Bingo

See the Giant Colon

OH KAN Coin Club

Reenactor Presentation by Joe Barnhart

AND MORE!!!

