

2024 PROGRAM

BOONE COUNTY FAIR

Owned and operated by the Granges of Boone County
Boone County Fairgrounds Park, Belvidere, Illinois

August 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th, 2024

Since the program is printed weeks in advance of the fair, the times stated are approximate and may be changed to fit the schedule.

Check our website for any updates: www.boonecountyfair.com

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6TH

Merchant's Day:

Free admission with Merchant's coupon until 4 pm.

Without coupon admission is \$10.00

Non-Livestock Bldg. Closed for Judging

- 8:00 am.....4-H Poultry ShowPoultry Barn
8:30 am.....4-H Horse & Pony Show . . . Outdoor Horse Arena
12:00 pm.....Flag Raising-VFWGrandstand
12:00 pm.....Harness & Colt RacingGrandstand (Free)
12:00-1:00 pm . **Music By Hallie**Ent. Bldg.
(Milestone Singers)
2:30-5:30 pm ...**Galaxy**Ent. Bldg.
(Classic Country)
3:00 pm.....Weigh-in Swine Jr & Open Show . . . Swine Barn
6:00-9:30 pm...Ranch SortingPony Arena
Contestants enter at Gate 4
7:00-10:00 pm **Dale Rhode & the Crossroads**Ent. Bldg.
7:30 pm.....**QUEEN PAGEANT**Grandstand (Free)
(Sponsored by Byron Bank)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7TH

Non-Livestock Bldg. opened from 10:00 am-8:30 pm

Skinner's Amusements-Reduced Rides Noon to 5:00 pm

- 7:30 am.....Open and Jr. Poultry ShowPoultry Barn
8:00 am.....Open Rabbit ShowRabbit Show Room
9:00 am.....4-H Purebred Swine ShowSwine Barn
9:00 am.....4-H Sheep ShowSheep Arena
9:00 am.....4-H Horse Speed EventsPony Arena
9:00 am.....4-H Dairy Steer Show . . . Livestock Show Arena
Youth Beef Judging Contest to Follow the Dairy Steer Show
10:00 am . Kids Day (Games & Contests) . Gazebo/Memorial Park
(Sponsored by Midland States Bank/Belvidere)
11:00 am.....4-H Beef Carcass ShowLivestock Arena
(will start following the completion of the Youth Beef Judging)
12:00 noon.....VIP ClassesDairy Arena
12:00-5:00 pm .REDUCED CARNIVAL RIDESMidway
12:00-1:00 pm ..MAX ARMSTRONG (With FFA and 4-H Students
and Dale Rhode and the Crossroad Band)Ent. Bldg.
1:30-3:30 pm ...**Acoustic Millenium Band**Ent. Bldg.
Contests held during band breaks - for ages 15 and older
Watermelon Eating/Seed Spitting/Bubblegum Blowing/
Twinkie Eating/Soda Drinking
Prizes for each contest: 1st \$15.00, 2nd \$10.00, 3rd \$5.00
Conducted by Arnie Pearse
Contestants must pay fair admission at the gate.
3:00 pm.....Mule & Pony Team Driving Obstacle
CourseOutside Horse Arena
3:30 pm.....4-H Rabbit ShowLivestock Show Arena
4:00 pm.....Mule & Horse Team Driving
Obstacle Course.Outside Horse Arena
4:00-5:00 pm...Jung's "Tae Kwon Do"Ent. Bldg.
5:00 pm.....Antique Tractor ParadeGrandstand (Free)

- 5:00 pm.....Horses (Draft or Light) Team Driving
Obstacle CourseOutside Horse Arena
6:00 pm.....Team Feed Race Obstacle Course
Followed by 4-H Driving Drill Team . . .Outside Horse Arena
7:00 pm.....**Monster Truck Show**Grandstand
(Sponsored by Xfinity)
7:00-10:00 pm .**Detour Band** (Old Country 50's-60's).Ent. Bldg.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8TH

Senior Citizens Day (65 and older)

Non-Livestock Bldg. open 10:00 am - 8:30 pm

Skinner's Amusements - Reduced Rides 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

- 8:00 am.....4-H Goat ShowGoat Show Arena
Junior Dairy Goat Show promptly follows 4-H Goat Show
8:00 am.....Junior Sheep ShowSheep Arena
9:00 am.....4-H Crossbreed Swine ShowSwine Barn
9:00 am.....4-H Dairy ShowDairy Arena
9:00 am.....4-H Beef ShowLivestock Arena
9:00 am.....Pee Wee Poultry ShowPoultry Barn
9:00 am.....Pony ClassesPony Arena
10:00 am . Kids Day (Games & Contests) . Gazebo/Memorial Park
(Sponsored by Midland States Bank/Belvidere)
10:00 am.....Farm Tractor PullGrandstand
11:30-2:00 pm..**Gene Shepherd & Mike Schneider Band**
On The Grounds
12:00-2:00 pm .**Matthew Wundrow Band**Ent. Bldg.
(Polka - Old Country Music)
1:30 pm . . . Illini Local & Regional Tractor &
Truck PullsGrandstand
Challenge 6800# Gas Street Stock Truck
2 Pulls Same Event Total
(Sponsored by Burger King)
8,000 lbs. Stock Diesel ISP Shoot Out along with
1050 Super Stock Garden Tractors
8,000 lbs. Hot Street Diesel Trucks
(Sponsored by Alta Equipment Company)
2:30-4:30 pm ...**Audrey Fontana Band**Ent. Bldg.
(Nashville Country)
4:00 pm.....Draft Horses Junior Performance and
Cart ClassesOutside Horse Arena
Ending with an Open 6-Horse Hitch—Classic Series
(Sponsored by Byron Bank)
5:00 pm.....4-H Livestock AuctionLivestock Arena
5:30-10:00 pm .**Kevin Burns-Good Vibrations**Ent. Bldg.
6:00 pm . . . **Mother/Daughter Look Alike Contest** .Ent. Bldg.
Sign up at 5:30 behind Ent. Bldg.-Judging at 6:00 pm
Casual Wear - Conducted by Arnie Pearse
Prizes awarded immediately following contest:
1st - \$50, 2nd - \$40, 3rd - \$30
Contestants must pay fair admission at the gate.
6:30 pm.....**Illini State Pullers - Numerous Tractor
and 4X4 Truck Pulls & Mod Tractors,
"Tri-County Mini Rod Pull" (Econo Mod Mini),
plus Semi Trucks.**Grandstand

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7:00 pm..... ****Father/Son Look Alike Contest**** . . .Ent. Bldg.
 Sign up at 5:30 behind Ent. Bldg. – Judging at 7:00 pm
 Casual Wear - Conducted by Arnie Pearse
 Prizes awarded immediately following contest:
1st - \$50, 2nd - \$40, 3rd - \$30
 Contestants must pay fair admission at the gate.
Former first place winners not eligible!
(Mother/Daughter, Father/Son Contests Sponsored by Parnell Foods)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9TH

Non-Livestock Bldg. open 10:00 am - 8:30 pm

8:00 am..... **Dairy Goat - Open Class**Goat Show Arena
 8:30 am..... **Open & Junior Market Barrow Show** .Swine Barn
 9:00 am..... **Open Sheep Show** Sheep Barn
 9:00 am..... **Draft Horse Halter Show** . . . Inside Horse Arena
 9:00 am..... **Open & Junior Beef Show Judging**
 Livestock Arena
 9:00 am..... **Open & Junior Dairy Show** . . Dairy Show Arena
 9:00 am..... **Pony Halter & Performance Classes**
 Pony Arena
 10:00-1:00 pm **ATV Racing** Bleachers (Free)
 by KICKABUDA Promotions
(Sponsored by Hammertine Sports)
 12:00-3:00 pm ****Grass Attack****Ent. Bldg.
 (Blue Grass/Country)
 3:30-4:30 pm ****Magic by Herb Rosene****Ent. Bldg.
 4:30-7:00 pm ****Gene Shepherd & Mike Schneider Band****
 On The Grounds
 5:00 pm..... **4-H Master Showmanship Contest**
 Livestock Arena
 5:00-6:00 pm ****Lamaster School of Dance****Ent. Bldg.
 6:30 pm..... **Open Wether Show** Sheep Barn
 7:00-10:00 pm ****Silver Creek Band****Ent. Bldg.
 7:00 pm..... ****Next Level Pro-Bull Riding****Grandstand
(Sponsored by Bel Rock Asphalt, Berg Industries, Cosmopolitan Club of Belvidere, Gallano Trucking, Boone County District #2, Twin Towers)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10TH

Non-Livestock Bldg. open 10:00 am - 8:30 pm

7:30 am..... **Rock County Pullers** Grandstand (Free)
 Following Rock County Pullers, Amateur Garden Tractor Pulling
 8:00 am . . **Weak End Antique Tractor Pull** . . Grandstand (Free)
 8:00 am . . **Church Service (Peace Lutheran Church)** .Ent Bldg.
 8:30 am..... **Pee Wee Swine Show** Swine Barn
 9:00 am..... **Open Sheep Show** Sheep Barn
 9:00 am..... **Open & Junior Steer Judging** . Livestock Arena
 9:00 am..... **Open & Junior Dairy Cow Classes** . Dairy Arena
 Beginning with Holstein and including all breeds
 9:00 am..... **Boer Goat Open Show** . Large tent near Gate #3
 9:00 am..... **Pony Performance & Hitch Classes** . Pony Arena
 9:30 am..... ****Talent Contest Sign-up****Ent Bldg.
 Open to all Amateur Talent
 10:00 am..... **Draft Horse Hitch Classes**..Outside Horse Arena
 Starting with 6 Horse Hitch and work down
(Sponsored by Byron Bank)
 10:30-3:30 pm ****Talent Contest****Ent. Bldg.
 10:30 am..... **Junior Talent (Age up to 14)**
 12:00 Noon..... **Swine Costume Show** Swine Barn
 12:30 pm..... **Senior Talent (Age 15-21)**
Contact Hallie Johnson, after Aug 1st at 815-516-6265

Prizes for Both Age Groups: 1st-\$200, 2nd-\$150, 3rd-\$100
Contestants must pay admission to the fair at the gate.

(Talent Contest Sponsored by Parnell Foods)

12:00 Noon..... **Supreme Grand Champion**
Dairy Selected Dairy Arena
 1:00 pm..... **Pony Hitch Classes** Pony Arena
 3:00 pm..... **Fur, Feather Auction** Livestock Show Arena
 3:30-4:30 pm ****Main Street Players of**
Boone County** Ent. Bldg.
 4:30-7:00 pm ****Gene Shepherd & Mike Schneider Band**** . . .
 On The Grounds
 5:00-6:00 pm ****Cella's Dance & Education Center**** .Ent. Bldg.
 7:00 pm..... ****SCOTTY MCCREERY with**
Greylan James** Grandstand
 7:00-10:00 pm ****Missing Links**** Ent. Bldg.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11TH

Non-Livestock Bldg. open 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

8:30-9:30 am ****Church Service****Ent. Bldg.
(Conducted by Gideon's International)
 9:00 am..... **Alpaca Costume Show**Tent near Gate 3
 9:30 am..... ****Six Shooters at Dawn**** Pony Arena
 Northern Illinois Outlaws - Mounted Shoot
 11:00 am..... **Junior Dairy Cattle-Pee Wee Show** . Dairy Arena
 10:00 am..... **Pedal Pushers Pull** Livestock Arena
(Sponsored by The Henninger & Cloyd Families)
 12:00 pm..... **Auction of Wood Carvings &**
Glass Blowing Items .Oak Glen Road Near Gate #2
 12:30-1:30 pm ****Lip Sync Contest**** Ent. Bldg.
Prizes: 1st-\$75, 2nd-\$50, 3rd-\$25
Conducted by Arnie Pearse
Contestants must pay fair admission at the gate.
 1:00 pm..... ****DEMOLITION DERBY**** Grandstand
Robo's Extreme Derby Promotions
Young Guns Full Size
 1st-\$1100, 2nd \$500, 3rd-\$300, 4th-\$200, 5th-\$100
80 New HO BO-Stock
 1st-\$1100, 2nd-\$600, 3rd-\$300, 4th-\$200, 5th-\$100
OPEN WIRE COMPACTS--"HEATS CONSI FEATURE"
 1st \$1600, 2nd-\$800, 3rd-\$400, 4th-\$200, 5th-\$100
****Highest Placement Boone County Resident** Trophy & \$1000**
 1:30-3:00 pm ****Karaoke Contest****Ent. Bldg.
Prizes: 1st-\$75, 2nd-\$50, 3rd-\$25
Conducted by Arnie Pearse
Contestants must pay fair admission at the gate.
 5:00-8:00 pm ****NUVILLADA NORTENA**** Ent. Bldg.
 (Regional Mexican Music)
 6:00 pm..... ****DEMOLITION DERBY**** Grandstand
Robo's Extreme Derby Promotions
OPEN WIRE FULL SIZE CARS--"HEATS CONSI FEATURE"
 1st-\$1600, 2nd-\$800, 3rd-\$400, 4th-\$200, 5th-\$100
****Highest Placement Boone County Resident** Trophy & \$1000**
Minivans/SUV = open wire rules:
 1st-\$1100, 2nd-\$600,
 3rd-\$300, 4th-\$200, 5th-\$100
3/4 Ton Pickup - stock farm
 1st-\$1000, 2nd-\$600,
 3rd-\$300, 4th-\$200, 5th-\$100
 Classes to Change at Promoters Discretion