



2026 DuPage County Fair

ENTERTAINMENT & EVENT SCHEDULE

MEGA PASS – \$35*
Unlimited Rides for any
ONE Day of the Fair
Includes Admission

FAIR HOURS

THURS 7/23 11 AM - 10 PM
FRI 7/24 11 AM - 11 PM
SAT 7/25 12 PM - 11 PM
SUN 7/26 12 PM - 8 PM

ADMISSION

Adults (13 - 61) \$12.00
Seniors (62+) \$8.00
Kids (6 - 12) \$8.00
Children 5 & under FREE
Active Military w/ID FREE
FREE PARKING

THURSDAY, JULY 23RD

4-H Alumni Day 🍀

9:00 am 4-H Goat Judging - Barn 12 (4-H only) 🍀
11:00 am GATES & CARNIVAL OPEN
11:30 am Big Run Wolf Ranch
- 2:30 pm - Expo Bldg 1
12:00 pm Beer Garden Opens - Bldg 2
12:00 pm Garden Works Garden Tour - North Field
1:00 pm Axe Women Loggers - West Lot
1:00 pm 4-H Swine Judging - Barn 13 🍀
1:00 pm Let's Talk Bees - Bldg 3
1:30 pm Garden Works Garden Tour - North Field
2:00 pm Sheep Herding Demonstration
- North Field
2:00 pm The Importance of Pollination
- Butterfly Garden
- 5:00 pm - Butterfly Garden
4:00 pm Axe Women Loggers - West Lot
4:00 pm Garden Works Garden Tour - North Field
4:00 pm Let's Talk Bees - Bldg 3
5:00 pm DENNIS MARTIN DUO
- Dining Hall Stage Bldg 15
6:00 pm Opening Ceremony - Butterfly Garden
6:00 pm Sheep Herding Demonstration
- North Field
7:00 pm Axe Women Loggers - West Lot
7:00 pm ERT FROM EARTH
- Beer Garden Stage Bldg 2
10:00 pm CARNIVAL & FAIRGROUND CLOSE

FRIDAY, JULY 24TH

9:00 am 4-H Rabbit Judging - Barn 9 (4-H only) 🍀
11:00 am GATES & CARNIVAL OPEN
11:30 am Big Run Wolf Ranch
- 2:30 pm - Expo Bldg 1
12:00 pm Beer Garden Opens - Bldg 2
12:00 pm Garden Works Garden Tour - North Field
1:00 pm Axe Women Loggers - West Lot
1:00 pm 4-H Poultry Judging - Barn 9 🍀
1:00 pm Let's Talk Bees - Bldg 3
1:30 pm Garden Works Garden Tour - North Field
2:00 pm Sheep Herding Demonstration
- North Field
2:00 pm The Importance of Pollination
- Butterfly Garden
- 5:00 pm - Butterfly Garden
3:00 pm Pie Eating Contest - West Lawn
4:00 pm Garden Works Garden Tour - North Field
4:00 pm Axe Women Loggers - West Lot
4:00 pm Let's Talk Bees - Bldg 3
5:00 pm DENNIS MARTIN DUO
- Dining Hall Stage Bldg 15
5:00 pm WILSON RIVER BAND
- Beer Garden Stage Bldg 2
6:00 pm Sheep Herding Demonstration
- North Field
7:00 pm Axe Women Loggers - West Lot
8:00 pm THANKFUL DEAD
- Beer Garden Stage Bldg 2
11:00 pm CARNIVAL & FAIRGROUND CLOSE

SATURDAY, JULY 25TH

12:00 pm GATES & CARNIVAL OPEN
12:00 pm Beer Garden Opens - Bldg 2
1:00 pm Axe Women Loggers - West Lot
1:00 pm Let's Talk Bees - Bldg 3
1:30 pm Garden Works Garden Tour - North Field
2:00 pm SOLID AIRE BAND
- Beer Garden Stage Bldg 2
2:00 pm Sheep Herding Demonstration
- North Field
2:00 pm The Importance of Pollination
- Butterfly Garden
- 5:00 pm - Butterfly Garden
3:00 pm Watermelon Eating Contest - West Lawn
4:00 pm Garden Works Garden Tour - North Field
4:00 pm Axe Women Loggers - West Lot
4:00 pm Let's Talk Bees - Bldg 3
5:00 pm SAMMY & THE KNIGHTS
- Beer Garden Stage Bldg 2
5:00 pm DENNIS MARTIN DUO
- Dining Hall Stage Bldg 15
5:00 pm Talent Contest - Expo Stage Bldg 1
6:00 pm Sheep Herding Demonstration
- North Field
7:00 pm Axe Women Loggers - West Lot
7:00 pm Marlyn Goodrich 4-H Animal Costume
Contest - West Lawn
8:00 pm GRUPO REGRESIVO
- Beer Garden Stage Bldg 2
11:00 pm CARNIVAL & FAIRGROUND CLOSE

SUNDAY, JULY 26TH

12:00 pm GATES & CARNIVAL OPEN
12:00 pm Beer Garden Opens - Bldg 2
1:00 pm Axe Women Loggers - West Lot
1:00 pm Let's Talk Bees - Bldg 3
1:30 pm Garden Works Garden Tour - North Field
2:00 pm Sheep Herding Demonstration
- North Field
2:00 pm MARIACHI MORELOS - ROVING
2:00 pm Pedal Pull Contest - Midway
2:00 pm The Importance of Pollination
- Butterfly Garden
- 5:00 pm - Butterfly Garden
2:30 pm LAKE EFFECT - Beer Garden Stage Bldg 2
3:00 pm Axe Women Loggers - West Lot
4:00 pm Awards Ceremony - Expo Stage Bldg 1
4:00 pm Garden Works Garden Tour - North Field
4:00 pm Let's Talk Bees - Bldg 3
4:30 pm Axe Women Loggers - West Lot
4:30 pm "Boot Scootin' Judy" Dance Lessons
- Beer Garden Bldg 2
5:00 pm DENNIS MARTIN DUO
- Dining Hall Stage Bldg 15
5:00 pm WILDWOOD COUNTRY
- Beer Garden Stage Bldg 2
6:00 pm Sheep Herding Demonstration
- North Field
8:00 pm CARNIVAL & FAIRGROUND CLOSE

DISCOVER AGVENTURELAND - BLDG 17

- Milk a Cow
- Make Rope
- Corn Hole
- Grocery Game
- Corn Box
- Pedal Tractor Course
- Dress as a Cowboy/Cowgirl/Farmer
- My American Farm Game
- Embryology Exhibit
- Beekeepers Exhibit
- Corn Shelling & Grinding
- Woodcarvers Exhibit



FUN AROUND THE FAIRGROUNDS

- Goats are Great - Goat Barn Bldg 14
- NAMI Cookies for a Cause - Bldg 5
- Chicago Area FFA Chapters
- Century Acres Farm - Bldg 12
- Carrie McQueen Stilt Walker
- Deputy Boots & Swinging Cowboys
- Strolling Piano & DJ

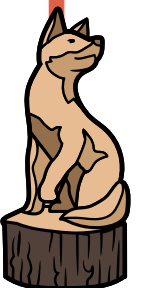


LIVE DEMONSTRATIONS

- Expo Building - Bldg 1
(see posted schedule)
- Sweet Creations
 - Live Drawing
 - Bobbin Lace
 - Wool Spinning
 - Crochet
 - Chain Maille

West Lot

- Chainsaw Wood Carving – Bear Hollow Wood Carvers
- Live Glass Blowing – Ikonic Glass



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JULY 23 - 26, 2026

THURSDAY JULY 23	FRIDAY JULY 24	SATURDAY JULY 25	SUNDAY JULY 26
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Tradition. Community. Fun for Everyone!

GOOD TIMES. GREAT FOOD. COUNTY FAIR FUN!

RIDES & ATTRACTIONS
 LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
 SILENT AUCTION
 4-H EXHIBITS
 SHOPPING & VENDORS
 DELICIOUS FOOD

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DUPAGE EVENT CENTER & FAIRGROUNDS
2015 MANCHESTER RD., WHEATON, IL 60187

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250 JULY 24 10AM - 4PM

Paint With Us At the Fair
To Celebrate America's 250th

Help paint a community mural celebrating America's 250th with DuPage County Board Chair Deb Conroy in Building 5!