

# Mercer County Fair – 2016 Schedule of Events

## Thursday, July 7

10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	4-H interview judging–civic center
11 a.m.	FFA static exhibit entry deadline
12 p.m.	Commercial booth set-up begins
1:30 p.m.	4-H and FFA rabbit show
4 p.m.	Carnival opens (advance passes available)
4-8 p.m.	Open class static entries accepted
4 p.m.	Deadline for 4-H and FFA swine and sheep entries
4 p.m.	4-H and FFA swine weigh-in, sheep to follow
5 p.m.	Beer garden opens
5:30 p.m.	4-H and FFA swine show, sheep and goats to follow
8 p.m.	Deadline for 4-H and FFA beef, goat, and dairy entries
9 p.m.	The Johnny Holm Band
10 p.m.	4-H building closes

## Friday, July 8

8-10 a.m.	Open class static entries accepted. No late entries.
8:00 a.m.	4-H and FFA market beef weigh-in
8:30 a.m.	4-H and FFA dairy show
9 a.m.	4-H and FFA beef show, round robin showmanship to follow
11 a.m.	Judging of open class static exhibits
12 p.m.	Commercial exhibits on display
12-8 p.m.	Rocky Top Petting Zoo opens
1 p.m.	4-H, FFA and open class exhibits on display
1 p.m.	Beer garden opens
1 p.m.	Kids fun day program
1 p.m.	Gateway to Science
1 p.m.	Magic of Keith Raymond
1:30-8:30 p.m.	Miss Bows Messy Mania
4 p.m.	Carnival opens
4 p.m.	Magic of Keith Raymond
4 p.m.	Cow Chip Bingo – 4-H council fundraiser (by dairy barn)
5 p.m.	4-H and FFA premium sale
6 p.m.	Bull-A-Rama (Western Edge Bull Riders)
7:30 p.m.	Magic of Keith Raymond
9 p.m.	Fully Loaded
10 p.m.	4-H building closes

## Saturday, July 9

8 a.m.	All open class livestock must be in place
8 a.m.	Weigh-in of open market class livestock (excluding swine)

9 a.m.	Open class sheep, meat goats with junior point show to follow, followed by beef
9 a.m.	4-H, FFA and open class exhibits on display
10 a.m.	Open class dairy and dairy goat show
10 a.m.	Parade through downtown Beulah and past fairgrounds
11 a.m.	Beer garden opens
11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.	Antique tractor show
12 p.m.-8 p.m.	Rocky Top Petting Zoo
12 p.m.	The Magic of Keith Raymond
12 p.m.	Commercial exhibits on display
12 p.m.	Carnival opens
1 p.m.	Coins-in-the-sand sponsored by Erickson Chiropractic/Erickson Farms
1-8 p.m.	Miss Bows Messy Mania
2 p.m.	Open class market steer show
2 p.m.	Open class rabbit show registration
3 p.m.	Open class rabbit show
3 p.m.	The Magic of Keith Raymond
3:30 p.m.	Backseat Driver Contest
4 p.m.	Music by Randy Karr – Public Works Building
5 p.m.	Free co-op barbecue – Public Works Building
6 p.m.	Weigh-in of open class hogs
7 p.m.	The Magic of Keith Raymond
7:30 p.m.	Lowdown Dirty Dogs
8:30 p.m.	Black Hawk
10 p.m.	4-H building closes
10 p.m.-12:30 a.m.	Lowdown Dirty Dogs

## Sunday, July 10

9 a.m.	Open class swine and junior point show
10 a.m.	4-H, FFA and open exhibits on display
12 p.m.	Commercial exhibits on display
12 p.m.	Carnival opens
12 p.m.	Beer garden opens
1 p.m.	Ranch rodeo
4 p.m.	All exhibits released. NO early releases
4 p.m.	All are invited to clean up fairgrounds

### Gate admission

Daily entry to fairgrounds is \$7 per person. Preschoolers (6 & under) are free. A four-day family pass for parents and their children 18 and under, is \$50, available at the gate during the fair and prior to the fair at these locations: in Beulah, Benz Insurance, Cenex, and the Extension office and in Hazen, at Cenex and Capital Credit Union. All entertainment on the fairgrounds is free after gate admission.

### Camper parking

Overnight camping on the fairgrounds is \$70 which will include a family pass. No exhibits will be released before 4 p.m. on Sunday. Winners must collect premiums from the fair office before leaving the fairgrounds.

Livestock trailers will not be allowed to park on the fairground, in the east parking lot, or on the street North of the fairgrounds. It is suggested to park trailers at the high school.