

Mercer County Fair – 2018 Schedule of Events

Thursday, July 12

9:30 a.m.-	
11:30 p.m.	4-H interview judging – civic center
10-11:30 a.m.	Horse show registration
11 a.m.	FFA static exhibit entry deadline
11:30 a.m.	4-H Kick-off (photo of all 4-H'ers in Mercer County)
12 p.m.	Horse Show – fairgrounds arena
12 p.m.	Commercial booth set-up begins
1:30 p.m.	4-H and FFA rabbit show, poultry show to follow
4 p.m.	Carnival opens (advance passes available)
4 p.m.	Freddie Prez
4-8 p.m.	Open class static entries accepted
4 p.m.	Deadline for 4-H and FFA swine, sheep and goat entries
4 p.m.	4-H and FFA swine weigh-in, sheep to follow
5 p.m.	Beer garden opens
5 p.m.	4-H and FFA swine show, sheep and goats to follow
7 p.m.	Bingo
8 p.m.	Freddie Prez
9 p.m.	The Johnny Holm Band
10 p.m.	4-H building closes

Friday, July 13

8-10 a.m.	Open class static entries accepted. No late entries.
8 a.m.	Deadline for 4-H and FFA beef and dairy entries
8 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.	Kids fun day program
1-4 p.m.	Gateway to Science
1 p.m.	Magic of Keith Raymond
1 p.m.	Bottle calf demonstration
1:30-8:30 p.m.	Miss Bows Messy Mania
2 p.m.	Freddie Prez
4 p.m.	Beer garden opens
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 (hog barn arena)
5 p.m.	Freddie Prez
6 p.m.	Bull-A-Rama (Western Edge Bull Riders)
7 p.m.	Bottle calf demonstration
7:30 p.m.	Magic of Keith Raymond
8 p.m.	Freddie Prez
9 p.m.	Cody Charles Band
10 p.m.	4-H building closes

Saturday, July 14

8 a.m.	All open class livestock must be in place
8 a.m.	Weigh-in of open market class livestock
9 a.m.	Open class and junior point show (to run concurrently) swine, sheep, goats, 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
12-8 p.m.	Rocky Top Petting Zoo
12 p.m.	Commercial exhibits on display
12 p.m.	Carnival opens
1-4 p.m.	Gateway to Science
1 p.m.	The Magic of Keith Raymond
1 p.m.	Coins-in-the-sand sponsored by Erickson Chiropractic/Erickson Farms
1 p.m.	Bottle calf demonstration
1-8 p.m.	Miss Bows Messy Mania
2 p.m.	Freddie Prez
3 p.m.	The Magic of Keith Raymond
3 p.m.	Open class market steer show
3:30 p.m.	Open class rabbit and poultry show registration
4 p.m.	Open class rabbit show, poultry show to follow
4 p.m.	Freddie Prez
4 p.m.	Bingo
5 p.m.	Free co-op barbecue – Public Works Building
5:30 p.m.	The Magic of Keith Raymond
7 p.m.	Freddie Prez
7 p.m.	Bottle calf demonstration
7:30 p.m.	Frankley Scarlett
8:30 p.m.	Restless Heart
9:30 p.m.	Bingo
10 p.m.	4-H building closes
10 p.m.-12:30 a.m.	Frankley Scarlett

Sunday, July 15

9 a.m.	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
12:30 p.m.	Bingo
1 p.m.	Ranch rodeo
1 p.m.	Bottle calf demonstration
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:

- Beulah – Benz Insurance, Cenex, Extension office
- Hazen – Cenex

All entertainment on the fairgrounds is free after gate admission.

Advance carnival tickets – \$17

- Beulah – Benz Insurance, Cenex, Bronson's
- Hazen – Cenex

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.