

2023 Athens County Fair Schedule

TUESDAY, JULY 25

5:00 p.m.

JR. FAIR DOG SHOW – SWINE ARENA

11:30 a.m.

"Reptiles: Facts & Fiction" - AG / NR Building
Kaylin Callander, Lake Hope State Park

SUNDAY, JULY 23

1:00 p.m.

JR. FAIR ROYALTY –GRANGE BUILDING

12:00 Noon-11:00 p.m.

RIDES – Midway

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

12:00 noon
4:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.

NO RIDES TODAY

Admission \$5.00 per person
Jr. Fair Booth Set-up
PARI-MUTUAL HARNESS RACING –GRANDSTAND

12:30 p.m.

"Reptiles: Facts & Fiction" - AG / NR Building
Kaylin Callander, Lake Hope State Park
Cookie Decorating Contest – Hillside Stage
Jr. Fair Dairy Market Steer Show
Jr. Fair Market Steer Show
MOTORCROSS - Fast Trax - GRANDSTAND

2:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

7:00 a.m. -9:00 a.m.

NO RIDES TODAY

Jr. Fair SWINE Arrival – Swine will weigh right off the trailer SWINE ONLY AT THIS TIME
Admission \$5.00 per person
Jr. Fair Booth Set-up
Jr. Fair Poultry & Rabbit Arrival and Weigh-In
Chickens, Rabbit weigh-in as checked in
Market Turkey Weigh-In
PARI-MUTUAL HARNESS RACING-GRANDSTAND
Jr. Fair Livestock Arrival – Market Dairy Feeders, Sheep, Goats, Market Beef, Beef Feeders, Prospect Heifers, Dairy Cattle, Market Dairy Steers, Equine Weigh-In Market Beef, Market Goats, Market Dairy Steers
Weigh-In Market Lambs
Weigh-In Beef Feeders, Market Dairy Feeders, Prospect Heifers

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

8:00 a.m.

8:00 a.m.

8:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:00 noon-11:00 p.m.

12:00 noon-3:00 p.m.

12:30 p.m.

1:00 p.m.

5:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

11:30 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

ADMISSION \$10.00 PER PERSON OVER 2 YRS. OLD GATE FREE for 12 and under for KIDS DAY until 2:30 p.m.

Jr Fair Poultry Showmanship, Jr. Fair Market Turkey Show followed by Jr. Fair Market Chicken Show, followed by Poultry Dress-Up Contest and Breed Show (Estimated times for Turkey and Poultry Showmanship and shows section will be posted in the barns.)
HORSE – English / Western
Dairy Goat Show – Showmanship, Breed
"Birds of Prey" - Hocking Hills State Park Staff AG/NR Building
Armbands for KIDS DAY available
RIDES – Midway
KIDS DAY – Ride 12 noon to 3:00 p.m.
"The Wonder of Water" - Athens SWCD Staff AG/Natural Resources Building,
Market Goat Show - Showmanship, Breeding, Market, Market Pairs (Estimated times for Showmanship and shows section will be posted in the barns.)
Sheep Show – Showmanship, Breeding, Market, Market Pairs (Estimated times for Showmanship and shows section will be posted in the barns.)
Battle of the Bands - Hillside Stage
KOI DRAG RACING - GRANDSTANDS
ALL NON SALE PIGS RELEASED - TACK STAYS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

8:00 a.m.
8:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m.
12:00 noon-8:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m.
4:30 p.m.
7:30 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

NO RIDES TODAY

Admission \$10.00 per person
Garden Tractor Pull Registration
Garden Tractor Pull – GRANDSTAND
Church Services – Grange Building
Jr. Fair Booth Set-up
King & Queen's Tea – Extension Office
Past Royalty Tea – Grange Middle Section
Jr. Fair Parade – Grandstand
Corn Hole Tournament – Swine Arena
RENEE STEWART BAND followed by HEART BREAK RIDGE – GRANDSTAND

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

8:00 a.m.

8:00 a.m.

8:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m.

9:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

12:00 noon-11:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m.

2:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

ADMISSION \$10.00 PER PERSON OVER 2 YRS. OLD

Gates Open
Jr. Fair Cows in Lactation and Open Class Heifers in place
SENIOR CITIZENS FREE
Dairy Show – Dairy Arena
Animal Dress-up Contest—Swine Arena
RIDES – Midway
Kiddie Tractor Pull – Swine Arena
Iron Chef Competition - Hill Side Stage
Livestock Judging – Swine Arena
Cattle Fitting Contest – Swine Arena
All Athens County Youth Exhibitors Welcome
DEMOLITION DERBY – GRANDSTAND

MONDAY, AUGUST 7

8:00 a.m.
8:00 a.m.

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8:00 a.m.
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
9:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m.
11:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m.

12:00 noon
1:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.

1:30 p.m.
4:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

ADMISSION \$10.00 PER PERSON OVER 2 YRS. OLD

Gates Open
Jr. Fair Swine Show – Showmanship followed by Market Show, Pairs, Breeding Gilts, Fat Barrows, PeeWee (Estimated times for Showmanship and shows section will be posted in the barns.)
ALL NON-LIVESTOCK PROJECTS IN PLACE
Great Pumpkin/Squash Contest – Entries in place
VETERANS DAY – Veterans get in free with ID
Open Class Horticulture Judging
HORSES - Ranch / Contest
Little Kids Bike Parade Registration and Lineup
Midway
The Scavenger Hunt - Running from Monday to Wednesday @ Noon AG/NR Building
Little Kids Bike Parade – Midway
RIDES – Midway (The rides will not open until 1 p.m. on Monday OR upon completion of State of Ohio Ride Inspection)
Athens Co. Open Class Hay Show – AG/NR Building
"The Benefits of a Controlled Burn" - AG/NR Building
Presenter: Cameron Uptomor, Athens SWCD & Associates
TOUGH TRACK – GRANDSTAND

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

9:00 a.m.

12:00 noon-Midnight

2:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

ADMISSION \$10.00 PER PERSON OVER 2 YRS. OLD

Ultimate Showmanship – begins in the Swine Arena
RIDES – Midway
Buyers Reception – AG/NR Building
Jr. Fair Livestock Sale – Announcements, Awards
Market Dairy Steers, Market Lambs, Market Swine, Market Chickens, Market Rabbits, Market Turkeys, Market Beef, Market Beef Feeder Calves, Market Dairy Feeder Calves, Market Goats, Prospect Heifers
HORSE PULL – GRANDSTAND

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8

9:00 a.m.

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ADMISSION \$10.00 PER PERSON OVER 2 YRS. OLD

Jr. Fair Rabbit Show – Showmanship, Market Rabbits, Breeds (Estimated times for Showmanship and shows section will be posted in the barns.)
Market Dairy Feeder Showmanship followed by Market Dairy Feeder Show, Junior Beef Showmanship, Junior Beef Breeding, Kiwanis, Junior Beef Feeders, Prospect Heifers (Estimated times for showmanship and shows section will be posted in the barns.)
Antiques Judging/Baked Goods Judging

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

8:00 a.m.

8:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:00 noon-Midnight

2:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

8:00 p.m.

9:00 p.m.

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Gates Open
ALL LIVESTOCK / JR FAIR BOOTHS RELEASED
Jr. Fair Board Fun Day – Swine Arena – Sponsored by The Athens-Meigs County Farm Bureau
RIDES – Midway
OUTHOUSE RACES – GRANDSTAND
TRUCK & TRACTOR PULL – GRANDSTAND
All Other Exhibits Released
Barn Dance – Swine Arena