



★ 2026 ★ DAWSON COUNTY ★ FAIR & RODEO ★



★ PAST, PRESENT & POSSIBILITIES ★

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

- 8 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. 4-H Café Open
- 10 - 11:30 a.m. 4-H Culinary Challenge & Favorite Food Contest Exhibit Building
- 1 p.m. Small Animal/Pet, Poultry, Cat & Rabbit Shows Stevens Arena
- 5 p.m. Food Court Open
- 5:30 p.m. 4-H Dog Show
- 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. MRK Inc FUN ZONE - Linke Lane
- 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. Axe Kickers - Linke Lane
- 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. Cozad FFA Animal Barn - Linke Lane
- 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. Orthman Community YMCA - Linke Lane
- 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. Open Class Building Open
- 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. Commercial Building Open
- 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. Face Painting - Commercial Building
- 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. Photo Booth - Commercial Building
- 6 p.m. IN MOTION Dance Showcase - Sundown Stage
- 6 p.m. Sponsored by TL Sund Constructors
- 6 p.m. S-E-M High School Cheer Squad - Sundown Stage
- 7 p.m. Mid-Nebraska Pedal Pullers - Linke Lane
- 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. BINGO - Sundown Stage
- 8 p.m. - 9 p.m. KTTN Band - Sundown Stage
- 8 p.m. - 9 p.m. 4-H Exhibit Building Open
- 6 p.m. - 10 p.m. Carnival on the Midway - Opening Night/FAMILY NIGHT
Armbands \$35 - Bring 2 CANS OF FOOD & Receive \$5 OFF

THURSDAY, JULY 16

- 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. 4-H Café Open
- 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. 4-H Exhibit Building Open
- 10 a.m. Sensory-Friendly Morning at the Fair
- 12 p.m. 4-H Bucket Calf Show - Stevens Arena
- 1 p.m. 4-H Dairy Cattle Show - Stevens Arena
- 1 p.m. 4-H Feeder Calf Show - Stevens Arena
- 4 p.m. - 9 p.m. "Ladies Night at the Fair" - Commercial Building
*Vendor booths, shopping, food & cocktails
- 4 p.m. - 9 p.m. MRK Inc FUN ZONE - Linke Lane
- 4 p.m. - 9 p.m. Axe Kickers - Linke Lane
- 4 p.m. - 9 p.m. Cozad FFA Animal Barn - Linke Lane
- 4 p.m. - 9 p.m. Open Class Building Open
- 4 p.m. - 9 p.m. Commercial Building Open
- 4 p.m. - 9 p.m. Photo Booth - Commercial Building
- 5 p.m. Stage Branding - Silver Fox Stage
- 5 p.m. - 12 a.m. Beer Garden Open - Russman Ag Pavilion

- 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. Face Painting - Commercial Building
- 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. Orthman Community YMCA - Linke Lane
- 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. Cheer Squads
- 6 p.m. Calcutta - Russman Ag Pavilion
- 6 p.m. Farm Family Presentations - Russman Ag Pavilion
- 7 p.m. Steer Roping - Dawson County Arena
- 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. BINGO - Sundown Stage
- 8 p.m. - 9 p.m. KTTN Band - Sundown Stage
- 9 p.m. - 12 a.m. Casey Chytka - Silver Fox Stage
- 6 p.m. - 10 p.m. Carnival on the Midway - Armbands \$35

FRIDAY, JULY 17

- 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. 4-H Café Open
- 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. 4-H Exhibit Building Open
- 9 a.m. 4-H Sheep Show - Stevens Arena
- 10 a.m. 4-H Meat/Dairy Goat Show - Stevens
- 4 p.m. 4-H Beef Show - Stevens Arena
- 4 p.m. - 9 p.m. MRK Inc FUN ZONE - Linke Lane
- 4 p.m. - 9 p.m. Axe Kickers - Linke Lane
- 4 p.m. - 9 p.m. Cozad FFA Animal Barn - Linke Lane
- 4 p.m. - 9 p.m. Open Class Building Open
- 4 p.m. - 9 p.m. Commercial Building Open
- 4 p.m. - 9 p.m. Photo Booth - Commercial Building
- 5 p.m. - 9 p.m. QuickDraw Caricatures - Commercial Building
- 5 p.m. - 10 p.m. Richard Renner the Vodvill Klown
Strolling Entertainment
- 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. Facepainting - Commercial Building
- 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. BINGO
- 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. KC's Balloons - Commercial Building
- 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. Orthman Community YMCA - Linke Lane
- 5 p.m. - 1 a.m. Beer Garden Open - Russman Ag Pavilion
- 6 p.m. FREE Pork BBQ with Rodeo Ticket - Russman Ag Pavilion
- 7 p.m. Richard Renner the Vodvill Klown Show - Sundown Stage
- 7 p.m. MILITARY APPRECIATION - Dawson County Arena
- 7 p.m. Quilt of Valor Presentation - Dawson County Arena
- 8 p.m. Platte Valley Auto Rodeo - Dawson County Arena
- Adults \$12 - 6-12 years \$5 - 5 & under FREE
- 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. DJ Lopez - Sundown Stage
- 10 p.m. - 1 a.m. Punching Pandas - Silver Fox Stage
- 6 p.m. - 11 p.m. Carnival on the Midway - Armbands \$35

SATURDAY, JULY 18

- 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. 4-H Café Open
- 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. 4-H Exhibit Building Open
- 9 a.m. 4-H Swine Show - Stevens Arena
- 9 a.m. Rodeo Slack - Dawson County Arena
- 9 a.m. - 1 a.m. Beer Garden Open - Russman Ag Pavilion
- 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. Open Class Building Open
- 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. Commercial Building Open
- 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. Photo Booth - Commercial Building
- 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. 4-H Rocket Launch - Raceway Infield
- 1 p.m. Draft Horse Show - Dawson County Arena
- 4 p.m. - 9 p.m. MRK Inc FUN ZONE - Linke Lane
- 4 p.m. - 9 p.m. Axe Kickers - Linke Lane
- 4 p.m. - 9 p.m. FFA Animal Barn - Linke Lane
- 5 p.m. Market Livestock Premium Auction
- 5 p.m. - 9 p.m. QuickDraw Caricatures - Commercial Building
- 5 p.m. - 10 p.m. Richard Renner the Vodvill Klown - Strolling Entertainment
- 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. Face Painting - Commercial Building
- 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. BINGO
- 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. KC's Balloons - Commercial Building
- 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. Orthman Community YMCA - Linke Lane
- 6 p.m. FREE Beef BBQ with Rodeo Ticket - Russman Ag Pavilion
- 7 p.m. Richard Renner the Vodvill Klown Show - Sundown Stage
- 7 p.m. EMT-First Responders Appreciation - Dawson County Arena
- 8 p.m. Elite Showmen Introductions - Dawson County Arena
- 8 p.m. Platte Valley Auto Rodeo - Dawson County Arena
- Adults \$12 - 6-12 years \$5 - 5 & under FREE
- 8 p.m. - 12 p.m. DJ Patrick - Sundown Stage
- 10 p.m. - 1 a.m. Nate Keim - Silver Fox Stage
- 6 p.m. - 11 p.m. Carnival on the Midway - Armbands \$35

SUNDAY, JULY 19

- 8 a.m. 4-H Horse Show - Stevens Arena
- 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. 4-H Café Open
- 12 p.m. - 4 p.m. Heartland Chevrolet Show & Shine Car Show
- 12 p.m. - 4 p.m. Open Class Building Open
- 12 p.m. - 4 p.m. Commercial Building Open
- 12 p.m. - 4 p.m. Photo Booth - Commercial Building
- 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Go Kart/Mini-Mod Races - DC Raceway
- 4 p.m. Ladies Breakaway - Dawson County Arena
- 4 p.m. - 9 p.m. MRK Inc FUN ZONE - Linke Lane
- 5 p.m. - 9 p.m. FFA Animal Barn - Linke Lane
- 5 p.m. - 10 p.m. Carnival LAST BLAST - Armbands \$35

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