

CELEBRATE 250 YEARS OF AMERICA

DAYTON FAIR

AUGUST 15-22, 2026
DAILY ADMISSION \$15.00
AT THE GATE

2 YEARS AND UNDER - FREE ADMISSION
Gates Open Monday at 1 pm; Tuesday-Saturday 11am

FREE PARKING
ABSOLUTELY NO ADMISSION REFUNDS



ADVANCED TICKET SALES

DAY PASS \$12.00 - UNTIL SATURDAY
AUGUST 15, 2026 AT 12:00PM

Ticket prices will increase after Saturday at 12:00pm to \$15.00

Fair Rides will operate ONLY on the following days/times

Monday - 6:00 pm until closing

Tuesday-Thursday - 5:00 pm until closing

Friday - Saturday - 1:00 pm until closing

ALL RIDERS MUST HAVE APPROPRIATE

RIDE PASS, REGARDLESS OF AGE

This includes unlimited rides and grandstand attractions.

Grandstand seats are first come, first served.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

JUDGING MAIN EXHIBIT BUILDING ENTRIES
10:00am Antique Tractor Pull
 & Factory Field Stock
10:00am Swine Breeding Show

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

7:00am-12:00pm.....Receiving all Livestock Entries
1pm Horse and Pony Pulling
7pm Vespers
8pm Crowning of 2026 Dayton Fair
 Queen

MONDAY, AUGUST 17

9amJudging of Light Horses & Pony
 Halter Showmanship
1pmFair Officially Opens
5pm Judging Light Horse Game Show
5pm Judging on Foot Carcass
6pm Harvest Worship Band
7:30pm Christian Concert by
 Rhett Walker

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

9am Judging Dairy Cattle
12pm...Judging Dairy Goats & Breeding Meat Goats
12pm.....Judging Draft Horse & Haflinger Halter
2pm.....Draft Horse Haflinger Hitch Classes
4pmJudging Swine
5pmExhibition Equine Fun Show
5:30pm.....Judging Draft Horse & Haflinger Cart
7:00pm..KOI Drag Racing

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

9am Draft Youth Show
10amJudging Market Sheep
10amJudging Draft Horse & Haflinger
 Youth Classes
11am Harness Racing
12pm Judging Market Goat
1:00pm Open Draft & Haflinger Obstacle
 Classes
2:00pm....Draft Horse & Haflinger Hitch Classes
4:00pm Judging Market Beef
6:30pm....Judging Shepherd's Lead Line Contest
6:30pm.....Rodeo by Flying B Rodeo

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

9amJudging Light Horses
9am.....Judging Rabbit Showmanship & Breeding
Noon..... Harness Racing
1pm-3pm 4H & Vocational Ag Contest
2pm.....Draft Horses & Haflinger Hitch Classes
6:30pm.....Junior Livestock Auction
7:00pm.....7 Mile Run Concert

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

9amJudging Light Horse Show
10am Premiere Showman Contest
2pm Animal Dress Up Contest
5pmHorse Costume Class
7pm Demolition Derby

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

9am Equine Fun Show
9am AG Olympics
4pm Woodcarving Auction
4pm Hog Calling Contest
6:30pm Full Pull Productions Tractor
 Pull and the Dayton Fair Truck Pull
.....FIREWORKS BY STARFIRE.....

GROUNDS ENTERTAINMENT

*FLYING CORTES TRAPEZE SPECTACULAR, AGRI-GOLF,
PRETTY BIRD PARADISE, PETTING ZOO, WOODCARVER*