

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

10am Judging 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

9am Judging 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*