



Central Montana Fair

2026 Schedule

TUESDAY, July 14

8:00am - Pick up Camping Packets at Trade Center
 9:00am - 4-H Interview Judging, Trade Center
 All projects except for Foods and Gardening
 All Animal Exhibitor interviews.
 Cloverbud visits with exhibits start at 9:00am

WEDNESDAY, July 15

5:30pm - Pocket Pet and Cat Show, Trade Center

THURSDAY, July 16

8:00am - 4-H Ranch Horse Show, Barrels & Poles follow
 10:00am-2:00pm - 4-H Food Booth Open

FRIDAY, July 17

8:00am - 4-H Performance Horse Show, All Day, Pavilion
 10:00am-2:00pm - 4-H Food Booth Open

SATURDAY, July 18

9:00am - Open Horse Show, Pavilion
 10:00am-2:00pm - 4-H Food Booth Open

SUNDAY, July 19

8:00am - Open Horse Show Speed Events, Pavilion
 12:00pm - Open Ranch Horse Show, Pavilion
 1:00-5:00pm - Open Class Entry Day, Trade Center
 (Needlework, Arts, Craft & Hobby & Photography)

MONDAY, July 20

8:00am - 4-H Dog Show, Gazebo Area behind Ag Building
 11:00am - 4-H Foods & Gardening Interviews, Trade Center
 11:00am - 2:00pm - 4-H Rabbit & Poultry check-in
 3:00pm - 4-H Rabbit Show, Small Animal Barn
 6:00-8:00pm - 4-H Poultry check-in, Small Animal Barn

TUESDAY, July 21

8:00am-6:00pm - 4-H Food Booth Open
 8:00am-11:00am - 4-H Livestock check-in, Pavilion
 9:00am - 4-H Rabbit Agility Show, Small Animal Barn
 10:00am-5:00pm - Open Floral Class Entry, Ag Building
 1:00pm - 4-H Poultry Show, Small Animal Barn
 (Showmanship followed by Conformation)
 1:00pm-5:00pm - Open Class Entry for Agriculture, Horticulture,
 Vegetables & Foods, Ag Building
 6:00pm - 4-H Dance, Sale Ring

WEDNESDAY, July 22

7:00am-6:00pm - 4-H Food Booth
 8:00am - 4-H and FFA Swine Show, Pavilion
 (Market, Showmanship & Breeding Swine)
 8:00am - Rodeo Slack, Grandstand Arena - Free Admission
 11:00am - Central Montana Fair opens, Indoor & Outdoor
 Vendors, Trade Center and Ag Building open
 12:00pm - Entertainment Throughout the Day, Gazebo, Midway
 & Trade Center. Young Guns, Messy Mania, Mirror Man, Surprise!
 12:00pm - Carnival opens
 12:00pm - Beer Garden opens
 1:30-3:30pm - Sean Watson, Magician, FFCU Midway Stage
 3:00pm - 4-H and FFA Sheep Show, Pavilion
 (Market, Showmanship & Breeding Sheep)
 4:00pm - 4-H and FFA Goat Show, Pavilion
 (Market, Showmanship & Breeding Goats)
 5:00-6:30pm - Sean Watson, Magician, FFCU Midway Stage
 6:00pm - Farm Olympics, Pavilion
 7:00pm - Central Montana PRCA Rodeo, Grandstand Arena
 "Shari Gardner Memorial" PRCA Breakaway Roping,
 Mutton Bustin' & Tough Enough to Wear Pink.
 Pioneer Day (70+) - free with ticket.
 Military (w/ Military ID) - free with ticket.
 (Pick up free tickets at the Grandstand ticket window)
 9:00pm - Ag Building & Trade Center close for the day
 Midnight - Fair and Carnival close for the day

THURSDAY, July 23

7:00am-6:00pm - 4-H Food Booth
 8:00am - 4-H and FFA Beef Show, Pavilion, (Market Steers, Re-
 placement Sale Heifers, Beef Show)
 - Dairy Showmanship follows Beef Show
 - Breeding Beef follows Dairy Showmanship
 - Breeding Dairy follows Breeding Beef
 11:00am - Fair Parade, Main Street
 11:00am - Central Montana Fair opens, Indoor & Outdoor
 Vendors, Trade Center and Ag Building open
 12:00pm - Throughout the Day, Entertainment, Gazebo, Midway
 & Trade Center. Young Guns, Messy Mania, Mirror Man, Surprise!
 12:00pm - Carnival opens
 12:00pm - Beer Garden opens
 12:00pm-5:00pm - Premium Payout for Open Exhibits, Box Office

1:30-3:30pm - Sean Watson, Magician, FFCU Midway Stage
 3:30pm - 4-H Static Projects Live Auction, FFCU Midway Stage
 5:00-6:30pm - Sean Watson, Magician, FFCU Midway Stage
 7:00pm - Central Montana PRCA Rodeo, Grandstand Arena
 "Shari Gardner Memorial" PRCA Breakaway Roping
 Mutton Bustin'
 Wild Horse Race
 8:00pm-Midnight - Aiden Bailey, FFCU Midway Stage
 9:00pm - Ag Building & Trade Center close for the day
 Midnight - Fair and Carnival Close for the day

FRIDAY, July 24

8:00am-4:00pm- 4-H Food Booth
 9:00am - 4-H & FFA Large Animal Round Robin, Pavilion
 10:00am - 4-H & FFA Small Animal Round Robin, Pavilion
 11:00am - Central Montana Fair opens, Indoor & Outdoor,
 Vendors, Trade Center and Ag Building open.
 12:00pm - Throughout the Day, Entertainment, Gazebo, Midway
 & Trade Center. Young Guns, Messy Mania, Mirror Man, Surprise!
 12:00pm - Carnival opens
 12:00pm - Beer Garden opens
 12:00-5:00pm - Premium Payout for Open Exhibits, Box Office
 1:30-3:30pm - Sean Watson, Magician, FFCU Midway Stage
 3:15pm - Pig Kissing, Pavilion Sale Ring
 3:30pm - Sale Ring Awards (Recognition of 2026 Fergus/Petroleum
 4-H graduates; 4-H Special Awards; Herdsmanship Awards)
 3:30-5:00pm - Aiden Bailey, FFCU Midway Stage
 4:00pm - 4-H Jr. Livestock Sale, Pavilion Sale Ring
 5:00pm-6:30pm - Sean Watson Magician, FFCU Midway Stage
 7:00pm - Night Show, Chris Cagle, Grandstand Arena, Copper
 Mountain Band, Opener
 10:30pm-Midnight - Copper Mountain Band, FFCU Midway Stage
 9:00pm - Ag Building & Trade Center close for the day
 Midnight - Fair and Carnival close for the day

SATURDAY, July 25

5:00am - Processor Pickup
 8:00am-11:00am - 4-H Food Booth
 9:00am-12:00pm - 4-H Premium Payout, Livestock Pavilion
 9:00am-5:00pm - Premium Payout for Open Show Exhibits,
 Box Office
 10:00am - Cloverbud Pet Parade, Pavilion
 11:00am - Central Montana Fair opens, Indoor & Outdoor
 Vendors, Trade Center and Ag Building open.
 11:00pm - Beer Garden opens
 12:00pm - Throughout the Day, Entertainment, Gazebo, Midway
 & Trade Center. Young Guns, Messy Mania, Mirror Man, Surprise!
 12:00pm - Carnival opens
 12:00pm - O'Reilly Auto Parts & Timberline Home Improvement
 BGM Race, Grandstand
 12:00pm - 4-H Large Animal Release
 1:00pm - 4-H Small Animal Release
 1:30-3:30pm - Sean Watson, Magician, FFCU Midway Stage
 5:00pm-6:30pm - Sean Watson Magician, FFCU Midway Stage
 6:30pm - O'Reilly Auto Parts & Timberline Home Improvement
 Demolition Derby, Grandstand
 9:00pm - Ag Building & Trade Center closes
 10:00pm-Midnight - Copper Mountain Band, FFCU Midway Stage
 Midnight - Fair and Carnival close for the year

SUNDAY, July 26

12:00pm-3:00pm -
 Open Class Exhibits
 Released, Trade Center
 & Ag Building

