

2013 Van Wert County Fair

Schedule of Events

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

8 am	Fair Officially Opens
8 am-Noon	All Baked Goods Must Be Brought to Admin Building
9 am	Judging - Vegetables - Apples - Horticulture - Ag Building
Noon	Entries in Place - Potted Plants/Flowers (1 st Show) - Admin Building
2 pm	Judging - Potted Plants/Flowers (1st Show) -Admin Building
2 pm	Judging - Baked Goods - Admin Building
5 pm	Official Grand Opening-Grandstand
5 pm	All rides start
5 pm	Commercial & Administration Buildings open
5:30 pm	King & Queen Coronation-Gospel Pavilion
6:30 pm	4-H Special Awards Ceremony
6:45 pm	Flag Raising – Grandstand
7 pm	Harness Racing,Pari-Mutuels - Grandstand
7 pm	Baked Goods Auction – Entertainment Tent
10 pm	Commercial & Administration Buildings close
Midnight	Curfew

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

KIDS DAY -- \$3 Admission for all, no charge for those 8 and under.

8 am	Gates Open
8 am	Administration Building opens
10 am	Commercial Building opens
3 pm	All Rides Start
3-6 pm	K-9 Units – On Midway
4-10 pm	Living Statue – On Midway
5-7 pm	Gabriella Emerick – Entertainment Tent
5-9 pm	Rolling Video - Old Treasurer's Office
6 pm	All Senior Fair Livestock in place
7 pm	Triumphant Quartet- Gospel Pavilion
7 pm	Harness Racing, Pari-Mutuels-Grandstand
8-11 pm	Crossroads – Free Entertainment Tent
10 pm	Commercial & Administration Buildings close
Midnight	Curfew

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

VETERANS DAY and SENIOR CITIZENS DAY (60 years of age & over)

8 am	Gates Open
8 am	American Dairy Goat Show - Sheep & Goat Arena
8 am-10 pm	All Veterans and Senior Citizens Admitted Free
8:30 am-10 pm	Veterans and Senior Citizens, free doughnuts in Entertainment Tent
9 am	Open Class Mules/Miniature Horse (Halter) -Senior Fair Horse Arena
9 am	Senior Fair Pleasure Horse Show-Sr. Fair Horse Arena
9 am	Senior Fair Poultry/Pigeon/Bird Show-Poultry Barn
10 am	Commercial & Administration Buildings open
11 am-5 pm	Free Cornbread & Bean Soup - Entertainment Tent
11:30 am	Veterans Day Parade - Start at Balyeat Avenue
Noon-1:30 pm	Veterans Day Program - Entertainment Tent
Noon	Senior Fair Stock Horse Show-Senior Fair Horse Arena
1 pm	Veterans and Senior Citizens Drawings in the Entertainment Tent
1-6 pm	Singles Horseshoe Contest - Horseshoe Court
2-3 pm	Tom Rupert – Entertainment Tent
3 pm	All Rides Start
4-6 pm	Dee Fisher – Entertainment Tent
6 pm	Ryan Trentman Memorial Open Swine Show - Farm Focus Arena
7 pm	Woodsman Quartet - Gospel Pavilion
7 pm	Michindoh Truck & Tractor Pull -Grandstand
7-8 pm	Connor Rose - Entertainment Tent
8-9 pm	Tom Rupert – Entertainment Tent
9-10 pm	Connor Rose – Entertainment Tent
10 pm	Commercial & Administration Buildings close
Midnight	Curfew

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

8 am	Gates Open
8 am	American Dairy Goat Show-Sheep & Goat Arena
8 am	Administration Building opens
9 am	Senior Fair Rabbit Show – Rabbit Barn
9 am	Open Class Ponies & Draft Horses (Halter) - Senior Fair Horse
9 am	Judging - Senior Fair Crops/Canned Goods/Farm Products - Ag Building
9 am	Singles Handicap Horseshoe Contest - Horseshoe Court (double elimination)
9 am	Poultry Show – Poultry Barn
10 am	Commercial Building opens
10 am	Cheerleading Invitational – Grandstand
11 am	Bear Hollow Wood Carver Show
Noon	All rides start
Noon	Entries in Place - Potted Plants/Flowers (2nd Show) - Administration Building
Noon-3 pm	The Ultimate Mystery Children Choosing Christ - Gospel Pavilion
Noon-1 pm	Kiddie Tractor Pull Sign in – Entertainment Tent
1-3 pm	Kiddie Tractor Pull – Entertainment Tent
1 pm	Open Class Ponies (Hitch) - Senior Fair Horse Arena
2 pm	Bear Hollow Wood Carver Show
2 pm	Judging - Potted Plants/Flowers (2nd Show) - Administration Building
4 pm	Bruiser Wrestling-south end Junior Fair Building
4:30 pm	Open to the World Feeder Calf Show - Farm Focus Arena
4:30-5:30 pm	Van Wert Concert Band – Entertainment Tent
6-7 pm	St. Mary's Church Service – Entertainment Tent
7 pm	Love & the Outcome – Gospel Pavilion
7:30-11 pm	Shambam – Entertainment Tent
7:45 pm	Hawk Nelson – Gospel Pavilion
8 pm	James Otto Concert - Grandstand
10 pm	Commercial & Administration Buildings close
Midnight	Curfew

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

8 am	Gates Open
9 am	Junior Horse Pleasure Show - Horse Arena
10 am	Church Service - Gospel Pavilion
11 am	Bear Hollow Wood Carver Show
Noon	All Rides Start
Noon	Administration Building Opens
Noon	Commercial Building Opens
Noon	Horse Pull - Grandstand
1-5 pm	The Ultimate Mystery Children Choosing Christ - Gospel Pavilion
1 pm	Doubles Horseshoe Contest - Horseshoe Court
1-2 pm	4-H Talent Show – Entertainment Tent
2 pm	Senior Fair Beef Show - Farm Focus Arena
2 pm	Van Wert County Cattlemen's Futurity
2 pm	Bear Hollow Wood Carver Show
2-4 pm	Fashion Show - Entertainment Tent
4:30-7 pm	Blue Grass – Entertainment Tent
4:45 pm	Van Wert County Market Lamb Show - Sheep & Goat Arena
5 pm	Bear Hollow Wood Carver Show
5:30 pm	"Open to the World" Market Lamb Show - Sheep & Goat Arena
7 pm	Guardians Quartet - Gospel Pavilion
7 pm	Auto Demolition Derby - Grandstand
8 pm	Bear Hollow Wood Carver Show
9-11 pm	Broken Lights – Entertainment Tent
10 pm	Commercial & Administration Buildings close
Midnight	Curfew

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Labor Day

8 am	Gates open
8 am	Open Sheep Show - Sheep & Goat Arena
10 am	Commercial & Administration Buildings open
11 am	Bear Hollow Wood Carver Show
Noon	All rides start
Noon-3 pm	The Ultimate Mystery Children Choosing Christ - Gospel Pavilion

1 pm	Thoroughbred/Quarter Horse Racing Pari-Mutuels (featuring VW County Fair 1 1/8 Derby) - Grandstand
2-3:30 pm	Pam's School of Dance - Entertainment Tent
2 pm	Bear Hollow Wood Carver Show
3 pm	Senior Fair Dairy Show - Farm Focus Arena
4 pm	The Jubilees - Gospel Pavilion
5 pm	Trinity – Gospel Pavilion
5 pm	Bear Hollow Wood Carver Show
6 pm	Tattoo Contest Sign In – Entertainment Tent
6:30 pm	Tattoo Contest Begins – Entertainment Tent
7 pm	The Punches Family - Gospel Pavilion
7 pm	High School Band Show - Grandstand
8 pm	Bear Hollow Wood Carver Show
9-11 pm	Broken Lights – Entertainment Tent
10 pm	Commercial & Administration Buildings close
Midnight	Curfew

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

8 am	All Exhibits Released
9 am	Junior Fair Livestock Auction - Farm Focus Arena