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ROCK COUNTY FAIR JULY 29 - AUGUST 1

DAY CARE DAY - THURS, JULY 30 • SENIOR DAY - FRI, JULY 31 • VETERANS / KIDS DAY - SAT, AUGUST 1

MONDAY, JULY 27

4-H General Exhibit Judging 2 - 6 PM

TUESDAY, JULY 28

Open Class reg. (perishable & non-perishable) 5 - 8:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

Livestock entries can be brought in 7 AM
Swine, Poultry, Rabbits brought in by 10 AM
Dairy, Beef, Goats, Sheep, Horses brought in by 11 AM
Open Class reg. (perishable & non-perishable) 9:30 AM - 1 PM
Livestock Demonstrations 1 PM
Open Class judging begins 2 PM
4-H Rabbit Show 2:30 PM
4-H Pet Show 4 PM
4-H Poultry Show 5 PM
FREE Community Meal 5:30 PM - until gone
4-H Fashion Revue 6 PM
Puzzle Competition 6 - 8 PM
Good Ol' Plowboys Lawn Mower Pull 6 PM

THURSDAY, JULY 30

DAY CARE DAY*

4-H Herdsmanship begins 8 AM
4-H Swine Show 8 AM
4-H Dairy Show 11 AM
FREE Day Care Day Lunch 11 AM - 1 PM
4-H Lamb Lead/Sheep Show 1 PM
4-H Goat Show 2:30 PM
4-H Horse Games Show 3:30 PM
Rock/Nobles Cattlemen Beef Feed 5:30 PM
FREE Watermelon Feed 5:30 PM
Century Farm / Farm Family Award 7 PM
Donkey Races (Pink Ladies Fundraiser) 7 PM
Tractor Parade Through the Fairgrounds 7:30 PM
Red Dirt Road FREE BAND 8:30 - 11:30 PM

FRIDAY, JULY 31

SENIOR CITIZENS DAY*

4-H Beef Show/Cow Calf Show 8 AM
4-H Horse Training Noon
Cloverbud Horse, Horseless Horse, Showmanship, Pleasure Show, Trail
Music on the Patio 1 - 2 PM
Senior Day Program 2 PM
Sign-up deadline for 4-H Livestock Ribbon Auction.. Noon
Sunshine Foods Meal 5:30 PM
Classic Cruise In 5:30 - 9 PM
Great Plains Tractor Pull 6 PM
Blue Dirt Road FREE BAND 8 - 11 PM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

VETERANS / KIDS DAY*

4-H Livestock Ribbon Auction 9 AM
State Fair Trip Meeting Noon
Pedal Pull (registration at noon) 1 PM
4-H Herdsmanship Concludes 4 PM
4-H Premier Showmanship 4 PM
4-H Parade of Champions 6 PM
Enduro Race 7 PM
Fun Pianos FREE 7:30 - 10 PM
4-H General and Open Class exhibits released 9 PM
4-H Livestock Exhibits released 10 PM

Music AT THE FAIR

ON THE PATIO

THURSDAY, JULY 30

Mogen's Heroes 4:30 - 7 PM
(Sponsored by Tri-State Neighbor and AFG)

FRIDAY, JULY 31

The LUGS - Luverne Ukulele Group, Shirley Harrison & Jesse Booker 1 - 2 PM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

The Dollipops 10:30 AM, 12:30 & 2:30 PM
Sunflower Cove 4 - 7 PM

IN THE BEER GARDEN

THURSDAY, JULY 30

Rich Larson 4 - 7 PM
Red Dirt Road 8:30 - 11:30 PM

FRIDAY, JULY 31

Kayla Daniels 4 - 7 PM
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

Todd Casilli 4 - 7 PM
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FRIDAY, JULY 31

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4-H EXHIBIT BUILDING
WED - SAT 11 AM - 9 PM

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THURS - SAT 10 AM - 9 PM

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Luverne Public School announcement

Families who would like to register a new student for the 2026-2027 school year are encouraged to call Luverne Public Schools to set up an appointment. The Luverne Elementary office phone number is 507-283-4497 option 4 and the Luverne Middle School/High School office phone number is 507-283-4491 option 5. Open house will be from 4 to 6 p.m. Sept. 2 in the Elementary School and 4 to 7 p.m. in the Middle School and High School.

Fruit and herbs available at Prairie Ally

Red and black raspberries, gooseberries and herbs are available at Prairie Ally. You pick! 308 N. Blue Mound Avenue in Luverne.

Blue Mounds State Park programs and events

Often misunderstood, bats are a unique and essential part of the ecosystem. Join the naturalist at **Junior Ranger: Bat Facts** from 4 to 5 p.m. Saturday, July 25, for story time to read “The Secret Life of the Little Brown Bat” and uncover some of the mysteries of the world’s only flying mammal. After the story, bust some common myths, then craft your own bat to fly home with. Program is designed for children 6-12 years old, and all curious minds are welcome. Children must be attended by an adult. Meet at the picnic shelter. There is only one rock at Blue Mounds State Park: Sioux Quartzite. The geological features found in this formation tell 1.7 billion years of earth’s history. Attend **Written in Stone** from 7 to 8 p.m. Saturday, July 25. No matter the reading level, children and adults can learn to interpret what is written in stone. The program includes 1/2 mile of walking on rough prairie trail. Meet at the Eagle Rock Vista Trailhead. A prairie may seem like a simple landscape, but there is a complex network of plants and animals beneath your feet. Visit this nature table program of **Going Underground** anytime between 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. Thursday, July 23, and ask the naturalist about going underground.

Meet at the picnic area. Programs will be canceled in the event of poor weather conditions. Check online or call the provided phone number. If you need an accommodation, please contact park staff at bluemounds.statepark@state.mn.us or at 507-283-6051, two weeks prior to the event.

Minnesota Twins game outing offered through Lismore Presbyteri-an Church

As a fundraiser for the Lismore Presbyterian Church a day trip is being offered to attend a Minnesota Twins game Thursday, July 30, for a 12:40 p.m. game versus the Kansas City Royals. The bus leaves at 8 a.m. from Kum and Go in Adrian with an estimated return at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$125 per passenger/ticket. This cost covers your seat in section S Legends Landing with all you can eat burgers, hot dogs, chicken tenders, peanuts, popcorn, chips, ice cream and soda. Bus travel is through Reading Bus Lines. Kraig Rust, Kenneth, is assisting with this fundraiser and may be reached at 507-920-7290 for reservations.

SAIL classes are being offered

SAIL classes are being offered from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. every Monday and Thursday now through Sept. 10, at the American Reformed Church social hall. A.C.E. volunteer class leaders are Gordon Mulder and Corey Ziegler. Classes are also available at the Magnolia Post Office, 113 Luverne Street, now through Sept. 17 from 9 to 10 a.m. A.C.E. volunteer class leaders are Connie Frahm and Dennis Strassburg. Beginning in August, classes will be offered in Beaver Creek every Monday and Thursday from 9 to 10 a.m. Aug. 3 until Oct. 22, at the First Presbyterian Church, 203 S. 3rd St. For more information or to pre-register contact A.C.E. program manager Linda Wenzel, 507-283-5064. There is no cost to attend these classes; however, donations will be accepted.

Community Ed is seeking new class ideas and instructors

Community Education is seeking new class ideas and instructors for the fall Community Ed brochure. Please submit information by Monday, July 27. If you have a new class idea to offer or a request for a particular class, please email li.nath@isd2184.net or call 507-283-4724.

If you have details for a class you would like to teach or are updating information for a class you will be teaching, please submit your information by e-mail to da.hoogendoorn@isd2184.net. You may access the most recent copy of the brochure (and past brochures) at the school website at <https://comed.isd2184.net/> and then to Brochures in the top right corner. Community Education thrives through the sharing of talents, interests, and information from all members of the community. Thank you if you have taught a class through Community Education in the past. Sharing your ideas for new classes or names of potential instructors is much appreciated, too. We look forward to hearing from you. The new brochure will be available on Sept. 5 in the Luverne Announcer or online at the Community Education website on Sept. 8.

Community Ed classes

Reminder: Community Ed office will be closed from July 10-24. **Play Dates at the Park** give parents and their children birth to 5 years an opportunity to connect informally by meeting at the City Park at 10 a.m. on Wednesdays July 29 and Aug. 5, 12 (August dates will meet at the Splash Pad weather permitting). No fee, but please call Community Ed to register. Taking **Defensive Driving Classes** allows adults 55 years of age and older to save on insurance premiums. As of July 1, 2024, you are able to take a 4-hour class to receive the discount and then repeat the class every three years to continue receiving the discount. An 8-hour class is no longer required for beginners. The schedule for Luverne classes follows: 4-Hour Class – Aug. 10. **ECFE play dates at the splash pad** gives parents and their children birth to 5 years an opportunity to connect informally by meeting up at 10 a.m. on Wednesdays, Aug. 5 and 12 AT Luverne Aquatics & Fitness (If the Splash Pad is unable to open due to weather, the sessions will be at the Luverne City Park). No fee, but please call Community Ed to register. Adults can join Janet Marshall of Yellow Rose Cookie Shoppe on Aug. 5 for a fun, hands-on **Sugar Cookie Decorating class**. Learn the basics of dough, royal icing, and piping as you create and take home six far-out cookies—no experience needed! All supplies are included. Fee is \$45.

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Vision & Hearing Screenings

FREE at the Rock County Fair

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Outside the Gray Commercial Building

Thursday & Friday (July 30 & 31) 10 AM - 8 PM

Saturday (August 1) 10 AM - 6 PM

University of Minnesota Driven to Discover Research Study:

Mobile Sensory Health Initiative!

Who we are: The Center for Applied and Translational Sensory Science (CATSS) is a consortium of clinicians, researchers, and community members at the University of Minnesota interested in advancing sensory health throughout the lifespan. Our work combines cutting-edge research on vision and hearing with government sponsors and industry partners to advance medical devices and solve the challenges individuals with sensory loss face.

About the mobile initiative: Our goal is to promote sensory health through outreach, education and service. We will be providing free hearing/vision screening and educational information regarding sensory health, and will be showcasing findings from our recent research.

About the mobile unit: The CATSS mobile unit is equipped with a sound-attenuated booth and a complete suite of auditory and vision screening equipment. Our mobile unit is fully accessible and has a powered wheelchair lift for enhanced access.

ROCK COUNTY FAIR

Research on a Stick

A In the Tan Commercial Building

Learn more about behavioral/mental health research.

The Rock County Fair

ENDURO RACE

SATURDAY • AUGUST 1

GATES OPEN 6 PM

Rock County Fair Grandstands

Tickets \$10

8 & under \$3

Pit gates open at 4 pm for inspection.

RACES START 7 PM SHARP

CALL GREG VANDE VELDE AT 507-920-5189

FOR MORE INFO AND TO SIGN UP YOUR CAR

ROCK COUNTY FAIR

COMMUNITY MEALS AT THE FAIRGROUNDS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

FREE COMMUNITY MEAL 5:30 PM

Brat / hot dog, chips, cookie and water.

THURSDAY, JULY 30

FREE DAY CARE LUNCH 11 AM - 1 PM

Chick-fil-A chicken nuggets, apple slices and milk. Also, get a FREE single scoop of ice cream for day cares from the Dairy Barn from Noon - 2 PM.

FREE WATERMELON FEED 5:30 PM

ROCK NOBLES CATTLEMEN BEEF FEED 5:30 PM

\$5 Hamburger, corn on the cob, chips and milk / water.

FRIDAY, JULY 31

SUNSHINE FOODS PORK FEED 5:30 PM

\$2.50 Pork burger, potato salad, cookie and a drink.

RETURNING FOR MORE FUN!

DAIRYLAND DONKEY BALLS

CELEBRITY DONKEY RACES

Celebrity Donkey Races!

New rodeo stars will be born during the wild and crazy DAIRYLAND "CELEBRITY" DONKEY RACES SHOW! It's racing action on real, live donkeys. Guaranteed to be wilder than a rodeo and funnier than a circus!

LOCAL "celebrity" donkey jockeys will be racing, so come out and see someone you know show off their riding skills!

It's a thrill a minute, spill a minute! Laugh as you've never laughed before at the wild and crazy "Celebrity" Donkey Races Show!

COME WATCH RIDERS FROM:

Luverne Pizza Ranch, Big Top Rental, McDonald's, Community Team, EJ Trucking, Rock River Wranglers, Stratton for Sheriff, Smufin' Burros, RCO Rowdy Riders and C & B Operations!!!

ROCK COUNTY FAIR

THURSDAY JULY 30 AT 7 PM in the Grandstands

PINK LADIES FUNDRAISER

\$5 ADMISSION FOR STUDENTS AND ADULTS

Great Plains Tractor Pullers at the Rock County Fair

Friday, July 31 at 6:00 p.m. in the GRANDSTANDS

Gates open at 4:30 p.m.

Tickets: Adults \$10, Kids under 8 are \$3

Non members are allowed 2 events (which would be 4 hooks). If any puller would like to pull more than 2 events, they will be required to pay the membership fee of \$100.

CLASSES

ANYONE CAN PULL! Register at pit gate.

Improved Farm Class:

5,700#

6,700#

7,700#

8,700#

9,700#

10,700#

11,700#

12,700#

13,700#

Pure Stock Farm Class:

8,700#

9,700#

10,700#

11,700#

12,700#

13,700#

Open Farm Class:

6,700#

7,700#

8,700#

9,700#

Pro Farm Class:

8,500# (1)

8,500# (2)

3200 RPM Super Field Class:

8,200# (1)

8,200# (2)

Altered Farm Class:

10,700#

11,700#

Super Stock 2WD Pickup Class:

5,700#

5,800#

Super Stock 4WD Pickup Class:

6,200# (1)

6,200# (2)

Modified 2WD Pickup Class:

5,500#

6,200#

Pro Modified 2WD Pickup Class:

6,200# Light

6,200# Heavy

Modified Tractors:

6,500# (1)

6,500# (2)

Diesel 4WD Pickup Class:

8,000# (1)

8,000# (2)

Stock 2WD and 4 WD Pickups:

6,200# (1)

6,200# (2)

ROCK COUNTY FAIR

KIDS DAY AT THE FAIR

SATURDAY AUGUST 1

FREE GIFT BAG FOR KIDS

MIRACLE OF BIRTH 10 AM - 8 PM

COLORING MURAL | FISH TANKS

5R ALPACAS 10 AM - 7 PM

JUST 4 LAFFS KIDS ZONE 11 AM - 8 PM

THE ZOO MAN 10 AM - 3 PM

CARICATURES BY CASEY CHRISTENSEN 11 AM - 5 PM FREE

THE BUBBLER STEVE RUSSELL, SHOWS AT 10, 11:30 AM, 1:30 & 3:30 PM ALSO STROLLING THE GROUNDS

MR. TWISTER 11 AM - 3 PM

KNOCKERBALL NOON - 7 PM \$2

DAZZLING DAVE YO-YO MASTER 11 AM - 3 PM

SIMPLY EVER AFTER ENTERTAINMENT CHARACTERS 11 AM - 2 PM

THE DOLLIPOPS 10:30 - 11 AM, 12:30 - 1, 2:30 - 3 PM

TOBY KID SHOW 10 AM - 4 PM

PICTURES WITH CANARIES MASCOT 11 AM - 1 PM

JESSICA'S FAMILY FARM PETTING ZOO 10 AM - 7 PM

TORRES FAMILY CIRCUS NOON, 2 & 5 PM

FACE PAINTING ALL DAY

THE SCIENCE CREW 10 AM - 6 PM

STRIDER BIKE COURSE WITH BERRY FAST BICYCLES

FUN ON THE FARM WITH FARMER RAY 11:30 AM, 1:30 & 3:30 PM

WILD WORLD OF ANIMALS 11 AM, 1, 4 & 6 PM

DANGEROUS FEATS OF COMEDY 2, 5 & 7 PM

CRAZY COWGIRL TRICK RIDING 10:30, 11:30 AM & 12:30 PM

BLUE BARN ART STUDIO 11 AM - 4 PM

KIDS PEDAL TRACTOR PULL 1 PM (REGISTRATION STARTS AT NOON)

ROCK COUNTY FAIR

DAY CARE DAY EVENTS THURSDAY, JULY 30

FREE GIFT BAG FOR KIDS & THE LIBRARY WILL BE HANDING OUT BOOKS.

DAY CARE DAY FREE LUNCH 11 AM - 1 PM

MIRACLE OF BIRTH 10 AM - 8 PM

COLORING MURAL | 5R ALPACAS | FISH TANKS

JUST 4 LAFFS KIDS ZONE 11 AM - 8 PM

THE ZOO MAN 10 AM - 3 PM

CARICATURES BY CASEY 11 AM - 1 PM & 3 - 8 PM FREE

THE BUBBLER STEVE RUSSELL, SHOWS AT 10, 11:30 AM, 2:30 PM & 6 PM ALSO STROLLING THE GROUNDS

BALLOONS BY KEVIN 10 AM - NOON, 1 - 8 PM

DAZZLING DAVE YO-YO MASTER 11 AM - NOON & 3 - 7 PM

SIMPLY EVER AFTER ENTERTAINMENT

PICTURES WITH CHARACTERS 10 AM - 1 PM

JESSICA'S FAMILY FARM PETTING ZOO 10 AM - 8 PM

THE SCIENCE CREW 11 AM - 7 PM

PICTURES WITH CANARIES MASCOT 11 AM - 1 PM

FACE PAINTING ALL DAY

TOBY KID SHOW 10 AM - 2 PM & 4 - 7 PM

FOSSIL EXPLORATION 10 AM - 5 PM

TORRES FAMILY CIRCUS 1, 4:30 & 6:30 PM

WILD WORLD OF ANIMALS NOON, 3, 5:30 & 7:30 PM

STORY TIME WITH BRONWYN 10:30 - 11 AM

STORY TIME WITH JULIANNE ENDRES "LITTLE BUG EARNS HER SPOTS" 10 AM, 12:30 & 2 PM

DANGEROUS FEATS OF COMEDY 2, 5 & 7 PM

REPTILE ADVENTURE ZOO 4 - 8 PM

KNOCKERBALL NOON - 8 PM \$2

BLUE BARN ART STUDIO 10 AM - 1 PM & 4 - 7 PM

DR STREET MAGICIAN NICK SHARPE 11:30 - NOON, 5:30 - 6 PM ALSO STROLLING THE GROUNDS

ROCK COUNTY FAIR

SENIOR CITIZENS DAY at the Rock County Fair

Friday, July 31

FREE GIFT BAGS FOR SENIORS

MUSIC ON THE PATIO 1 - 2 PM

The LUGS (Luverne Ukulele Group), Shirley Harrison & Jesse Booker

Senior Program at 2 PM

Frank Boon Shelter (by the Food Stand)

DOOR PRIZES • ROLLS • WATER

Welcome Presentation by A.C.E.

Dazzling Dave Yo-Yo Master

Dr. Street Magician - Nick Sharpe

Ventriloquist - James Wedgwood

Looney Lutherans

MUSIC ON PATIO

LUGS, Shirley Harrison and Jesse Booker until 4 PM

OTHER EVENTS ON THE FAIRGROUNDS

LOONEY LUTHERANS 4 & 6 PM

VENTRILOQUIST - JAMES WEDGWOOD 5 & 7 PM

DOUG OHMAN PRESENTATION ON AMERICA 250 PART 1 AT 5 PM & PART 2 AT 7 PM

ARN KIND HISTORICAL DEMONSTRATIONS

FREE VISION AND HEARING SCREENINGS

UMN MOBILE HEALTH UNIT - NEAR GRAY COMMERCIAL BUILDING

CLASSIC CRUISE IN 5:30 - 9 PM NORTH LOT

SUNSHINE FOODS \$2.50 MEAL

PORK BURGER, POTATO SALAD, COOKIE & DRINK

SERVING BEGINS AT 5:30

ROCK COUNTY FAIR

2026 AUTHORS MEET & GREET

JULY 29 - AUGUST 1

Erin Makela

READING & PRESENTING ON AMERICA 250

THURSDAY - SATURDAY

Julianne Endres

"Little Bug Earns Her Spots"

STORY TIME WITH KIDS

THURSDAY 10 AM, 12:30 & 2 PM

Books - Freewill donation to Make-A-Wish ON THE GROUNDS THURSDAY 10 AM - 3 PM

SDSU FOOTBALL COACH

JOHN "STIG" STIEGELMEIER & AUTHOR - Tanner Castora

"Stig and The Rise of South Dakota State Football"

THURSDAY 4 - 7 PM

Friends of the Library will be handing out FREE kids' books at 10 AM on THURSDAY, July 30.

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*Not all Announcers will have all inserts



KIDS PEDAL TRACTOR PULL

FOR AGES 4 - 11



SATURDAY, AUG 1

Registration at Noon
Pull begins at 1:00 pm

1 On the sidewalk by the Ag Barn.
Trophies for 1st, 2nd & 3rd in each class!

Saturday is KIDS DAY at the fair!



2026

JULY 29 - AUGUST 1

See you at the fair!

What's at the Rock County Fair Ag Barn?

Coloring Mural Daily **M**
Pipestone Systems
MIRACLE OF BIRTH
Wednesday Afternoon
Thursday - Saturday 10 AM - 8 PM

Jessica's Family Farm
Petting Zoo
and 5R Alpacas
Wednesday 3 - 8 PM
Thursday - Friday 10 AM - 8 PM
Saturday 10 AM - 7 PM

2026 Rock County Fair

Advance Ride Tickets & Wristbands

6 Tickets for \$20
Advance tickets are one ticket per ride.

Wristbands for Unlimited Rides \$25
Wristband Hours are
Thursday 6 - 10 pm and Saturday 1 - 5 pm

ADVANCE TICKET SALES START JULY 1!

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT:
RAUK'S HILLTOP STOP
SUNSHINE FOODS
LUVERNE PIZZA RANCH
LUVERNE CHAMBER

ADVANCE TICKET SALES NOW UNTIL WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

FEATURED FUN AT THE ROCK COUNTY FAIR

TORRES

FAMILY ONE-RING CIRCUS
AMAZING MOTORCYCLE DAREDEVILS
Family Entertainment at its very best!
Presented by the Torres Family. Touring America and thrilling audiences for over 25 years.

1 WED 6 PM, THURS 1, 4:30 & 6:30 PM, FRI 2, 4 & 7 PM AND SAT NOON, 2 & 5 PM



3 DANGEROUS FEATS OF COMEDY

a show for all ages
Dangerous Feats of Comedy is a live performance show that blends comedy with daring stunts, juggling, and physical feats all delivered with a comedic twist.

3 WED 4 & 7 PM, THURS 2, 5 & 7 PM, FRI 4, 6 & 8 PM, & SAT 2, 5 & 7 PM



2 KNOCKERBALL

Get in the Ball

Knockerball puts players inside giant inflatable bubbles where they bump, bounce, and roll into each other! Get in the Ball!

8 THURS & FRI NOON - 8 PM AND SAT NOON - 7 PM



1 WILD WORLD OF ANIMALS

Wild World of Animals has 30 years of experience working with and caring for wild animals!

COME AND SEE THIS AMAZING SHOW!

1 WED 5 PM, THURS NOON, 3, 5:30 & 7:30 PM, FRI 3, 6 & 8 PM AND SAT 11 AM, 1, 4 & 6 PM



ROCK COUNTY FAIR

JULY 29 - AUGUST 1, 2026

HISTORY AT THE ROCK COUNTY FAIR

Doug Ohman: America 250 - Parts 1 & 2



Enjoy an historic journey with storyteller/historian, Doug Ohman as he shares stories and photos that help tell the amazing tale of America's birth. In part one, Doug will focus on the men and women who were the visionaries for our great country in its earliest beginnings. In part two, the journey continues from the early patriots to our modern age. Throughout both programs, the rich story of America will entertain and inspire each of us and help us appreciate the country we call home.

P Friday, July 31 at 5 and 7 PM

RJ Kern Photography

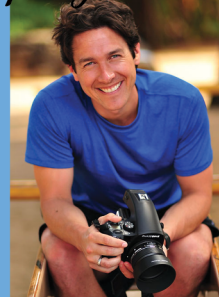
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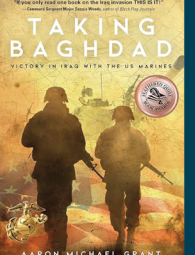
1st Session 3 PM: Historical Photography
Tintype Demonstration

2nd Session 4:30 PM: History of Agricultural Photography

3rd Session 6 PM: iPhoneography Tips for Your Award-Winning Photography

4th Session 7 PM: Photo Critique & Tips for Improving your Photography





Aaron "Hammer" Grant

A Thurs & Fri 10 AM - 8 PM & Sat 10 AM - 6 PM

Mr. Grant is a Christian, family man, and veteran U.S. Marine who authored "Taking Baghdad" an award-winning military memoir of the Iraq War. He is also on a mission to honor ALL combat wounds with the Purple Heart, America's most sacred military medal to curb veteran suicide. He is also a high school history teacher with a masters, psychologist for combat trauma, handy man, inventor, and fires artillery on his spare time.



ROCK COUNTY FAIR

JULY 29 - AUGUST 1, 2026



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JULY 29 - AUGUST 1

Good Ol' Plowboys Lawn Mower Pull

Wednesday - July 29, 2026 - 6 PM
Rock County Fair Grandstands



Registration starts at 4 PM in the infield. Show starts at 6 PM in the Grandstands.

CLASSES
Kids 950, 1050 (weight subject to change)
Stock 950, 1050, 1150
Altered 950, 1050, 1150
Pro 950, 1050, 1150
All Outlaw combined 950, 1050, 1150
Motorcycle modified 950, 1050, 1150
Kitchen Sink 1050, 1150

TICKETS FOR SPECTATORS \$5 **DRIVER ENTRY IS \$10 PER WEIGHT CLASS HOOKS.**

This is a community involvement event, so anybody can enter per class rules!

Scan the QR Code or visit rockcountyfair.org/lawn-mower-pull Questions? Contact Tim Brown 605-203-0868



FREE Music AT THE FAIR

THURSDAY, JULY 30



Mogen's Heroes
4:30 - 7 PM
Patio



Rich Larson
4 - 7 PM
Beer Garden



Red Dirt Road
8:30 - 11:30 PM
Beer Garden

FRIDAY, JULY 31



The LUGS - Luverne Ukulele Group
Shirley Harrison & Jesse Booker
1 - 2 PM
Patio



Kayla Daniels
4 - 7 PM
Beer Garden



Blue Dirt Road
8 - 11 PM
Beer Garden

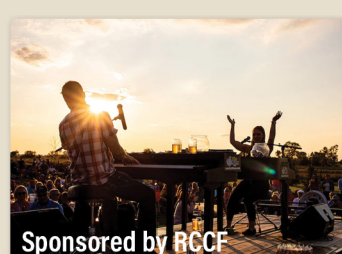
SATURDAY, AUGUST 1



Todd Casilli
4 - 7 PM
Beer Garden



Sunflower Cove
4 - 7 PM
Patio



Fun Pianos
7:30 - 10 PM
Beer Garden

FOOD VENDORS

JULY 29 - AUGUST 1, 2026



TAQUERIA EL TARASCO
10 DAILY 11 AM - 8 PM



MIDWEST RIDES CARNIVAL FOOD WAGONS
(DURING CARNIVAL)



BEER GARDEN
WED 5 PM - CLOSE
THURS & FRI 3 PM - CLOSE
SAT NOON - CLOSE



THURSDAY - SATURDAY
Chick-fil-A



Pizza Ranch
4-H POP STOP
PIZZA RANCH
DAILY 9 AM - 9 PM



4-H FOOD STAND
WATCH FOR DAILY SPECIALS
WED 11 AM - 9 PM,
THURS - SAT 7 AM - 9 PM



10 JON-E-1's BARBEQUE
DAILY 11 AM - 8 PM



DAILY
7 - 10 AM & 3 - 7 PM
SPRONK CONFECTIONERY & ARTISAN BAKKERIJ



RC PORK PRODUCERS RIB TICKLER SHACK
DAILY 10 AM - 9 PM



DAILY
Sipsters



ROCK COUNTY DAIRY ICE CREAM SHACK
DAILY 11 AM - 9 PM



10 DAILY
11 AM - 8 PM
Wild Flowers COFFEE & ARTISAN BAKERY



DAILY
11 AM - CLOSE
Sweet Kettle



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