Head To The Clay County Fair, All Will Be There



The Diamond Ranch Rodeo is a great event to enjoy at the Clay County Fair. Competitors vie for prizes, and the event is free to the public. There are also events for youth to enter. Plans are underway to organize this event for 2019. Watch the Record-Review for updates on the rodeo.



Food at the Clay County Fair is just the best treat in the summer. Families can get a meal or snack at numerous food stands throughout the grounds.

The Clay County Fair has been going strong for 106 years. It might seem that going to the fair each July would get old. But there is always something new and exciting going on at the county fair.

One can never get tired of fair food for example. After all, it is only available once a year in Barnesville. That gives everyone a guilt-free ticket to enjoy such treats as corn dogs, cheese curds, milk shakes and malts and mini donuts.

A whole variety of scrumptious cuisine is available for purchase at concessions from Hansen Foods, local non-profit groups and the Mighty Thomas Carnival.

Thursday, July 11, through Sunday, July 14. Come and enjoy the fun at the fair.

The ever popular demolition derby was revived in 2017 after a three year hiatus, and the event was a hit the last two years. The derby

By: Karen Carpenter will be the grandstand attraction at the fair on Saturday, July 13.

> Now is the time for potential drivers to start searching the junkyards and preparing a vehicle for the ramming competition. Details are still being worked out so watch for more information in the Barnesville Record-Review as it becomes available. Chris Bang, 218 790-0053, and Bruce Nelson, 218 329-3030, are coordinating the competition.

> Make plans to come out and see the derby. Bring friends and family. Cheering for a favorite competitor is a great way to spend a summer evening.

Cars bump, ram and jam each The fair dates for 2019 are other until there is only one car still

> For youngsters and those young-at-heart the Mighty Thomas Carnival rules the midway. There will be rides to excite as they whirl and twirl through the air. For those looking for a thrill there is no better

place to come than the Clay County Fair. The midway will also feature various games of skill and chance.

Have a talent or skill that you are especially proud of? Show it off at the fair. If you can knit, sew, bake, draw or construct something there is a class in which to exhibit. Bring a pet or farm animal to be judged.

The more people who share what they enjoy doing most the more interesting the exhibit area will be. A bonus is getting a ribbon or small cash prize for one's effort.

Many competitive classes are available, including all varieties of garden and farm produce, floral exhibits, baked and canned goods, sewing, crafts, photography, hobbies and more.

A premium book listing all of the exhibit divisions, classes and lots is slated for publication and on-line viewing later this spring.

The 4-H Building is always interesting to tour. It is home to exhibits varying in subject matter



Come and experience all of the fun that the Midway has to offer at the 2019 Clay County Fair held July

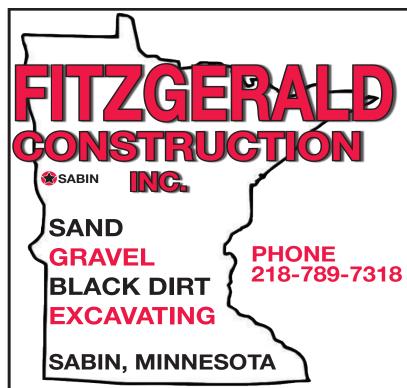
from aerospace to vegetables. The barns on the fairgrounds are filled with critters big and small, from cows to rabbits. In addition, there are livestock shows each day of the fair.

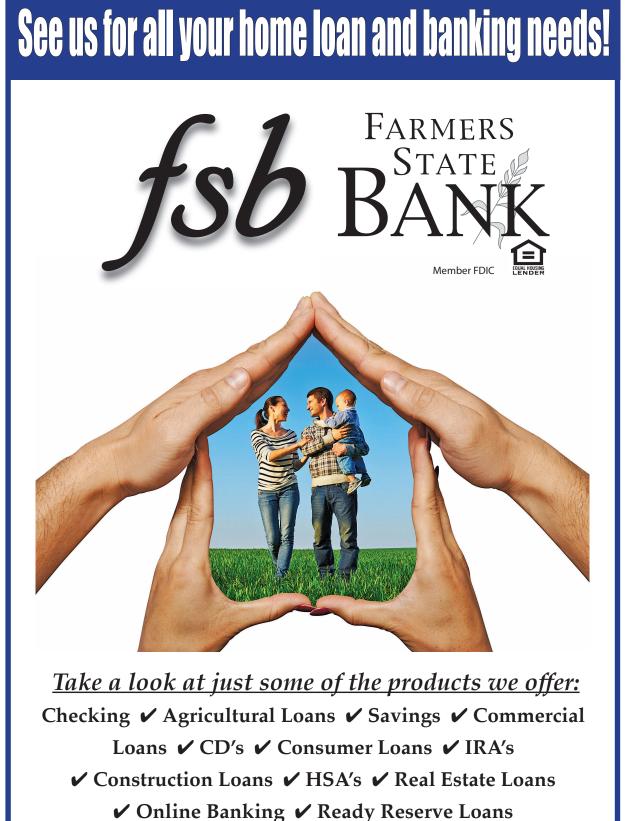
Come out and support the youth 4-H members by checking out the various exhibits. One learns a lot, and it is great to see the proud and excited 4-H members working with animals or exhibit.

The educational element of the county fair is one of the most informative aspects. Like many other county fairs across the country, Clay County is pleased to have 4-H and FFA members show off their various exhibits and animal-raising

The Natural Resource Building will feature agricultural-related booths and programs. They are always informative and interesting.

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