

The Fair On The River

2026 SMITH COUNTY FAIR — SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DAILY EVENTS

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES EXHIBITS, YOUTH EXHIBITS, AGRICULTURE EXHIBITS, EQUIPMENT & ANTIQUE TRACTOR DISPLAYS, NEW CARS DISPLAYS, CARNIVAL

DAILY EVENTS

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

GATES OPEN: 3:00 pm NO CARNIVAL
4:00 PM — ARCHERY COMPETITION

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

GATES OPEN: 3:00 pm NO CARNIVAL
7:00 AM — WARRIOR BY THE RIVER MUD RUN
8:00-10:30 AM — HAM, BACON & JOWL SHOW ENTRIES
9:30 AM — DOG SHOW
10:30 AM — CAT SHOW
12 NOON — ANTIQUE CAR, TRUCK, BIKE SHOW & SWAP MEET
(Registration Noon - 2:00 / Judging 3:00 / Awards - 4:00)
5:00 PM — SENIOR FAIREST OF FAIR (AGES 55 & Up)
5:30 PM — ELITE FAIREST OF FAIR (AGES 21-54)
6:00 PM — MISS TEEN FAIREST OF FAIR (AGES 13-15)
6:00 PM — ANTIQUE & FARM STOCK TRACTOR PULL
6:30 PM — DRAFT HORSE & MULE SHOW
7:00 PM — MISS FAIREST OF FAIR (AGES 16-20)

MONDAY, JUNE 29

GATES OPEN: 4:30 pm CARNIVAL OPENS: 6:00 pm
3:00 PM — DECORATED ROUND HAY BALE COMPETITION
5:00 PM — OPENING CEREMONIES (GHS BAND PERFORMS)
5:00 PM — VETERANS FLAG RETIREMENT
5:00 PM — BOOTS, BOWS & BLING (AGES 2-3)
6:00 PM — FLAT TRACK 4-WHEELER RACES
6:00 PM — BOOTS, BOWS & BLING (AGES 4-5)
6:30 PM — CARTHAGE ROTARY MUSIC STAGE (Roger Reeves)
6:30 PM — KIDS OLYMPICS (Reg. 5:30 - 6:30 / Olympics start promptly at 6:30)
7:00 PM — BOOTS, BOWS & BLING (AGES 6-7)
8:00 PM — WILSON BANK STAGE (Double Take)
9:30 PM — \$500 CASH GIVEAWAY (RUSSELL NIXON ARENA)

TUESDAY, JUNE 30

GATES OPEN: 4:30 pm CARNIVAL OPENS: 6:00 pm
5:00 PM — MISS JUNIOR FAIREST OF FAIR (AGES 10-12)
6:00 PM — OPEN POULTRY SHOW (Inspection - 5:00 p.m.)
6:30 PM — CARTHAGE ROTARY MUSIC STAGE (Kempville Choir)
7:00 PM — FOUR-WHEELER RODEO
7:00 PM — MISS PETITE FAIREST OF FAIR (AGES 7-9)
8:00 PM — WILSON BANK STAGE (Eldorado)
9:30 PM — \$500 CASH GIVEAWAY (RUSSELL NIXON ARENA)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

GATES OPEN: 4:30 am CARNIVAL OPENS: 6:00 pm
5:00 PM — FAIREST OF FAIR - BOYS & GIRLS (2-3)
6:00 PM — OPEN BEEF SHOW
6:00 PM — MISTER TINY FAIREST OF FAIR (AGES 4-6)
6:00 PM — MISS TINY FAIREST OF FAIR (AGES 4-6)
6:30 PM — CARTHAGE ROTARY STAGE (Smith Co. Mens Chorus)
7:00 PM — BACK SEAT DRIVER COMPETITION NEW EVENT
8:00 PM — LAWN MOWER RODEO NEW EVENT
8:00 PM — WILSON BANK STAGE (Mourning Farm Report)
9:30 PM — \$500 CASH GIVEAWAY (RUSSELL NIXON ARENA)

THURSDAY, JULY 2

GATES OPEN: 4:30 pm CARNIVAL OPENS: 6:00 pm
6:00 PM — HOG SHOW
6:30 PM — CARTHAGE ROTARY MUSIC STAGE (David Turner)
7:00 PM — CONCERT — TERRY MCBRIDE
7:00 PM — DEMOLITION DERBY
8:00 PM — WILSON BANK STAGE (Total Rewind)
9:30 PM — FIREWORKS
9:30 PM — \$500 CASH GIVEAWAY (RUSSELL NIXON ARENA)

FRIDAY, JULY 3

GATES OPEN: 4:30 pm CARNIVAL OPENS: 6:00 pm
5:30 PM — MEAT GOAT SHOW
6:30 PM — HORSESHOE PITCHING (Registration 5:30 PM)
6:30 PM — CARTHAGE ROTARY STAGE (Ghost Town Bullets)
7:00 PM — DEMOLITION DERBY
8:00 PM — WILSON BANK STAGE (TN Outlaw Country with Joss Winfree)
9:30 PM — \$500 CASH GIVEAWAY (RUSSELL NIXON ARENA)

SATURDAY, JULY 4

GATES OPEN: 9:00 am CARNIVAL OPENS: 6:00 pm
11:00 AM — JR. BREEDING SHEEP SHOW (Sheep Showmanship Follows)
11:30 AM — BABY FAIREST OF FAIR (boys & girls) (birth - 6 months)
12:00 PM — BABY FAIREST OF FAIR (boys & girls) (7-15 months)
12:30 PM — BABY FAIREST OF FAIR (boys & girls) (16-23 months)
1:00 PM — COMMERCIAL EWE SHOW / MARKET LAMB SHOW
2:00 PM — CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT (Registration 1:00 PM)
6:00 PM — BIRTHDAY CAKE COMPETITION NEW EVENT
7:00 PM — TRUCK PULL
7:00 PM — RALLY ON THE RIVER NEW EVENT
8:00 PM — WILSON BANK STAGE (The Victors with Randy Harris)
9:30 PM — \$1,000 CASH GIVEAWAY (RUSSELL NIXON ARENA)

2026 PRE-FAIR SCHEDULE — ENTRIES INFORMATION

FRIDAY, JUNE 26 — (7:30 AM - 12:00 PM)
Registration Inside Ag Building for FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES EXHIBITS: Division I (Sewing), Division II (Needlecraft), Division III (Quilts), Division IV (Crafts), Division V (Fine Arts), Division VI (Photography), Division VII (Canning), Division X (Heirlooms).

Exceptions: Division VIII (Cooking) and Division IX (Floriculture) are MONDAY, JUNE 29 (7:30 AM - 12:00 PM)

FRIDAY, JUNE 26 — (7:30 AM - 12:00 PM)
Registration Inside Ag Building for YOUTH EXHIBITS: Division I (Sewing), Division II (Crafts), Division III (Art), Division IV (Photography), Division V (Canning), Division VIII (4-H Posters), Division IX (4-H Display Exhibits).

Exception: Division VI (Cooking), Division VII (Floriculture) are MON., JUNE 29.

MONDAY, JUNE 29 — (7:30 AM - 12 NOON)
Registration Inside Ag Building for DIVISION I AGRICULTURE, DIVISION II JR. AGRICULTURE

The Smith County Fair welcomes everyone to enjoy the fair and have a memorable experience. In order to make our fair safe, we hope you will understand that there are some things that we cannot allow the General Public to operate inside the grounds:

• NO SKATEBOARDS • NO BICYCLES • NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES OF ANY KIND
Any person with a disability will be allowed to use a wheelchair or any single-occupancy electric vehicle that is recognized by a healthcare professional as a mode of transportation for a disabled person. We do ask that these vehicles have a handicap placard visible from

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ADMISSION

- Saturday - Saturday \$5.00 (Tuesday - FREE Admission)
 - Age 5 & Under Free
- SEASON PASS: \$20.00 (includes 6 days admission)

ARBAND PRICES FOR RIDES

- Tuesday / Thursday / Friday / Saturday — (TBD)
 - Monday / Wednesday — (DISCOUNT TBD)
- (Price does not include gate admission)

PARKING

- Parking will be available at
Crump Paris Park,
Smith Co. Middle School & UC EMC
- UCHRA shuttle will be available from these areas
 - Handicap transportation provided

“From the funds appropriated by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee for the purpose of aiding agricultural fairs and livestock shows in the payment of agricultural premiums, the Smith County Fair has been allotted its proportionate share by the Tennessee Department of Agriculture.”
Dr. Charlie Hatcher, Commissioner of Agriculture.

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