

Welcome To The 112th Clay County Fair

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for all ages. Various departments of Clay County government will be on hand in the area of the Main Exhibit Building for Clay County Government Day on Friday.

On Saturday, there will be an opportunity to get a balloon animal from a local clown as well as participate in the Nickel Scramble.

Returning to the fair this year is glass blowing demonstrations by Jon Offutt. Come see his demonstrations in the area between the 4-H building and the grandstand on Friday, July 10 and Saturday, July 11 at 11:00 a.m., Noon, 1:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m., and 4:00 p.m. This will be a demonstration you don't want to miss.

A local artist will provide fair visitors an opportunity to participate in floral classes on Friday, July 10th at 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. in the Main Exhibit Building (open class). Clay County FFA Chapters will provide free ice cream cones by the Children's Barnyard on Saturday.

The tractor parade for tractors and equipment 1972 or older will arrive at the fairgrounds around 2:30 p.m. on Saturday. The "Pedal Power Pull" will return on Sunday. Winners of the "Pedal Power Pull" will be determined by pulling a weighted sled the greatest distance. Bingo will be available Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Youth ages 17 and younger



in the 4-H annex next to the fair office displaying and selling their merchandise.

An Ecumenical Worship Service will start out the day on the band shelter on Sunday, July 12. The Clay County Fair will have their award ceremonies beginning at 3:00 p.m. recognizing Clay County Century Farm(s), Outstanding Farm Leaders, Farm Family of the Year, NDSU Harvest Bowl Agriculturalists, Friend of the Fair, and Hall of Honor.

The Clay County Youth Livestock Auction will be held on Sunday, July 12 at 11:00 a.m. in the barns. All Clay County 4-H members and members of a Clay County FFA chapter who earn a red ribbon or higher in the market livestock categories (beef, goat, poultry, rabbit, sheep, or swine) are eligible to sell their animal for premium only.

Proceeds raised during the auction will be split 90-10 (90% to youth and 10% retained by the Clay County Fair Board). The proceeds retained by the Clay County Fair Board will be used to improve livestock facilities at the fairgrounds, provide ag education, sponsor youth livestock trips, agriculture scholarships in the future, and

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will have an opportunity to win a bike on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Historically there have been approximately 12-15 bikes given away each year. The Clay County Fair Board would like to thank the Lions service organizations for the donations of the bikes. It is greatly appreciated. Exact times of the drawings will be listed in the premium book and posted at the fair board office during the fair.

The Conservation Building will feature conservation and

agricultural-related booths and programs. The building will also include the Minnesota DNR "Wall of Shame" trailer. Plans are underway to convert a portion of the conservation building to an agriculture education center. Activities in this building are always informative and interesting.

Stop by the one-room school house to get a glimpse of what it was like to be educated in such a school.

Many vendors will be located

See you at the Clay County Fair!



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