

Fresh From The Farm With Daisy May!

We all know where milk comes from, right? The grocery store.

Well, that's partially correct, but you need to know the whole story about the nutrition you pour into a glass.

With Daisy May to guide you along, you will have a great time as you learn the art of milking and have fun doing it.

Daisy May will be on display in the conservation building during regular building hours throughout the fair weekend.

The life-size, fiberglass holstein cow is located in the annex portion of the conservation building and available for milking.



Milking a cow by hand is something of a lost art that few people get to experience today, except maybe at county fairs. Modern dairy farms use machines in their milking parlors to extract milk from their cows.

Those who are old enough to have had real hands-on experience can share stories of how it was done in the days before homogenization and modern refrigeration.

Kids of any age can experience milking Daisy May. Some of the "older kids" can enjoy milking her for old time's sake. She is an educational tool, designed to allow children of all ages to learn the art of milking

and have fun doing it!

Getting milk from a bovine companion is not always an easy task. If the cow is cranky, it can be downright dangerous. However, Daisy May is a contented cow and will not swish her tail as hands gently tug her teats.

Daisy May is set in a barn setting, completely equipped with a self-contained pump that delivers constant fluid from the udders to the stainless steel milking pail. A gentle tug is all that is needed to get milk from the cow to the pail.

Put your overalls on and get your hands ready to milk Daisy May at the 2026 Clay County Fair.

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