



Meet old friends and make new ones in the Smoky Jennings Pavilion. This area of the fairgrounds provides a space to relax and enjoy the many sites and sounds of a county fair. Entertainment is provided each night, as well as the iconic County Fair Fish & Fries.

Smoky Jennings’ Pavilion to host entertainment

The Smoky Jennings Pavilion will be open every day at 11 a.m. serving the Macoupin County Fair’s famous fish and fries. Several varieties of beverages will be available.

Wednesday Night: 9 p.m. – 12 a.m.

A native of Macoupin County, **Hank Greenwalt** kicks off a week of entertainment in the Smoky Jennings Pavilion at the 2025 Macoupin County Fair. Your country music favorites, both new and old, are presented with an acoustic ring and genuine sound.

Thursday Night: 10:30 p.m. – 12:30 a.m.

The **Josh Holland Band** performs a range of styles from acoustic soul to rock and roll. Listeners can find raw riffs, soulful lyrics, and high-energy per-

formances.

Friday Night: 9:30 p.m. – 12:30 a.m.

The **Longmeyer Band** gives you a big-time sound with a small-town feel. They write from life experiences & you feel it when they’re on stage making music they love & you relate to. So saddle up & stay awhile, because you’re in for a Real Good Time!

Saturday Night: 8:30 p.m. – 12:30 a.m.

Lick Creek brings a unique sound to today’s pop country dominated world. They add some classic 70’s rock/southern rock and mesh it with a swampy blues and country sound. They are paying homage to the greats who pioneered outlaw country, and new artists like Eric Church and Blackberry Smoke.



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FAIR & SHOW DATES 2026

Macoupin County Extension Office | Carlinville

March 26- Public Speaking-6pm

May 3- County Robotics Exhibition-6pm

Macoupin County Fairgrounds | Carlinville

June 1- General Show/Cloverbuds-9am

June 2- Sheep-9am | Swine-4pm

June 4- Beef-10am | Dairy-12:30pm

June 5- Poultry-9am | Goats- 1:30pm

June 6- Rabbits- 8am

June 7-4-H Project Pick-Up 12-2pm

June 11- Unit Tractor Driving Contest- 10am

June 22- 4-H Foods, Agronomy, Horticulture, & Floriculture Show-9am

Aug 10- County 4-H Archery Exhibit Shoot-6pm

Gillespie Lake Horse Arena | Gillespie

June 6-Unit Horse Show-10am (Rain Date June 13)

Montgomery County Extension Office | Hillsboro

June 11-Unit Small Pets Show-3pm

Unit Cat Show-3:30pm | Unit Dog Show-4:00pm

Brittany Shooting Park | Bunker Hill

Aug 20- County Rifle & Shotgun Exhibit Shoot-6:30pm

Aug 23- Unit Shooting Sports Classic Shoot-2pm

GAMES

ALL SHOWS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

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