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June 20-27, 2026

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WELCOME!

We welcome families to the 73rd Annual Grant County Fair at the Grant County Fairgrounds, located off State Road 18 in Marion, Indiana.

The Grant County Fair is home to Grant County 4-H and features many animal shows, projects and events throughout the week. In addition to the 4-H festivities, the fair offers a full food court, carnival rides, and a lengthy list of family-fun events. Highlighted events include: Demo Derby, live music, themed days/nights, the Family Free Stage, and so much more!

Bicycle & Motorcycle Parking

Bicycle & Motorcycle parking is located in front of the CIE Community Building.

Handicap Parking

Handicap Parking is available in front of the CIE Community Building. Permit must be displayed.

The following are not permitted on the Fairgrounds:

Pets, weapons, drugs, alcohol, skateboards, roller blades, metal detectors, hoverboards, and soliciting. Bicycles are not permitted within the inner-grounds during the fair.

SAFETY REMINDERS

Emergencies—Dial 911

First responders are dispatched to our grounds. The first aid location is at the west end of the Community Building. If you need immediate assistance please call 911.

Animals Have Different Bacteria Than Humans

Please take precautions!

* Avoid eating and drinking in the barns
* Place pacifiers, bottles, and sippy cups in diaper bags before entering livestock areas.
* Wash hand thoroughly upon exiting.

Extension Office Fair Hours & Location

Our office is open 8am-8pm. We are located in the west end of the CIE Community Building.

Grant County Office Staff

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Grant County 4-H Ten Year Members

Anna Ault

Parents: Daniel & Carrie Ault

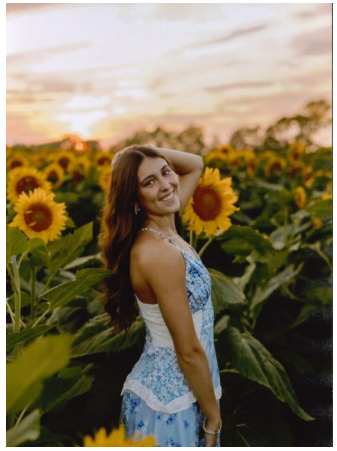
School: Madison-Grant High School

4-H Club: Liberty Green

Projects Taken in 4-H: Beef, Dairy, Cat, Crafts, and Consumer Clothing

She summarizes her 10 years as one wild ride but lots of fun.

Addison Carey



Parents: Josh & Tracy Carey

School: Oak Hill High School

4-H Club: Jalapa Indians

Projects Taken in 4-H: Swine, Beef and Foods

She summarizes her 10 years as hard work but the banners, friendships, memories, and life lessons make it worth it.

Grant County 4-H Ten Year Members

Madelyn Cheek

Parents: John & Brooke Cheek

School: Oak Hill High School

4-H Club: Jalapa Indians

Projects Taken in 4-H: Foods and Dairy Goats

Madelyn summarizes her 10 years as the most fun learning experience.

Drew Combs

Parents: Danny & Julie Combs

School: Eastbrook High School

4-H Club: Livewire B

Projects Taken in 4-H: Goats, Poultry, and Aerospace

Drew summarizes his 10 years as a blessing and an experience he wouldn't trade for anything.

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Grant County 4-H Ten Year Members

Brooklyn Hodupp

Parents: Brad & Jamie Hodupp

School: Madsion-Grant High School

4-H Club: Nanny Lane & Kids

Projects Taken in 4-H: Alfalfa, Sheep, and Swine

One of her favorite memories of the fair is winning Grand Champion Ewe her first year of 4-H. Brooklyn summarizes her 10 years as time spent with friends and family doing something they all enjoy doing.

Grant Howard

Parents: Ryan & Amy Howard

School: Madison-Grant High School

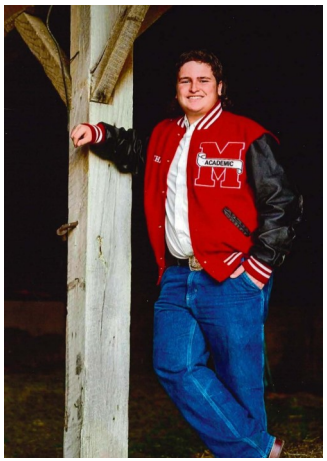
4-H Club: Nanny Lane & Kids

Projects Taken in 4-H: Drawing, Shooting Sports, Woodworking, Dairy, Poultry, Rabbits, Electric

Some of his favorite memories from the fair are the 4-H Olympics and when his sister's cow laid down during the show. He summarizes his 10 years as a beneficial experience.

Grant County 4-H Ten Year Members

Ethan Jackson



Parents: Josh & Christa Jackson

School: Mississinewa High School

4-H Club: Lake Galatia

Projects Taken in 4-H: Dairy and Crafts

One of Ethan's favorite memories from the fair is winning the Dairy Herdsman award. He summarizes his 10 years as a very rewarding experience and an experience he can take with him for life.

Samantha Jones

Parents: Dustin & Jennifer Jones

School: Mississinewa High School

4-H Club: Waggin Tails

Projects Taken in 4-H: Dog

Samantha summarizes her 10 years as a great learning experience.

Grant County Fair Events

Saturday, June 27

8:00 am **Fair Extension Office Open**
CIE Community Building

9 am-8 pm **4-H Exhibit Hall Open**
CIE Community Building

9:00 am **Horse & Pony Riding Classes & Mini Show**
Horse Arena

1:00 pm **Greg Hatton Music**
Rex Collins Electric Family Free Stage

3-9 pm **Commercial Building Open**
Rea Logan & Co., LLC Commercial Building

7:00 pm **AGES Band**
Rex Collins Electric Family Free Stage

7:00 pm **Full Throttle Monster Trucks**
Manwell Grandstands

8-10 pm **4-H Project Release**
CIE Community Building

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Grant County Fair Events

Friday, June 26

8 am-8 pm — **Fair Extension Office Open**
CIE Community Building

9 am-9 pm — **4-H Exhibit Hall Open**
CIE Community Building

9:00 am — **Horse & Pony Contesting Events**
Horse Arena

11:00 am — **4-H Livestock Buyers Luncheon**
Grant County State Bank & First Farmers Bank & Trust Livestock Pavilion

11:30 am — **4-H Premium Livestock Auction Registration Begins**
Grant County State Bank & First Farmers Bank & Trust Livestock Pavilion

1:00 pm — **4-H Livestock Auction**
Grant County State Bank & First Farmers Bank & Trust Livestock Pavilion

4-9 pm — **Commercial Building Open**
Rea Logan & Co., LLC Commercial Building

7:00 pm — **A Bar Rodeo Bulls & Barrels**
Manwell Grandstands

Steele Rail Band
Rex Collins Electric Family Free Stage

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Grant County 4-H Ten Year Members

Savannah Leavitt

Parents: Paul & April Leavitt

School: Madison-Grant High School

4-H Club: Lake Galatia

Projects Taken in 4-H: Cake Decorating, Crafts, Woodworking, Model, and Crafts

She summarizes her 10 years as lots of lessons and overcoming challenges.

Lydia Trexler

Parents: Matthew & Nicole Trexler

School: Oak Hill High School

4-H Club: Jalapa Indians

Projects Taken in 4-H: Consumer Clothing, Sewing Non-Wearable, and Sewing Wearable

One of her favorite memories from the fair is getting to spend quality time with her Mamaw while working on projects. Lydia summarizes her 10 years as fun and filled with lots of memories.

Grant County 4-H Ten Year Members

Kevin Wallace

Parents: Rick & Karen Wallace

School: Eastbrook High School

4-H Club: Livewire B

Projects Taken in 4-H: Models, Legos, and Goats

Kevin summarizes his 10 years as he has learned a lot about taking care of his animals, working as a team, and supporting one another.

Elizabeth Winchester

Parents: Keith & Stephanie Winchester

School: Madison-Grant High School

4-H Club: Nanny lane & Kids

Projects Taken in 4-H: Poultry, Photography, Crafts, Legos and Beekeeping

One of her favorite memories from the fair is showing her turkeys against her friends. Liz summarizes her 10 years as a place where she met some of her closest friends and has learned lots and grew with it.

Grant County Fair Events

Thursday, June 25

8 am-8 pm	**Fair Extension Office Open** CIE Community Building
9:00 am	**Beef Show** Grant County State Bank & First Farmers Bank & Trust Livestock Pavilion
9 am-9 pm	**4-H Exhibit Hall Open** CIE Community Building
11:30 am	**Cat Show Check-In** CIE Community Building
Noon	**Cat Show & Mini 4-H Cat Show** CIE Community Building
1:00 pm	**Sammy Kay Music** Rex Collins Electric Family Free Stage
5:00 pm	**Mini 4-H Show (Dairy, Goat, Poultry, Rabbit, Sheep & Swine)** Grant County State Bank & First Farmers Bank & Trust Livestock Pavilion
7:00 pm	**Premier Showmanship** Grant County State Bank & First Farmers Bank & Trust Livestock Pavilion
	Karen Wehr & Friends Rex Collins Electric Family Free Stage

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Grant County Fair Events

Wednesday, June 24
Wellness Wednesday

8 am-8 pm — **Fair Extension Office Open**
CIE Community Building

8 am-10am — **Community Lab Draw & Free Blood Pressure Checks w/ Marion Health**
Rex Collins Electric Family Free Stage

8:30 am — **Pet Check-In**
Rex Collins Electric Family Free Stage

9 am-9 pm — **4-H Exhibit Hall Open**
CIE Community Building

9:00 am — **Pet Show**
Rex Collins Electric Family Free Stage

Swine Show
Grant County State Bank & First Farmers Bank & Trust Livestock Pavilion

3:00 pm — **Touch-a-Truck, Kids Obstacle Course, and more with Marion Health**
Rex Collins Electric Family Free Stage

5:00 pm — **Goat Show**
Grant County State Bank & First Farmers Bank & Trust Livestock Pavilion

6:00 pm — **B.O.O.S.T MISSION Tractor Pull (2T & Division 3)**
Manwell Grandstands

7:00 pm — **Roadhouse Revival**
Rex Collins Electric Family Free Stage

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Congratulations and best wishes go out to all Grant County 4-H'ers who will be graduating this year from high school. Good luck in your future ventures!

Eastbrook High School
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Oak Hill High School
Addison Carey
Madelyn Cheek
Lydia Trexler

Grant County Fair Events

Tuesday, June 23
$2 Tuesday

B.A.J.A. CARNIVAL TODAY 5p-10p

8 am-8 pm	**Fair Extension Office Open** CIE Community Building
9:00 am	**Dairy & Dairy Beef Show** Grant County State Bank & First Farmers Bank & Trust Livestock Pavilion
9 am-9 pm	**4-H Exhibit Hall Open** CIE Community Building
10:00 am	**4-H Demonstration & Public Speaking Event** Rex Collins Electric Family Free Stage
1:00 pm	**Karen Wehr Duo** Rex Collins Electric Family Free Stage
2:00 pm	**Goat Obstacle Course / Costume Contest** Grant County State Bank & First Farmers Bank & Trust Livestock Pavilion
5:00 pm	**Sheep Show** Grant County State Bank & First Farmers Bank & Trust Livestock Pavilion
	Horse & Pony Fun and Costume Show Horse Arena
6:00 pm	**B.O.O.S.T MISSION Tractor Pull (Pulling BOOST Tractors & ABBMR)** Manwell Grandstands
7:00 pm	**The Time Travelers** Rex Collins Electric Family Free Stage

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Grant County Fair Events

Monday, June 22

7:00 am-Noon	**Beef, Dairy, Sheep, Swine Check-In** Animal Pavilions
8 am-8 pm	**Fair Extension Office Open** CIE Community Building
9:00 am	**Poultry Show** Rea Logan & Co., LLC Commercial Building
9 am-9 pm	**4-H Exhibit Hall Open** CIE Community Building
3:00 pm	**Rabbit Ambassador Contest** Rea Logan & Co., LLC Commercial Building
5:00 pm	**Rabbit Show** Rea Logan & Co., LLC Commercial Building
5:30-7:30 pm	**Food Drive *sponsored by Grant County Farm Bureau Inc.*** Rex Collins Electric Family Free Stage
6:00 pm	**Kiddie Pedal Pull *sponsored by Grant County Farm Bureau Inc.*** Rex Collins Electric Family Free Stage
6:30 pm	**Horse & Pony Fun Show** Horse Arena

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Grant County Fair Events

Saturday, June 20

10:00 am **Dog Obedience, Showmanship, & Agility**
Grant County State Bank & First Farmers Bank & Trust Livestock Pavilion

Noon **Mini 4-H Dog Show**
Grant County State Bank & First Farmers Bank & Trust Livestock Pavilion

7:00 pm **Highway 36 Band**
Rex Collins Electric Family Free Stage

TNT Demo Derby
Manwell Grandstands

Grant County Fair Events

Sunday, June 21
4-H Day

9:00 am **Horse & Pony Halter & Showmanship Contest**
Horse Arena

2:00 pm **4-H Exhibit Hall Open**
CIE Community Building

3:00 pm **4-H Fashion Revue**
Rex Collins Electric Family Free Stage

3:30 pm **4-H BOS & RUBOS Award Presentation**
Rex Collins Electric Family Free Stage

4:00 pm **Opening Ceremonies & Awards**
Rex Collins Electric Family Free Stage

6:00 pm **4-H Olympics**
Grant County State Bank & First Farmers Bank & Trust Livestock Pavilion

Mississinewa Valley Swing Band
Rex Collins Electric Family Free Stage

9:00 pm **4-H Exhibit Hall Close**
CIE Community Building

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