

Lee Board Report – July, 2023

Martha Ebbesmeyer, 4-H Youth Development Educator

- Lee Ag Day, April 21 – Co-presented 6 water filtration sessions to 86 5th grade students from Paw Paw/Steward, Amboy, St. Anne's and Dixon Madison. Youth learned why fertilizer is applied to gardens, yards and farms and the impact of application to natural resources with various scenarios. Classrooms participated in nine presentations throughout the day held at the Lee 4-H Center in Amboy.



- **YOUTH FOR THE QUALITY CARE OF ANIMALS** YQCA, May 3 – In person training provided for 10 4-H members that will be exhibiting livestock at the upcoming Lee 4-H Show. Fifty additional 4-Hers completed the training online. Topics included animal well-being, producing safe food for consumers, and communicating knowledge to others as 4-H livestock producers.

- Embryology Project, April through May – Twenty classrooms participated in hatching chicks in the classroom this spring from the following schools: Dixon Washington, Dixon Jefferson, St. Annes, Amboy, AFC, and Steward. Seven teachers received continuing education hours in Embryology training sessions.

- Northern Illinois 4-H Camp, at Polo June 11-15 – Seven Lee County youth participated and one Lee 4-Her served as a camp counselor. A total of 130 youth and teen counselors attended the overnight camp from 11 counties across northern Illinois.



Upcoming:

Lee County 4-H Show, July 27-30

Lee County Housing 4-H Cooking 101 sessions, August 22, 23 and 24

2023 Lee Co.

Fair

& 4-H Show

July 27-30 • Lee Co. Fairgrounds

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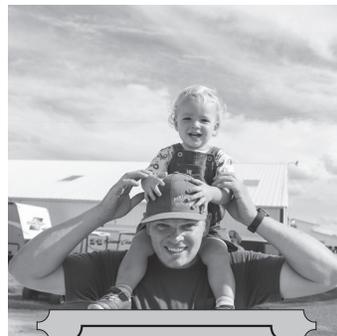
NEW THIS YEAR: Cincinnati Circus Thrill Show!



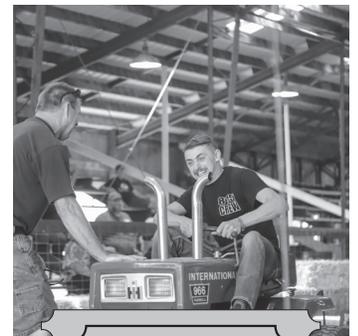
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Korner**



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July 27-30

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Gate Entry



Thursday-Sunday admission



BEST DEAL!
Admission for the FULL fair weekend!

Gates open at Noon on Thursday and at 7am Friday through Sunday. Children 12 & under are admitted FREE.

Grandstand Admission

THURSDAY, JULY 27:

GARDEN TRACTOR PULL

by Rock County Garden Tractor Pullers

TRACTOR/TRUCK PULL

by Lee County Fair Association

Admission: \$6.00; children 5 and under FREE.

FRIDAY, JULY 28:

TRACTOR/TRUCK PULL

by Illini State Pullers & Lee County Fair Association

Admission: \$10.00; children 5 and under FREE.

SATURDAY, JULY 29:

RODEO WITH T & A BUCKING BULLS

featuring Barrel Races, Broncs & Bulls;
Mutton Busting & Sheep Scramble for the kids!
Admission: \$7.00; children 5 and under FREE.



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Includes admission to fairgrounds and all grandstand shows for the entire fair.

Purchase in fair office beginning
Wednesday, July 26, 2023.



July 29, 4 p.m. Mini-Circus on the Midway
July 30, 1 p.m. Thrill Show in the Grandstand; FREE for the whole Family!

Schedule of Events

Event times and dates are subject to change. Stay tuned to Lee Co. Fair & 4-H Show on Facebook & Instagram!

THURSDAY, JULY 27

Noon	Gate opens to public
	Rabbit Judging – Rabbit Barn
2 p.m.	Goat Judging – Show Barn
2:30 p.m.	Cat Judging – Auditorium
4 & 4:30 p.m.	Learn to Dance w/ Starlight Dance Studio – Entertainment Tent
4 p.m.	Midway, petting zoo & pony rides open
4:30 p.m.	Bingo – Vendor Tent
5 p.m.	Watermelons w/ Wyffels Hybrids – Patio
5:30 p.m.	Starlight Dance Studio – Entertainment Tent
6 p.m.	Garden Tractor/Tractor/Truck Pull – Track
7 p.m.	Big Wheel Races – Show Barn

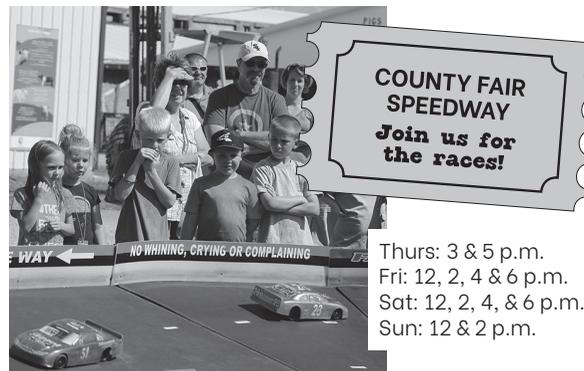
FRIDAY, JULY 28

7 a.m.	Gate opens to public
9 a.m.	Swine Judging – Show Barn
11 a.m.	Kids' Korner – Entertainment Tent
1 p.m.	Midway & petting zoo open
	Poultry Judging – Poultry Barn
2 p.m.	Dairy Judging – Show Barn
	Kids' Korner – Entertainment Tent
4 p.m.	Pony rides open – Midway
	Magic by Cory Show – Auditorium
4-8 p.m.	Whoop Your Axe throwing – Midway
5-7 p.m.	Pork Chop Dinner by Lee Co. Pork Producers – Patio

5 p.m.	Awards Ceremony & Ambassador Announcement – Auditorium
	Farm Scene Contest Set-Up – Commercial Building
6 p.m.	Quality Meats & Baked Goods Auction – Auditorium
6:30 p.m.	Lee Co. Fair & Illini State Pullers Tractor/Truck Pull – Track
8 p.m.	Pin Dodge Ball – Show Barn

SATURDAY, JULY 29

7 a.m.	Gate opens to public
8 a.m.	Horse Performance & Halter Judging – Arena
9 a.m.	Sheep Judging – Show Barn
10 a.m.	Beef Show – Show Barn
	Farm Scene Contest open – Commercial Building
11 a.m.	Kids' Korner – Entertainment Tent
12 – 8 p.m.	Whoop Your Axe throwing – Midway
1 p.m.	Petting Zoo & Midway open
2 p.m.	Kids' Korner – Entertainment Tent
4 p.m.	Pony Rides open – Midway
	Cincinnati Circus Show – Midway
5 p.m.	Awards Ceremony & Cloverbud Graduation – Auditorium
	Watermelons w/ Wyffels Hybrids – Patio
5-7 p.m.	Steak Sandwiches by Lee Co. Farm Bureau Young Leaders – Foodstand
6 p.m.	Master Showmanship Contest – Show Barn
7 p.m.	Rodeo with T & A Bucking Bulls – Track



Thurs: 3 & 5 p.m.
Fri: 12, 2, 4 & 6 p.m.
Sat: 12, 2, 4, & 6 p.m.
Sun: 12 & 2 p.m.

SUNDAY, JULY 30 – FAMILY DAY

7 a.m.	Gate opens to public
8 a.m.	Horse Novelty Classes – Arena
	Shooting Sports w/ Rock River Chapter of NWTF
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Marketplace Vendor Fair
10:30 a.m.	Pedal Pull Registration Begins – Show Barn
11 a.m.	Midway, petting zoo & pony rides open
	Pedal Pull Begins – Show Barn
11 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Whoop Your Axe throwing – Midway
12 p.m.	Release Time (open show ONLY) – Commercial Building
1 p.m.	Cincinnati Circus Thrill Show – Grandstand
2 p.m.	Release Time (Farm Scene) – Commercial Building
3 p.m.	Release Time (non-livestock) – 4-H & Jr. Show
4 p.m.	Release Time (livestock & small animals) – 4-H & Jr. Show





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