

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

4-H NEWS

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Union County Fair Livestock, Rabbit Poultry Shows Set For June 15, June 20

The Union County Fair will showcase the hard work and dedication of local youth through its Rabbit, Poultry, Livestock, and 4-H exhibits this June 15-20th.

All 4-H youth project entries will be accepted on Monday, June 15, from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Youth are encouraged to enter their projects and exhibits to display the talents and skills they have developed throughout the year.

The Union County Rabbit and Poultry Show will be held on Monday, June 15, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the fairgrounds. Youth exhibitors will have the opportunity to display their rabbits and poultry projects while competing for top honors. The entry fee is \$5.00 per exhibitor.

The excitement continues on Saturday, June 20, with the annual 4-H Country Ham Breakfast and Auction beginning at 8:00 a.m. Tickets are \$15.00 and may be purchased from Country Ham participants or at the Union County Extension Office. Proceeds from the event will help send local 4-H youth to the Kentucky State Fair, where they will compete in the State Country Ham Contest.

Following the breakfast, the Union County Livestock Show will begin with the Heifer and Steer Show at 9:00 a.m., followed by the Market Hog Show at 10:00 a.m. The Breeding and Dairy Goat Show will begin at 11:00 a.m., and the Market Lamb Show will follow at 11:30 a.m.

These events highlight the com-

mitment of local youth who have spent countless hours caring for and preparing their animals and projects for competition. Through participation in 4-H/FFA and agricultural programs, young people develop responsibility, leadership, communication skills, animal husbandry knowledge, and sportsmanship.

The public is encouraged to attend and support Union County's youth exhibitors as they showcase their accomplishments and compete for championship honors throughout fair week.

For more information about the Union County Fair, including schedules, events, exhibits, and admission information, visit Union County Fair Website.

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To keep up with all the fun events happening in the Union County 4-H Program follow Union County 4H on Facebook for all the latest news, events, and information about 4-H. There you will find interesting articles related to youth/4-H and much more!

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Agriculture Notes

Submitted By Katie Hughes

Union County Fair: Mark your calendar for the 76th Union Co Fair, starts June 15-20, 2026. Follow the Union County KY Fair Facebook page for more information.

Union County Fair Hay Show: Hay Show Sponsored by the Union County Cattlemen's Association will be June 15, 2026, at the Union County Fairgrounds from 9am to 11am. This is open to anyone, and the hay must be produced and baled on the farm of the exhibitor since Aug 1, 2025. The contest is free sampling. Haylage can be done at no cost. If you are unable to make it during the show you can bring your hay sample to the Union Co Ext office the week before show from 8am-4:30pm to enter. BUT YOUR SAMPLE MUST BE CHOPPED (HAY PROBE) AND A FULL SANDWICH BAG OF SAMPLE. Classes: Alfalfa less than 10% grass, Grass, Red Clover less than 10% grass, Small Grain Hay wheat, Grass Hay less than 10% legumes, and Grass legume Hay over 30% legumes. For more information contact Katie at 270-389-1400 or at katie.n.hughes@uky.edu.

June is Dairy Month: Did you know that there are about 350 dairy farms in Kentucky, 42,000 dairy cows statewide, 100 million gallons of milk produced, and KY official state beverage is milk. There are about 48,000 dairy farms in

the United States. Milk contains essential nutrients like calcium, protein, and vitamin D. An average dairy cow produces 7 gallons of milk each day. The Union County Extension office will be a giveaway for dairy month starting June 12 stop by the extension office to pick up a coupon for a free ice cream from Liver's Farms Ice Cream. This coupon will be good only from June 15-20, 2026.

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Notice is hereby given that Breckinridge Legacy Foundation with the mailing address of 240 Whitaker Way, Morganfield KY 42437, intends to apply for a Limited Golf Course License, Transitional Distilled Spirits and Wine License, and Transitional Malt Beverage License to operate as a golf course and restaurant located at 240 Whitaker Way, Morganfield KY 42437.

The principal officer of the business is Camilla Holbrook, who can be reached at 240 Whitaker Way, Morganfield, KY 42437.

Any person, corporation, or entity may protest the approval of the license by submitting written comments to the State Alcoholic Beverage Control Board at 500 Mero Street, Frankfort KY 40601 within 30 days of the date of legal publication. The application will be filed June 11, 2026.



COME JOIN THE FUN!

76th ANNUAL

UNION COUNTY FAIR

Sturgis, KY

Monday, June 15, 2026

5:30 P.M., Arena Baby Contest
6:00 P.M., Floral Hall Rabbit and Poultry Shows
6:30 P.M.-9:00 P.M., Pavilion Stage Musical Entertainment

Tuesday, June 16, 2026

5:30 P.M., Arena Little Miss and Mister Pageant
6:30 P.M.-9:00 P.M., Pavilion Stage Musical Entertainment
7:00 P.M., Arena Miss Union County Pageant
7:00 P.M., Track Moto Cross

Wednesday, June 17, 2026

5:30 P.M., Arena Miss Pre-Teen Pageant
6:30 P.M., Track ATV Rodeo
6:30 P.M.-9:00 P.M., Pavilion Stage Musical Entertainment
7:00 P.M., Arena Miss Teen Pageant

Thursday, June 18, 2026

6:00 P.M., Arena Pedal Tractor Pull
6:30 P.M.-9:00 P.M., Pavilion Stage Musical Entertainment
7:00 P.M., Track Dirt Drags
8:00 P.M., Arena TBD

Friday, June 19, 2026

6:30 P.M., Track Tractor Pull
6:30 P.M.-9:00 P.M., Pavilion Stage Musical Entertainment
7:00 P.M., Arena Fun Rodeo

Saturday, June 20, 2026

8:00 A.M., Expo Center 4-H Country Ham Breakfast
9:00 A.M., Expo Center Livestock Shows
12:00 P.M., Expo Center Sunshine Day
4:00 P.M., Expo Center Farm Bureau Day
6:30 P.M.-9:00 P.M., Pavilion Stage Musical Entertainment
7:00 P.M., Track Demo Derby
7:00 P.M., Arena Whippoorwill Rodeo

**Gates Open Daily at 5:00 P.M.
Half Pot Drawing at Information Booth on the Grounds**

Food Court Opens Daily at 5:00 P.M.

Show Me Safari Petting Zoo, Pig Races, and Pony Rides Open Daily at 5:00 P.M.

Carnival Opens Each Night From 5:00 P.M. to Close



Scan the QR code for the Union County Fair website and more information on ALL the great events and sponsors.

Come Out and Have A Good Time at the Union County Fair!

For Additional Information, You May Contact The Union County Fair Office

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