

AUGUST 17-24 • GATES OPEN 8 AM - 11 PM DAILY

LORAIN COUNTY FAIR

THE MORNING JOURNAL
SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 2025



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The 179th Annual Lorain County Fair AUGUST 17-24, 2025

23000 Fairgrounds Road, Wellington, OH 44090

off SR 18 in Wellington west of SR 58 and SR 18 (downtown Wellington).

Gates Open 8 am - 11 pm Daily. Free Parking

Admission \$10 - 8 and Under Free

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Welcome

Begun in 1846 and located in Wellington, Ohio, the Lorain County Fair is Ohio's second largest county fair. The goal of the Fair has always been to educate people about animals and to hold a family-oriented event representing high standards set over many years. Come out and see why many visitors consider the Lorain County Fair the best!

Senior Citizens (65+): FREE - All day Thursday

NEW!! Aging in Place Mobility (aginginplacemobility.com) will be located by Gate 4 during fair week renting mobility scooters, wheelchairs (manual and motorized), and rollators - for pricing, more information, or to reserve ahead, please call (330) 267-0004.

MISSION STATEMENT: To enhance Lorain County through an annual celebration promoting agriculture, education, entertainment, and encouraging positive youth development and leadership skills



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2025 FAIR SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 2025 - FREE DAY

3:00 pm HTCS Harness Racing
5:00 pm Flag Raising Ceremony - Pavilion 1 Stage
Official Opening with 4-H Band
Crowning of Junior Fair King and Queen
4-H Special Awards

MONDAY, AUGUST 18, 2025

8:00 am Gates Open
11:00 am HTCS Harness Racing
12 noon Junior Fair Boer Goat Show - Ross Expo Center
12 noon Junior Fair Draft Horse Halter Show - Pony Ring
12 noon Open Class Judging - Draft Horses - Show Barn 4
1:00 pm - 7:00 pm Voting for Directors of Lorain County Agricultural Society - Senior Fair Office
2:15 pm FFA Special Awards - Barn 14
5:00 pm Culinary Arts Bake Sale - Pavilion 2
5:30 pm Junior Fair Sheep Show - Ross Expo Center
8:00 pm **CHEAP TRICK**

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2025

8:00 am Gates Open
9:00 am Junior Fair Miniature Horse Show - Ring A
4:30 pm Junior Fair Pygmy Goat Show - Ross Expo Center
5:00 pm Junior Fair Fancy and Market Fowl Show - Show Ring - Barn 9
5:30 pm Junior Fair Pack, Harness, Goat Show - Ring A
8:00 pm **LONESTAR**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2025

KIDS' DAY see our website for details

8:00 am Gates Open - KIDS' DAY
- special activities throughout fairgrounds!
9:00 am Junior Fair Draft Horse Cart Show - Pony Ring
9:00 am Junior Fair Saddle Horse Judging - Ring A
9:00 am Open Class Ponies and Stalled Hitch Classes - Grandstand
1:00 pm Miniature Horse Pull - Pony Ring
2:00 pm Junior Fair Market Beef Show - Show Barn 4
7:00 pm **OSTPA TRUCK PULL**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 2025

LORAIN-MEDINA RURAL ELECTRIC DAY

SENIOR CITIZENS / VETERANS DAY

8:00 am Gates Open - Senior Citizens (65 and older) - free all day / Veterans and Military Personnel with ID - free all day
8:30 am - 11:00 am County Fair Kids Fun Show - Ross Expo Center
9:00 am 4-H Open Mini Horse Fun Show - Ring A
9:30 am Pony Pull - Grandstand
12 noon Horse Pull - Grandstand
1:00 pm Junior Fair Auction - Ross Expo Center
5:30 pm Junior Fair Small Animal Sweepstakes Showmanship - Barn 9
6:00 pm Junior Fair Dog Agility Show - Show Barn 4
6:00 pm **COUNTY TRACTOR PULL**

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 2025

8:00 am Gates Open
12 noon Junior Fair Dairy Auction - Show Barn 4
4:00 pm Draft Horse/Draft Pony Fun Pull - Pony Ring
4:30 pm Junior Fair Large Animal Sweepstakes Showmanship
6:30 pm **NTPA GRAND NATIONAL PULL**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 2025

NORTH COAST WIRELESS DAY

8:00 am Gates Open
8:30 am Junior Fair Livestock Auction - Ross Expo Center
9:00 am 4-H Open Saddle Horse Fun Show - Ring A
10:00 am Open to the World Draft Horse & Pony Hitch
1:30 pm Kiddie Pedal Pull - Pavilion 2
7:00 pm **COMBINE DERBY AND PICK-UP TRUCK DERBY**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2025

KELLIE DEETER FOR STATE REP. DAY

8:00 am Gates Open
9:00 am Interdenominational Worship Service - in park by Pavilion One ***If a Catholic mass is desired, please visit St. Patrick Church's website for worship times***
9:30 am 4-H Saddle Horse Versatility Show - Ring A
10:00 am Pony Fun Show - Pony Ring
1:00 pm Power Wheel Derby
4:00 pm **DEMOLITION DERBY** - GRANDSTAND GATES OPEN AT 3:00 PM
6:00 pm Dismiss Entries Release, Commercial Exhibits

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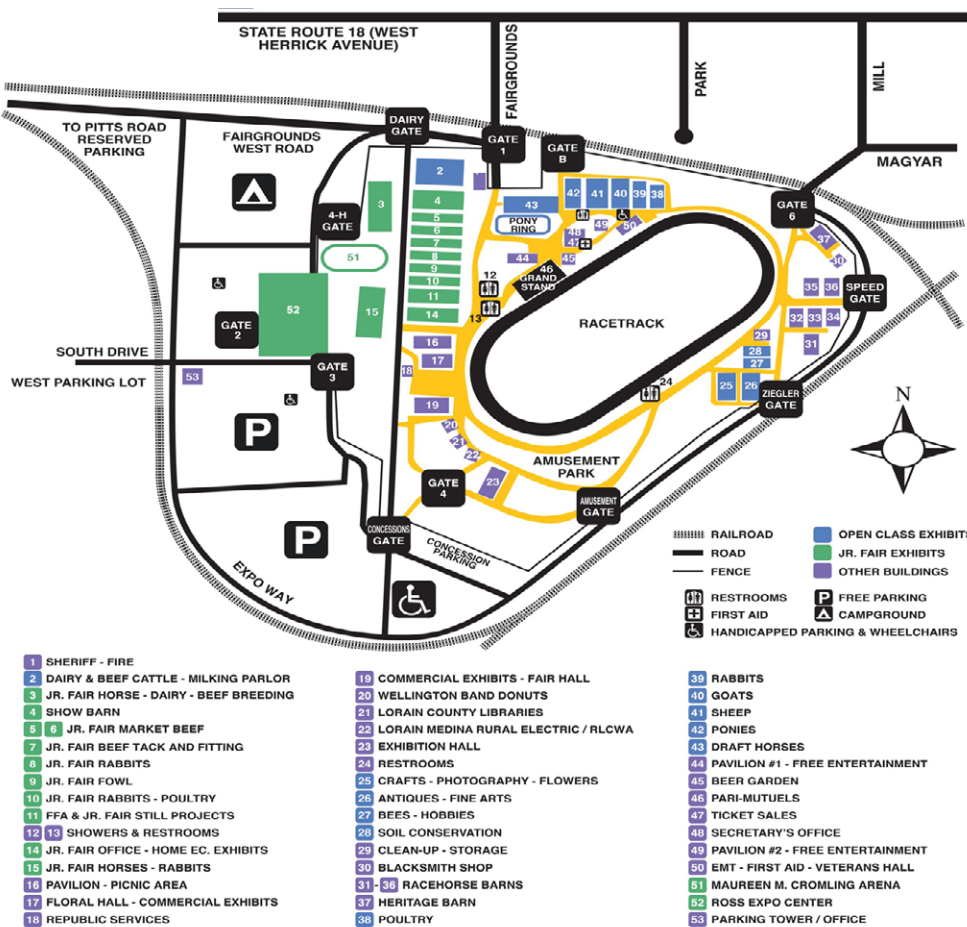
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(rides closed from 5-6 p.m.)

\$10.00 KIDS' DAY SPECIAL

-Wednesday (12 & under)

MUST BE PURCHASED BY 5:00 p.m.

Wristbands good noon-10 p.m.

(rides closed from 5-6 p.m.)

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GRANDSTAND ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE



CHEAP TRICK

Monday, August 18, 2025 - 8:00 p.m.
\$39 - \$59



LONESTAR

Tuesday, August 19, 2025 - 8:00 p.m.
\$25 - \$45



OSTPA TRUCK PULL

Wednesday, August 20, 2025
7:00 pm
all tickets \$12

NTPA GRAND NATIONAL PULL

Friday, August 22, 2025
6:30 p.m.
all tickets \$17

COMBINE DERBY & PICK-UP TRUCK DERBY

Saturday, August 23, 2025
7:00 p.m.
all tickets \$17

DEMOLITION DERBY

Sunday, August 24, 2025
4:00 pm
all tickets \$17

*Ticket price DOES NOT include fair admission
Children UNDER 2 years of age do not need a ticket if they sit
on a parent's lap. If they will be in a stroller, a ticket must be
purchased. 2 years of age and above, need a ticket.*

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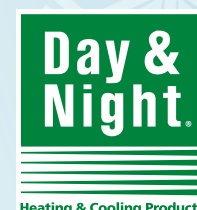
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KIDS' DAY

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McGinnis Amusements Ride Special: \$10 Unlimited Wristbands for 12 and under
GOOD FROM NOON - 10 PM - MUST BE PURCHASED BY 5 PM

By Pavilion 1

12:00 pm - 4:00 pm
COSI Science Live
Educational Shows at 12:30 and 2:30
COSI swag, learn about science, and hands on activities

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Princess Parties
Take pictures and have a dance party with Ariel and Cinderella

Look for these activities in the vendor booths

Fergs Dog N Suds (Near Barn 19)
Free child size Ice Cream Float - Noon - 2 pm ONLY

Patrick Farms (Near Horse Arena)
Giveaways

Boba Bowl's Sweet Escape (Near Rides)
Free Topping with purchase

Lorain County Engineer (Near Barn 19)
Activity Books, Crayons, Flags, Games, Balloons

Surf and Turf Cafe (Under the Grandstand)
\$1 off Kids Chicken Nugget and French Fry Meal

Lorain County Public Health (Near Barn 19)
Walk for Water Scavenger Hunt Activity

North Eaton Christian Church (Under the Grandstand)
Facepainting and a Prize Wheel

Thank you to our Kids Day Sponsors!

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Pavilion 2

10:00 am - 12:00 pm
"Building into the Future"
Come and Build a Candy Dispenser
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1:30 pm
Ice Cream Eating Contest
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Building 17
Mr. Rose's Art Room
Gecko Lizards "Meet and Greet"
Unique Home Solutions
Free Tattoos

Building 19
North Coast Wireless
Games and Giveaways

Building 22
RLCWA
Face Painting

Building 23
LCCAA Head Start
Prize Wheel
Big Brothers Big Sisters
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Giveaways

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Kiddie Pedal Pull

Saturday, August 23
at 1:30 p.m.
Pavilion 2 (behind fair office)

Entries Taken:
12 noon - 1:00 p.m. day of pedal pull
No entry fee
Contest open to ages 5-10.
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8/18/2025



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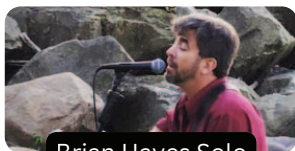
12:00pm - 3:00pm



Diamond Project

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Tuesday
8/19/2025



Brian Hayes Solo

12:00pm - 3:00pm



Back & Forth

5:30pm - 8:00pm

Wednesday
8/20/2025



COSI Science Live!

12:00pm - 4:00pm



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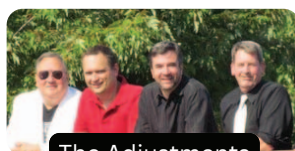
6:00pm - 9:00pm

Thursday
8/21/2025



Steve Brown

12:00pm - 3:00pm



The Adjustments

6:00pm - 9:00pm

Friday
8/22/2025



Big Mike & Tom

12:00pm - 2:00pm



Terry Lee Goffee

4:00pm - 6:00pm

Saturday
8/23/2025



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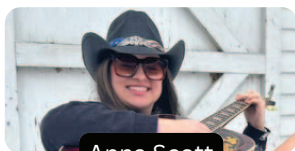
12:00pm - 2:00pm



Masterpiece Band

6:00pm - 9:00pm

Sunday
8/24/2025



Anna Scott

2:00pm - 4:30pm

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- Landfills and Resource Conservation
- Waste Reduction, Management & Diversion How
- Everyday Choices Affect the Planet



For more information or to schedule your field trip, contact:
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Lorain County Agricultural Tire Collection Day

Thursday, September 25, 2025

9:00AM - 3:00PM

Lorain County Collection Center
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*South Parking Lot



(440) 329-5440
Pre-Registration
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