



90th Annual
LEA COUNTY FAIR & RODEO
July 31 – August 8, 2026
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



Sunday, July 26, 2026

9:00am Local Team Roping – *Jake McClure Arena*

Wednesday, July 29, 2026 – Thursday, July 30, 2026

8:00am – 5:00pm Vendor Move-In

Friday, July 31, 2026

8:00am Entry Gates Open
- Pre-Entered Items accepted for 4-H Indoor Exhibits - *Yucca Building-until 5:00pm*
10:00am Vendor Booths Open - *Chaparral & Zia Building*
12noon Hispanic Heritage Luncheon – *General Service Building*
5:00pm Admission Charged at Entry Gates
- Carnival Opens
7:00pm Hispanic Heritage Celebration
Concert - TBD - *Main Concert Stage*
10:00pm Buildings Close
1:00am Carnival & Entry Gates Close

Saturday, August 1, 2026

7:00am 4- H/ FFA Youth Horse Show – *Jake McClure Arena*
8:00am Entry Gates Open - **Free Admission all day**
- Pre-Entered Items accepted for 4-H Indoor Exhibits - *Yucca Building-until 5:00pm*
10:00am Vendor Booths Open - *Chaparral & Zia Building*
- Parade
5:00pm Carnival Opens
7:00pm Mutton Bustin' Slack – *Jake McClure Arena*
10:00pm Buildings Close
1:00am Carnival & Entry Gates Close

Sunday, August 2, 2026

6:00am Swine, Steers, Goats, Lambs, Horses, Beef Heifers, and Dairy Heifers arrive at Fairgrounds
7:00am Entries Open for Creative Arts, Open Youth and Farm & Garden Products – *Yucca Building*
8:00am Entry Gates Open - **Free Admission all day**
11:00am **All Livestock in Place** – *Livestock Pavilion*
2:00pm Weigh/Classify Swine, Lambs, Meat Goats with 15 minutes between specie. - *Livestock Pavilion*
- Weigh/Classify Beef with Dairy Heifers to immediately follow Beef - *Livestock Pavilion*
5:00pm Carnival Opens
7:00pm Entries Close for Creative Arts, Open Youth and Farm & Garden - *Yucca Building*
12:00am Carnival & Entry Gates Close

Monday, August 3, 2026

7:30am Flower Show Entries Open - until 11:00am
8:00am - Rabbits & Chickens arrive at Fairgrounds
- Entry Gates Opens - **Free Admission all day**
- Judging of 4-H Indoor Exhibits – *Yucca Bldg.*
- Fair & Rodeo Royalty Horsemanship Competition – *Jake McClure Arena*
11:00am Yucca Building Closed for Judging
5:00pm Carnival Opens
7:00pm Special Rodeo – *Jake McClure Arena*
- **All Rabbits & Chickens in Place** – *Rabbit Barn*
12:00am Carnival and Entry Gates Close

Tuesday, August 4, 2026

8:00am Entry Gates Open
- Market Swine Judging – *Livestock Pavilion Show Ring*
- Yucca Building Open for Viewing
10:00am Vendor Booths Open – *Chaparral & Zia Building*
12:00noon Sweepstakes Winners Announced – *Yucca Building*
5:00pm Admission Charged at Entry Gates
- Carnival Opens
6:00pm Dairy Heifer Show – *Livestock Pavilion Show Ring*
7:00pm Xtreme Bull Riding – *Jake McClure Arena*
9:30pm Concert - TBD – *Main Concert Stage*
10:00pm Buildings Close
12:00am Carnival and Entry Gates Close

Wednesday, August 5, 2026

8:00am - Entry Gates Opens - **Free Admission all day**
- Poultry Showmanship & Judging - *Poultry/Rabbit Barn*
- Yucca Building Open for Viewing
8:00am PRCA Slack - *Jake McClure Arena*
9:00am Meat Goat Judging – *Livestock Pavilion Show Ring*
10:00am Vendor Booths Open – *Chaparral & Zia Building*
5:00pm Market Lamb Judging – *Livestock Pavilion Show Ring*
- Carnival Opens
7:00pm PRCA Rodeo – 1st Performance – *Jake McClure Arena* – **FAITH & FAMILY NIGHT**
9:30pm Concert - TBD – *Main Concert Stage*
10:00pm Buildings Closed
12:00am Carnival and Entry Gates Close

Thursday, August 6, 2026

- 8:00am Entry Gates Open
 - Beef Heifer Judging – *Livestock Pavilion Show Ring*
 - Rabbit Judging – *Poultry & Rabbit Barn*
 - Yucca Building Open for Viewing
 - PRCA Slack – *Jake McClure Arena*
- 8:30am Booster Beef Calf Showmanship-*Livestock Pavilion Show Ring*
 - Market Steer Judging to follow the Booster Beef Calf Showmanship – *Livestock Pavilion Show Ring*
 - Lea County Production Steer Judging to follow Market Steer Judging – *Livestock Pavilion Show Ring*
- 9:00am Rabbit Showmanship – *Poultry & Rabbit Barn*
- 10:00am Vendor Booths Open – *Chaparral & Zia Building*
- 1:00pm 4-H/FFA Youth Horse Show – *Livestock Pavilion Show Ring*
- 4:00pm Pioneer Iron Chef Youth Contest – *Yucca Building*
- 5:00pm Admission Charged at Entry Gates
 - Carnival Opens
- 6:00pm Pioneer Iron Chef Adult Contest – *Yucca Building*
- 7:00pm PRCA Rodeo – 2nd Performance – *Jake McClure Arena - TOUGH ENOUGH TO WEAR PINK*
- 9:30pm Concert - TBD – *Main Concert Stage*
- 10:00pm Buildings Close
- 12:00am Carnival & Entry Gates Close

Friday, August 7, 2026

- 8:00am Entry Gates Open
 - Yucca Building Open for Viewing
 - Fair & Rodeo Royalty Interviews (Closed to the public) – *Fair Board Meeting Room*
 - PRCA Slack – *Jake McClure Arena*
- 10:00am Mark Daugherty Memorial Livestock Judging – *Livestock Pavilion Show Ring*

Friday, August 7, 2026 (continued)

- 10:00am Vendor Booths Open - *Chaparral & Zia Buildings*
- 11:00am Fair & Rodeo Royalty Luncheon & Speech Competition – *General Service Building*
- 5:00pm Admission Charged at Entry Gates
 - Carnival Opens
- 5:30pm Livestock Awards Dinner – *Livestock Pavilion*
- 6:00pm Fiddler’s Jam Session – *Yucca Bldg.*
- 7:00pm PRCA Rodeo – 3rd Performance – *Jake McClure Arena – AMERICA’S HEROES*
- 9:30pm Concert - TBD – *Main Concert Stage*
- 10:00pm Buildings Close
- 1:00am Carnival and Entry Gates Close

Saturday, August 8, 2026

- 7:30am Buyer’s Breakfast – *Livestock Pavilion*
- 8:00am Entry Gates Open
 - Yucca Building Open for Viewing
 - PRCA Slack – *Jake McClure Arena*
- 9:00am Junior Livestock Sale – *Livestock Pavilion Show Ring*
- 10:00am Vendor Booths Open – *Chaparral & Zia Buildings*
- 12:00noon Fiddler’s Contest Registration – *Yucca Building*
- 1:00pm Fiddling Contest Begins – *Yucca Building*
- 3:00 pm Fair & Rodeo Royalty Coronation – *General Service Building*
- 5:00pm Admission Charged at Entry Gates
 - Carnival Opens
- 7:00pm PRCA Rodeo – Final Performance – *Jake McClure Arena – VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT*
- 9:30pm Concert - TBD - *Main Concert Stage*
- 10:00pm Buildings Close
- 1:00am Carnival & Entry Gates Close

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

ADMISSION PRICE:

Adults - \$10.00 per person

Kids (Ages 6-12) - \$5.00 per person

Kids (Ages 5 & Under) - FREE



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