

KIDS ACTIVITIES

GENERAL INFORMATION

Superintendents: Holly Meteer & Brianne Satorius

Consent Forms: In order to participate, a consent form must be signed at time of entry. Consent forms may be obtained at the fair office.

Gate Admission: Everyone must pay the required admission charge at the gate.

ALL CONTESTS ARE ON SATURDAY, JULY 24, 2021.

BABY PICTURE CONTEST

- All pictures must be received in the fair office by noon JULY 17, 2021.
- Photographs can be no larger than 5 x 7. Anything larger will not be accepted. NO FRAMES, PLEASE!!
- All photographs must be in full color. Tinted, colored or black and white photos will not be accepted.
- Photographs must have been taken within the past six (6) months. Only one entry per child.
- The following information must be recorded on the back of the picture in the upper left hand corner: parents name and address, telephone number, child's name, age and date of birth.
- Voting will consist of donations to jars in front of baby photos. Winners will be announced at the beginning of the Demo Derby on Sunday, July 25.
- First, second and third place ribbons will be awarded in each age group. Every entry will receive a participation ribbon. All photographs will be on display during the entire Menard County Fair.
- All photographs will become the property of the Menard County Fair unless you drop off a self-addressed, stamped envelope (5x7 or larger) when submitting contest photo.
- Age Groups listed below:
 - Boys less than 1 year old
 - Boys 1 year
 - Boys 2 years
 - Girls less than 1 year old
 - Girls 1 year
 - Girls 2 years

FISHING CONTEST

7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. at the Pond
Registration at 7:00 a.m.

Contest sponsored by Menard County Fair board and IDNR Fisheries at the Fairgrounds pond for children 5 -14 years of age (Ages 5-7 must have parent/guardian present). A single pole, line and a hook AND A STRINGER OR BUCKET is all that is needed. Bait will be provided. Awards for most fish, smallest fish, and biggest fish will be offered at 9:00 a.m. There will be a different winner for each category. Consent Form must be signed to participate.



KIDS FIELD EVENTS

Sponsor—Town & Country Women's Club

Entry fee: \$3.00 for each contestant entered (covers all games)
Begin at 9:30 a.m. At Main Gate Entrance
Registration 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

- All "ties" will equally split prizes.
- On team events - prizes will be awarded one prize per team.
- Only one participation ribbon per person will be given for the entire Youth Day Activities.
- All rules and decisions are at the discretion of the Kids Programs Committee.
- All prizes MUST be claimed on this day. NO EXCEPTIONS! Ride tickets may be used anytime during the Fair.
- Only participants will be allowed in the Kids Activities Event area during the race. Violators will be DISQUALIFIED. Spectators are permitted in designated area.
- Depending on the number of entries, races may be run in heats.

NON-COMPETITIVE GAMES: (ages 4 & under)

- Ball into bucket toss
- Foot races
- Water balloon bullseye

COMPETITIVE RACES: (ages 5-7)

- Foot races
 - a. Boys
 - b. Girls
- Water balloon toss
- Softball throw - distance
 - a. Boys
 - b. Girls

COMPETITIVE RACES (ages 8 & up)

- Foot races
 - a. Boys
 - b. Girls
- Softball throw - distance
 - a. Boys
 - b. Girls
- Water balloon toss

PRIZES FOR COMPETITIVE GAMES

1st	3 Carnival Tickets
2nd	2 Carnival Tickets
3rd	1 Carnival Tickets

PEDAL TRACTOR PULL

Entry fee: \$1.00 for each contestant
11:00 a.m. in the Brown Building
Registration 10:30 a.m. to 10:50 a.m.
Detailed instructions will be given at start of the event.

LEGO CONTEST

Entry fee: \$1.00 for each contestant
12:00 p.m. in the Hospitality Tent
Registration 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

- Participants must have entry in place by 12:00 p.m. Winner will be announced after all categories have been judged.
- There will be six categories as follows, prizes will be awarded: Boys 4-6; Girls 4-6, Boys 7-9, Girls 7-9, Boys 10-12, Girls 10-12.
- Lego creations are to be constructed prior to the event and be in place by 12:00pm
- No Lego kits will be allowed. Judging will be based on creativity and originality.
- Judges will talk to each participant about their creation. One winner will be selected from each group. The winners will be announced after all entries have been judged.

KIDS CONTESTS—Saturday, July 24th

Entry fee: \$3.00 for each contestant entered (covers all games)
The following events will all be held in the hospitality tent

1. Registration will be between 12:30pm and 12:45pm for all of the following events
2. Events will start at 1:00pm and run in order.
3. Ribbons and carnival tickets will be awarded to the first three places in each designated age group for each event.

CUTEST LITTLE FARMER CONTEST

1. Age Groups listed below:

<u>GIRLS</u>	<u>BOYS</u>
2-4 years olds	2-4 years olds
5-7 year olds	5-7 year olds
8-10 year olds	8-10 year olds
2. Contestants will be judged on neatness, creativity and overall effect.
3. There will be 10 possible points for all three categories in the judging, totaling 30 possible points overall.
4. Contestants may bring one object that will accent his/her costume.
5. There will be no live animals allowed.

PONYTAIL CONTEST

1. Age Groups listed below:
2 years and under
3-5 year olds
6-8 year olds
9-11 year olds
12-14 year olds
2. A ponytail is one, either braided or not. Pigtales will not be judged.
3. No French braid or corn row. Ponytails must be secured by a rubber band and may be located anywhere.
4. If a contestant fails to comply with the rules, the contestant will be allowed to have hair re-combed.
5. Length of hair will be the chief factor in judging and will be measured from the base (rubber band) of the ponytail to the end of the longest hair.
6. In case of a tie for first place or overall winner, hair will be judged on neatness and beauty.

FAIR - THEMED, DECORATED T-SHIRT CONTEST

1. Event is co-ed with age groups listed below:
2-4 year olds
5-7 year olds
8-10 year olds
11-13 year olds
1. T-shirts are to be completed prior to the event and worn by the participant for judging and display.
2. Theme for the t-shirt is The Menard County Fair, which is open to interpretation.
3. T-shirts will be judged on originality, creativity, and overall effect.
4. All t-shirts must be decorated by hand. Items can be added to the t-shirt with the use of glue, pins, hand sewing, etc. No sewing or embroidery machines, and no screen-printing allowed.
5. Child must participate in the decorating of the t-shirt, but adults are able to assist.

DECORATED DIAPER CONTEST

1. All babies must be under the age of 18 months.
2. All babies must be in decorated diaper attire, disposable or cloth. You may design a costume to coordinate with the diaper but the diaper must be visible for judging.
3. Diapers will be judged on originality, creativity, and overall effect.

Judges decisions are FINAL in all contests!

COLORING CONTEST

Prior to the week of the fair

1. Coloring page on page 21 directions on page 22.
2. No fee for the entry.
3. Entry must be received by Saturday, July 17th.

BARNYARD STORY TIME

**HOSTED BY TOWN & COUNTRY WOMEN'S CLUB
FREE ACTIVITY and FREE FAIR ADMISSION**

Each session will feature a story for children and craft for them to make.
All session will coincide with the livestock being shown that day at the fair.
A schedule of each session is below.

Tuesday, July 20th — 10AM — Goat theme

Wednesday, July 21st — 10AM — Sheep theme

Thursday, July 22nd — 10AM — Rabbit & Chicken theme

Friday, July 23rd — 10AM — Pig theme

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