

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 20, 2024.

BABY PICTURE CONTEST

1. All pictures must be received in the fair office by 2:00pm JULY 14, 2024.
2. Photographs can be no larger than 5 x 7. Anything larger will not be accepted. NO FRAMES, PLEASE!!
3. All photographs must be in full color. Tinted, colored or black and white photos will not be accepted.
4. Photographs must have been taken within the past six (6) months. Only one entry per child.
5. The following information must be recorded on the back of the picture in the upper left hand corner: Childs Name, Age, Gender, Date of Birth
6. Judging will be based on personality and appeal - not on perfection of photography.
7. 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.
8. **All photographs will become the property of the Menard County Fair!**
9. Age Groups listed below:
 - Boys less than 1 year old
 - Boys 1 year
 - Boys 2 years
 - Boys 3 years
 - Girls less than 1 year old
 - Girls 1 year
 - Girls 2 years
 - Girls 3 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)
Begins at 10:00a.m. At Main Gate Entrance

Registration 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

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

NON-COMPETITIVE GAMES: (ages 4 & under)

1. Ball into bucket toss
2. Foot races
3. Water balloon bullseye

COMPETITIVE RACES: (ages 5-7)

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

COMPETITIVE RACES (ages 8 & up)

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

PRIZES FOR COMPETITIVE GAMES

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

\$3.00 entry fee covers all activities

PEDAL TRACTOR PULL

Registration begins at 10:30am

Pull starts at 11:30 a.m. in the White Exhibition Building

Class will be as follows:

- Class 1—30 to 40 pounds
- Class 2—41 to 50 pounds
- Class 3—51 to 65 pounds
- Class 4—66 to 85 pounds

Both girls and boys are eligible to enter (age limit 12 years, weight range 30 to 85 pounds)

KIDS CONTESTS—Saturday, July 20th

The following events will all be held in the hospitality tent

1. Registration will be between 12:00-12:30 for all of the following events
2. Events will begin at 12:30 and run in the order listed below. (continued on next page)

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- Ribbons and carnival tickets will be awarded to the first three places in each designated age group for each event.

CUTEST LITTLE FARMER CONTEST

- Age Groups listed below:

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

PONYTAIL CONTEST

- Age Groups listed below:
2 years and under
3-5 year olds
6-8 year olds
9-11 year olds
12-14 year olds
- A ponytail is one, either braided or not. Pigtales will not be judged.
- 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.
- In case of a tie for first place or overall winner, it will be judges pick.

FAIR - THEMED, DECORATED T-SHIRT CONTEST

- 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
- T-shirts are to be completed prior to the event and worn by the participant for judging and display.
- Theme for the t-shirt is The Menard County Fair, which is open to interpretation.
- T-shirts will be judged on originality, creativity, and overall effect.
- 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.
- Child must participate in the decorating of the t-shirt, but adults are able to assist.

DECORATED DIAPER CONTEST

- All babies must be under the age of 18 months.
- 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.
- Diapers will be judged on originality, creativity, and overall effect.

Lego Contest

Hospitality Tent—Saturday, July 20th
Registration: 1:30pm
Contest begins: 2:00pm
Judging: 2:30pm

- Age Groups: 5-8; 9-12; 13-17
- LEGO Kits will be provided for the contest
- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place awarded for each age group
- Prizes will be awarded
- No entry fee required
- Multiple rounds may be held if the # of entries warrant so.
- Winners of each age group will advance to the Illinois State Fair Lego contest held August 18th at 1:00pm.**

COLORING CONTEST

Prior to the week of the fair

- Coloring page on page 21 directions on page 22.
- No fee for the entry.
- Entry must be received by Sunday, July 14th.

Judges' decisions are final in all contests

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 16th — 10AM — Goat theme

Wednesday, July 17th —10AM —Sheep theme

Thursday, July 18th — 10AM — Rabbit & Chicken theme

Friday, July 19th — 10AM — Pig theme

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