

Ozark Empire Fair ~ Life & Arts

2026 Schedule

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

Registration deadline for all departments except Flowers and Garden.

SUNDAY, JULY 10

Registration deadline for Flowers and Garden.

SATURDAY, JULY 18

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. check in exhibits for:

Youth

Girl Scouts

Boy Scouts Hobby Crafts

Antiques

Fine Arts Turning

Wood Artistry

Photography

Artistry

Home Arts

****Check in will be located in the East Hall.****

TUESDAY, JULY 28

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. check in exhibits for Foods, Food Preservation, and Garden.
(Adult and Youth)

THURSDAY, JULY 30

5:00 p.m. – Judging: **For the Birds**

FRIDAY, JULY 31

7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. check in exhibits for Flowers

9:30 a.m. – Judging: **Flower Show I – Designs, Cut Blooming Annual, Cut Annual Decorative Foliage, Hostas, Orchids, Arboreals**

2:00 p.m. – Judging: **Paint a Plate**

4:00 p.m. – Judging: **Gift Baskets – NEW classes!**

6:00 p.m. – Judging: **Sophisticated Shimmer – Jell-O Mold Competition – NEW**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

1:00 p.m. – Judging: **Hammons Black Walnut Cooking Contest**

3:00 p.m. – Judging: **Pies**

3:00 p.m. – **On the Spot – Youth Leather Contest**

5:00 p.m. – Judging: **On the Spot – Bricks and Mini-figs – Tournament**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

2:00 p.m. – Judging: **Chocolate Sunday**

4:00 p.m. – Judging: **King Arthur Baking Contest – Crisps and Cobblers – NEW**

6:00 p.m. – Judging: **Quick Breads**

MONDAY, AUGUST 3

- 2:00 p.m. – Judging: **Grandparents' Cookie Contest**
- 4:00 p.m. – Judging: **American Heritage Recipes – NEW**
- 6:00 p.m. – Judging: **Muffin Monday – NEW**

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

- 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. check in exhibits for Flowers
- 8:00 a.m. – **Youth Flower Show**
- 9:30 a.m. – Judging: **Flower Show II – Designs, Annuals, Hostas, Container Grown Plants, Combination Plantings**
- 2:00 p.m. – Judging: **Scrapbook Challenge**
- 4:00 p.m. – Judging: **Red, White, and Blue Centerpieces – NEW**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

- 2:00 p.m. – Judging: **Creative Cupcakes**
- 4:00 p.m. – Judging: **Crafty Cookies**
- 6:00 p.m. – Judging: **Spaghetti Towers**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

- 4:00 p.m. – Judging: **Cowboy Hoover Hobo Stew – NEW**
- 6:00 p.m. – Judging: **Cream Cheesy**

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

- 4:00 p.m. – Judging: **Youth Cook's Challenge – NEW**
- 6:00 p.m. – Judging: **Battle of the Boards – NEW**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

- 3:00 p.m. – Judging: **Youth Leather Contest – On the Spot**
- 4:00 p.m. – Judging: **Perfect Picnic**
- 6:00 p.m. – Judging: **Cook's Challenge – NEW ingredients!**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

- 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Check out all exhibits