

The 2012 Washington County Farmers-Merchants Fair is set to begin this Friday, July 27, 2012 and run through Saturday, Aug. 4.

The Brady Amusements thrill-way will be open Monday through Saturday of next week from 6 p.m. until 11 p.m. and on Wednesday, Aug. 1 from 2-4 p.m. for Kid's Day.

There is free gate admission at the fair.

The following are some of the highlighted events.

**FRIDAY, JULY 27**

Morning

8:00 - 10:00 a.m. -- 4-H Livestock Entered

Afternoon

12:00 p.m. -- 4-H Dairy Show

**EVENING**

5:00 p.m. -- 4-H Building Open House

5:00 - 9:00 p.m. -- Beef BBQ by Wash. Co. Cattlemen's Association

6:00 p.m. -- 4-H Sheep Show

**SATURDAY, JULY 28**

Morning

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. -- Enter Open Class Entries in Exhibit Hall: Antiques, Art, Canning, Family Stitchery & Crafts, Photography, Scrapbooking, Woodworking

10:00 a.m. -- 4-H Dairy Beef Show

Afternoon

11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. -- Pork BBQ by Wash. Co. Pork Producers

1:00 p.m. -- Baby Contest at Salem High School (Registration 12 p.m.) entry Fee: \$5.00; Admission \$3.00

1:00 p.m. -- Horseshoe Pitching Contest at bottom of hill

**EVENING**

5:00 p.m. -- 4-H Beef Show

5:00 - 9:00 p.m. -- Pork BBQ by Wash. Co. Pork Producers

At the Grandstand:

\*3:00 p.m. -- Antique Tractor Pull Admission: Adults \$6.00; Children 6-12 \$4.00

7:30 p.m. -- Horse Pull

Admission: Adults \$6.00; Children 6-12 \$4.00; Pit Passes \$15

**SUNDAY, JULY 29**

**MORNING**

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4-H Non-Perishable State Fair Projects Removed to take to State Fair

Afternoon

1:00 p.m. -- 4-H Rabbit Show

3:00 p.m. -- Fair Parade - Theme "Everyday Heroes: The Strength Of Our Community"

4:00 p.m. -- 4-H & Open Class Poultry Show

Evening

7:30 p.m. -- 4-H Night

MONDAY, JULY 30

Morning

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. -- Enter Open Class Entries at Exhibit Hall: Baking, Farm Products, Floriculture, Garden Products, Gourds

8:30 a.m. -- 4-H Swine Show

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. -- Beef BBQ by Wash. Co. Cattlemen's Association

Evening

4:00 - 9:00 p.m. -- Beef BBQ by Wash. Co. Cattlemen's Association

5:00 p.m. -- Open Class Exhibit Hall and Commercial Buildings Open

6:00 p.m. -- Midway Opens

6:00 p.m. -- 4-H County Born & Raised Beef Show

6:00 p.m. -- 4-H & Open Class Pigeon Judging

8:00 p.m. -- Free Entertainment: "West Washington County Fellowship of Christian Churches"

11:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m. -- 4-H State Fair Livestock Released

At the Grandstand:

\*8:00 p.m. -- Queen Pageant

Admission: Adults \$6.00; Children 6-12 \$4.00

TUESDAY, JULY 31

"Senior Citizens' Day"

Sponsored by: Hoosier Uplands

Morning

8:00 a.m. -- Cinnamon Rolls and Drinks by Wash. Co. Sheep Association

10:00 a.m. -- 4-H and Open Class Dairy, Pygmy & Nigerian Dwarf Goat Show

10:00 a.m. -- Senior Citizens Program begins at Shelter House

11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. -- Lamb BBQ/Fajitas by Wash. Co. Sheep Association

Afternoon

3:30 p.m. -- 4-H & Open Class Boer and Fainting Goat Show

Evening

5:00 - 8:00 p.m. -- Lamb BBQ/Fajitas by Wash. Co. Sheep Association

7:30 p.m. -- Free Entertainment: "Scott Greeson"

11:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m. -- 4-H Livestock (Non-Auction/Non-Market) Released

At The Grandstand:

\*8:00 p.m. -- Teen Pageant Admission: Adults \$6.00; Children 6-12 \$4.00

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1

"Kids' Day" - 11 a.m.

"Smoke Free"

Sponsored by: Mid-Southern Savings Bank

Morning

8:00 - 11:00 a.m. -- 4-H Livestock (Non-Auction/Non-Market) Released

10:00 a.m. -- 4-H Jamboree of Fun

Afternoon

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. -- Kids' Day Activities

2:00 - 4:00 p.m. -- Midway Open

Evening

5:00 - 9:00 p.m. -- Pork BBQ by Wash. Co. Pork Producers

6:00 p.m. -- Free Entertainment: "Bear Hollow Woodcarvers"

6:30 p.m. -- 4-H Supreme Showmanship Contest

At the Grandstand:

\*8:00 p.m. -- Hoosier Idol Talent Search (all categories)

Admission: Adults \$6.00; Children 6-12 \$4.00

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2

Morning

9:00 a.m. -- 4-H Livestock Auction

Evening

6:00 p.m. -- 4-H Dog Exhibition

8:00 p.m. -- Free Entertainment: "Cornerstone Family Band"

10:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. -- 4-H Projects Released

At the Grandstand:

\*7:00 p.m. -- Mini Sprints, Mini Stocks, Pro-Trucks, Pure Stocks, Rookies, UMP Modifieds

(Gates open at 3 p.m.; Practice at 5 p.m.) Admission: Adults \$6.00; Children 6-12 \$4.00; Pit

Passes \$15.00

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3

Morning

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. -- 4-H Projects Released

Evening

7:00 p.m. -- Free Entertainment

At the Grandstand:

\*7:00 p.m. -- Mud Bogs and Quad Drags

(Tech Time 4-6 p.m.)

Admission: Adults \$6.00; Children 6-12 \$4.00; Pit Passes \$15.00

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4

Evening

6:00 p.m. -- Free Entertainment: "Sparkles & Spurs"

8:00 p.m. -- Free Entertainment: "Short Notice"

At the Grandstand:

\*7:00 p.m. -- Demolition Derby

(Registration starts at 5:00 p.m.) Admission: Adults \$6.00; Children 6-12 \$4.00; Pit Passes

\$15.00

Participant and Helpers only in pit area. No one under 14 in pits. Sign in with car.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5

Afternoon

12:00 - 6:00 p.m. -- Commercial Exhibits Released

12:30 - 2:00 p.m. -- Release all Open Class Exhibits. Open Class Premium Money also awarded at this time. Fair Association cannot be responsible for exhibits left after this time.

