

Ness County Fair

July 21-25th 2026



Monday, July 20th

9:00am 4-H Clothing and 4-H Photography

Judging at the Baptist Church

7:00pm 4-H & Open Class Horse Show



Tuesday, July 21st

5:30pm Parade Entry & Line-up

6:00pm Parade Start

6:30pm Watermelon Feed @ Fairgrounds

Served by Historical Society

7:00pm Good Old Fashion All American Fun Kickoff



Wednesday, July 22nd

8:00am – 10:00am 4-H and Open Class Indoor Exhibit

Entries accepted

9:00am - 8:00pm 4-H Concessions stand open

9:00am 4-H Foods Judging

10:00am All 4-H and Open Class indoor exhibit judging

11:30am Cloverbud Judging at the East End Booth

Building

1:00pm 4-H Visual Arts Judging



5:00pm All 4-H Livestock needs to be in place

6:00pm 4-H Foods Auction and Public Style Review

7:00-10:00pm Ness Co Amusement Rides Open

7:00pm Ice Cream Social @ Fairgrounds

7:30pm Gospel Concert Featuring, Honorable Mentions

Thursday, July 23rd

8:00am-9:30am Livestock Weigh in



9:00am Rabbit, Poultry, Hand Pets, and Dog Show

9:00am – 8:00pm 4-H Concessions Stand Open

6:00pm Free Will Donation Meal by Ness City Fire

Department

7:00pm 4-H Beef Show/ Celebrity Beef Show



7:00-10:00pm Ness Co Amusement Rides Open

Friday, July 24th



9:00am Swine, Sheep, and Goat Show

9:00am – 8:00pm 4-H Concessions Stand Open

3:30pm Farm Bureau 4th Grade Cherry Tomato Contest

5:00pm Farm Bureau Association Turtle Races

5:30pm GBT Free Hot Dog Feed

5:30pm Registration for Pedal Pull

6:00pm Pedal Pull



7:00pm Ness Co Amusement Rides Open

7:00pm Kids Buckaroo Rodeo @ Arena

Zero-turn Lawn Mower Races, *following kids Rodeo*

7:00pm Wings and Beer Garden Open

7:30pm Cornhole Registration

8:00pm Cornhole Contest



Saturday, July 25th

8:30am 5k Color Run/Walk



9:00am Round Robin Contest

9:00am -8:00pm 4-H Concessions Stand Opens

11:00am Mud Volleyball

1:00pm Livestock Auction / 4-H Awards



Livestock Dismissal Following the auction

4:30 Ness Co BBQ Smoke-off Contest Judging

6:00pm NBHA Barrel Race

6:00pm BBQ Smoke-off Taste Testing



6:00pm Beer Garden Open

7:00pm Ness Co BBQ Smoke-off Awards

7:00pm Ness Co Amusement Rides Open

8:00pm - 11:00pm Phil Vandel

