

INDEPENDENCE
COUNTY FAIR



America's Favorite Family Tradition!

JUNE 5-13, 2026



*Miss Independence County
2026
Kailin Siler*



Congratulations on your achievements!

Always,

Mr. Matt, Ms. Pam, and Ms. Debbie





Miss Teen Independence County

2026

Addysen Fulbright



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GENERAL INFORMATION

Admission charged beginning:
5:00 p.m. Friday, June 5 and Saturday, June 6
4:00 p.m. Monday, June 8 - Saturday, June 13

CASH SALES ONLY

Youth Admission (6-11 years) \$3
Adult Admission (12 years and up) \$7
(Children ages 5 and under are admitted free!!)

PARKING IS FREE!

\$27 Armbands Tuesday - Saturday (June 9-13)

Preview Carnival Nights with DISCOUNTED ARM BANDS
Friday, June 5, 2026 - 6:00-11:00 p.m. - \$20 armbands
Saturday, June 6, 2026 - 6:00-11 p.m. - \$20 armbands
Carnival provided by: Millers Spectacular Shows

Monday, June 8, 2026

\$3.00 Admission (for all ages)

Dog Show Conducted by:

The Independence County Junior Fair Board

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WELCOME TO THE 2026 INDEPENDENCE COUNTY FAIR CELEBRATING 105 YEARS!



2026 INDEPENDENCE COUNTY FAIR

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Jeff Baxter	Phil Lloyd
Linda Baxter	Debbie McCluskey
Kylie Crutcher	Cindy Paarman
Freddy Denison	Claudia Reese
Kelly Denison	James Sturch
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EXECUTIVE OFFICERS (ELECTED BY DIRECTORS)

Linda Baxter.....	President
Charles Jordan.....	Vice-President
Pam Lloyd	Secretary
Freddy Denison	Treasurer
Matthew Lloyd	Bookkeeper



ENTERTAINMENT



TRIBUTE ARTIST - ELVIS
FINLEY WATKINS
THURSDAY, JUNE 11TH 8:00 P.M.



RECORDING ARTISTS
THE ISAACS
FRIDAY, JUNE 12TH 8:00 P.M.



LEGENDARY ARTIST
JIMMY FORTUNE
SATURDAY, JUNE 13TH 8:00 P.M.



SIXTEENTH ANNUAL VETERANS AND MILITARY APPRECIATION DAY

Saturday, June 13, 2026
10:00 a.m.

“Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.” -Psalm 33:12

**PLEASE JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE AND PAY TRIBUTE TO OUR
LOCAL AND STATE VETERANS AND MILITARY PERSONNEL!**

OUR DAY OF TRIBUTE AND COMMEMORATION WILL INCLUDE:

Ceremonial Recognition of Independence County’s Local Veterans

Patriotic Singing by Don Jones

Field of Flags Display - a tribute to Independence County Veterans

Veterans Wall of Fame Recognition and Inductees

Presentation of our Nation’s colors along with Taps and a 21 Gun Salute

Lyon College Pipe Major Jimmy Bell

Guest appearance by Legendary Artist Jimmy Fortune

Please visit our website [v](#) for additional information concerning this special day!

**“My fellow Americans, ask not what your country can do
for you, ask what you can do for your country.”**

— President John F. Kennedy



105TH ANNUAL INDEPENDENCE COUNTY FAIR

\$2.00 Nights at the FAIR!!!

Friday, June 5, 2026
Saturday, June 6, 2026

Admission is \$2.00 for all ages!

Enjoy early preview nights of Miller Spectacular Shows
and Discount armbands for \$20.00 per ride each night!

Admission Gates Open at 5:00 p.m.
Carnival Hours 6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Senior Citizens Day Fun!

Friday, June 12, 2026 8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Fun begins at 8:00! Come enjoy sausage and biscuits,
juice and coffee!

9:00 Pie Contest
Great Prizes!

(Registration forms are on the website at www.icfair.com)

8:30 BINGO and 9:30 Cornhole with Prizes!



105TH ANNUAL INDEPENDENCE COUNTY FAIR SUNDAY, JUNE 7TH

7:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.
GLOW IN THE WORD!!!!

Special PRIVATE event for pre-registered youth groups.
Time of youth fellowship, scripture, prayer, and thrilling rides.

EDUCATIONAL AND COMMERCIAL BUILDING SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2026

8:00 a.m. – Noon

- Individual Exhibits may be registered and set up in all departments EXCEPT FOOD PREPARATION AND CUT FLOWERS
- Commercial Booths may be set up

SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2026

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

- Individual Exhibits may be registered and set up in all departments EXCEPT FOOD PREPARATION AND CUT FLOWERS
- Commercial Booths may be set up

MONDAY JUNE 8, 2026

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

- Cut flowers and Food Preparation Exhibits may be entered.
ONLY these departments

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

- Judging of Educational Exhibits

8:00 a.m. – Noon

- Commercial Booths may be set up ***Booths MUST be in place by noon and all unauthorized vehicles removed from the fairgrounds***

The Commercial and Educational Buildings will be open daily at 5:00 p.m., closing at 9:00 p.m. Monday – Saturday



**105TH ANNUAL
INDEPENDENCE COUNTY FAIR**

MONDAY, JUNE 8TH

“Three-Dog” Night and Opening Day!!!

\$3 Admission for all ages, beginning at 5:00 p.m.

All rides \$2 each, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Judging of Educational Exhibits

(Note...Building will be closed during Judging)

5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Educational and Commercial Buildings open

5:30 p.m.

Rabbit Show

6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Miller Spectacular Shows Opens

\$2 RIDES AT THE CARNIVAL

7:00 p.m.

Amateur Dog Show

****Entry fee 5lb. bag of Dog or Cat Food****

Conducted by the Independence County Junior Fair Board



**105TH ANNUAL
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TUESDAY, JUNE 9TH

5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Educational and Commercial Buildings open

6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Miller Spectacular Shows Opens

\$27 ARMBAND NIGHT AT THE CARNIVAL

6:00 p.m.

Miss Independence County Pageant

Teen Miss Independence County Pageant

6:00 p.m.


Shepherds Lead In

6:30 p.m.

Sheep Show

7:30 p.m.

Swine Show



**105TH ANNUAL
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10TH**

5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Educational and Commercial Buildings open

6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Miller Spectacular Shows Opens
\$27 ARMBAND NIGHT AT THE CARNIVAL

5:30 p.m.

Prize Baby Girl Beauty Contest

6:00 p.m.

Little Miss Independence County Contest

6:30 p.m.

Petite Miss Independence County Contest
Petite Young Miss Independence County Contest
Young Miss Independence County Contest

9:00 a.m.

Poultry Judging and Showmanship

6:00 p.m.

Horse Show and Mule Show



105TH ANNUAL INDEPENDENCE COUNTY FAIR

THURSDAY, JUNE 11TH

5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Educational and Commercial Buildings open

6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Miller Spectacular Shows Opens
\$27 ARMBAND NIGHT AT THE CARNIVAL

8:00 p.m.

Tribute Artist - Finley Watkins
“Elvis Presley Show”

9:00 a.m.

Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goat, and Market Goat Show

6:00 p.m.

Beef Breeding Classes
Commercial Heifer Judging
Beef Steer Judging
Beef Showmanship



105TH ANNUAL INDEPENDENCE COUNTY FAIR

FRIDAY, JUNE 12TH

8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Senior Citizens Day at the Fair!!

8:30 a.m. Bingo and Prizes, Pie Contest
and Cornhole Tournament

*Come and enjoy sausage & biscuits, juice and coffee!!
You will have a BLAST!!!*

5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Educational and Commercial Buildings open

6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Miller Spectacular Shows Opens

\$27 ARMBAND NIGHT AT THE CARNIVAL

8:00 p.m.

Recording Artists: The Isaacs

8:00 a.m.

Grooming Contest

Best of the Best Showmanship

(Immediately following the Grooming Contest)

6:00 p.m.

Parade of Champions

Junior Livestock Exhibitor Awards Ceremony



**105TH ANNUAL
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SATURDAY, JUNE 13TH



10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Veteran's Appreciation Day

5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Educational and Commercial Buildings open

6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Miller Spectacular Shows Opens

\$27 ARMBAND NIGHT AT THE CARNIVAL

8:00 p.m.

Legendary Artist: Jimmy Fortune



Livestock Information

All livestock barns close at 9:00 p.m. daily.

All Special Livestock Events will take place in the J.W. Collier Show Arena

MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2026

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
5:30 p.m.

All rabbits **MUST** be entered
Rabbit Show

TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2026

8:00 a.m. - Noon

All Poultry, Swine, Sheep, Horses, and Mules **MUST** be in place by noon. Poultry must be tested prior to entry.

8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Cattle **MUST** be in place by 2:00

12:00 p.m.

Weigh-in: Swine/Market Lambs

6:00 p.m.

Shepherd's Lead In

6:30 p.m.

Sheep Show (Must leave after Swine Show)

7:30 p.m.

Swine Show (Must leave after show)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2026

8:00 a.m. - Noon

Market and Dairy Goats **MUST** be entered by noon

9:00 a.m.

Poultry Judging and Showmanship

1:00 p.m.

Weigh-in: Market Steers

& Commercial Heifers

Cloverbud Evaluations

2:00 p.m.

Weigh-in: Market Goats

6:00 p.m.

Horse and Mule Show

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2026

9:00 a.m.

Dairy Show (Cattle then Dairy Goats)

6:00 p.m.

Market Goat Show

Beef Steers (Progress and Market)

Breeding Classes

Commercial Heifers

Beef Showmanship

FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2026

8:00 a.m.

Grooming Contest

Best of the Best Showmanship

(Immediately following the Grooming Contest)

6:00 p.m.

Parade of Champions

Junior Livestock Exhibitor Awards Show

(Poultry released after awards program)

SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2026

7:00 p.m.

Livestock released

(Horses @ 7:00, Goats @ 7:30, Cattle @ 8:00)