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- 1 Saturday per month, with occasional evenings/week-ends
- Additional hours may be available

We're looking for someone who enjoys helping people, loves libraries, and works well in a team. A high school diploma and basic computer skills are required; library or office experience is a plus.

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### SUNDAY, JULY 26

8:30 AM: Horse Pleasure Show & Trail Class - Horse Arena  
1 PM: Open Class Dog Show - Commercial Bldg

### MONDAY, JULY 27

9 AM: Junior Dog Judging, Rally and Agility - Commercial Bldg

### TUESDAY, JULY 28 Buildings Open 1 PM to 8 PM

11 AM-5 PM: Junior Rabbit entry - Ag Building  
2 PM: Model Horse & Horseless Horse Judging-Bidwell Building  
2-7 PM: Junior Division Entry and Judging & Open Class Entry - Buildings 7 & 8  
6-7 PM: Swine Entry & Weigh-in  
7 PM: Club Booth Judging - Bidwell Building

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 29 Buildings Open 10 AM to 9 PM

9 AM: Junior Rabbit Showmanship - Ag Building  
9 AM: Junior Rabbit & Cavies Judging Followed by Open Rabbit Judging  
9 AM: Open Class Judging Begins - Building 7&8  
10 AM-1 PM: Other Livestock Entry and Weigh - In (at the scale)  
11 AM-12 PM: Open Rabbit and Cavies Entry - Ag Building  
12-7 PM: Non- Sale Animal Entry  
1-3 PM: Coloring Contest (ages 3-12) Building 7  
12-7 PM: Non Sale Animal Entry  
5 PM: Swine Judging - Swine Barn  
6:30 PM: Cruising' at the Fair - Car Show (Near Entertainment Tent)  
5-10 PM: Beer & Wine Garden - Next to Bidwell Foundation Building  
Entertainment: Smok' Meerkats 6-9 PM  
7 PM: Tuff Truck Races - Grandstand \$10/Person/\$5 Kids/5 and under free - Grandstand

### THURSDAY, JULY 30 Buildings Open 10 AM to 9 PM

10 AM: Beef Judging - Ag Building  
4 PM: Sheep Judging/Sheep Lead Class - Sheep Barn

**Veteran's Memorial Field  
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Tr-State Amusements Carnival Hours:

Wednesday, July 29 | 5-10 PM  
Thursday, July 30 | 5-10 PM  
Friday, July 31 | 1-10 PM  
Saturday, Aug 1 | 12-10 PM  
Sunday, Aug 2 | 12-4 PM

5-10 PM: Beer & Wine Garden- Next to Bidwell Foundation Building  
Entertainment: Mark Croft DUO w/ violin 6-9 PM  
5-10 PM: Tri-State Amusements Carnival  
7 PM: Truck & Tractor Pull

### FRIDAY, JULY 31 Buildings Open 10 AM to 9 PM

9 AM- Dairy Show-Ag Building  
9 AM- Poultry Judging-Ag Building  
10 AM- Meat Goat Judging followed by Jr. then Open Shows  
1 & 3 PM: (2 Shows) Upham Woods Radical Raptor & Retile Presentation - Building 8  
4-6 PM: Bingo - Beer Garden (Hosted by Pardeeville Fire Dept.)  
4:30 PM: Col. Co. Pork Partners Pork BBQ (Event Room next to Fair Office)  
3 PM-12 AM: Beer & Wine Garden-Next to Bidwell Foundation Building  
Entertainment: The Ramble 8-11 PM  
7 PM: Cat Show-Ag Building  
7 PM: T & C Rodeo - Grandstand

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 1 Buildings Open 10 AM to 9 PM

11 AM-12:30 PM: Buyers Buffet-Fair Office Building  
4-6 PM: Bingo - Beer Garden (Hosted by Pardeeville Fire Dept.)  
12 PM-12 AM: Beer & Wine Garden-Next to Bidwell Foundation Building  
Entertainment: "2 AM" 8-11 PM  
1 PM: Sale of Champions-Ag Building  
4 PM: Farm Bureau Steak Fry  
4 PM: Pedal Pull - Fair Boulevard in front of the Fair Office  
7 PM: Demolition Derby-Grandstand

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 2 Buildings Open 10 AM-5 PM

7-10 AM: FFA Breakfast - Event room next to Fair Office  
9:30 AM: Master Showman Contest-Ag Building  
9:30 AM: Non-Den. Christian Worship Service - Beer & Wine Garden Tent  
12 PM: Merit & Award Recognition - Ag Building  
11 AM-4 PM: Beer & Wine Garden-Next to Bidwell Foundation Building  
1-3 PM: Meat Raffle - Beer & Wine Garden  
1:30 -3 PM: Columbia County Fair 175th Anniversary Celebration (cake and ice cream will be available)  
1:30 PM: Crazy Critter Show - Sheep Barn Show Ring  
4 PM: End of Fair and Exhibitions Released

## Garage/Shed Sale:

**Friday, July 31<sup>st</sup>: 8 AM - 4 PM**

**Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup>: 8 AM - 1 PM**

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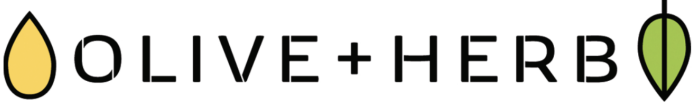


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1898:  
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 2<sup>ND</sup> 7:00-10:00 AM



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