

2026 AUSTIN COUNTY FAIR

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH

8:00 a.m. **Mini-scape Competition** – Entertainment Center
8:00 a.m. **Container Plant Competition** – Entertainment Center

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH

5:00 p.m. **Lil' Wrangler Photo Contest** – Photos and entry forms due to fair office

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1ST

8:00 a.m. **Jr. Petal Partners/Sr. Fair Cup/Mandatory Pre-Event Meeting-** Expo Building
1:00 p.m. **Jr. Fair Cup/Sr. Petal Partners/Mandatory Pre-Event Meeting-** Expo Building

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2ND

8:00 a.m. **Hay Show** – American Legion
 Plant ID – Luhn Barn
 Hay Contest Testing – American Legion
 Hay Samples – Educational Building
 Continuing Education – American Legion
 Hay Judging -- Educational Building
 BBQ Cook-off teams start moving in – Cook-off grounds
10:00 a.m. **Champion Drive Livestock Show** – Livestock Barn
7:00 p.m. **BBQ Cook-off Margarita Contest** – American Legion
8:00 p.m. **BBQ Cook-off Chef's Choice Contest** – American Legion

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3rd

8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	BBQ Cook-Off Headquarters – American Legion
8:00 a.m.	BBQ Cook-off Chief Cooks meeting – American Legion
8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Ag Adventures -- Educational Building
9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Country Store Open – Expo Building
9:00 a.m.	Little Miss/Mister Contest – Expo Building
Followed by	Jr. Miss/Mister Contest – Expo Building
Followed by	Jr. Fair Queen Contest – Expo Building
10:00 a.m.	Top Hand Challenge – Koerth Arena
1:00 p.m.	Mutton Bustin' Registration – Koerth Arena
3:00 p.m.	Mutton Bustin' – Koerth Arena
5:00 p.m.	BBQ Cook-Off Results – American Legion
5:00 p.m.	Ranch Rodeo – Koerth Arena
5:30 p.m.	Queen's Contest – Expo Building

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Turkey Show – Luhn Barn
9:00 a.m.	Bucket Calf Show – Livestock Barn
5:00 p.m.	Faith & Family Night Featuring Wildhorse Ministries & Country Legacy Band – Koerth Arena
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Broiler Show – Luhn Barn

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5th

7:00 a.m.	Rabbit Show - Luhn Barn
11:30 a.m.	Ag Mechanics Show – Entertainment Center
4:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.	Home Economics & Flower Show Exhibit Entries accepted for all departments in the Expo Building
6:00 p.m.	Pen of Heifer Awards – Expo Building
7:00 p.m.	Team Roping – Koerth Arena (Austin County Residents Only)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6th

9:00 a.m.	Lamb Show - Harold Luhn Barn
9:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Home Economics & Flower Show Exhibit Entries accepted for all departments in the Expo Building
10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Country Store Open – Expo Building
1:00 p.m. -- Complete	Judging of all Home Economics in Expo Building (The building will be closed during judging)
5:00 p.m.	Swine Show - Livestock Barn Arena
7:00 p.m.	4-D Barrel Racing – Koerth Arena

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7TH

Lil' Wrangler Photo Contest – Results posted in Expo Building
Petting Zoo open

8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Ag Adventures -- Educational Building
9:00 a.m.	Rodeo Slack - Koerth Arena
9:00 a.m.	Goat Show - Luhn Barn
10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Country Store Open - Expo Building
10:00 a.m.	Family Square Open
10:00 a.m. – 9:00 pm	FarmTastic FunZone – Small Stage
10:30 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.	Senior Citizen Day - Expo Building
4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Brahmas No Bull Band – Beer Barn
4:00 p.m.	Trail Riders Arrive – Fair Grounds
5:00 p.m.	Carnival Opens (\$38 arm band special)
5:00 p.m.	Steer Show - Livestock Barn Arena
6:00 p.m.	Colt Project Show – Koerth Arena

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

All Austin County School Students Admitted Free Until 5:00 p.m.

	Petting Zoo open
8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Ag Adventures -- Educational Building
8:00 a.m.	Halter Heifer Show - Livestock Barn Arena
10:00 a.m.	Austin County Fair Parade Begins
10:00 a.m.	Family Square Open
10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.	FarmTastic FunZone – Small Stage
11:00am	Carnival Opens – (\$53 Armband Special)
11:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Country Store Open - Expo Building
2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Red Bull Band - Beer Barn
4:00 p.m.	Scramble Heifer Show - Livestock Barn Arena
6:00 p.m.	Brown Sugar Band – Entertainment Center
7:00 p.m.	1927 Club Open
7:30 p.m.	PRCA Championship Rodeo Honoring Iraqi Freedom and Afghanistan Veterans – Koerth Arena
9:30 p.m.	Waylon Thibodeaux - Entertainment Center

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9TH
Tough Enough to Wear Pink

	Petting Zoo open
8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Ag Adventures - Educational Building
10:00 a.m.	Family Square Open
10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.	FarmTastic FunZone – Small Stage
10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Country Store Open - Expo Building
10:00 a.m.	YOUTH LIVESTOCK AUCTION SALE – Expo Building
4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Henry Williams – Beer Barn
5:00 p.m.	Carnival Opens – (\$43 arm band special)
7:00 p.m.	1927 Club Open
7:30 p.m.	PRCA Championship Rodeo – Koerth Arena
8:00 p.m.	Tanner Usrey - Entertainment Center
10:00 p.m.	Flatland Cavalry - Entertainment Center

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10TH
4-H Day – Wear Green to Show Support for Austin County 4H

	Petting Zoo open
8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Ag Adventures - Educational Building
9:00 a.m.	Livestock Judging Contest - Begins at Entertainment Center
9:00 a.m.	Tractor Technician Contest - American Legion (Testing); Turnverein (Components)
10:00 a.m.	Family Square Open
10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.	FarmTastic FunZone – Small Stage
11:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Country Store Open - Expo Building
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Country Fair Auction Buyer Luncheon – Expo Building
12:30 p.m.	Livestock Judging Results – Entertainment Center
Followed by	Herdsmen / Good Housekeeping Awards – Entertainment Center
Followed by	Skillathon Awards – Entertainment Center
1:00 p.m.	YOUTH SUPREME & COUNTRY FAIR AUCTION – Expo Building
1:00 p.m.	Carnival Opens (\$53 Armband Special)
2:00 p.m.	Lil' Wrangler Rodeo – Livestock Barn
3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Risky Liver Band - Beer Barn
7:00 p.m.	1927 Club Open
7:30 p.m.	PRCA Championship Rodeo with Calf Scramble – Koerth Arena
9:00 p.m.	Kevin Fowler – Entertainment Center
11:00 p.m.	Clay Walker – Entertainment Center

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11TH

9:00 a.m.	Petting Zoo open Calf Scramble Overall Point Champions Presentation – Expo Building
11:00 a.m.	Family Square Open
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Country Store Open – Expo Building
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Home Economic & Parade Awards - Expo Building
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Lost Cause Band - Beer Barn
1:00 p.m.	Carnival Opens – (\$38 Wrist band special)
2:00 p.m.	Children's Tractor Pull Check in – Front of 1927 Club
2:30 p.m.	Children's Tractor Pull begins
3:30 p.m.	Wine Show awards, public tasting & meeting with wine makers – open to entrants & public – American Legion
6:00 p.m.	Fairgrounds Close – SEE YA NEXT YEAR!

TICKET INFORMATION

Advanced Season Pass: \$45

Season Pass beginning on 10/3: \$50

Livestock Show Day Tickets 10/3 – 10/6

12yrs & up \$5

Children 11 & under free

Fair & Rodeo Day Tickets 10/7 – 10/10

Children 6-11 \$10

12 yrs & up \$15

Senior Citizens \$5

After 5pm on Concert nights \$25

October 11th

Free Admission

PARKING INFORMATION

Gate 1 Parking Pass = \$50; Gate 1 Day Parking = \$10

Gate 2 & Gate 3 Parking Pass = \$25; Gate 2 & Gate 3 Day Parking = \$5