

# Austin County Fair 2023 Event Schedule

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

Time	Event	Location
	Lil' Wrangler Photo Contest	ACF Expo Center front porch

## SUNDAY - OCTOBER 1

Time	Event	Location
9:00 am	Container Plant Competition	CW Brandes Ent. Center
10:00 am	Mini-scape Competition	CW Brandes Ent. Center
6:00 pm	Queen Rehearsal	ACF Conv & Expo Center

## MONDAY - OCTOBER 2

Time	Event	Location
5:00 pm	Lil' Wrangler Photo Contest	Due at Fair Office

## THURSDAY - OCTOBER 5

Time	Event	Location
	Jr Floral Design/Sr Fair Cup/Mandatory Meeting	ACF Conv & Expo Center
	Jr Fair Cup/Sr Floral Design/Mandatory Meeting	ACF Conv & Expo Center
	<i>Please check Floral Design Tab on ACFair website for up-to-date schedule.</i>	

## FRIDAY - OCTOBER 6

*FREE DAY!!!*

Time	Event	Location
8:00 am	Hay Show:	
8:00 am	Plant ID	Luhn Barn
8:00 am	Hay Contest Testing & Luncheon	1927 Club
8:00 am	Hay Samples	Educational Building
8:00 am	Continuing Education	American Legion
8:00 am	Hay Judging	Educational Building
8:00 am	BBQ Cook - off teams move in	Cook-off grounds
8:00 am - 8:00 pm	Ag Adventures	Educational Building
10:00 am - 11:00 am	Champion Drive Livestock Show	Livestock Barn
12:00 Noon	Champion Drive Luncheon	ACF Conv & Expo Center
7:00 pm	Margarita Contest	American Legion
8:00 pm	Chef's Choice Contest	American Legion

## SATURDAY - OCTOBER 7

*(Gates & Parking Open at 3:00 pm)*

*Day Tickets - \$25 After 3:00 pm*

Time	Event	Location
8:00 am	Beef Skillathon	4 County Auction
8:00 am - 6:00 pm	BBQ Cook-Off Headquarters	American Legion
8:00 am	Chief Cooks meeting	American Legion
8:00 am - 8:00 pm	Ag Adventures	Educational Building

9:00 am - 8:00 pm	Country Store Open	ACF Conv & Expo Center
9:00 am	Little Miss/Mister Contest	ACF Conv & Expo Center
Followed by	Jr. Miss/Mister Contest	ACF Conv & Expo Center
Followed by	Jr. Fair Queen Contest	ACF Conv & Expo Center
1:00 pm	Mutton Bustin' - Registration	Koerth Arena
3:00 pm	Mutton Bustin' (top 10 compete during rodeo)	Koerth Arena
5:00 pm	BBQ Cook-Off - Results	Turnverein
5:30 pm	Queen's Contest	ACF Conv & Expo Center
5:30 pm	Tap Wall	Beer Barn
5:30 pm	1927 Club Opens	1927 Club
7:00 pm	Bareback, Saddle Bronc & Bull Riding	Koerth Arena
8:30 pm	KEVIN ROBINSON - Concert	CW Brandes Ent. Center
10:00 pm	DOS BORRACHOS - Concert	CW Brandes Ent. Center

## SUNDAY - OCTOBER 8

*FREE DAY!*

Time	Event	Location
8:00 am	Bucket Calf - Move In	Livestock Barn
8:00 am - 8:00 pm	Ag Adventures	Educational Building
8:00 am - 9:00 am	Market Turkeys - Move In & Sifted	Luhn Barn
9:00 am - 11:00 am	Market Turkeys - Judging	Luhn Barn
9:00 am	Bucket Calf Show	Livestock Barn
10:00 am	BBQ Cook-off teams - Move Out	
10:00 am	Ranch Rodeo	Koerth Arena
5:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Beef Tack Move-In	Livestock Barn
5:00 pm	Market Broilers - Move In & Sifted	Luhn Barn
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Market Broilers - Judging	Luhn Barn

## MONDAY - OCTOBER 9

*FREE DAY!*

Time	Event	Location
8:00 am - 8:00 pm	Ag Adventures	Educational Building
3:00 pm	Ag Mechanics - Move In	CW Brandes Ent. Center
4:00 pm	Ag Mechanics - Judging begins	CW Brandes Ent. Center
4:00 pm - 6:45 pm	Home Economics & Flower Show Exhibit Entries	ACF Conv & Expo Center
5:00 pm	Market Rabbits - Move In, Sifted & Judged	CW Brandes Ent. Center
Followed by	Single Fryer - Move In, Sifted & Judged	CW Brandes Ent. Center
Followed by	Breeding Rabbits - Move In, Sifted & Judged	CW Brandes Ent. Center
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Market Lambs - Move In, Weighed & Sifted	Luhn Barn
7:00 pm	Team Roping (Austin County Residents Only)	Koerth Arena

## TUESDAY - OCTOBER 10

*FREE DAY!*

*Commercial Exhibits, Carnival and Concessionaires move in*

*COLT Project Decorations Due*

Time	Event	Location
6:00 am - 8:00 am	Market Swine - Move In, Weighed & Sifted	Livestock Barn
6:00 am - 9:00 am	Commercial Pen of Heifers - Move In	In Gate 3 to Pens
9:00 am - 11:45 am	Home Economics & Flower Show Exhibit Entries	ACF Conv & Expo Center

9:30 am	Market Lambs - Mandatory Meeting, Judging	Luhn Barn
8:00 am - 8:00 pm	Ag Adventures	Educational Building
10:00 am - 8:00 pm	Country Store is Open	ACF Conv & Expo Center
1:00 pm - complete	Home Economics - Judging (building closed)	ACF Conv & Expo Center
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Horses - Move In	Horse Barn
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Market Goats - Move In, Weighed & Sifted	Luhn Barn
7:00 pm	4-D Barrel Racing	Koerth Arena

## WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 11

*(Gates & Parking Open at 3:00 pm)*

*School Pride Day - Wear your school colors*

*\$5.00 off with coupon for adult day ticket when purchased at gate.*

*(Does not apply to season passes, child, sr. citizen tickets or online tickets)*

Time	Event	Location
	Lil' Wrangler Photo Contest (results posted)	ACF Conv & Expo Center
	Petting Zoo opens	
7:00 am - 9:00 am	Market Steers, Halter Heifers & Scramble Heifers	
	Move In, Weighed & Sifted	Livestock Barn
8:00 am	Commercial Pen of Heifers - Evaluations, Test &	
	Interviews (POH Awards immediately following)	Chesley Room
8:00 am - 8:00 pm	Ag Adventures	Educational Building
9:00 am	Rodeo Slack	Koerth Arena
9:30 am	Market Goat - Mandatory Meeting, Judging	Luhn Barn
10:00 am - 8:00 pm	Country Store Open	ACF Conv & Expo Center
10:00 am - 8:00 pm	Family Square Open	
10:30 am - 2:00 pm	Senior Citizen Day	ACF Conv & Expo Center
2:00 pm	Vendor Decorating & Cook-off Contest	
4:00 pm	Carnival - Opens	
4:00 pm	Trail riders arrive at Austin Co Fairgrounds	
5:00 pm	Market Swine - Judging	Livestock Barn Arena
6:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Carnival Armband Special \$35.00	

## THURSDAY - OCTOBER 12

*(Gates & Parking Open at 8:00 am)*

*Armed Forces Day - \$5.00 Off if in uniform or w/ military ID*

*(Does not apply to season passes, child, sr. citizen tickets or online tickets)*

*All Austin Co Schools Admitted Free Until 5:00 pm*

*Day Ticket \$25 After 5:00 pm*

Time	Event	Location
	Petting Zoo opens	
8:00 am - 8:00 pm	Ag Adventures	Educational Building
10:00 am	Parade Begins	Hwy 36 (new route)
11:00 am	Parade Luncheon (Memorial Dedications)	Turnverein
11:00 am	Carnival Opens - Armband Special \$5 off w/ Coupon (11:00 am - 5:00 pm)	
11:00 am	Family Square Opens	
11:00 am - 10:00 pm	Country Store - Open	ACF Conv & Expo Center
12:00 Noon	Halter Heifer - Judging	Livestock Barn Arena
Followed by	Market Steer - Judging	Livestock Barn Arena
Followed by	Scramble Heifer - Judging	Livestock Barn Arena
	(All Non-Selling Cattle Must Move Out)	

1:00 pm	Horses - Judging	Koerth Arena
1:00 pm	Lamb & Goat Skillathon	Luhn Barn
2:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Red Bull Acoustic	Beer Barn
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Gulf War Veterans prior to Rodeo	American Legion
6:00 pm	Swine Skillathon	Turnverein
6:00 pm - Close	Carnival Opens - Armband Special \$5 off wristband w/ Coupon	
7:00 pm	1927 Club Opens	1927 Club
7:00 pm	Comedy Hypnotist Michael Mezmer	Small Stage
7:30 pm	PRCA Championship Rodeo - Honoring Veterans	Koerth Arena
8:00 pm	KIN FAUX - Concert	CW Brandes Ent. Center
9:00 pm	Comedy Hypnotist Michael Mezmer	Small Stage
10:15 pm	COFFEY ANDERSON - Concert	CW Brandes Ent. Center

## FRIDAY - OCTOBER 13

*(Gates & Parking Open at 8:00 am)*

*Tough Enough to Wear Pink - ACFair gives \$1.00 to the American Cancer Society for every Pin Ribbon given out at our gates to someone wearing Pink.*

*Day Ticket \$25 After 5:00 pm*

Time	Event	Location
	Petting Zoo opens	
8:00 am - 8:00 pm	Ag Adventures	Educational Building
10:00 am	Family Square Opens	
10:00 am - 10:00 pm	Country Store Opens	ACF Conv & Expo Center
10:00 am	<b>YOUTH LIVESTOCK AUCTION SALE</b>	ACF Conv & Expo Center
3:00 pm	Carnival Opens	
5:00 pm	Separate Admission Charges Start	
7:00 pm	1927 Club Opens	1927 Club
7:00 pm	Comedy Hypnotist Michael Mezmer	Small Stage
7:30 pm	PRCA Championship Rodeo	Koerth Arena
8:00 pm	WADE BOWEN - Concert	CW Brandes Ent. Center
9:00 pm	Comedy Hypnotist Michael Mezmer	Small Stage
10:00 pm	PAT GREEN - Concert	CW Brandes Ent. Center

## SATURDAY - OCTOBER 14

*(Gates & Parking Open at 8:00 am)*

*4-H Day - Wear Green to show support for our Austin Co 4-H*

*Day Ticket \$25 After 5:00 pm*

Time	Event	Location
	Petting Zoo opens	
8:00 am - 8:45 am	Livestock Judging Contest - Registration	CW Brandes Ent. Center
8:00 am - 8:45 am	Tractor Technician Contest - Registration	American Legion
8:00 am - 8:00 pm	Ag Adventures	Educational Building
9:00 am	Livestock Judging Contest - Begins	CW Brandes Ent. Center
9:00 am	Tractor Technician Contest - Begins	American Legion/Turnverein
10:00 am	Family Square Opens	
11:00 am - 1:00 pm	Country Fair Auction Buyer Luncheon	ACF Conv & Expo Center
12:00 Noon - 10 pm	Country Store Opens	ACF Conv & Expo Center
12:30 pm	Livestock Judging - Results	CW Brandes Ent. Center
Followed by	Herdsman / Good Housekeeping - Awards	

Followed by	Skillathon - Awards	
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Cross Roads Band	Beer Barn
1:00 pm	<b>YOUTH SUPREME &amp; COUNTRY FAIR AUCTION</b>	ACF Conv & Expo Center
1:00 pm	Lil Wrangler Rodeo Registration	Livestock Barn
2:00 pm	Lil Wrangler Rodeo	Livestock Barn
2:00 pm	Carnival Opens	
5:00 pm	Separate Admission Charges Start	
5:30 pm	Scramble Heifer Reception	American Legion Hall
7:00 pm	1927 Club Opens	1927 Club
7:00 pm	Comedy Hypnotist Michael Mezmer	Small Stage
7:30 pm	PRCA Championship Rodeo	Koerth Arena
	Calf Scramble	
9:00 pm	MIKE RYAN - Concert	CW Brandes Ent. Center
9:00 pm	Comedy Hypnotist Michael Mezmer	Small Stage
11:00 pm	EASTON CORBIN - Concert	CW Brandes Ent. Center

## SUNDAY - OCTOBER 15

*FREE DAY*

Time	Event	Location
	Petting Zoo opens	
8:00 am - 8:00 pm	Ag Adventures	Educational Building
10:00 am	Poultry and Rabbits - Move Out	
10:00 am - 12:15 pm	Wine Down the Fair Homemade Wine Show	American Legion
	Registration	
11:00 am	Cattle, Swine, Lambs, Goats & Horses - Move Out	
11:00 am	Family Square Opens	
11:00 am - 2:00 pm	Country Store Open	
11:00 am - 2:00 pm	Home Economic Exhibits - Released	
11:00 am - 2:00 pm	Home Economic - Awarding of Prize Money	ACF Conv & Expo Center
12:00 noon - 2 pm	Home Economic - Photo Awards	ACF Conv & Expo Center
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Lost Cause Band	Beer Barn
1:00 pm	Carnival Opens - Armband Special (1pm - 5pm)	
	\$5.00 Discount off Armband w/ two (2) canned goods to be collected by Food Pantry volunteers at Midway Ticket Booths.	
1:00 pm	Pet Show	ACF Conv & Expo Center
Followed by	Parade Winner Awards & Pictures	ACF Conv & Expo Center
1:00 pm	Wine Show - Begins	American Legion Hall
2:00 pm	Children's Tractor Pull - Registration	
2:30 pm	Children's Tractor Pull - Begins	
3:30 pm	Wine Show - Awards, public tasting & meeting winemakers - open to public.	
6:00 pm	Fairgrounds Close - See you next year!!	

### FAIRGROUNDS PARKING

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

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

*All programs subject to change without notice.*

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