

2018 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH

10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. **Lil' Wrangler Photo Contest** – Commercial Building #2 Open for pictures

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1ST

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3RD

Lil' Wrangler Photo Contest – Judging and Results posted

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

FREE!!!

8:00 a.m. **Hay Contest** registration – American Legion Hall
Hay Judging & Continuing Education – American Legion Hall/Commercial Building #2
Hay Contest Testing & Plant ID – Turnverein
BBQ Cook-off teams start moving in – Cook-off grounds
10:00 a.m. **Petting Zoo** opens
Noon **Hay Contestants & Participants Luncheon** -- Turnverein
9:00 a.m. **Port-A-Potty Decorating** contest assignments posted -- Fairgrounds
7:00 p.m. **Margarita Contest** – Turnverein
Austin County Go Texan Team Sorting – Koerth Arena
8:00 p.m. **Chef's Choice Contest** -- Turnverein

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6TH

Ladies Night \$10

8:00 a.m. **Chief Cooks** meeting -- Turnverein
8:30 a.m. Registration for **5K Stampede** – Gate #2 (Cook-off grounds)
9:00 a.m. **5K Stampede** begins
9:30 a.m. **Port-a-Potty Judging** -- Fairgrounds – **Grand & Reserve stay on grounds**
10:00 a.m. **Petting Zoo** opens
Bean Bag Tournament registration – CW Brandes Entertainment Center
11:00 a.m. **Bean Bag Tournament** begins – CW Brandes Entertainment Center
1:00 p.m. **Gates Locked to Fairgrounds**
2:00 p.m. **Odor Eaters Rotten Sneaker Contest** – Small Stage
3:00 – 8:00 p.m. **Country Store** opens – Austin County Fair Convention & Expo Center
4:00 p.m. **Lil' Wrangler Rodeo & Mutton' Bustin'** – Luhn Barn
Mason Marek – CW Brandes Entertainment Center
5:00 p.m. **Memorial Dedications** – Austin County Fair Convention & Expo Center
5:30 p.m. **Queen's Contest** – Austin County Fair Convention & Expo Center
6:00 p.m. **Anthony Moreno** – CW Brandes Entertainment Center
7:30 p.m. **Bull Riding** – Koerth Arena
7:00 p.m. **1927 Club Open**
Jon Stork – CW Brandes Entertainment Center
10:00 p.m. **David Lewis** – CW Brandes Entertainment Center

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7TH

FREE!!!

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| 8:00 a.m. | Floral Design competition – Austin County Fair Convention & Expo Center |
| 10:00 a.m. | Petting Zoo opens |
| | BBQ Cook-off teams move out |
| 12:30 p.m. | Tap Wall – CW Brandes Entertainment Center |
| 1:00 – 5:00 pm | Lazy Farmers – CW Brandes Entertainment Center |
| 2:00 p.m. | Move-In for Bucket Calf Show (enter at 529 gate) |
| | Ranch Rodeo -- Koerth Arena |
| 3:00 p.m. | Bucket Calf Show – Luhn Barn |

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8th

FREE!!!

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| 8:00 a.m. | Petting Zoo opens (Free opening until Noon) |
| 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. | Champion Drive Livestock Show – Luhn Barn |
| 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. | Ag Mechanics move in |
| 5:00 p.m. | Ag Mechanics judged |
| 4:00 – 6:45 p.m. | Home Economics (HE) & Flower Show Exhibit Entries accepted in all departments in the Austin County Fair Convention & Expo Center |
| 7:00 p.m. | Team Roping – Koerth Arena (Austin County Residents Only) |

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9th

FREE!!!

Commercial Exhibits, Carnival and Concessionaires move in

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| 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. | Market Turkeys move in and sifted. Judging immediately following. |
| 9:00 – 11:45 a.m. | HE Exhibit & Flower Show Entries accepted in all departments in the Austin County Fair Convention & Expo Center |
| 10:00 a.m. | Petting Zoo opens |
| 1:00 – 6:00 p.m. | Judging of all HE exhibits in the Austin County Fair Convention & Expo Center |
| 3:00 – 7:00 p.m. | Market Swine move in. Officially weighed, sifted and penned |
| 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. | Country Store Open |
| 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. | Market Broilers and Market & Breeding Rabbits move in, sifted and judged |
| 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. | Market Lambs move in and officially weighed and sifted at scales. SIFTED LAMBS MUST MOVE OUT |
| 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. | Market Goats move in and officially weighed and sifted at scales. SIFTED GOATS MUST MOVE OUT |
| 7:00 p.m. | 4-D Barrel Racing – Koerth Arena |
| 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. | Commercial Pen of Heifers move in |

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

School Pride Day – Wear your school colors

Sr. Citizen Tickets \$3.00 from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Gates open at 10:00 a.m. - \$5.00 off with coupon for adult day ticket when purchased at gate.

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

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| 6:00 – 9:00 a.m. | Market Steers, Halter Heifers and Scramble Heifers move in Livestock Barn |
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| 7:30 – 9:30 a.m. | Market Steers, Halter Heifers, and Scramble Heifers officially weighed and sifted at scales |
| 8:00 a.m. | Commercial Pen of Heifers evaluations |
| 8:00 a.m. | Petting Zoo opens (Free 8:00 a.m. to Noon) |
| 9:30 a.m. | Judging of Market Lambs in the Harold Luhn Livestock Barn |
| Follow Lambs | Judging of Market Goats in the Harold Luhn Livestock Barn |
| 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. | Country Store Open |
| | Family Square Open |
| 10:00 a.m. – Noon | Horses move in |
| 10:00 a.m. | Sr Day Entertainment begins – Austin County Fair Convention and Expo Building |
| 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Sr Citizen meal – Austin County Fair Convention and Expo Building |
| 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. | BAND – Bier Garten |
| 2:00 p.m. | Vendor Decorating & Cook-off Contest |
| 2:00 p.m. | Beef Skillathon in Commercial Exhibit Building |
| 4:00 p.m. | Trail Riders arrive at Austin County Fairgrounds |
| | Carnival Opens |
| 6:00 – 10:00 p.m. | Carnival Armband Special - \$35.00 |
| 4:00 p.m. | Little Miss/Mister Contest |
| Followed by | Jr. Miss/Mister Contest |
| Followed by | Jr. Fair Queen Contest |
| 5:00 p.m. | Judging of Market Swine in the Livestock Arena |
| 6:00 p.m. | Rodeo Slack followed by Steer Roping – Koerth Arena |
| 6:00 p.m. – close | Carnival Armband Special |
| 7:00 p.m. | 1927 Club Open |
| 7:00 – 11:00 p.m. | Charles & the Fabulous Four – CW Brandes Entertainment Center |

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11TH

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

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

Gates Open at 9:00 a.m.

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

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| 10:00 a.m. | Petting Zoo opens |
| | Parade Begins |
| 11:00 a.m. | Parade arrives at the Austin County Fairgrounds |
| | Carnival Opens – Armband Special (11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.) \$5.00 off Armband with coupon |
| 11:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. | Country Store Open |
| | Family Square Open |
| Noon | AUSTIN COUNTY BANDS – CW Brandes Entertainment Center |
| Noon | Judging of Halter Heifers in Livestock Arena |
| Followed by | Judging of Market Steer in Livestock Arena |
| | NON-SELLING HALTER HEIFERS MAY MOVE OUT |
| Followed by | Judging of Scramble Heifers in Livestock Arena |
| Followed by | Commercial Pen of Heifers Award Presentation |
| Followed by | Beef Skillathon Contest Award Presentation |
| 1:00 p.m. | Judging of Horses – Koerth Arena |
| 2:00 p.m. | Lamb & Goat Skillathon in Commercial Exhibit Building |
| 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. | The Tight Joints Band – Bier Garten |

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| 3:30 p.m. | Cowboy Magician |
| 4:30 p.m. | Cowboy Magician |
| 5:00 p.m. | Tumbleweed Crossing Stunt Show – Family Square |
| 5:30 p.m. | Cowboy Magician |
| 6:00 p.m. – Close | Carnival – Armband Special - \$5.00 off wristband with coupon |
| 6:00 p.m. | Cody Wayne – CW Brandes Entertainment Center |
| 6:30 p.m. | Tumbleweed Crossing Stunt Show – Family Square |
| 7:00 p.m. | 1927 Club Open |
| | Comedy Hypnotist Michael Mezmer – Small Stage |
| 7:30 p.m. | PRCA Championship Rodeo – Koerth Arena |
| 8:00 p.m. | Tumbleweed Crossing Stunt Show – Family Square |
| | Moe Bandy – CW Brandes Entertainment Center |
| 9:00 p.m. | Comedy Hypnotist Michael Mezmer – Small Stage |
| 10:00 p.m. | Rodney Atkins – CW Brandes Entertainment Center |

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12TH

Tough Enough to Wear Pink – ACFA gives \$1.00 American Cancer Society for every Pink Ribbon given out at gates to someone wearing Pink

Gates Open at 9:00 a.m.

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| 10:00 a.m. | Petting Zoo opens |
| 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. | Family Square -- Open |
| 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | Youth Auction Sale Buyers Appreciation Dinner |
| Noon – 10:00 p.m. | Country Store Open |
| Noon | YOUTH LIVESTOCK AUCTION SALE |
| 3:00 p.m. | Carnival Opens |
| 3:30 p.m. | Cowboy Magician |
| 4:30 p.m. | Cowboy Magician |
| 5:00 p.m. | Tumbleweed Crossing Stunt Show -- Family Square |
| 5:30 p.m. | Cowboy Magician |
| 6:30 p.m. | Tumbleweed Crossing Stunt Show – Family Square |
| 7:00 p.m. | Comedy Hypnotist Michael Mezmer – Small Stage |
| | 1927 Club Open |
| 7:30 p.m. | PRCA Championship Rodeo – Koerth Arena |
| 8:00 p.m. | Tumbleweed Crossing Stunt Show – Family Square |
| | Jake Worthington -- CW Brandes Entertainment Center |
| 9:00 p.m. | Comedy Hypnotist Michael Mezmer – Small Stage |
| 10:00 p.m. | Tracy Byrd -- CW Brandes Entertainment Center |

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13TH

4-H Day – Wear Green to Show Support for Austin County 4H

Gates Open at 8:00 a.m.

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| 8:00 – 8:45 a.m. | Registration for Livestock Judging Contest – CW Brandes Entertainment Center |
| 9:00 a.m. | Livestock Judging Contest begins |
| | Tractor Technician Contest – American Legion, Turnverein & Baseball field |
| | Bloody Mary Contest begins |
| 10:00 a.m. | Petting Zoo opens |
| 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. | Country Store Open |
| | Family Square -- Open |
| 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Country Fair Auction Buyer Luncheon Appreciation Dinner |

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| 12:30 p.m. | Livestock Judging Results |
| Followed by | Herdsmen Awards for Market Lamb, Market Goat & Market Swine |
| Followed by | Lamb & Goat Skillathon Award Presentation |
| 1:00 p.m. | COUNTRY FAIR AUCTION |
| | Carnival Opens |
| 1:30 p.m. | Registration for Stick Horse Rodeo – Livestock Barn |
| 2:00 p.m. | Stick Horse Rodeo – Livestock Barn |
| Followed by | Mutton Bustin’ – Livestock Barn |
| 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. | RISKY LIVER – Bier Garten |
| 3:30 p.m. | Cowboy Magician |
| 4:30 p.m. | Cowboy Magician |
| 5:00 p.m. | Tumbleweed Crossing Stunt Show -- Family Square |
| 5:30 p.m. | Cowboy Magician |
| 5:30 p.m. | Scramble Heifer Reception – American Legion Hall |
| 6:30 p.m. | Tumbleweed Crossing Stunt Show – Family Square |
| 7:00 p.m. | Shotgun Rider – CW Brandes Entertainment Center |
| | Comedy Hypnotist Michael Mezmer – Small Stage |
| | 1927 Club Open |
| 7:30 p.m. | PRCA Championship Rodeo – Koerth Arena |
| | Calf Scramble – Koerth Arena |
| 8:00 p.m. | Tumbleweed Crossing Stunt Show – Family Square |
| 9:00 p.m. | Shane Smith & the Saints – CW Brandes Entertainment Center |
| | Comedy Hypnotist Michael Mezmer – Expo Center |
| 11:00 p.m. | Aaron Watson – CW Brandes Entertainment Center |

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14TH

FREE!!!

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| 10:00 a.m. | Petting Zoo opens |
| 10:00 a.m. | Poultry and Rabbits move out |
| 11:00 a.m. | Cattle, Swine, Lambs, Goats and Horses move out |
| 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. | Country Store Open |
| | Family Square -- Open |
| Noon – 3:00 p.m. | Release of all Home Economic exhibits |
| | Awarding of HE Prize Money in the ACF Convention & Expo Center |
| 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. | Wine Down the Fair Homemade Wine Show Entry Registration – American Legion Hall |
| 1:00 p.m. | Carnival Opens – Armband Special (1:00 – 5:00 p.m.) (\$5.00 DISCOUNT off armband with two (2) canned goods to be collected by Food Pantry volunteers at Midway Ticket Booths) |
| | Pet Show |
| 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. | Photos for Home Economics Grand/Reserve Grand Champions and High Point/Trophy Winners in ACF Convention & Expo Center |
| Followed by | Parade Winner Awards & Pictures in the ACF Convention & Expo Center |
| 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. | LOST CAUSE BAND – Bier Garten |
| 1:30 p.m. | Wine Down the Fair Homemade Wine Show Judging Begins – American Legion Hall |
| | Open to the public after judging |
| 2:00 p.m. | Children’s Tractor Pull Registration |
| 2:30 p.m. | Children’s Tractor Pull begins |

Mitch Marcoulier – American Legion Hall
Immediately after judging **Wine Show** – open to entrants & public
and Expo Center
5:00 p.m. **Little Red Wagon Parade** -- Harold Luhn Barn
6:00 p.m. **Fairgrounds Close**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28TH

8:30 a.m. 11th Annual C. A. “**Bubba**” Mewis Memorial Team Roping –
Koerth Arena