

2026 GRIMES COUNTY FAIR SCHEDULE

Time & Location

May 27, 2026, 6:00 PM – Jun 05, 2026, 11:00 PM

Grimes County Fairgrounds & Expo Center,
5220 FM 3455, Navasota, TX 77868, USA



Thursday, May 28, 2026

- 5:00 p.m. Check-in Speed Events
- 6:00 p.m. Check-in Top Hand
- 6:00 p.m. Speed Events will start Top Hand will immediately follow

Friday, May 29, 2026

- 8:00 a.m. – 10 p.m. Open for Pen Set-up (no steers may set up until Saturday after Heifer show)
- 6:00 p.m. Check-in Lead Line & Mutton Bustin
- 7:00 p.m. Leadline & Mutton Bustin Start

Saturday, May 30, 2026

- 6 a.m. – 8 a.m. Move-In and Check-In In-County Beef Heifers
- 6 a.m. – 5 p.m. Open for Pen Set-up
- 8 a.m. – 10 a.m. Check-In Creative Arts (Baked goods, Horticulture and Food Preservation)
- 9:00 a.m. Judge In-County Beef Heifer Show (All heifers will be released at the end of the Show. All heifers must be removed by 2:00 p.m.)
- 9:30 a.m. Check-in Kid's Rodeo
- 10:00 a.m. Kid's Rodeo
- 12:00 p.m. Judge Creative Arts (Baked goods, Horticulture and Food Preservation)
- 1 p.m. – 5 p.m. Steer exhibitors set up (gate closes at 5:00PM)
- 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. Lions Club Opens (Sale of Food Prep Items & Produce and Display of Results)
- 7:00p.m. Rodeo
- 7:00 p.m. Crowning of the Queen during the Rodeo performance

Sunday, May 31, 2026

- 6 a.m. – 12 p.m. Move-In all Market Animals (except Poultry, Rabbits & Pen of 2 Heifers)
Swine will be weighing in as they unload from the trailer
- 10 a.m. Simple Truth Church Service
- 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Sale of food preparation & food preservation & results of creative arts projects
the (Lions Club Building)
- 12:00 p.m. ALL GATES WILL BE CLOSED AT THIS TIME TO MARKET ANIMALS**
- 1 p.m. – 2 p.m. Weigh-in Steers
- 2 p.m. – 3 p.m. Weigh-in Lambs and Goats
- 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. Move-In Ag Mechanics

Monday, June 1, 2026

- 8 a.m. – 10 a.m. Creative Arts Check-In (Crafts, Fine Arts, Photography, Quilts, Needlework
and sewing)
- 8 a.m. – 9 a.m. Move-In/Check-In Broilers and Turkeys
- 9:30 a.m. Judge Market Turkeys followed by Market Broilers
- 12:00 p.m. Judge Creative Arts (Crafts, Fine Arts, Photography, Quilts, Needlework
& sewing)
- 6:00 p.m. Judge Market Lamb Show
Market Goat Show will start 15 minutes following the conclusion of the Lamb
Show
- 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. Lions Club opens for Creative Arts result

Tuesday, June 2, 2026

- 8 a.m. – 11 a.m. Move-In Pen of 2 Heifers. Pen of 2 Heifers Record books due.
- 8:00 a.m. Check-In Market Rabbits
- 10:00 a.m. Judge Market Rabbit Show
- 6:00 p.m. Judge Market Swine

Wednesday, June 3, 2026

- 9:00 a.m. Pee Wee Shows - Goat, Lamb, Swine and Rabbit Show
9:00 a.m. Judge Pen of 2 Heifers followed by Pen of 2 Heifers Exhibitor Interviews
9 a.m. – 11 a.m. Release of Creative Arts projects.
- 10:00 a.m. Judge Ag Mechanics projects. For those projects not selling in the Premium Sale check-out will be at the conclusion of the Show.
- 12:00 p.m. All Premium & Freezer Sale Exhibitors(excluding those participants showing Steers, Pen of 2 Heifers, and Ag Mechanics projects) must notify the Sale Committee which project they wish to sell. Exhibitors must notify the Sale Committee within 10 minutes of the conclusion of their show which project they want to sell.
- 2:00 p.m. Pen of 2 Heifers Awards in the Show Ring
6:00 p.m. Creative Arts Champion Pictures
6:00 p.m. Team Roping
7:00 p.m. Judge Market Steers

Thursday, June 4, 2026

- 5:00 p.m. Buyer's Social and Supper **** Note – this is for BUYERS ONLY ****
5:30 p.m. Presentations, Announcement of Scholarships and other Awards
6:30 p.m. Premium Sale

Friday, June 5, 2026

- 8 a.m. – 10 a.m. Release of Premium Sale and Non-Sale animals. All Exhibitors must be present at this time.
- 10:00 a.m. Senior Citizens Day and Children's Day
6:00 p.m. Ranch Hand Rodeo
6:30 p.m. Freezer Sale (Main Hall). All Freezer Sale projects will be released at the conclusion of the Freezer Sale. All Exhibitors must be present at this time.

Saturday, June 6, 2026

- 8 a.m. -12 p.m. Mandatory Fair Clean up **(Check in is At 8AM- NO EXCEPTIONS)**
6:00 p.m. Ranch Hand Rodeo

**** READ THE DIVISION RULES FOR OTHER DATES AND TIMES THAT APPLY ****
ALL FORMS CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM THE FAIR WEBSITE AT www.grimescountyfair.com