

2023 Daily Events

Russell Main Street Beer Garden – North of 4-H Building – Every night opened at 7 p.m.

Saturday, July 15

5:00 p.m. – RS 4-H Horse Show – Ellsworth Fair Grounds

Sunday, July 16

3:30 p.m. – RS 4-H Public Style Revue – Lucas Community Theater

Wednesday, July 19

8:30 a.m. – RS 4-H Dog Show – 4-H Building

RS 4-H Pet Show following Dog Show – 4-H Building

6:00 p.m. – RS Fairground Clean Up

Friday, July 21

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. – RS 4-H Life Skills, Horticulture and Photography Judging Contests

10:00 a.m. – RS 4-H Visual Arts Consultation Judging - 4-H Building

Sunday, July 23

9:00 a.m. – Open Class Horse Show – Outdoor Horse Arena

Monday, July 24

12:00 p.m. – RS 4-H Foods Consultation Judging - 4-H Building

4:00 p.m. – RS 4-H Bake Sale – 4-H Building

6:00 p.m. – RS 4-H Horse Show – Outdoor Horse Arena

6:00-8:00 p.m. - 4-H & Open Class Entries 4-H Building

(Exception: 4-H & Open Class Floriculture & Horticulture & Open Class Photography – see Wednesday. 4-H Livestock – see Tuesday)

Open Class Quilts judged at check in

Tuesday, July 25

8:00-11:00 a.m. - Enter & Weigh 4-H Livestock, all Rabbits and Poultry.

9:00 a.m. - Judging of Exhibits in 4-H Building (4-H Building closed until 6:00 p.m.)

1:00 p.m. – 4-H Beef Ultrasound – Beef Barn

5:30 p.m. – 4-H Rabbits & Poultry Check-In – Poultry & Rabbit Barn

6:00-10:00 p.m. - 4-H Building open to public viewing

6:00-10:00 p.m. – Russell Recreation open, commercial booths and outside

5:30 p.m. - Check in for Turtle & Frog Races – Pig Arena

6:00 p.m. – Henrie Wenthe Summer National Turtle & Frog Races sponsored by Sunflower Bank – Pig Arena

6:00 p.m. – RS 4-H Goat Show, Sheep Show, Shepard’s Lead – Show Arena

7:00-9:00 p.m. – **Wes Windholz Polka Band**

Wednesday, July 26

8:00-10:00 a.m. - 4-H & Open Class Horticulture and Floriculture Entries

Open Class Photography Entries – 4-H Building

8:30 a.m. – RS 4-H Swine Show – Swine Arena

10:00 a.m. – Judging of 4-H and Open Class Horticulture, Floriculture, Poultry, Rabbits & & Open class Photography – 4-H Building and Poultry & Rabbit Barn (North Room closed until 6:00 p.m.)

2:00 p.m. – RS 4-H Bucket Calf Records Due – 4-H Building North Room

5:30 p.m. – Open Class Bucket Show – Show Arena

6:00-10:00 pm. - Commercial Booths, Russell Recreation and outside

6:30p.m. - Free Hot Dog Feed

6:30p.m.-4-H Bucket Calf Show, Dairy Cattle Show, Beef Show - Show Arena

7:30 – 10:30 p.m. – **The Girls Next Door**

Thursday, July 27

8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. - 4-H & Open Class Exhibits, 4-H Building

10:00 a.m. – RS 4-H Livestock Judging Contest – Show Arena/Swine Arena

5:00 p.m. - Children’s Tractor Pull Registration (Age 4-12),

6:00-10:00 p.m. - Commercial Booths, Russell Recreation and outside

6:00 p.m. - Children’s Tractor Pull sponsored by Russell Co. Sheriff Dept. Drug Fund Livestock Show Arena

6:30 p.m. – Watermelon Feed/ Scavenger Hunt – Sponsored by Farm Bureau

6:30 p.m. - BB Contest by Black & Gold Pheasants Forever

7:30-10:30 p.m. – **Flyover**

Friday, July 28

8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. - 4-H & Open Class Exhibits, 4-H Building

10:00 a.m. – Round Robin Showmanship

1:00 p.m. – Non Livestock Sale Animals can leave the barn

5:30 p.m. - Presentation of Awards

6:00 p.m. - 4-H Livestock sale

6:00-10:00 p.m. - Commercial Booths, Russell Recreation and Outside

7:00 p.m. - **Ranch Rodeo**

9:00 p.m. – **Madd Hoss Jackson**

Saturday, July 29

8:30 a.m. - Appreciation Breakfast

9:30-10:00 a.m. - Release of 4-H Building Exhibits

10:00 a.m. - Fairgrounds Clean-up

Watermelon Feed



July 27
6:30 p.m.
Sponsored by
Farm Bureau

Henrie Wenthe Summer National
Turtle & Frog Races
sponsored by Sunflower Bank
Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. Registration
6:00 p.m. show

BB Contest
July 27 @ 6:30
Sponsored by
Black & Gold
Pheasants Forever

4-H Livestock Sale
Friday, July 28
Show Arena

6:00 p.m. Sponsored by Southwind Bank

Presentation of Awards 5:30 p.m.



4-H Dog Show



Wednesday, July 19
8:30 am

Ranch Rodeo



Friday
July 29
7:00 p.m.
Horse Arena

**4-H Goat Show, Sheep Show
& Shepherd's Lead**
Show Arena
Tuesday, July 25 @ 6:00 pm

**Open Class
Bucket Calf Show**
5:30 p.m.
**4-H Bucket Calf, Dairy
Cattle, and Beef Show**
6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, July 26
Show Arena

Fantastic Entertainment

Tuesday
Wes Windholz Polka Band

Wednesday
The Girls Next Door

Thursday
Flyover Band

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Madd Hoss Jackson



Tractor Pull
Thursday, July 27
5:00 p.m.
Registration
6:00 p.m.
Show Time



4-H Bake Sale
4:00 pm
4-H Building
Monday, July 24

2023 Schedule of Events



July 23-28, 2023
Memorial
Park
State Street &
Fairview Drive
Russell, KS

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