

2018 PROGRAM

BOONE COUNTY FAIR

Owned and operated by the Granges of Boone County

BOONE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS PARK

August 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th, 2018

Since the program is printed weeks in advance of the Fair, the times stated are approximate and may be changed to fit the schedule. We will do our best to follow the program.

TUESDAY, August 7th

Merchant's Day:

Free admission with Merchant's coupon until 4 pm
Without coupon admission is \$5.00

Non-Livestock Bldg. Closed for Judging

7:30 a.m.....4-H Poultry Show.....Poultry Bldg.
8:30 a.m.....4-H Horse Show..... Outdoor Horse Arena
12:00 p.m.....Flag Raising - VFW.....Grandstand
12:00 p.m.....Harness and Colt Racing.....Grandstand (Free)
12:00-2:00 p.m.....**Music By Hallie**.....Entertainment Bldg
(Country Bluegrass American Original's Favorites)
3:00-6:00 p.m.....**The M Bros.(variety)**.....Entertainment Bldg.
4:00-8:00 p.m....Weigh-in Swine Jr. & Open Show.....Swine Barn
6:30 p.m.....Ranch Sorting.....Pony arena
7:00-10:00p.m.....**Dale Rhode & the Crossroads**.....Ent. Bldg.
7:30 p.m.....***QUEEN PAGEANT***.....Grandstand (Free)
.....(Sponsored by Byron Bank)

WEDNESDAY, August 8th

Non-Livestock Bldg. opened from 10 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Skidders Amusements-Reduced Rides Noon to 5:00 p.m.

8:00 a.m.....Open Junior Poultry Show.....Poultry Bldg.
8:00 a.m.....Open Rabbit Show.....Rabbit Show Room
8:30 a.m.....4-H Carcass Show.....Swine Barn
8:30 a.m.....4-H Purebred Swine ShowSwine Barn
(To start immediately following the Carcass Show)
9:00 a.m.....4-H Sheep Show.....Sheep Arena
9:00 a.m.....4-H Horse Show.....Pony Arena
(Speed event and Trail Dressage)
10:00 a.m.....Kids Day (Games & Contests)....Gazebo/Memorial Park
(Sponsored by Midland States Bank/Belvidere)
12:00-1:00pm **ORION SAMUELSON**.....Ent. Bldg
With Dale Rhode and the Crossroads Band
12:00-5:00 p.m....REDUCED CARNIVAL RIDES.....Midway
12:00 p.m.....**Harness and Colt Racing**.....Grandstand(Free)
2:00-3:30p.m.....**Chip Messiner**.....Entertainment Bldg.
(One man country band) 95.3 The Bull

Contests held during band breaks - for ages 15 and older
Watermelon Eating/Seed Spitting/Bubblegum Blowing/
Twinkie Eating/Soda Drinking
Prizes for each contest: 1st \$15.00, 2nd \$10.00, 3rd \$5.00,
Conducted by Arnie Pearse

Contestants must pay fair admission at the gate.

1:00 p.m.....VIP Classes.....Dairy Arena
3:00 p.m.....4-H Dairy Steer Show.....Livestock Arena
3:00 p.m.....PonyTeam Driving-
Obstacle Course.....Outside Horse Arena
4:00p.m.....4-H Beef Carcass Show.....Livestock Arena
4:00 p.m.....Mules Team Driving-
Obstacle Course.....Outside Horse Arena
4:00-5:00 p.m....."Tae Kwon Do".....Entertainment Bldg
4:30 pm.....Open Poultry Show.....Poultry Barn
5:00 p.m.....Antique Tractor Parade.....Grandstand (Free)

5:00 p.m.....Horses (Draft or Light) Team Driving -
Obstacle Course.....Outside Horse Arena
6:00 p.m.....4-H Rabbit Show.....Livestock Show Arena
6:00 p.m.....Team Feed Race.....Outside Horse Arena

6:30 p.m..... * **MULTI-EVENT TRUCK PULL WITH**
..... **SHOOT OUT CHALLENGE***.....Grandstand

7:00-10:0 pm.....**Laura Rae and the Backroads Trio**Ent Bldg

THURSDAY, August 9th

Senior Citizens Day (65 and older)

Non-Livestock Bldg. open 10:00 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Skidders Amusements - Reduced Rides 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

8:00 a.m.....4-H Goat Show.....Goat Show Arena
8:30 a.m.....4-H Crossbred Swine Show.....Swine Barn
9:00 a.m.....4-H Dairy Show.....Dairy Arena
9:00 a.m.....4-H Beef Show.....Livestock Arena
9:00 a.m.....Pony Classes.....Pony Arena
9:00 a. m.....Junior Sheep Show/Sheep Show.....Sheep Arena
10:00 a.m.....Kids Day (Games & Contests)...Gazebo/Memorial Park
(Sponsored by Midland States Bank/Belvidere)
10:00 a.m.....Farm Tractor Pull.....Grandstand
11:00-5:00 p.m...REDUCED CARNIVAL RIDES.....Midway
11:30-2:00 p.m.....Gene Shepherd and Band.....On the Grounds
12:00-2:00 p.m.....**Matthew Wundrow Band**.....Ent Bldg
(Polka - Old Country Music)
1:00 p.m.....Junior Dairy Goat Show.....Goat Show Arena
2:00 p.m. **LOCAL & REGIONAL TRACTOR & TRUCK**

PULLSGrandstand

Super Farm Tractors, Altered Farm Tractors, Street Stock Trucks,
Super Stock Trucks, Stock Diesel 4WD Trucks, and
Open 8,000 lb. Diesel Truck

2:30-4:30 p.m.....**Denny Diamond**
.....(Neal Diamond Tribute).....Entertainment Bldg

4:00 p.m..... Junior Draft Horses
Performance Classes..... Outside Horse Arena

5:00 p.m.....4-H Livestock Auction.....Livestock Arena

5:30-10:00p.m....**Kevin Burns - Good Vibrations**.....Ent Bldg

5:30p.m.....Sign up for Look Alike Contests.....Behind Ent. Bldg

6:00 p.m.....**Mother/Daughter
Look Alike Contest**.....Entertainment Bldg.

Casual Wear - directed by Arnie Pearse

(Sign-up at 5:30 behind Entertainment Bldg.-Judging at 6:00pm)

Prizes awarded immediately following contest:

1st - \$25, 2nd - \$20, 3rd - \$15.

Contestants must pay fair admission to the fair at the gate.
Former first place winners not eligible!

(Mother/Daughter Contest Sponsored by Parnell Foods)

6:30 p.m.....Draft Horse Hitch Classes.....Outside Horse Arena

(Starting with 6 horse hitch and working down

(Sponsored by Byron Bank)

2018 PROGRAM CONTINUED

6:30 p.m.....***TRACTOR AND TRUCK PULL***.....Grandstand
Illini State Pullers - Numerous Tractor and 4X4 truck pulls and mod tractors "Tri-County Mini Rod Pull" (Econo Mod Mini), plus Semi Trucks.

7:00 p.m.....**Father/Son Look Alike Contest**..... Ent. Bldg.
(Sign up at 5:30 behind entertainment bldg - Judging at 7:00 p.m.)
Prizes awarded immediately following contest:

1st - \$25, 2nd - \$20, 3rd - \$15

Contestants must pay fair admission to the fair at the gate.

Former first place winners not eligible!

(Father/Son Contest Sponsored by Parnell Foods)

FRIDAY, August 10th

Non-Livestock Bldg. open 10:00 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.

8:00 a.m.....Dairy Goat - Open Class.....Goat Show Arena
8:30 a.m.....Junior Market Barrow Show.....Swine Barn
9:00 a.m.....Open Sheep Show..... Sheep Barn
9:00 a.m.....Draft Horse Halter Show.....Inside Horse Arena
9:00 a.m.....Open and Junior Beef Show Judging.....Livestock Arena
9:00 a.m.....Open and Junior Dairy Show

..... Heifer Classes.....Dairy Show Arena

9:00 a.m..... Pony Halter & Performance Classes.....Pony Arena
10 :00 -1:00p.m.....ATV Racing

by KICKABUDA Promotions Bleachers (FREE)

12:00-3:00p.m.....**Looking for Treble**..... Ent Bldg.
1:30p.m.....Mutton Bustin Ride-Off Qualification....Grandstand Free
3:30-4:30p.m.....**Magic by Herb Rosene**.....Entertainment Bldg
4:00 p.m.....4-H Master Showmanship Contest.....Livestock Arena
4:30-7:00 p.m.....Gene Shepherd Band.....On the Grounds
5:00-6:00p.m.....**Mary Lees School of Dance**... Entertainment Bldg.
6:30p.m.....Open Wether Show.....Sheep Barn
7:00-10:00p.m.....**Silver Creek Band**.....Entertainment Bldg.
7:00p.m.....***Next Level Pro-Bull Riding***.....Grandstand

Barrel Racing and Mutton Bustin Finals -contestants must have participated in the ride-off qualification to be eligible for finals

Sponsored by: Gallano Trucking

SATURDAY, August 11th

Non-Livestock Bldg. open 10:00 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.

7:30am. Rock County Pullers.....Grandstand(Free)
Following Rock County Pullers,.. Amateur Garden Tractor Pulling

8:00a.m. Weak End Antique Tractor Pull.....Grandstand (Free)
9:00 a.m.....Open Sheep Show.....Sheep Barn
9:00 a.m.....Boer Goat Open Show.....Large tent near Gate 3
9:00 a.m.....Open and Junior Steer Judging.....Livestock Arena
9:00 a.m.....Open and Junior Dairy Show Cow Judging .Dairy Arena
9:00 a.m..... Pony Performance & Hitch Classes.....Pony Arena
9:30 a.m.....**Talent Contest Sign-up**.....Entertainment Bldg.
Open to all Amateur Talent

10:00 a.m.....Draft Horse Hitch Classes.. .Outside Horse Arena
(Starting with 6 horse hitch and work down)
(Sponsored by Byron Bank)

10:30 -3:30 p.m.....**Talent Contest**..... Entertainment Bldg
10:30 a.m..... Junior Talent (Age up to 14)
12:30 p.m.....Senior Talent (Age 15-21)

Contestants must pay admission to the fair at the gate.

Contact Chip Messiner, after Aug 1st, 815-877-9678

Talent Prizes: 1st - \$100, 2nd - \$75, 3rd - \$50

(Talent Contest Sponsored by Parnell Foods)

1:00 p.m.....Pony Hitch Classes.....Pony Arena
2:00 p.m.....Supreme Grand Champ.Dairy Selected.....Dairy Arena
3:00 p.m.....Fur, Feather, and Wether Auction..... Livestock Arena
4:00-5:00 p.m.....**The Karate Academy**.....Entertainment Bldg.
4:30 - 7:00 p.m.....Gene Shepherd Band. On The Ground
5:00-6:00 p.m....**Celia's Dance and Education Center**.....Ent Bldg.
7:00-10:00 p.m.....**Missing Links**.....Entertainment Bldg.
8:00 p.m.....***Trace Adkins***..... Grandstand

"How Did We Get Here Tour"

SUNDAY, August 12th

Non-Livestock Bldg. open 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

8:30-9:30 a.m.....**Church Service**.....Entertainment Bldg.
(Conducted by Gideon's International)
10:00 a.m.....Junior Dairy Cattle - Pee-Wee Show.....Dairy Arena
10:00 a.m.....Pedal Pushers Pull.....Livestock Arena
(Sponsored by A.R. Henninger Agency)
9:00 a.m.Alpaca Show..... Large tent by Gate 3
9:30 a.m.... "SIX SHOOTERS AT DAWN"
Northern Illinois Outlaws - Mounted Shoot. . Pony Arena
12:00 p.m.....Auction of Wood Carvings.....Big Thunder Rd
12:30-1:30 p.m.....**Lip Sync Contest**.....Entertainment Bldg.
Prizes: 1st - \$75, 2nd - \$50, 3rd - \$25

Conducted by Amie Pearse

Contestants must pay admission to the fair at the gate.

1:00 P.M.***DEMOLITION DERBY***.....Grandstand
Derby Icons, L.L.C.

Bone Stock Classes (80's and newer), Heats, Consi., Feature
1st Place \$2,000, 2nd \$1000, 3rd, 4th & 5th Places receive \$500 each
Bone Stock Compacts - One Shot Deal

1st -\$1,000, 2nd - \$750.00, 3rd, 4th, & 5th - \$500 each

1:30-3:00 p.m.....**Karaoke Contest**.....Entertainment Bldg.
Prizes: 1st - \$75, 2nd - \$50, 3rd - \$25

Conducted by Amie Pearse

Contestants must pay admission to the fair at the gate.

6:00 P.M.....****DEMOLITION DERBY*****.....Grandstand
Derby Icons, L.L.C.

Bone Stock Classes (Any Year), Heats, Consi, Feature
1st \$2000, 2nd \$1000.00 and 3rd, 4th & 5th places receive \$500 each.
Modified Compacts – One Shot Deal

1st place - \$1000.00, 2nd - \$750.00, 3rd, 4th, 5th - \$500 each

For More Information Contact - Derby Icons LLC.

6:00-9:00 p.m....."Rockin Horse Band"..... Entertainment bldg

Enjoy the 2018 Fair!!

ADDITIONAL ATTRACTIONS

Tues-Sat -Flaming Monkeys, 4-H Robotic Club located in the Stem Tent across from Livestock Show Arena on Poplar Grove Rd.

Every Day - The Rhinestone Roper South of Big Thunder Rd. across from Antique Tractors see time on page 82 (Sponsored by Byron Bank, Boone County Family Restaurant, Jack Wolf Cadillac-GMC-Chrysler-Jeep-Dodge)

Every Day - High Flying Pages Aerial Thrill Show North of Big Thunder Road East of Ad. Blg. (Sponsored by Envoy Mortgage, Tropical Oasis, Berg Industries, and River Valley Electric)

Wed., Thurs., Fri., and Sat. - Zoli's Wood Carving Near Prairie Rd. (Sponsored by Lee Auction Service, Schmidt Tree Service, Temple 5 Star Muffler and Tractor Town)

Every Day - Banana Derby South of Non-Livestock building. Shows throughout the day. (Sponsored by Anderson Funeral & Cremation Services at Buck-Wheeler-Hyland Chapel, Blackhawk Bank, Countryside Fresh Markets, Pleasant Hill Construction)

Every Day - Mr D's (Amazing Magic House on Wheels) 1945 Chevy Show Stage West side of Flora Rd. near Gazebo. (Sponsored by Boone County Shopper and Cosmo)

Every Day - Kid Davie Strolling the grounds (Sponsored by Wisconsin Cheese & Watson and Son)

Wednesday - Sunday-- Magic Mike... Strolling the grounds. (Sponsored by J & M Plating and Bel Rock).

Daily - Skinners Amusement and Carnival, open at noon unless previously stated.

Daily - Wee Farm

Daily (9:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.) Boone County Granges Museum (old administration office, center of grounds)

Daily (10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.) - One Room Schoolhouse
Daily - Antique Tractor and Antique Gas Engines Display
County Line Road



**WEDNESDAY
AUG. 8, 2018**

**ORION
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THE
CROSSROADS**

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**ENTERTAINMENT
BUILDING**

**COME ENJOY
THE SHOW!!**

GRANGES FOOD STAND MENU

Food served by the "Granges of Boone County" with Ham on Thursday; Fish on Friday; Charcoal-Broiled Chicken on Saturday; and Charcoal-Broiled Pork Chops on Sunday.

TICKET OFFICE SALES

The main gate ticket office is located on Rt. 76 at Gate 1 of the Boone County Fairgrounds, 8847 Rt.76 Belvidere, IL.

On Line Tickets for Trace Adkins begins April 2, 2018

Opening day for walk-in ticket sales

Saturday, July 7th from 8 am to 4 pm

Starting July 9th, Monday - Friday: 9 am to 6 pm.

Phone orders will be taken during office hours

(815-547-4503)

Saturday, August 4th, hours 9 am to 4 pm, Sunday, August 5th hours 8 am to 5 pm

Monday, August 6th office open 8 am -8pm.

FAIR TICKET OFFICE HOURS TUESDAY - SATURDAY 8 AM - 9 PM. SUNDAY, AUGUST 12 Back Ticket office only 8 am til Showtime..

Tickets may be purchased for the Saturday concert online at

www.boonecountyfair.com.

Seats in the Grandstand may be reserved for every evening except Tuesday. Grandstand General Admission tickets may be obtained for the Thursday 10 am show. Phone requests will be taken during office hours (815-547-4503).

Ticket requests may be made by writing: **Boone County Fair**

Tickets P.O.Box 456 Belvidere, IL 61008

TICKET PRICES FOR 2018

Tuesday	Ranch Sorting	6:30 p.m.	FREE Pony Arena
	Queen Pageant	7:30 p.m.	FREE Grandstand
Wednesday	Multi-Event Truck Pull		
	with Shootout Challenge		
	6:30 p.m.		\$ 7.00 Grandstand
			\$ 5.00 Bleacher
Thursday	Truck & Tractor Pulls		\$ 5.00 General
	10 a.m. - 6 p.m.		
Thursday	Truck, Tractor & Semi Pulls		\$ 10.00 Grandstand
	6:30 p.m.		\$ 6.00 Bleachers
Friday	Next Level Pro-Bull Riding		\$10.00 Grandstand
	7:00 p.m.		\$ 6.00 Bleachers
Saturday	Trace Adkins		\$35.00 Pit NO CHAIRS
	"How Did We Get Here".		\$30.00 Track NO Standing
	8:00 p.m.		\$30.00 General Track
			\$25.00 Grandstand
			\$15.00 Bleachers
Sunday	Demolition Derby		\$10.00 Grandstand ea.
	1:00 and 6:00 p.m.		\$ 6.00 Bleachers ea.
	Both Shows		