

2017 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Dances **Admission \$5.00** **Friday August 25, 2017**
Saturday August 26, 2017
8:00 – 12:00 Both nights

AUGUST 19 – SATURDAY

09:00 AM- 07:00 PM All Open Division Indoor Entries are due

AUGUST 20- SUNDAY

09:00 AM - 07:00 PM All Open Division Indoor Entries are due

AUGUST 21– MONDAY

10:00 AM Booth & Vendor Set-up
07:00 PM Close Booth and Vendor Set-up
10:00 PM Fair Gates Close

AUGUST 22 – TUESDAY

10:00 AM Booth & Vendor Set-up
07:00 PM Close Booth and Vendor Set-up
10:00 PM Fair Gates Close

AUGUST 23 – WEDNESDAY

07:30 AM Open Livestock Gates
08:00 –10:00 AM Accept all livestock Check- IN (dairy heifers, rabbits, beef heifers, swine,
meat goats, steers, lambs & chickens)
10:00 AM Commercial Booths & Vendors Open to the Public
04:00 PM -06:00 PM Accept all livestock Check- IN (dairy heifers, rabbits, beef heifers, swine,
meat goats, steers, lambs & chickens)
06:00 PM Mandatory meeting for all Livestock Exhibitors
06:30PM Weigh and classify market lambs, Weigh goats, steers,
and only classify swine
09:00 PM Booths Close
10:00 PM Fair Gates Close

AUGUST 24 – THURSDAY

06:00 AM Open Livestock Gates
08:00 AM Gates Open to the Public
08:00 AM Rabbit Show (Show Ring)
10:00 AM Commercial Booths & Exhibit Hall Open to the Public
11:00 AM Poultry Show (Poultry Barn)
01:00-7:00 PM Accept Horticulture (indoor exhibit hall)
01:00 PM Dairy Goat Show (Show Ring)
02:00 PM Meat Goat Show (Show Ring)
04:00-8:00 PM Kids Fun Zone Open
05:00 PM Breeding Heifer Show (Show Ring)
07:00 PM Weigh Swine (After last livestock show)
10:00 PM Fair Gates Close

AUGUST 25 – Friday**Veterans and Armed Forces Recognition Day**

06:00 AM	Open Livestock Gates
08:00 AM	Gates Open to the Public
08:00 AM	Market Swine Show (show ring)
09:00 – 10:30 AM	Horticulture Entries will be accepted (indoor exhibit hall)
10:00 AM	Commercial Booths & Exhibit Hall Open to the Public
10:00 AM-08:00 PM	Kids Fun Zone Open
10:30 AM	Dairy Heifer Show (show ring)
01:00 PM	Market Lamb Show (show ring)
05:00 PM	Market Steer Show (show ring)
06:00 PM	Veterans Appreciation Ceremony
	Retire Colors by JROTC Groups (Under Pavilion)

LIVESTOCK SALE PULLS WILL BE AFTER LAST SHOW FOR 1 HOUR ONLY

06:00 PM	Begin \$5.00 Admission charge for Dance (8 yrs. and under Free)
07:00 PM	Rodeo at Valencia County Sheriff's Posse Arena
08:00 PM	Dance Begins (Dance ends at 12:00 am) DJ Hot Shot Productions
09:00 PM	Booths Close
10:00 PM	Livestock Gates Close
12:00 PM	Fair Gates Close

AUGUST 26 – SATURDAY**\$2.00 Gate Admission Fee (2 years and under free)**

06:00 AM	Open Livestock Gates
08:00 AM	Gates Open to the Public
10:00 AM	Valencia County Fair Parade Sponsored by the Greater Belen Chamber of Commerce.
10:00 AM	Commercial Booths & Exhibit Hall Open to the Public
10:00 AM- 08:00 PM	Kids Fun Zone
10:30 AM	Dairy Milking Exhibition Show (grass)
11:00 – 1:00 PM	Music by John Soucy (under Pavilion)
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Accept hay stacking entries (grass)
12:00 PM	Hay stacking Contest - Prizes awarded by Valencia County Farm and Livestock Bureau
12:00- 04:00 PM	Gold Rush (golden rock hunt) prizes awarded
12:00 PM	Dairy Milking Exhibition Show (grass)
12:00-02:00 PM	Accept Chile Cook-off Entries
12:30 PM	Frog/Toad Races Prizes Awarded (Under Pavilion)
01:00 -03:00 PM	Music by Brian (Still closed for Business) (under Pavilion)
01:00 - 04:00 PM	Fiber to Finish Spin-In
01:30 PM	Disney Costume Contest Prize money (Under Pavilion)
01:30 PM	Dairy Milking Exhibition Show (grass)
02:00 PM	S.O.D.A. Dance team performs (under Pavilion)
02:00 PM	Chile Cook-off Judging (gazebo)
02:00 PM	Belen Fire Department Children's Cool Off (north Fence)
02:30 PM	Kids Fruit Race (in show ring)
02:45 PM -03:00 PM	Dedication to Valencia County Fair (History of the fair under Pavilion)
03:00 PM	Dairy Milking Exhibition Show (grass)
03: 00 PM	Announce winners of Chili Cook off (under Pavilion)
03:00 PM - 04:00 PM	Big Mike's Grill Food Challenge (under pavilion)
03:30 PM	Stick Horse Race (in show ring)
04:00 PM	Music by Cody Broyles (under Pavilion)
04:30 PM	FFA Pie Eating Contest Challenge (under Pavilion)
04:00-06:00 PM	Release Non-Sale Animals
06:00 PM	Begin \$5.00 Admission for Dance
07:00 PM	Rodeo @ Valencia County Sheriff Posse Arena
08:00 P.M.	Dance Begins (Dance ends at 12:00 am) DJ Hot Shot Productions
09:00 PM	Booths Close
10:00 PM	Livestock Gates Close
12:00 PM	Fair Gates Close

AUGUST 27 – SUNDAY

SENIOR CITIZENS DAY

06:00 AM	Open Livestock Gates
08:00 AM	Gates Open to the Public
10:00 AM	Commercial Booths & Exhibit Hall Open to the Public
10:00 AM - 03:00 PM	Kids fun Zone
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Registration for horseshoe tournament (under Pavilion)
11:30 PM – 01:30 PM	Buyers Dinner (indoor Exhibit Hall)
12:00 PM – 01:00 PM	Dance & Music Provided by DJ Wayne’s Musica
12:00 PM	Horseshoe Tournament (\$100 added money)
01:00 PM – 03:00 PM	Live Band AGUILA (under Pavilion)
01:45 PM	Buckle Ceremony at Show arena
02:30 PM	Junior Livestock Sale at Show arena
03:00PM	Release Booths and vendors and all indoor open entries
06:00 PM	Close Gates to the 2017 V Fair