

2026 Red Willow County 4-H Fair Events		
Date	Time	Event
Saturday, April 25	8:00 AM	BB Gun/Air Rifle/Air Pistol Contests - 4-H Building
Sunday, May 3	6:00 PM	Archery Contest - Alice Arena
Sunday, May 17	2:00 to 4:00 PM	Market Sheep & Goat Weigh-In - Extension Office
Thursday, May 28	6:00 PM	Premier Communications Event - 4-H Meeting Room
Monday, June 1	4:00 PM	All County Livestock & Horse ID Sheets Due - Extension Office
Saturday, June 6	3:00 PM	Hunting Skills Contest - Barnett Park
Monday, June 15	4:00 PM	State Fair Livestock Nomination Deadline
	Midnight	4-H Enrollment Deadline - Enroll at v2.4honline.com
Monday, June 22	6:00 PM	Prepare for Fair Workshop - 4-H Building
Saturday, June 27	8:00 AM	Small Bore Rifle/Pistol & Muzzleloading Contests - City Rifle Range
Friday, July 10	8:00 AM	Horse Show - Kiplinger Arena
Friday, July 17	9:00 AM	Clothing Interview Judging for the Following Exhibits - McCook Christian Church General Clothing; Beyond the Needle; STEAM 1, 2 & 3; Knitting; Crochet; Quilt Quest; Fashion Show; Clover Kid Decorated T-Shirt and Fabric Accessory; Clover Kid Fashion Show
	7:30 PM	Fashion Show & Performing Arts Showcase - McCook Christian Church
Saturday, July 18	9:00 AM	Dog Show - Alice Arena
Sunday, July 19	7:00 PM	County Fair Set-Up & Bale Decorating
Tuesday, July 21	9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Interview Judging for the Following Exhibits - 4-H Building Healthy Lifestyles Ed - Food & Nutrition, Food Preservation, Cake Decorating Horticulture - Floriculture; Vegetables, Herbs, Fruits & Educational Exhibits Communication & Expressive Arts - Photography Clover Kids - All Exhibits Check in exhibits that were judged on Clothing Day
	4:00 PM to 7:00 PM	Interview Judging for the Following Exhibits - 4-H Building Leadership & Citizenship - Citizenship; Seeing i2i Communication & Expressive Arts - Communications; Posters; Theater Arts Consumer & Family Science - Heritage; Human Development; Consumer Management; Design Decisions; Heirloom Treasures & Family Keepsakes; Design My Place, Visual Arts; Entrepreneurship Environmental Ed & Earth Science - Conservation, Wildlife & Shooting Sports Exhibits; Entomology; Forestry; Agronomy; Range Healthy Lifestyles - Lifetime Sports; Safety; Fire Safety; ATV; Tractor; Health Rocks Animal Science - Veterinary Science; Cat/Companion Animal Science & Technology - STEM: Rockets, Computers, Electricity, Robotics, Geospatial, Energy, Woodworking, Welding Clover Kids - All Exhibits Check in exhibits that were judged on Clothing Day
	4:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Check in Poultry & Rabbit Exhibits
Wednesday, July 22	7:30 AM	Check in Market & Breeding Swine - Big Top
	8:30 AM	Rabbit Show, South Side of the Poultry/Rabbit Building
	9:00 AM	Check in Market & Breeding Sheep & Goats - Big Top
	11:30 AM	Check in Market & Breeding Beef - Fairgrounds Scale
	11:30 AM	Poultry Show, South Side of the Poultry/Rabbit Building
	3:30 PM	Livestock Judging Contest Registration - Big Top
	4:00 PM	Livestock Judging Contest - Big Top
	4:00 PM	4-H Building Opening Celebration
Thursday, July 23	6:00 PM	4-H Supporter Appreciation Meal - McCook Senior Center
	8:00 AM	Swine Showmanship followed by Clover Kid Swine Show, Swine Show - Big Top
	11:00 AM	Check in Cow-Calf Pairs - East Side of Kiplinger
	12:00 PM	Cow-Calf Show - East Side of Kiplinger
	1:00 PM	Sheep Showmanship followed by Clover Kid Sheep Show, Sheep Show Goat Showmanship followed by Clover Kid Goat Show, Goat Show - Big Top
Friday, July 24	4:00 PM	4-H Building Opens
	7:00 PM	Bicycle Contest - Extension Office Parking Lot
	7:30 AM - 8:00 AM	Check in Dairy Cattle, Stocker Feeders & Bucket Calves - Fairgrounds Scale
	9:30 AM	Dairy Cattle Show & Showmanship, Clover Kid Beef Show, Market Beef Show, Breeding Beef Show - Big Top
Saturday, July 25	1:00 PM	Bucket Calf Show, Beef Showmanship, Stocker Feeder Show - Big Top
	4:00 PM	4-H Building Opens
	11:00 PM	Master Showmanship Contest - Big Top
Sunday, July 26	4:00 PM	4-H Building Opens
	5:00 PM	Premium Showcase - Big Top
Monday, July 27	7:00 AM - Noon	All 4-H Exhibits Released
	4:00 PM	Rocket Launch, McCook High School Practice Field
Monday, July 27	5:00 PM	Trap Shoot, McCook Gun Club on Airport Road