

# 2026 WALKER COUNTY FAIR

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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### **Sunday, February 1st**

7:00pm Fair Queen entry form, press release form, fair participation form and Signed copy of Rules and Code of Conduct forms due. (Rental Office)

### **Thursday, February 19th**

5:00-7:00pm All Non-Livestock Entry Deadline (Horticulture, Baked & Canned Goods, Clothing, Ag Engineering & Mechanical Projects and Fine Arts Auction Eligible)  
(Committeeman's Room)

### **Friday, February 20th**

3:00pm Prince & Princess Contest Registration Deadline

### **Sunday, March 1st**

Academic Rodeo Online Registration Opens

### **Saturday, March 14th**

Academic Rodeo Online Registration Closes

### **Sunday, March 15th**

10:00-11:00am Walker County Team Roping Registration  
Noon Walker County Team Roping

### **Monday, March 16th**

4:00pm Parade Entry Deadline (see entry form for location)

### **Wednesday, March 18th**

4:00-7:00pm Photography Check-In (Main Bldg.)

### **Saturday, March 21st**

8:00am Fair Queen's Contestant Breakfast  
9:00am Fair Queen's Contest Project Presentations (Comm. Rm.)

### **Sunday, March 22nd**

Noon Walker County Team Roping (Rain Out Day/Arena)

### **Monday, March 23rd**

Deadline for Grade Verifications

### **Tuesday, March 24th**

7:00pm Committeeman's & Media Appreciation Dinner (Main Bldg.)

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### Wednesday, March 25th

8:00-10:00am	Ag Engineering & Mechanical Projects Move-in (Comm. Rm)
5:00pm	Youth & Adult Clothing Check-in (Fabric Carousel)
Anytime	Commercial Exhibits Move-in & Set up (Not open for business. set up and move in only)

### Thursday, March 26th

9:00 am	PRCA Timed Event Slack (Rodeo Arena)
3:30pm	Mutton Bustin` Entry Deadline
11:00-5:00pm	Quilt Check-in (Fabric Carousel)
5:00-9:00pm	Scramble Heifer Check-in (Livestock Barn)
After 5:00pm	PRCA Barrel Racing Slack (Rodeo Arena)
5:30pm	Parade Line-up (Downtown Huntsville)
7:00pm	WCFA Parade (Downtown Huntsville)
All Day	Commercial Exhibits Move-in & Set up

### Friday, March 27th

7:00-9:00am	Baked & Canned Goods Youth/Adult Check-in (Main Bldg.)
9:00am	Steer Tripping (Rodeo Arena)
11:00-5:00pm	Quilts Check-in (Fabric Carousel, Downtown)
Noon	Commercial Exhibits in Place
4:00pm	General Admission Begins
4:00pm	Special Kids Rodeo (Main Bldg.-Invite Only)
4:00-6:00pm	Fine Arts Check-in (Main Bldg.)
4:30-6:30pm	Live Entertainment – Jesse Roach and Montana Nazy (Acoustic Café)
5:00-11:00pm	Carnival Opens
5:00pm	Baked & Canned Goods results posted
5:30pm	Scramble Heifer Participant Check-in (Livestock Barn)
6:00-9:00pm	Children’s Barn Yard/Petting Zoo
6:00pm	Sweet Shop Opens (Main Bldg. Concession)
6:00pm	Fine Arts Judging (Main Bldg.)
6:00pm	WCFA Prince & Princess Contest (Main Bldg.)
5:30-7:00pm	Chuck Wagon Cook-Off & Dinner
7:00pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Performance PRCA Rodeo
	Walker County Youth Calf Scramble
8:00-11:00pm	WCFA Karaoke Night (Main Bldg.)

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### Saturday, March 28th

9:00am	Walker County Fair Parade Rain-out (Downtown Huntsville)
9:00am	Registration for Mutton Bustin` Contestants
10:00am	General Admission Begins
10:00-9:00pm	Children`s Barn Yard/Petting Zoo
10:00am	Mutton Bustin` Event for ages 6 & 7 then ages 4 & 5 (Awards after each age group finishes)
Noon	Opening Ceremonies & Crowning of The WCFA Fair Queen (Main Bldg.)
Noon-11:00pm	Carnival Opens
2:00-3:00pm	Meat Goat Check-in (Livestock Barn)
4:30-6:00pm	Live Entertainment – Jeff Scott with Buford Snowden (Acoustic Café)
5:30pm	Scramble Heifer Participant Check-in (Livestock Barn)
5:30-7:00pm	Chuck Wagon Cook Off & Dinner
7:00pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Performance PRCA Rodeo Walker County Youth Calf Scramble
8:00-11:00pm	WCFA Kick Off Dance – Rick Trevino with special guest Jarrod Sterrett (Main Bldg.)

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### Sunday, March 29th

9:00am	Youth Rodeo (Rodeo Arena)
1:00pm	General Admission Begins
1:00-9:00pm	Children`s Barn Yard/Petting Zoo
1:00-9:00pm	Carnival Opens
1:00pm	Academic Rodeo (Main Bldg.)
2:00-3:00pm	Lamb Check-in (Livestock Barn)
6:00pm	Meat Goat Show (Livestock Barn)

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### Monday, March 30th

7:00-9:00am	Broilers Check-in (Livestock Barn)
9:00-10:00am	Turkey Check-in (Livestock Barn)
8:00am-Noon	Quilt Show Judging
10:00am	Broiler Show Turkey Show immediately after Broiler Show (Livestock Barn)
10:00am	Ag Engineering & Mechanical Projects Judging (Comm. Rm.)
1:00-2:30pm	Swine Official Weigh-in (Livestock Barn)
1:00-5:30pm	4-H Youth Events (Main Bldg.)
2:00-3:30pm	Steer Official Weigh-in (Livestock Barn)
4:00pm	General Admission Begins
4:00pm	Ag Engineering & Mechanical Projects Awards Presentation (Livestock Show Arena)
5:00-9:00pm	Carnival Opens
5:00-9:00pm	Children`s Barn Yard/Petting Zoo
5:30-6:45pm	Open Break-Away Roping – Open Books (Rodeo Arena)
6:00pm	Market Lamb Show (Livestock Barn)
7:00pm	Open Break-Away Roping (Rodeo Arena)

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### Tuesday, March 31st

8:00am	Rabbits Check-in (Livestock Barn)
9:00-2:00pm	Pre-K Day Rabbit Meat Pen Judging (Livestock Barn) Followed by Rabbit Showmanship Competition & Single Breeder Rabbit Judging
Noon	Clothing Judging (Rental Office) Junior Quilt Judging (Main Bldg.)
3:30pm	Style Show, Awards and Kids on Parade (Main Bldg.) Junior Quilt Show & Awards (Main Bldg. after Style Show)
4:00pm	General Admission Begins
4:00pm	Junior Quilt Show & Awards (Main Bldg.)
4:00-6:00pm	Horticulture Check-in (Comm. Rm.)
5:00-9:00pm	Carnival Opens
5:00-9:00pm	Children's Barn Yard/Petting Zoo
6:00pm	Exhibition Barrel Racing (Rodeo Arena) Open Barrel Racing
6:00pm	Market Swine Show (Livestock Barn)

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### Wednesday, April 1st

8:00-10:30am	Commercial Heifer Check-in (Livestock Barn)
9:00am-2:00pm	Kindergarten Day
9:00am	Horticulture Judging (Comm. Rm.)
11:30am	Commercial Heifer Show (Livestock Barn)
4:00pm	General Admission Begins
5:00-9:00pm	Children's Barn Yard/Petting Zoo
5:00-9:00pm	Carnival Opens
6:00pm	Steer Show (Livestock Barn)
Midnight	Restricted Parking in the BBQ Area All vehicles must be removed from the BBQ Area/Road

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### Thursday, April 2nd

4:00pm	General Admission Begins
4:00-5:00pm	Fine Arts Check-out (Main Bldg.)
5:00-9:00pm	Children's Barn Yard/Petting Zoo
5:00-9:00pm	Carnival Opens
5:30-7:00pm	Buyers' Presale Party (Main Bldg.)
7:00pm	Premium Junior Livestock Sale (Main Bldg.)

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### **Friday, April 3rd**

8:00am-4:00pm	BBQ Teams Check-in
Noon	Walker County Livestock Judging Contest Check-In (Livestock Barn)
1:00pm	Walker County Livestock Judging Contest (Livestock Barn)
5:00-11:00pm	Carnival Opens
4:00pm	General Admission Begins
4:30-5:00pm	Domino Tournament Sign up (Main Bldg.)
5:00-9:00pm	Children's Barn Yard/Petting Zoo
5:00pm	BBQ Teams in Place
5:30pm	Domino Tournament (Main Bldg.)
6:00pm	Scramble Heifer Show (Livestock Barn)
6:00pm	BBQ Chief Cooks Meeting
6:00pm	Entry/Parking in rear of Fairgrounds restricted to PERMIT Only
7:00pm	BBQ Cook-off Calcutta (BBQ Stage)
8:00pm	Live Band – Pushwater (BBQ Stage)

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### **Saturday, April 4th**

9:00am	Youth Rodeo – Rain out (Rodeo Arena)
9:45am	BBQ Cook-off Judging Begins
10:00am	General Admission Begins
10:00am	Little Tykes Rodeo (Location TBD)
10:00-Noon	Photography Check-out
10:00-9:00pm	Children's Barn Yard/Petting Zoo
Noon-11:00pm	Carnival Opens
Noon-3:00pm	Quilt Pick-up
Noon	Premium Non-Livestock Sale Begins Followed by Freezer Sale (Main Bldg.)
5:00pm	Goat Roping (Livestock Barn)
5:00pm	BBQ Awards (BBQ Stage)
5:00pm	Monetary Add-On Close (Livestock Office)
5:30-6:00pm	Silent Auction for re-sale animals (Committeeman's Room)

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### **Sunday, April 5th**

7:00-9:00am	Livestock Released (All held until Sunday)
	Clothing and Ag Engineering & Mechanical Projects Check-out – (Comm. Rm.)
Any Time	Commercial Exhibits Move-out

### **Monday, April 6th**

5:30-7:30pm	<b>MANDATORY</b> Clean Up Day/Top Hand Award All Exhibitors, Officers, & Chairmen Required
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