

2025 GRIMES COUNTY FAIR SCHEDULE

Tuesday, May 27, 2025

8am-12pm Mandatory Fair set up (make sure you signed up online)

Wednesday, May 28, 2025

6:00 p.m. Check-in Team Penning & Team Sorting

7:00 p.m. Team Penning & Team Sorting will start

Thursday, May 29, 2025

5:00 p.m. Check-in Speed Events

6:00 p.m. Check-in Top Hand

6:00 p.m. Speed Events will start Top Hand will immediately follow

Friday, May 30, 2025

7 a.m. – 10 p.m. Open for Pen Set-up (no steers may set up until Saturday after Heifer show)

6:00 p.m. Check-in Lead Line & Mutton Busstin

7:00 p.m. Leadline & Mutton Busstin Start

Saturday, May 31, 2025

6 a.m. – 8 a.m. Move-In and Check-In In-County Beef Heifers

6 a.m. – 3 p.m. Open for Pen Set-up

8 a.m. – 10 a.m. Check-In Creative Arts (Baked goods, Horticulture and Food Preservation)

9:00 a.m. Judge In-County Beef Heifer Show

All heifers will be released following the conclusion of the In-County Beef Heifer Show. All In-County beef projects must be removed by 2:00 p.m.

9:30 a.m. Check-in Kid's Rodeo

10:00 a.m. Kid's Rodeo

12:00 p.m. Judge Creative Arts (Baked goods, Horticulture and Food Preservation)

1 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Steer exhibitors set up (gate closes at 5:30PM)

6 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Lions Club Opens (Sale of Food Prep Items & Produce and Display of Results)

7:00p.m. Rodeo

7:00 p.m. Crowning of the Queen during the Rodeo performance

Sunday, June 1, 2025

- 6 a.m. – 12 p.m. Move-In all Market Animals (except Poultry, Rabbits and Pen of 2 Heifers)
-Swine will be weighing as soon as they come off trailer.
- 10 a.m. Simple Truth Church Service
- 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Sale of food preparation and food preservation and results of creative arts projects
in the Lions Club Building
- 12:00 p.m. ALL GATES WILL BE CLOSED AT THIS TIME TO MARKET ANIMALS**
- 1 p.m. – 2 p.m. Weigh-in Steers
- 3 p.m. – 4 p.m. Weigh-in Lambs and Goats
- 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. Move-In Ag Mechanics

Monday, June 2, 2025

- 8 a.m. – 10 a.m. Creative Arts Check-In (Crafts, Fine Arts, Photography, Quilts, Needlework
and sewing)
- 8 a.m. – 9 a.m. Move-In/Check-In Broilers and Turkeys
- 9:30 a.m. Judge Market Turkeys followed by Market Broilers
- 12:00 p.m. Judge Creative Arts (Crafts, Fine Arts, Photography, Quilts, Needlework
and sewing)
- 4:00 p.m. Judge Market Lamb Show followed by Market Goat Show approx. 30
minutes after the Market Lamb Show
- 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. Lions Club opens for creative arts results

Tuesday, June 3, 2025

- 8 a.m. – 11 a.m. Move-In Pen of 2 Heifers. Pen of 2 Heifers Record books due.
- 8:00 a.m. Check-In Market Rabbits
- 10:00 a.m. Judge Market Rabbit Show
- 6:00 p.m. Judge Market Swine

Wednesday, June 4, 2025

- 8:00 a.m. Pee Wee Shows-Goat, Lamb, Swine, and rabbit Show
- 9:00 a.m. Judge Pen of 2 Heifers followed by Pen of 2 Heifers Exhibitor Interviews
- 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. Release of Creative Arts projects.
- 12:00 p.m. All Premium Sale and Freezer Sale Exhibitors (excluding those participants showing steers, Pen of 2 Heifers, and Ag Mechanics projects) must notify the Sale Committee which project they wish to sell. Exhibitors must notify the Sale Committee within 10 minutes of the conclusion of their show which project they want to sell.
- 2:00 p.m. Pen of 2 Heifers Awards in the Show Ring
- 2:00 p.m. Judge Ag Mechanics projects. For those projects not selling in the Premium Sale check-out will be at the conclusion of the Show.
- 5:00 p.m. Creative Arts Champion Pictures
- 7:00 p.m. Judge Market Steers

Thursday, June 5, 2025

- 5:30 p.m. Buyer's Social and Supper **** Note – this is for BUYERS ONLY ****
- 5:30 p.m. Presentations, Announcement of Scholarships and other Awards
- 6:30 p.m. Premium Sale

Friday, June 6, 2025

- 8 a.m. – 10 a.m. Release of Premium Sale and Non-Sale animals. All Exhibitors must be present at this time.
- 10:00 a.m. Senior Citizens Day and Children's Day
- 6:00 p.m. Ranch Hand Rodeo (**contestants & all associates must pay gate fee**)
- 6:30 p.m. Freezer Sale (Main Hall). All Freezer Sale projects will be released at the conclusion of the Freezer Sale. All Exhibitors must be present at this time.

Saturday, June 7, 2025

8am- 12Pm – Mandatory Fair Clean up (Make sure you sign up online)