

WELLS COUNTY FAIR



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2022 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

- 8:00 am - 8:00 pm:** Open Class Static exhibit entry- Home Economics/Women's Building
11:45 am: 4-H Static & Livestock Interview Judging – 4-H Bldg
1:30 – 4:30 pm: 4-H Consumer Decision Making – Festival Hall

THURSDAY, JUNE 16

- DAY SPONSOR: HEFTY SEED-HURDSFIELD*
Noon – 1:00 am: Beer Gardens
Noon: All 4-H/FFA animals to be stalled
Noon – 1:00 pm: 4-H Livestock Registration – Livestock Registration Booth
12:30 pm: 4-H Sweepstakes Contest – Livestock Registration Booth
1:30 pm: 4-H Market Animal Weigh-in & Sale Pictures Livestock Barn
2:00 – 8:00 pm: 4-H Food Booth
3:00 – 7:00 pm: Vendor Building Open
4:00 pm: Carnival Opens – Midway
4:00 – 9 pm: 4-H & FFA exhibits on display – 4-H Bldg & barns
4:30 – 8:00 pm: Museums Open
5:00 pm: 4-H Rabbit Show – Horse, Fur & Feather Barn
5:00 pm: Free Stage – Chrissy Hager
5:00 – 9:00 pm: Open Class static exhibits on display – Women's Bldg
6:30 – 7:00 pm: Mutton Bustin' Registration – Fair Office
7:00 pm: Bull A Rama / Mutton Bustin' - Grandstand
8:30 – 10:30 pm: Dunking Booth, FFA Alumni - Midway

FRIDAY, JUNE 17

- DAY SPONSORS: HARVEY EAGLES CLUB & FESSENDEN THRIFT SHOP*
8:00 am – 8:00 pm: 4-H Food Booth
8:30 am: 4-H/FFA Livestock Shows – Swine, Sheep, Goats, Beef – Show Barn
9:00 am – 9:30 pm: 4-H Fur & Feather Barn on display
10:00 am – 9:00 pm: Open Class exhibits on display – Women's Bldg
10:30 am – 9:00 pm: 4-H & FFA exhibits on display – 4-H Bldg & barns
11:00 am – 7:00 pm: Vendor Building open
Noon – 1:00 am: Beer Gardens
1:00 – 8:00 pm: Museums Open
2:00 pm: Carnival Opens - Midway

- 3:00 pm:** Pottery Demonstration - Women's Building
4:00 pm: Craft Session - Women's Building
4:00 pm: 4-H Livestock Showmanship Finals – Show Barn
4:30 pm: 4-H Awards – Livestock Showmanship, Sweepstakes, Livestock Interview, Consumer Decision Making
5:00 pm: Free Stage Entertainment
6:00 pm: 4-H Livestock Premium Sale – Show Barn
4-H Cake & Item Auction – Show Barn
6:00 – 6:30 pm: Free Stage – Perry Anderson Family
6:00 – 8:00 pm: Kids Zone by Gazebo
7:30 pm: Comedian/Magician Jared Sherlock - Grandstand
8:30 – 10:30 pm: Dunking Booth, FFA Alumni - Midway

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

- DAY SPONSORS: 1ST INT'L BANK/1ST INT'L INSURANCE & ONGSTAD SEED*
7:30 am: Grand Run 5K Registration- Gazebo
8:00 am: 5K Run/Walk - Gazebo
9:00 – 11:30 am: Mud Run Registration – Infield
9:00 am – 8:00 pm: 4-H Food Booth open
10:00 am: Parade Line up – Courthouse
10:00 am – 9:00 pm: Open Class exhibits on display – Women's Bldg
11:00 am: Fessenden Civic & Commerce Parade - downtown
11:00 – 7:00 pm: Vendor Building open
11:00 - closing: Traveling Axt Ax Throwing – Midway
11:00 – 2:30 pm: Corn Hole Tournament Registration - Fair Office
12:00 pm: Carnival Opens - Midway
12:00 pm: Mud Run - Grandstand
12:00 – 1:00 pm: Shriners Calliope – by Free Stage
12:00 – 4:45 pm: Kids Bikes/Prize Giveaways Registration - Fair Office
12:00 – 9:00 pm: 4-H & FFA exhibits on display – 4-H Bldg & barns
12:00 – 1:00 am: Beer Gardens
12:30 pm: 4-H Best Dressed Animal Contest – by 4-H Food Booth Shelter
12:30 – 1:00 pm: Kids Tractor Pull Registration - Festival Hall courtyard
12:00 – 3:00 pm: Wells County Cruisers Car Show – south of race track
12:30 pm: Daryl's Racing Pigs
1:00 pm: Kids Tractor Pull - Festival Hall Courtyard
1:00 – 4:00 pm: Kids Zone by Gazebo

- 1:00 – 2:00 pm:** Free Stage – Odds & End
1:00 – 8:00 pm: Museums Open
1:30 pm: 4-H Dog/Cat/Pet Show – Show Barn
2:00 – 4:00 pm: Gateway To Science - Midway
2:00 – 3:30 pm: Rhubarb Fest - Festival Hall
2:30 – 4:30 pm: Truck Pull Registration - Infield
3:00 pm: Corn Hole Tournament - Behind Sheriff's Building adjacent to race track
3:00 pm: 4-H Tractor Driving Practice & Contest – Show Barn
3:00 – 4:00 pm: Free Stage – Vicki Lenz
4:00 pm: Treasure Hunt – Sandbox by 4-H Food Booth/Horse Barn
4:00 pm: Craft Session - Women's Building
4:00 pm: Daryl's Racing Pigs
4:00 – 5:00 pm: Free Stage – Scott Steedsman
4:30pm – 7 pm: Kids Zone by Gazebo
4:00 – 6:00 pm: Dunking Booth, FFA Alumni - Midway
5:00 pm: Kids Bicycles/Prize Giveaways - Fair Office (Must be present to win)
5:30 pm: Truck Pull - Grandstand
6:00 pm: Daryl's Racing Pigs
7:00 pm: BINGO \$1,500 payout – Festival Hall
8:30 – 10:30 pm: Dunking Booth, FFA Alumni - Midway

SUNDAY, JUNE 19

- DAY SPONSOR: THE ARTHUR COMPANIES, INC.*
9:00 am – 2:00 pm: 4-H Food Booth
10:00 am: Gospel Hour - Festival Hall
11:00 – 4:30pm: Vendor Building open
11:30 – 1:15 pm: Auto Cross Registration
11:00 - closing: Traveling Axt Ax Throwing – Midway
Noon: Beer Garden opens
Noon: Indian Relay Horse Races - Grandstand
12:00 – 1:00 pm: Free Stage – Country Strings
12:00 – 2:00 pm: Old Settlers Day - Sign up in Fair Office
12:00 – 3:00 pm: 4-H & FFA exhibits on display – 4-H Bldg & barns
12:00 – 6:00 pm: Carnival open on midway
1:00 pm: Auto Cross Registration
1:00 – 2:00 pm: Free Stage – Debi Rogers
1:00 – 4:00 pm: Kids Zone by Gazebo
1:00 – 4:00 pm: Open Class exhibits on display – Women's Bldg
1:00 – 4:00 pm: Museums Open
2:00 – 3:00 pm: Free Stage – Folk music by Eli & Isaac Waddington
4:00 pm: Auto Cross On Dirt - Grandstand
4:00 – 5:00 pm: Release of 4-H static exhibits
4:00 – 5:30 pm: Release of Open Class exhibits
4:00 – 6:00 pm: Release of 4-H livestock exhibits

Bull-A-Rama, Mutton Bustin' kick off fair

The ever-popular Bull-A-Rama will kick off Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in front of the grandstands at the Wells County Fair.

Bulls versus bull riders to see who can make the 8-second ride, the Bull-A-Rama has become one of the must-see events of the Wells County Fair. Jam-packed crowds from throughout central North Dakota come to see who will win the battle of wills between man and beast.

Abrahamson Rodeo Company is returning to put on the Bull-A-Rama extravaganza, which has grown to be one of the premier events of the fair. Come early to get your seat and see the excitement of bucking bulls.

A Mutton Bustin' competition will be held at the intermission of the bull riding. Fifteen Wells County first graders will try to last eight seconds on the back of a woolly sheep.

Sponsors for this signature event are Hefty Seed/Hurdsfield, Fessenden Coop Assn., Kirkeide's Northland Bean Co.,

Bollingberg Seeds, Dakota Heritage Bank, Harvey Eagles Club, Klindworth Seed & Bean, Allmaras Ag/Bremen Ag, Columbia Grain, Dakota Central Telecom, Farmer's Union Oil Co – Fessenden, Fornshell Enterprises, High Plains Equipment, Hinrichs Supervalu, Lloyd Crop Management, New Rockford Eagles Club, Northstar Credit Union, and Opdahl Concrete.



First graders will compete in mutton bustin'.



Jared Sherlock will entertain Friday in the grandstands.

Comedy, magic to fill Friday fair stage

Illusionist, comedian and overall nice guy, Jared Sherlock, blends modern magic, juggling, and friendly audience interaction to deliver high-energy, clean comedy, to entertain any audience.

Sherlock is an award-winning illusionist and comic magician. His modern magic and family-friendly comedy entertainment have been featured at fairs, corporate events, theaters, and colleges nationwide.

Audience interaction may be a part

of the Friday night entertainment at the Wells County Fair. Willing participants joining Jared onstage, high-energy comedy juggling, and a contemporary performance of the infamous bullet-catch using a paintball gun - are just a few of the things you might encounter during Jared's show.

The 7:30 p.m. show will be held in the grandstand. Plan to attend for a light-hearted evening of entertainment.

Advanced grandstand, carnival tickets on sale

Fair passes are now available for all grandstand events, and advance carnival wristband tickets are on sale.

Adult fair passes for grandstand events are \$45, while youth passes for kids ages 5 to 12 are \$30. Kids four and younger are free. The pass will provide admission to six events including the Bull-A-Rama, Comedy/Magician Jared Sherlock, Mud Run, Truck Pull, Indian Horse Relay Races, and Auto Cross on Dirt, as well as vehicle parking on the grounds all four days.

Substantial savings are available by purchasing the fair pass in advance. The retail value of the pass of attending all the grandstand events is \$102 for adults and \$60 for youth. The pass is non transferable.

Advance carnival wristband tickets for the Crabtree Amusements carnival are \$25 for a single-day pass or \$55 for

a four-day Mega Pass. The ticket can be redeemed at the carnival ticket booth for a wristband. Daily carnival wristbands will be sold by the carnival for \$25.

Grandstand fair passes and carnival wristband tickets are available in Fessenden at Cenex, First International Bank & Trust, Tracy's Market, Community Credit Union, and Wells County Extension office. Harvey outlets include Dakota Heritage Bank, First International Bank & Trust, Hinrichs Supervalu, Marsai's, and One Stop. Tickets can be purchased in Hurdsfield at the Farm & Home Center, and at the Bowdon Grocery. Carnival tickets can be purchased at the Fair Office until 4 p.m. Thursday, June 16. Grandstand passes are available at the fair office throughout the fair. Also contact your local fair board members for tickets and passes.

Wells County Fair Association 4-Day Grandstand Pass

GATE PRICE AT FAIR	Adult	Youth
Bull-A-Rama	\$15	\$10
Thursday, 7:00 p.m.		
Magician	\$15	\$10
Friday, 7:30 p.m.		
Mud Run	\$15	\$10
Saturday, Noon		
Truck Pull	\$15	\$10
Saturday, 5:30 p.m.		
Indian Horse Relay	\$15	\$10
Sunday, Noon		
Auto Cross on Dirt	\$15	\$10
Sunday, 4:00 p.m.		
4-Day Parking	\$12	FREE
Total Value	\$102	\$60
2021 FAIR PASS:	\$45	\$30

Free Stage Schedule

Friday

3:00 pm – Kathy Tebelius – Pottery Demonstration in Women's Building
5:00 pm - Chrissie Hager's Favorites
6:00-6:30 pm - Perry Anderson Family

Saturday

12:00 pm – Shriners Calliope
1:00 pm – Odds & Ends
3:00 pm – Vicki Lenz, Variety of music
4:00 pm – Scott Steedsman, '50s, '60s, & '70s music

Sunday

12:00 pm – Country Strings, members of Frozen Fingers music group
1:00 pm – Debi Rogers, harpist, Scottish-Irish music & stories
2:00 pm – Eli & Isaac Waddington, Folk Music

SATURDAY HAS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

Teams sought for 3 pm Cornhole Tourney

The second annual Wells County Cornhole Tournament will be held Saturday, June 18, at 3 p.m. on the east side of the Sheriff's Museum adjacent to the race track.

Registration for the event is open from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the fair office. Entry fee is \$10 per person. You can sign up as a team, or as an individual and be paired up with another individual.

The cornhole tourney will follow the American Cornhole Association rules. The first team to 21 points wins the round.

The tournament will be a single elimination format, until the championship round where it will be the "Best of Three" rounds to determine the winner. The top four teams will win cash prizes.

Parade through town at 11 am

The annual Fessenden Civic & Commerce Parade will start at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 18 at the courthouse.

Entries can start lining up at 10 a.m. starting by the courthouse and going east on Second Street to County Road 1. No pre-registration is required for parade entries, just jump in line and follow the parade route through town.

Organizers will get entry information when you line up. All entries are welcome.

The proposed parade route will travel west from the courthouse to Main Street, then south to Hwy 15. As parade entries pass through downtown near the bank, an announcer will be identifying the parade entries.

The parade is organized by the Fessenden Civic & Commerce. Jason Pepple is coordinating the parade. Anyone interested in helping with parade line up can call Pepple at 701-412-6287.



Watch drivers test their vehicle's strength in the Truck Pull Saturday evening.

Mud Run starts at 12 pm

The Wells County Fair Mud Run returns to the grandstand Saturday, June 18, starting at 12 p.m., put on by James Valley Off Roaders.

Trucks will race against the clock and competitor side-by-side through a two-lane mud pit in six classes: Open, Stock, Street Stock, Modified Stock, Modified, and Powder Puff.

To enter, go to www.WellsCountyFairND.com webpage for rules and to download the entry form. Registration begins Saturday morning

and ends at 11 a.m. A driver's meeting will be held at 11:30 a.m. prior to the noon start.

If the total entries exceed 70 vehicles, the largest class will go to a modified double elimination format. The vehicles are guaranteed two runs, but drivers be eliminated after their second loss. If a driver has a bye for his first race, he is eliminated after his first loss.

This mud run is part of the James Valley Off Roaders circuit and will earn points for year-end awards.

Food, festivities, and friendship await at Rhubarb Fest

The 18th Annual Wells County Fair Rhubarb Fest is set for Saturday, June 18, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at Festival Hall in Fessenden.

Let your taste buds enjoy the dozens of rhubarb creations that are available for sampling at the popular Rhubarb Fest. From desserts to drinks, toppings to main stays, a wide variety of unique and ever-popular rhubarb dishes will be available for tasting.

Six tickets can be purchased for \$3. Each ticket gets you a pick of possibly more than 50 tasty rhubarb treats to choose from.

Two coveted "Apron Awards" will be given out for the best rhubarb dish: Judge's Choice and People's Choice awards. Winners will receive a specialized apron for their prize.

For those who would like to donate a rhubarb specialty and recipe to share, bring it to Festival Hall by 1 p.m. If you would like to volunteer to work, help is needed from 1:30 - 4 p.m. Contact

Janice Kanwischer at 399-9980 to let her know. If bringing desserts, please cut into 2-inch square pieces.

A rhubarb cookbook will be available for purchase during the event.

Come enjoy a great afternoon of fabulous food, festivities and friendship!

Begin the day with a 5K

The 2022 Wells County Fair Grand Run will be held Saturday, June 18.

Registration check-in and a light breakfast opens at 7:30 a.m. at the Gazebo on the fairgrounds, with the race to start at 8 a.m. The route will finish back at the fairgrounds.

Registration is \$20. Contestants are encouraged to pre-register with Wanda Weckerly at 962-3899 to guarantee a t-shirt. Sign-up sheets will be available at the fair office prior to Saturday.

Cruisers roll in to fair at noon

Classic cars and hotrods will be part of the Wells County Fair Saturday, June 18, when the Wells County Cruisers pull into town for the Wells County Fair car show.

Many of the cars may be seen in the parade at 11 a.m. before rolling into the fairgrounds from noon - 3 p.m. They will be on display south of the racetrack and north of the horse racing barn.

If anyone wants to be a part of the Car Show, join us Saturday following the parade.

Truck Pullers to highlight evening

The love of horsepower draws pullers to compete Saturday, June 18, at 5:30 p.m. at the Wells County Fair with their souped-up pickups in the quest for a "full pull."

This motorsport competition draws participants of all ages with all types of pickups. Trucks can be run as stock or modified, depending on the modifications done to the engine and vehicle. Classes include Street Stock, Pro Stock, Super Stock, Improved Diesel, 2-Wheel Drive Modified, 4-Wheel Drive Open Modified, and Modified Diesels.

All trucks in their respective classes pull a set weight in the sled. When a contestant gets to the end of the track, this is known as a "full pull". When more than one entry completes the course, more weight is added to the sled, and those competitors that moved past 300 feet will compete in a pull-off; the winner pulls the sled the farthest.

The sled is known as a weight transfer sled. This means that as it is pulled down the track, the weight is transferred by gears linked with the sled's wheels from over the rear axles and towards the front of the sled. The farther the truck pulls the sled, the more difficult it gets.

If interested in participating, check out the registration page at www.WellsCountyFairND.com or Full Pull Inc. on Facebook. Registration from 2-4:30 p.m. at the fairground infield.

2022 Wells County Premium List

Open Class Static Exhibits

Entry of Exhibits-Wednesday, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

(All entries must be completed by 8 p.m.)

Booth set-up: 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Checkout Exhibits-Sunday 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Dear Exhibitor,

Note that changes have been made to the premium list this year. Pay close attention to the rules below and throughout this guide.

Rules:

1. Articles must be the work of the Exhibitor and a resident of Wells County. All Wells County FCE, quilt guilds, 4-H or FFA members, or other Wells County based group members may exhibit even if they do not reside in the county.
2. Articles that have received premiums at previous Wells County Fairs are not eligible.
3. No person can enter more than one item in each lot, unless stated otherwise.
4. Articles must be worthy of merit to be awarded premiums.
5. All articles entered which are not listed in the premium list will be entered for display only, no premium will be paid.
6. When a class and lot are specified for a particular item, it may not be entered in a lot of "Other".

Awards:

Grand and reserve champions will be awarded in the major categories. Overall grand and reserve will be chosen from the grand champions.

Premiums:

Blue-\$3.00; Red-\$2.00; White-\$1.00

Grand-\$5.00; Reserve-\$3.00; Honorable Mention-\$1.00

Overall Grand-\$20.00; Overall Reserve-\$10.00

Exhibit List:

The divisions for Class and Lots will be denoted by appending the following to the class and lot # unless otherwise specified-

A-adult, 18-64 years of age	S-Senior, 65 years of age or over
J-Junior, 13-17 years of age	Y-Youth, 9-12 years of age
C-Child, 8 and under . .	H-Handicapped

10. Original prints-etching, silk screen, linoleum, woodblock(any printmaking medium).

11. China painting.

12. Sculpture-any medium.

13. Pottery-wheel.

14. Pottery-hand built.

15. Textiles-Hand-weaving, batik, stitchery, beading.

16. Ethnic or heritage painting-any medium.

17. Computer art.

18. Copy, painting-Traditional or representational. Includes-oils, acrylics, watercolors.

19. Copy, painting-Abstract or non-objective or non-representational. Oils, acrylics, watercolors.

20. Copy, portraits-Oils, acrylics, watercolors.

21. Copy paintings-North Dakota subjects and scenes. Oils, acrylics, watercolors.

22. Copy drawings-Pencil, ink, pastels(anything done with a drawing medium).

23. Copy prints-Etching, silk screen, linoleum, wood block(any printmaking medium).

24. Cartooning-original characters.

25. Cartooning-copy.

26. Mixed media-any subject.

27. Painting on a non-canvas surface-organic.

28. Painting on a non-canvas surface-non-organic.

29. Scratch board

30. Wood carving/sculpture-large

31. Wood carving/sculpture-small

32. Other

Class 2-Woodworking

1. Wood turning-large

2. Wood turning-small

3. Wood construction-large

4. Wood construction-small

5. Wood toys-large

6. Wood toys-small

7. Furniture-large

8. Furniture-small

9. Any other

Class 3-Taxidermy

1. Bird-large

2. Bird-small

3. Fish-Large

4. Fish-small

5. Small animal

6. Large animal

7. Game heads

8. Tanned hides

9. European mounts

10. Any other

Class 4 Photography

All photos must be 5x7 or larger with the exception of sequence prints, which may be 4x6. Photo must be mounted on a mat or cardboard. It is preferred that they are not framed or covered by glass. All photos must have an appropriate hanger for size and weight.

Definitions-

• Scenes-A view, landscape, seascape, moonscape,etc

• Portraits-Likeness of a person or persons.

• Pure Nature-Wildflowers, wild animals, etc. Should not include the handiwork of man(roads, buildings, cultivated plants, domesticated animals,etc.).

• Domestic Nature-Animals, pets, cultivated flowers. • Photojournalism-Picture that tells a story.

• Genre-Human interest, occupations, candid, not a posed picture, subject should not be looking at camera

• Wells County Fair-Must be taken at the fair of educational, livestock, produce, exhibits, human interest scenes, or midway.

• Silhouette-the image of a person, animal, object, or scene represented in a solid shape of a single color.

• Computer altered-Distortion or change in color, shape, or purpose.

Color Prints-A

1. Scenes

2. Portraits

3. Pure Nature

4. Domestic Nature

5. Photojournalism

6. Still Life

7. Genre(Everyday life)

8. Wells County Fair

9. Silhouette

10. Computer-altered

11. Collection of prints-any number

12. Miscellaneous

Black and White Prints-B

1. Scenes

2. Portraits

3. Pure Nature

4. Domestic Nature

5. Photojournalism

6. Still Life

7. Genre(Everyday life)

8. Wells County Fair

9. Silhouette

10. Computer-altered

11. Collection of prints-any number

12. Miscellaneous

Sequence Prints-C

A collection of 3 or 4 (4x6 or larger) prints that tell a story. Mounted on a mat or cardboard. Must have an appropriate hanger for size and weight.

1. Color

2. Black and white

3. Digital scrapbook

Class 5-Metals

1. Blacksmithing-small

2. Blacksmithing-large

3. Welding-small

4. Welding-large

5. Welding-creative

6. Plasma cut

CREATIVE ARTS

Class 1-Fine Arts

All artwork must have an appropriate hanger. Oils must be framed and ready to hang-only use screw eyes and wire. Watercolors, prints, and drawings must be matted, backed with cardboard or foam core, and have an appropriate hanger for size and weight.

Artwork

1. Original, paintings-Traditional or Representational. Includes-oils and acrylics

2. Original, paintings-Traditional or Representational. Watercolors.

3. Original, paintings-Abstract

or non-objective, or non-representational. Includes- oils and acrylics.

4. Original paintings-Abstract or non-objective or non-representational. Watercolors.

5. Original, portraits-Includes-oils and acrylics.

6. Original, portraits-Watercolors.

7. Original, paintings-North Dakota subjects and scenes. Oils, acrylics and watercolors.

8. Original drawings-Traditional-pencil, ink, pastels.

9. Original drawings-Nontraditional-pencil, ink, pastels.

7. Any other

**Class 6-Adult/Senior/
Handicapped Crafts**

1. Handcrafted doll
2. Ceramics
3. a) Wood crafts; b) wood toys
4. Scrapbook
5. Recycled craft
6. Original craft
7. Holiday crafts
8. Ethnic crafts
9. Hobby collection (5 or more items).
10. a) Artificial flowers; b) dried flowers
11. Centerpieces
12. Buttons (anything done with buttons)
13. a) Stained glass; b) glass etching; c) mosaic glass
14. Wall decor
15. Mobile
16. Basketry
17. a) Paper sculpture; b) paper making; c) paper mache
18. Models
19. Stamping-any media
20. Necklace-metal
21. Necklace-nonmetal
22. Bracelet-metal
23. Bracelet-nonmetal
24. Earrings
25. Ring
26. Pin
27. Set of 2 or more jewelry items
28. Macrame
29. Leatherwork
30. Kits
31. Beadcraft
32. a) Cards; b) stationery
33. Painted craft
34. Bible journal
35. String art
36. Adult legos
37. Diamond art (a)small; (b) large (>8x10)
38. Other

**Class 7-Junior/Youth/Child
Crafts**

1. Handmade doll
2. Ceramics
3. a) Wood crafts; b) wood toys
4. Scrapbook
5. Recycled craft
6. Original craft

7. Holiday craft

8. Ethnic craft

9. Hobby collection (5 or more items)

10. a) Artificial flowers; b) dried flowers

11. Centerpieces

12. Buttons (anything done with buttons)

13. a) Stained glass; b) glass etching; c) mosaic glass

14. Wall décor

15. Mobile

16. Basketry

17. a) Paper Sculpture; b) paper making; c) paper mache

18. Models

19. Stamping-any media

20. Necklace-metal

21. Necklace-nonmetal

22. Bracelet-metal

23. Bracelet-nonmetal

24. Earrings

25. Ring

26. Pin

27. Set of 2 or more jewelry items

28. Macrame

29. Leatherwork

30. Kits

31. Beadcraft

32. a) Cards; b) Stationery

33. Painted craft

34. Puzzles

35. Legos-kits

36. Legos-original

37. Bible journal

38. String art

39. Diamond art (a)small; (b) large (>8x10)

40. Other

**Class 8-Repurposed/
Recycled**

1. Clothing
2. Decorative item
3. Furniture
4. Glass
5. Household item
6. Metal
7. Paper
8. Sculpture
9. Wood
10. Any other

FIBER ARTS

Class 9-Quilting

Quilts should be entered in the category of the technique which dominates.

**Bed Quilts-Youth/
Twin(63x87)-A**

1. Pieced, hand quilted
2. Pieced, machine quilted
3. Pieced, commercially quilted
4. Appliqued, hand quilted
5. Appliqued, machine quilted
6. Appliqued, commercially quilted

**Bed Quilts-Full (78x87)/
Queen (84x92)-B**

1. Pieced, hand quilted
2. Pieced, machine quilted
3. Pieced, commercially quilted
4. Appliqued, hand quilted
5. Appliqued, machine quilted
6. Appliqued, commercially quilted

Bed Quilts-King(100x92)-C

1. Pieced, hand quilted
2. Pieced, machine quilted
3. Pieced, commercially quilted
4. Appliqued, hand quilted
5. Appliqued, machine quilted
6. Appliqued, commercially quilted

Child/Crib Quilts-D

1. Any technique or quilting method (includes commercially quilted)

**Large Wall Hanging (36x36
or greater)-E**

1. Pieced, hand quilted
2. Pieced, machine quilted
3. Pieced, commercially quilted
4. Appliqued, hand quilted
5. Appliqued, machine quilted
6. Appliqued, commercially quilted

**Small Wall Hanging (less
than 36x36)-F**

1. Pieced, Hand quilted
2. Pieced, machine quilted
3. Appliqued, hand quilted
4. Appliqued, machine quilted

Mini Quilts (30" or less)-G

1. Traditional
2. Contemporary
3. Original design

Other (any size)-H

1. Lap quilt
2. Hand-tied

3. Christmas tree skirt

4. Quilted pillow

5. Miniature

6. Group quilt

7. Quilt top made with recycled fabric

8. Stained glass

9. Other special technique

10. Pillow sham

11. Pieced pillow case

12. Display only

13. Seasonal

14. Placemats, 2

15. Memory

16. Fusible Wall Hanging

17. Purse

18. Apron

19. Other quilted household item

Table Cloth or Runner-I

1. Pieced, hand quilted
2. Pieced, machine quilted
3. Appliqued, hand quilted
4. Appliqued, machine quilted
5. Paper pieced

6. Any other

Class 10-Sewing

Children-A

1. Sleepwear
2. Jacket
3. Pants
4. Shorts
5. Dress
6. Special dress(baptism, communion, etc)
7. Swimsuit
8. Coat, lined
9. Receiving blanket
10. Sweatshirt
11. Jumper or skirt
12. Shirt or blouse
13. Wearable art
14. Made over garment
15. Costume
16. Apron
17. Vest
18. Diaper cover
19. Burp cloth
20. Bib
21. Layette set-blanket, sweater, booties, shirt, pjs
22. Any other

Clothing, adult-B

1. Wearable art
2. Dress
3. Formal
4. Suit

5. Coat or jacket

6. Skirt

7. Blouse or shirt

8. Sweatshirt, decorated, any kind

9. Nightgown

10. Two-piece sport outfit(shorts or pants)

11. Robe

12. Lingerie

13. Pajamas

14. Pants or shorts

15. Swimsuit

16. Wedding gown

17. Vest

18. Any other

Sewing Other-C

1. Apron
2. Hat or veil, brides
3. Hat
4. Pillow
5. Appliance cover
6. Placemats, 2
7. Tablerunner
8. Tablecloth
9. Luncheon, appliqued
10. Coasters, 4
11. Napkins, 2
12. Potholders, 2
13. BBQ mitt
14. Pillowcases, 2
15. Pillow
16. Pillow sham
17. Pillowcases, 2, appliqued
18. Bedspread
19. Dishtowels, appliqued
20. Christmas tree skirt
21. Christmas stocking
22. Christmas ornament
23. Stuffed animal
24. Stuffed doll
25. Doll clothes
26. Purse-quilted
27. Other sewn purse
28. Tote bag
29. Backpack
30. Duffle bag
31. Makeup bag
32. Pencil bag
33. Other sewn bag
34. Any other holiday
35. Any other household
36. Any other

Class 11-Needlework

Crocheting-A

1. Sweater or stole, adult

2. Sweater or stole, child
 3. Infant's sweater
 4. Infant's baby booties
 5. Slippers
 6. Infant dress
 7. Baby shawl
 8. Adult shawl
 9. Hat
 10. Scarf
 11. Collar
 12. Rug
 13. Pillow
 14. Dishcloths
 15. Dishtowels
 16. Potholders, 2
 17. Holiday item
 18. Afghan, pieced
 19. Afghan, continuous
 20. Baby afghan
 21. Other afghan
 22. Bedspread
 23. Tablecloth
 24. Luncheon
 25. Tablerunner
 26. Pillowcase, 2, crocheted edge
 27. Pillowcase, 2, inset
 28. Doilies, square/rectangle
 29. Doilies, large (> than 14")
 30. Doilies, small
 31. Stuffed doll
 32. Stuffed animal
 33. Any toy
 34. Doll clothes
 35. Any other
- Knitting-B**
1. Sweater, plain, adult
 2. Sweater, plain, child > 2 yrs.
 3. Sweater, pattern, adult
 4. Sweater, pattern, child > 2 yrs.
 5. Sweater, textured, adult
 6. Sweater, textured, child over 2 yrs.
 7. Sweater, machine knitted
 8. Outerwear
 9. Vest
 10. Infant's sweater
 11. Infant's booties
 12. Mittens
 13. Slippers
 14. Socks
 15. Baby shawl
 16. Adult shawl
 17. Gloves
 18. Hat
 19. Scarf

20. Collar
 21. Pillow
 22. Dishcloths
 23. Dishtowels
 24. Potholders, 2
 25. Holiday item
 26. Afghan, pieced
 27. Afghan, continuous
 28. Baby afghan
 29. Other afghan
 30. Bed spread
 31. Doll clothes
 32. Any other
- Embroidery-C**
1. Pillow
 2. Pillow, crewel embroidery
 3. Tree skirt
 4. Bedspread
 5. Pillow
 6. Pillowcases, 2
 7. Tablecloth
 8. Tablecloth, machine embroidered
 9. Luncheon
 10. Luncheon, machine embroidered
 11. Tablerunner
 12. Placemats, 2
 13. Dish towels, 2
 14. Dish towels, 2, machine embroidered
 15. Square/rectangular doilies
 16. Large doilies>14"
 17. Small doilies
 18. Large picture >12"
 19. Large picture >12", crewel
 20. Large picture >12", printed cross stitch
 21. Large picture >12", counted cross stitch
 22. Medium picture 8-12"
 23. Medium picture 8-12", crewel
 24. Medium picture 8-12", printed cross stitch
 25. Medium picture 8-12", counted cross stitch
 26. Small picture <8"
 27. Small picture <8", crewel
 28. Small picture <8", printed cross stitch
 29. Small picture <8", counted cross stitch
 30. Any other
- Class 12-Misc. Fiber Arts**
1. Rug, hooked
 2. Rug, latch hook

3. Rug, handwoven
 4. Rug, loomed
 5. Rug, any other
 6. Pillow, latch hook
 7. Pillow, needlework
 8. Any other pillow
 9. Tree skirt
 10. Christmas stocking
 11. Christmas ornament
 12. Any holiday
 13. Plastic canvas, household
 14. Plastic canvas, decorative
 15. Plastic canvas, toy
 16. Doilies, hardanger
 17. Doilies, tatted
 18. Doilies, other
 19. Large picture, >12", needlepoint
 20. Large picture, >12", hardanger
 21. Medium picture, 8-12", needlepoint
 22. Medium picture, 8-12", hardanger
 23. Small picture <8", needlepoint
 24. Small picture <8", hardanger
 25. Any other hardanger
 26. Any other needlepoint
 27. Tatted bookmark
 28. Tatted medallion
 29. Tatted holiday
 30. Other tatted
 31. Felting, sculpture
 32. Felting, holiday
 33. Felting, clothing
 34. Other Felting
 35. Any other
- CULINARY ARTS**
- Class 13-Foods**
- All food items must NOT need refrigeration. Recipe must be included with each entry, but will not be displayed with the exhibit after judging. Exhibits must be on disposable plates and wrapped in plastic. Pies must be in disposable pie pans.
- Yeast Breads-A** (Enter the whole loaf)
1. Bread, graham
 2. Bread, raisin
 3. Bread, rye
 4. Bread, white
 5. Bread, whole wheat
 6. Bread, made in bread machine

7. Bread, French
 8. Rolls, dinner, 4
 9. Rolls, cinnamon, 4
 10. Rolls, fancy, 4
 11. Rolls, crescent, 4
 12. Rolls, caramel, 4
 13. Rolls, cloverleaf, 4
 14. Swedish tea ring
 15. Buns, white, 4
 16. Buns, whole wheat, 4
 17. Bread, sourdough
 18. Any other (please label)
- Quick Breads-B** (Enter the whole loaf)
1. Baking powder biscuits, 4
 2. Banana bread
 3. Coffee cake
 4. Date bread
 5. Pumpkin bread
 6. Zucchini bread
 7. Fruit bread
 8. Muffins, plain, 4
 9. Muffins, fruit, 4
 10. Muffins, bran, 4
 11. Citrus-flavored bread
 12. Mini specialty muffin, 4
 13. Any other (please label)
- Cakes-C** (Enter whole cake)
1. Angel food
 2. Chocolate layer or loaf cake
 3. Cupcakes, unfrosted, 4
 4. Decorated cake, only decorating judged
 5. Decorated cupcakes, only decorating judged, 4
 6. Fruit cake, light or dark
 7. Jelly roll
 8. Spice cake
 9. Sponge cake
 10. Bundt cake
 11. Pound cake
 12. White layer or loaf cake
 13. Any other (please label)
- Pies**-(Enter the whole pie)
Pies must be exhibited in disposable pans.
1. One crust, any filling
 2. Two crust, any filling
 3. Any other (please label)
- Cookies-E** (All exhibits must include 4 cookies)
1. Anise cookies
 2. Butter cookies, plain
 3. Butter cookies, fancy
 4. Bars, frosted
 5. Bars, unfrosted
 6. Brownies, frosted

7. Brownies, unfrosted
 8. Unbaked cookies
 9. Unbaked bars
 10. Chocolate cookies
 11. Peanut butter cookies
 12. Sugar cookies
 13. Chocolate chip cookies
 14. Filled cookies
 15. Ginger cookies
 16. Molasses cookies
 17. Ice box, cookies
 18. Oatmeal, cookies
 19. Basket of Fancy cookies, 1 doz., Variety of at least 4 kinds
 20. Any other cookie or bar (please label)
- Candy-F**
All exhibits must include 6 pieces.
1. Dip candy
 2. Divinity
 3. Peanut brittle
 4. Fudge
 5. Caramels
 6. Plate of assorted candies, 4 kinds, 8 pieces total
 7. Any other (please label)
- Fried/Ethnic/Specialty Diet-G** (All exhibits must include 4 items)
1. Raised doughnuts
 2. Flat bread
 3. Rosettes
 4. Doughnuts
 5. Krumkake
 6. Sandbakkels
 7. Fattigman
 8. Lefse
 9. Any other (please label)
- Special Diet-H**
Sugar-free, lowfat, low cholesterol, salt-free or gluten free. Please label as to which diet and include recipe.
1. Cake
 2. Candy
 3. Cookies
 4. Pie
 5. Quick breads
 6. Yeast breads
 7. Any other (please label)
- Seasonal Selections-I**
These are decorative and are judged on appearance only. Include recipe or directions.
1. Cookies
 2. Candies
 3. Cakes

4. Any other (please label)

Class 14-Food Preservation

Canned foods must be in standard canning jars with standard lids/covers. Use current USDA guidelines for preserving foods. Label jars with the name of product and date of preparation. Indicate method of preparation-boiling water, pressure canner, etc., and processing time.

Canned Fruits, Vegetables, Meats-A

Vegetables (not tomatoes), poultry, and meats must be canned using a pressure cooker.

1. Any red fruit
2. Any yellow fruit
3. Applesauce
4. Any other fruit (label)
5. Any green vegetables
6. Any yellow/orange vegetables
7. Tomatoes
8. Any other vegetable (label)
9. Any beef/pork
10. Poultry
11. Fish
12. Venison
13. Sausage
14. Any other meat (please label)

Jellies and Jams-B

1. Jelly, apple or crabapple
2. Jelly, cherry
3. Jelly, blueberry
4. Jelly, chokecherry
5. Jelly, grape
6. Jelly, raspberry
7. Jelly, pepper
8. Jam, apricot
9. Jam, raspberry
10. Jam, rhubarb
11. Jam, strawberry rhubarb
12. Marmalade, any kind
13. Syrups, fruit
14. Jelly, mixed
15. Any other (please label)

Pickles and Relishes-C

1. Beet pickles
2. Bread and butter pickles
3. Sweet pickles
4. Dill pickles
5. Mixed pickles
6. Watermelon pickles
7. Zucchini pickles

8. Relish

9. Barbecue sauce
10. Chili sauce
11. Salsa sauce
12. Spaghetti sauce, without meat
13. Ketchup
14. Cucumber relish
15. Corn relish
16. Any other (please label)

Dried Fruits and Vegetables-D

Dried sample of 1 cup in covered glass container. Please label jar.

1. Vegetable
2. Fruit
3. Snack mix
4. Any other (please label)

Dried Meat-E

Dried sample of at least 3 pieces.

1. Jerky
2. Any other (please label)

HORTICULTURE

Class 15-Flowers and Plants

Potted Plants-A

1. African Violet
2. Aloe vera
3. Begonia, tuberous
4. Begonia, waxed
5. Cactus & succulents
6. Cactus, flowering
7. Coleus
8. Dish garden
9. Fern, any
10. Fuchsia
11. Geranium, any
12. Impatiens
13. Indoor hanging
14. Ivy plant
15. Gerbera daisies
16. Philodendron
17. Outdoor hanging, flowering
18. Outdoor planter(<10" pot)
19. Outdoor planter(10"+pot)
20. Spider plant
21. All greens planter
22. Monochromatic planter
23. Decorative planter
24. Artistic planting
25. 4 or more types of plants in planter
26. Symmetrical outdoor planter

27. Asymmetrical outdoor planter

28. Herb garden

29. Any other

Cut Flower-B

Entry should be exhibited in a suitable container. Leaves should not be immersed in water. Flowers with multiple blooms, stems are counted.

1. Baby's breath, 1 stem
2. Bachelor Buttons, 1 stem
3. Clematis
4. Columbine, 3 stems
5. Daisies, 3 stems
6. Iris, 1 stem
7. Lilac, 1 stem
8. Lily, 1 stem
9. Lupine, 3 stems
10. Marigold, 3-5 blooms
11. Pansies, 4 blooms
12. Petunias, single, 3 blooms
13. Petunias, double, 3 blooms
14. Peony, 1 bloom
15. Poppies, 3 blooms
16. Rose, floribunda, 1 stem
17. Rose, tea rose, 1 stem
18. Rose, shrub, 1 stem
19. Sweet William, 2 stems
20. Any Wildflower
21. Viola, 3-5 stems
22. Verbena, 1 stem
23. Delphinium, 1 stem
24. Any other

Artistic Arrangements-C

1. All greens arrangement
2. Centerpiece
3. Definite theme
4. Dried arrangement
5. Corsage/boutonniere
6. Monochromatic, shades of 1 color
7. Mixed bouquet
8. Rose bud vase, 1 bloom with greens/filler
9. Wild flower bouquet
10. Fairy garden, large
11. Fairy garden, small
12. Any other

Class 16-Ag Products

(see ND State Fair handbook for exhibit standards)

Vegetables-A

1. Beans, green pods, 12
2. Beans, wax pods, 12
3. Beets, 6

4. Broccoli, 1 head

5. Cabbage, 1 head

6. Carrots, 6

7. Cauliflower, 1 head

8. Celery, 1 plant

9. Cucumbers, slicing, 3

10. Cucumbers, pickling, 3

11. Dill, 6 seed heads

12. Eggplant, 1 specimen

13. Garlic, 6 bulbs

14. Kohlrabi, 3 bulbs

15. Lettuce, 1 head

16. Muskmelons, 1

17. Onions, green, 6

18. Onions, red, 6

19. Onions, white, 6

20. Onions, yellow, 6

21. Parsnips, 3 roots

22. Peas, green pods, 12

23. Peas, edible pods, 12

24. Peppers, bell, 3

25. Peppers, others, 3

26. Potatoes, red, 6

27. Potatoes, russet, 6

28. Potatoes, white, 6

29. Radish, globe, 6

30. Radish, icicle, 6

31. Rhubarb, 6 stalks

32. Rutabaga, 3 roots

33. Squash, summer, 3

34. Squash, other, 1

35. Sweet corn, 3 ears

36. Swiss chard, 3 plants

37. Tomatoes, 6 large

38. Tomatoes, 12 cherry

39. Turnips, 3 roots

40. Watermelons, 1

41. Any other vegetable, reasonable amount

Fruits-B

1. Apples, 6 fruits
2. Cherries (all varieties), 1 pint
3. Chokecherries, 1 pint
4. Crabapples, 1 pint
5. Gooseberries, 1 pint
6. Juneberries, 1 pint
7. Plums, 12 fruits
8. Raspberries, 1 pint
9. Strawberries, 1 pint
10. Any other fruit, same as similar size fruit above

OTHER

Class 17-Technology

Must be in PC format. Bring

loaded on CD, SD card, or flash drive.

1. Presentation (any type of software), informative
2. Presentation (any type of software, entertain
3. Presentation (any type of software), other
4. Video/movie
5. Graphics-printed banner
6. Graphics-awards
7. Graphics-any other
8. Digital Scrapbook
9. Any other

Class 18-Education

Mount on tag board. Lettering should be attractive, neat, and well spaced. Explanations on 3x5 cards may be necessary to properly understand your project. Be sure to tell the special circumstances and history of your project. Construct the display so it will not fall apart with normal handling.

Grade Divisions- PK-preK; K-Kindergarten; P-grades 1,2,3; I-grades 4,5,6; JH- 7,8; HS- 9,10,11,12; SN- special needs; A-adult(college or any continuing ed/training or hobby course)

1. Handwriting
2. Illustrated booklets
3. Special study projects
4. Science projects
5. ND projects
6. Social studies projects
7. Drawing
8. Painting
9. Photography
10. Pottery
11. Printmaking
12. Sculpture
13. Weaving
14. Computer art
15. Pen and ink
16. Three dimensional
17. Holiday art/craft
18. Original writing
19. Computer projects
20. Art made from recycled items
21. How to ...
22. Any other

SUNDAY FUNDAY ACTIVITIES

Indian Horse Relay runs at noon

Debuting in 2019 as exhibition event, Indian Horse Relay races will be held Sunday, June 19, in front of the grandstand starting at noon.

Horse relay teams consist of one rider, three horses, two holders and a mucker. As the rider comes in to change horses, the mucker catches the incoming horse while the holder has the next horse waiting to run the next leg of the relay.

Each team has a designated area

at the edge of the racetrack for the exchange of horses. However, the other teams don't slow down as they are trying to switch horses and get back in the race.

The race starts in front of the grandstands, with a standing start. Riders make one lap around the track, jump off the first horse and mount the second horse to race around the track. They change horses for a third time and cross the finish line in front of the grandstand. The fastest time wins.

Speed, agility and horsemanship will determine the winner.

There will be relay races for men, women, and kids on ponies, as well as individual horse races for men, women and teens.

For more information or registration, go to the entertainment tab at www.WellsCountyFairND.com or contact Leann at 701-302-0568, or by email schafer@gondtc.com.

Auto Cross on Dirt follows Relay

Auto Cross on Dirt returns to the Wells County Fair Sunday, June 19 at 4 p.m. to close out the 2022 fair.

The contestant who can maneuver around an auto course the fastest without hitting any penalty markers while racing against the clock and fellow auto cross contestants will take home the title of Champion at the Wells County Fair Auto Cross on Dirt.

While not a demolition derby, vehicles will get their

share of bumps and pushes as they navigate twists and turns of the course on their way to the checkered flag.

The contest is open to stock two-wheel-drive compact cars, pickups, SUV; stock two-wheel-drive full size cars; and modified two-wheel-drive cars. Entrants will race six-lap heats to qualify for the 10-lap feature and a chance to take home the prize money.

If time allows, there will be a Dash for Cash race after

the features are done for any registered vehicle that can make it to the starting line. Contestants will buy in to race, and winner takes all.

Check out the Wells County Fair website at www.WellsCountyFairND.com for rules. Contact Brenton Wiesz at 701-652-2941, Brenton.wiesz@yahoo.com or Dustin Ebensteiner at 701-230-1196, ebensteineracing00@gmail.com for more information or to enter the competition.

Enjoy Sunday Gospel Hour

The 2022 annual Gospel Hour will be held Sunday, June 19, starting at 10 a.m. at Festival Hall on the Wells County Fairgrounds in Fessenden. This year, Pastor Dale Peaslee and the Bowdon Community Church of God will be the host.

Throughout the years, various churches from throughout Wells County have hosted the non-denominational church service. The format varies with each congregation, at times it

is more musically influenced, while other services are more gospel oriented. During the hour-long service, attendees will be blessed with spiritual readings, uplifting musical selections, and fellowship in the non-denominational setting.

If any group or church is interested in being a part of the 2023 Gospel Hour, contact a Wells County Fair Board member.

Old Settler's Day set for Sunday

For more than a century, the Wells County Fair has celebrated the agricultural and business accomplishments of the county. To celebrate this history, the Wells County Fair holds an annual Old Settler's Day, which will be on Sunday.

Fair goes 70 years and older can register at the Wells County Fair office from noon until 2 p.m. Door prize drawings will be held throughout the day.

Come Visit Us

Home Economics/Women's Building

Wednesday	8 a.m. – 8 p.m. – Exhibit entry/set up
Thursday	9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. judging & set up 5 – 9 p.m. open to public
Friday & Sat.	10 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Sunday	1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

4-H/FFA Static Exhibit Building

Thursday	4 – 9 p.m.
Friday	10:30 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Saturday	Noon – 9 p.m.
Sunday	Noon – 3 p.m.

Livestock & Horse Barns

Thursday	4 – 9 p.m.
Friday	9 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Saturday	Noon – 9 p.m.
Sunday	Noon – 3 p.m.

Fairground Museums

Thursday	4:30 – 8 p.m.
Friday & Sat.	1 – 8 p.m.
Sunday	1 – 4 p.m.

Manfred Heritage Museum

Saturday	1 – 4 p.m.
Sept. 7	Manfred Festival & Field Day



BEER GARDEN

Open Thursday - Sunday
Noon - 1 a.m. daily

Beer Gardens sponsored by Flatland Trailblazers
Operating the Wells County Fair beer garden is the annual fundraiser for the Flatland Trailblazers Snowmobile Club. The money they raise goes to support area charitable events and benefits.



4-H Food Booth

Breakfast 9 - 11 a.m.
(8 a.m. Saturday)

Breakfast sandwich, fresh fruit cup,
muffins, milk, juice and coffee

Lunch and supper 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Specialty burgers, hot dogs, nachos,
taco in a bag, monster cookies and malts

Fairground building improvements continue

In the past three years the Wells County Fairgrounds has undergone a major facelift in efforts to preserve the historical buildings on the grounds. The latest repair project has been the Sheriff's Building. The building was raised and moved to the east to be in line with the Pavilion. A new cement floor was poured. The building has new windows, doors, siding, and roof.

The renovation of the Sheriff's Building came about through the efforts of the late Marge Anderson. Anderson had been collecting Wells County Fair memorabilia for years and had it on display at the Sheriff's Building. However, the disrepair of the building prompted her to raise funds to make the building more accessible and inviting. Working with Marge was husband, Lowell, Dennis and Janice Kanwischer, Deronda O'Neill, Jeff Davis and David Clough. The building is now the Wells County Fair History Center.

Anyone who has fair pictures they would like to share, the fair board would make a copy to have at the History Center. Donations of fair memorabilia are also welcome.

Other projects that have been completed include the big grandstand, which received new siding, roof, hand rails and sound system; and the wooden

doors were replaced with windows in the beer garden. The beer garden has a new beer cooler and improved interior, through the work of the Flatland Trailblazers, who run the beer garden during the fair.

The Fair Office was resided, windows installed, and a new steel roof replaced the shakes.

The small grandstand was removed and replaced with the Pavilion to provide bathrooms, house fair vendors, and be a multi-use building. The construction of the new pavilion was completed with the guidance from architect Gordon Olschlager, who helped maintain the flavor of the original small grandstand.

The 4-H Static Building also received attention. When core samples came back as poor ground for the new cement floor on the previous site, the building was moved to higher ground. A new cement floor, siding and windows completed the project.

The Women's Building has been repaired. The building was straightened, new windows and doors were installed, and the building received new siding and steel roof. The interior is also getting a facelift with repairs to the display cases.

The renovations to the fairgrounds

have been a joint effort of the Fair Board, Wells County Commissioners and Wells County 4-H.

Future projects on the wish list include repairs to the Gazebo, grandstand seating and drainage.

If anyone is interested in making a donation to the Wells County Fair renovations, please stop in at the fair office or contact a fair board member.

St. Augustine's Catholic Church Stand

Open: 11 am - 8 pm Thurs - Sat,
11 am - 4 pm Sunday

Served daily:

Hamburgers, french fries,
fresh pies & desserts

Special of the Day:

(Served until gone)

Thursday: Hot Beef · 4pm
Pie, ice cream & coffee · 3pm
Served by Bowdon Lions Club

Friday: Roast Beef - 5 pm
Saturday: Pork BBQ Ribs - 5 pm
Sunday: Turkey Dinner - 11 am

VISIT OUR PAVILION VENDORS

OPEN

Thursday 3 - 7 pm

Friday & Saturday

11 am - 7 pm

Sunday 11 am - 4:30 pm

FEATURING THESE VENDORS:

Bonnie Steph Creations
Stephanie Wolff - sublimation
ink crafts

Deborah Schmitz
Doll Clothes

Norwex by June Hager
Norwex - chemical free antibacterial
household and personal care products

Country Candids
Bob and Sandi Hoffman- vintage and
rustic framed North Dakota photos

Who Has Buttons
Buttons, desk top clocks, coasters,
magnets and key chains
by Bruce Kivley

Z Crafts
Susan & Paul Ziolkowski -
wooden toys, crochet items,
and pres cord items

Legal Notice

The Wells County Fair Board has the right to correct or change any printed information prior to and/or during the Wells County Fair.

Official Rules & Regulations:

Wells County Fair reserves to its board of directors the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and to settle arbitrarily and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, or connected with any incident to the fair.

The management reserves the right to amend or add to these rules as it, in its judgment, may deem advisable. In the event

of conflict of general and special rules, the latter will govern. Any person who violates any of the following on special rules will forfeit all privileges and premiums and be subject to such penalty as the board of directors may order. The following rules and regulations will apply to each and every department of the fair and exhibitors and concessionaires.

Dates & Location: The Wells County Fair will be held at Fessenden, North Dakota, June 16-19, 2022 inclusive, unless postponed or extended by management, which it hereby has the right to do from any cause or causes

whatsoever, which it may deem necessary for all good.

Auto Parking & Traffic: Fast driving within the fairgrounds is strictly prohibited. ALL trucks and automobiles must be confined to space provided. Wells County Fair is not responsible for any loss or damage to vehicles, campers, or contents. This also applies to carnival and concessionaires.

Liability: Wells County Fair expressly refuses to assume any liability for injuries to any person or damage to any property coming upon the grounds of the Wells County Fair, and no claims for injury to any person

or damage to property shall be asserted or suit instituted or maintained against said Wells County Fair.

Administration Office: The Wells County Fair President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and board of directors will maintain headquarters in the fair office.

The directors of the fair will consider it a kindness if patrons will report any mistreatment or extortion practices by any concessionaires or others on the grounds. Do not wait until the fair is over to make a complaint; report immediately.

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Wells County Fair offers kid-friendly fun

The Wells County Fair has a wide-array of activities geared for kids of all ages throughout the four days of the fair.

Carnival - Four days of carnival fun. Early bird ride specials: \$25 single day pass or \$55 4-day Mega pass. Purchase by 4 p.m. Thursday, June 15.

Farm Animals Come to Town—Thursday - Sunday, all day at the Livestock, Horse, and Fur & Feather barns. Talk to 4-Hers about their animals and you may get to pet or hold it if you ask.

Mutton Busting - Thursday, during Bull-A-Rama intermission, Grandstand. Wells County first graders can pre-register to take part in riding sheep in Bull-A-Rama-style fun. Limited to 15 kids. Weight limit 50 lbs. Contact Joleen Swang 701-324-4678.

Kids Zone - Toddler and early school-age children activity center and parent's retreat. Friday, Saturday & Sunday near the Gazebo and Free Stage.

Craft Sessions & Demonstrations—Friday & Saturday, Home Economics Building (Women's Building).

Bring youth to Kid Zone

There are numerous activities and events for kids of all ages inside the Kids Zone at the Wells County Fair.

Kids Zone is a children's activity center and parent's retreat located by the Gazebo and Fair Office. Young children have a chance to play with toys and activities geared for their age.

Open Friday 6 – 8 p.m., Saturday 1 – 4 p.m., 4:30 – 7 p.m., and Sunday 1 – 4 p.m., youngsters will enjoy the low stress, hands-on, ever-changing activities brought to the fair by board members Joleen Swang and Wanda Weckerly, along with sponsorship from the Herald Press, Kids "R" Us Daycare, Mary's Daycare, Terri's Daycare, and Tot Spot.



Above: Crabtree Amusements is on the midway, with thrilling rides for kids of all ages; Below: Farm animals are on exhibit, and kids can get up close and personal.



Bike, prize drawings Saturday

Two John Deere bikes will be given away during the annual Bike Giveaway, one boys' bike and one girls' bike, along with additional prize drawings.

Kids ages 12 and under can sign up for the drawing starting at 12 p.m. until 4:45 p.m. Saturday at the Fair Office. The drawings will be held at 5 p.m. outside of the Fair Office. Winners must be present to

claim their prize.

The bikes are donated by Roughrider Feeds of New Rockford. The prizes are donated by fair board members Donna Rau, Joleen Swang, and Wanda Weckerly and friends of the fair.

If anyone is interested in donating additional prizes, drop off items at the fair office by noon, Saturday.

Dunking Booth – Fessenden/Bowdon FFA Alumni fundraiser. Friday & Saturday, 8:30 – 10:30 p.m. Midway. Test your throwing accuracy and raise money for a good cause.

Traveling Axt Ax Throwing – Saturday & Sunday. Midway. \$10 – 10 throws; \$13 – 15 throws; \$15 – 20 throws.

Wells County Fair Parade - downtown, Saturday, 11 a.m.

Bikes & Prize Giveaway - Registration Saturday, Noon – 4:45 p.m. at the Fair Office. Drawing at 5 p.m. Must be present to win. Open to kids 12 & younger.

4-H Best Dressed Animal Parade—Saturday, 12:30 p.m., near 4-H Food Booth shelter.

Daryl's Racing Pigs - Saturday, race times 12:30 p.m., 4 p.m. & 6 p.m. Located near the grandstand.

Pedal Tractor Pull - Registration Saturday, 12:30 p.m. Pull begins at 1 p.m. Festival Hall courtyard.

Gateway to Science – Saturday, 2 – 4 p.m. Located in the tent on Midway. Interactive opportunities to foster a passion for STEM in students of all ages through hands on learning.

Cornhole Tourney – Saturday 3 p.m., East of Sheriff's Building Museum, adjacent to the race track. \$10 registration fee, registration 11 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. at the Fair Office. Cash prizes.

Treasure Hunt - Saturday, 4 p.m. Hunt for coins in the sandbox by the 4-H Food Booth/Horse Barn. Open to ages 11 & younger.

BINGO – Saturday, 7 p.m. Festival Hall. \$1500 payout.

Hunt for treasure at sandbox Sat.

The annual Wells County Fair Treasure Hunt will be held Saturday at 4 p.m. at the sandbox located between the 4-H Food Booth and horse barn at the south end of the fairgrounds.

The event is open to kids 11 and younger to dig in the sand for buried treasure. The event is sponsored by the Bremen Friendly 4-H Club.

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