

Fair pace quickens as Monday start nears

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The 34th annual Ross County Fair officially opens Monday, but campers, livestock and other exhibits will make the fairgrounds the center of activity this weekend.

Organizations will be constructing booths while the home and fine arts departments will be accepting entries Saturday and Sunday from 1 to 6 p.m. Veterinarians with the Ross County Academy of Veterinary Medicine will be checking in livestock all day Sunday and Monday until 9 a.m.

The 1978 junior fair queen will be selected Sunday at the grandstand in a pageant beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The schedule of events includes:

Monday — 7 a.m., swine and carcass barrow weigh-in; 9 a.m., 4-H horse and pony judging; 10 a.m., official opening at the main gate; 10 a.m., dairy judging followed by open class; 10:1, 2:30 and 4:30 P.M., Zane Trace High School Band at bandstand; 1:30 p.m., barrow show; 2 p.m., open class horse and pony show; 3 p.m., Quacky Duck magic show; 3 p.m., carcass steer weigh-in; 3:30 p.m., carcass steer show followed by beef groom and show; 5:15 and 8 p.m., Air Force rock band, bandstand; 5:30 p.m., farm products judging; 5:30 p.m., 4-H senior

style revue; 6:30 p.m., horseshoe pitching competition (class E); 7 p.m., Quacky Duck, bandstand; 8:30 p.m., Gospel music show, grandstand; 9 p.m., Bells & Beaus square dancing, bandstand.

Tuesday — 9 a.m., junior fair swine judging; 9 a.m., horse and pony judging; 9 a.m., junior fair rabbit judging; 10:30 a.m. — 4-H booth judging; 1, 2:30 and 4:30 p.m., Southeastern Band, bandstand; 2 p.m., 4-H bake revue; 2 p.m., 4-H homemaker of the year award interviews; 2 p.m., open class swine judging; 3:30 and 5:30 p.m., Quacky Duck, bandstand; 6:30 p.m., horseshoe competition (class D); 7 p.m., junior fair steer weigh in; 7 p.m., Sonny & Debbie Harris, bandstand; 7 p.m., Ross County Horse Show, grandstand; 8 p.m., Tad & Sally (folk music), bandstand.

Wednesday — Chillicothe Day; 9 a.m., open class rabbit judging; 9 a.m., junior fair sheep judging; 1, 2:30 and 4:30 p.m., Union High School Band concert, bandstand; 2 p.m., Bong Show with Jack Bartley, grandstand; 2 p.m., open class sheep judging; 3:30 p.m., Quacky Duck, bandstand; 6 and 7 p.m., Chillicothe High School Band; 6:30 p.m., horseshoe competition (class C); 7 p.m., junior fair swine sale; 8 p.m., Jerry Salley Country

Western music, bandstand; 8 p.m., demolition derby, grandstand; 9 p.m., Bells & Beaus square dancing, bandstand.

Thursday — Senior Citizens' Day; 9 a.m., junior fair beef judging; 1, 2:30 and 4:30 p.m., Huntington Band; 2 p.m., open class beef judging; 2:30 p.m., Adelphi Community Band, grandstand; 3 p.m., harness racing; 3:30 p.m., Senior Citizens Kitchen Band, bandstand; 5 p.m., Quacky Duck, bandstand; 6 p.m., Adelphi Community Band, bandstand; 6:30 p.m., Old Fashioned Dress contest, bandstand; 6:30 p.m., horseshoe competition (class B); 7 p.m., junior fair sheep sale; 8:30 p.m., George Jones and the Jones Boys, grandstand; 7:30 p.m., Good Family Gospel music show, bandstand.

Friday — Kids' Day; 9 a.m., dairy goat judging; 12:30 p.m., 4-H junior style revue; 1, 2:30 and 4:30 p.m., Paint Valley High School Band; 2:30 3:30 and 6 p.m., Adelphi Community Band, grandstand; 2 p.m., open class dairy goat show; 1:30 and 3 p.m., Quacky Duck, bandstand; 3 p.m., harness racing; 3:30 p.m., Bong Show winners, bandstand; 3:30 p.m., junior fair Showman of Showmen contest; 6:30 p.m., tobacco spitters contest, bandstand; 6:30 p.m., horseshoe competition; 7 p.m., junior fair steer sale; 8 p.m., Gospel Street with Major Young, bandstand; 8 p.m., motorcycle rodeo, grandstand.

Saturday — 10:30 a.m., junior fair pet show; 11 a.m., horseshoe competition; 12 and 3 p.m., Quacky Duck, bandstand; 12 p.m., baton twirling contest, grandstand; 1 p.m., pack the Pinto contest, livestock arena; 1, 2:30 and 4:30 p.m., Adena High School Band; 2 p.m., kids' races, grandstand; 3:30 p.m., American Cadets Baton & Drill team, bandstand; 3:30 p.m., 4-H awards presentation, livestock arena; 3:30 p.m., money scrambles, grandstand; 6 p.m., fiddlers' contest; 7:30 p.m., Shiloh Gospelaires, bandstand; 7:30 p.m., Cross Trailers Square dancing, bandstand; 8 p.m., demolition derby, grandstand; 8:30 p.m., Bells & Beaus square dancing, bandstand; 8:30 p.m., junior fair dance, Junior Fair Building.

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Tax cut backer calls Carter 'out of step'

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WASHINGTON — Rep. Al Ullman charged the Carter Administration Friday with being "disruptive" and "out of step" with Congress and the nation's economic needs in its opposition to a tax bill that has been approved by the House Ways and Means Committee.

It was the strongest comment so far from Ullman, the Oregon Democrat who chairs the powerful committee, both in his defense of the bill and his rebuttal of the administration's

Ullman also discounted a published report Friday that his handling of the measure has jeopardized his committee chairmanship. Liberal Democrats contended Ullman unnecessarily made concessions to Republicans in producing a bill that has too many tax breaks for upper income persons.

On the contrary, the bill is one of "integrity" with most of the tax cuts going to persons in the \$15,000 to \$25,000 income range, said Ullman. "That's where America is today."

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