

# IT'S SHOWTIME!

Fair week kicks off with hopes for good weather

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Good weather, good food and good times are the three main hopes fair participants have for this week.

"I hope the weather stays nice and everybody has a good time," said Judy Abbott, a Ross County native who has been going to the county fair for 40 years.

Andrea Wills, 24, is looking forward to all the competitions.

"I'm looking forward to seeing all the hard work the kids have put in," she said.

She and Tiffany Ables, 14, were decorating the booth Saturday afternoon for their 4-H club, Country Clovers, getting ready for the week's judging.

Sgt. Penny Pierce with the Ross County Sheriff's Office can think of one word to describe the upcoming week.

"Busy," she said. "It'll be like last year. Busy with a lot of kids."

The sheriff's office will conduct fingerprinting for kids 18 and younger from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily as it did last year, Pierce said.

Law enforcement will focus on controlling vehicle and crowd traffic, Pierce said. The light at the corner of Ohio 104 and Fairgrounds Road will

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## On today's schedule

8 a.m.	Rabbit judging (open class)	RABBIT BARN
8 a.m.	Market chicken weigh-in	POULTRY BARN
8 a.m. - noon	Entries taken for Farm Products	FARM PRODUCTS BUILDING
8 a.m. - noon	Entries taken for Flower Show	FLOWER BUILDING
10 a.m.	Non-denominational church service	BANDSTAND
Noon	Beef show & groom	SHOW ARENA
Noon	Cloverbud Pet Parade (No dogs allowed)	BANDSTAND
Noon	<b>All non-livestock exhibits must be in place</b>	
12:30 p.m.	Adelphi Band concert	GRANDSTAND
1 p.m.	Harness racing	GRANDSTAND
1:30 p.m.	Dazzling Mills Family 4-H booth judging	BANDSTAND AREA JR. FAIR BUILDING
2 p.m.	Sheep lead class	SHOW ARENA
3:30 p.m.	Unioct High School Band	BANDSTAND
4 p.m.	Dazzling Mills Family Farm Product judging	BANDSTAND AREA FARM PRODUCTS BUILDING
5 p.m.	YMCA Gymnastics	BANDSTAND AREA
6:30 p.m.	Class G horseshoe competition	HORSESHOE PITS
7 p.m.	Dazzling Mills Family	BANDSTAND AREA
8 p.m.	<b>Jr. Fair King &amp; Queen Contest</b>	<b>GRANDSTAND</b>

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