



2026 OTSEGO COUNTY FAIR

*Back to Our Roots –
Real Fun, Real Community*

AUGUST 9TH – AUGUST 15 | GAYLORD, MICHIGAN

★ CELEBRATE AMERICA'S 250TH BIRTHDAY ★



★ FAIR INFO ★

- Gate Admission - \$5.00
- All ground activities included (Grandstand Events NOT included)
- Tickets available on our website www.otsegocountyfair.com
- Schedule Subject to Change



SUNDAY – ANIMAL & EXHIBIT HAUL IN DAY – AUGUST 9TH –

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Still Exhibit Haul In Animal Haul In
12:00 PM	Livestock Mandatory Barn Meeting
1:00 PM	Small Animal Mandatory Barn Meeting
1:30 PM	Horse Mandatory Meeting



TUESDAY – AG & EDUCATION DAY – AUGUST 11TH –

Red Food Truck Alley: Karaoke Night with Bradly Corpus

9:30 AM	Hog, Sheep and Goat Show
10:00 AM – 7:00 PM	Still Exhibit Silent Auction Open View the Tractors on Display Gardening & School House Workshops
12:00 PM	Chuck Wagon Chili Competition Check-in
12:30 PM 2:30 PM 4:30 PM	Wheels of Ag Game Show
1:00 PM – 7:00 PM	• School House Opens • Glass Blowing
1:30 PM	Animal Care Demonstrations (Location - Livestock Pavilion)
2:00 PM	Antique Tractor Parade
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Chuck Wagon Chili Competition - Public Chili Tasting
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Ag Olympics
4:00 PM	Chuck Wagon Chili Competition Judging
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	"A Day on the Farm" ALL Barns (Meet the Animals) Station - Small Animal Barn
5:00 PM	Chuck Wagon Chili Competition Awards Ceremony
6:00 PM	Horse Pull



TONIGHT'S MAIN EVENT: Horse Pull @ 6pm



MONDAY – COMMUNITY KICKOFF – AUGUST 10TH –

1:00 PM	Fairgrounds Open Beef Show
4:30 PM	Hay Bale Decorating Display Challenge
Evening	Antique Tractor & Equipment Move-In & Set Up
6:00 PM	Opening Ceremony
Following Opening Ceremonies	Exhibitors Appreciation Root Beer Float Social
7:00 PM	Deadline to register for Ag Olympics Storytime in the Barn
DUSK	Outdoor Movie Night – "Home on the Range" S'mores & Popcorn



TONIGHT'S MAIN EVENT: Outdoor Movie Night - @ Dusk



WEDNESDAY – FAMILY FUN DAY – AUGUST 12TH –

Red Food Truck Alley: Ryan Scott and the Creek Hounds

10:00 AM	Small Animal Show
10:00 AM – 7:00 PM	Still Exhibit Silent Auction Open View the Tractors on Display & cast your votes
11:20 AM 1:30 PM 3:30 PM	Kids Cooking Show
12:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Cowboy & Cowgirl Camp (Front Lawn)
12:30 PM 2:30 PM 4:30 PM	Wheels of Ag Game Show
1:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Donkey Cart Rides
1:00 PM – 7:00 PM	• School House Opens • Crafts & Vendors Open • Axe Throwing • Laser Tag • Hungry Hippo Game • All American Petting Zoo • Birds of Paradise • Donkey Cart Rides • Glass Blowing • Blacksmith
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Tractor Peddle Pulls Craft Tent (Make-and-Take Crafts)
3:00 PM	Animal Care Demonstration (Under Animal Pavilion)
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Fairgrounds Scavenger Hunt
7:00 PM	Rodeo
Immediately Following the Rodeo	Dance in the Arena Live Music by Tommy Brandt



TONIGHT'S MAIN EVENT: Rodeo @ 7pm -



THURSDAY – COUNTRY SHOWCASE – AUGUST 13TH –

Red Food Truck Alley: Bradly Corpus

10:00 AM	Pleasure Horse Show
Following Pleasure Horse Show	Speed Horse Show
10:00 AM – 7:00 PM	Still Exhibit Silent Auction Open View the Tractors on Display and cast your votes
1:00 PM – 7:00 PM	• School House Opens • Crafts & Vendors Open • Axe Throwing • Laser Tag • Hungry Hippo Game • All American Petting Zoo • Birds of Paradise • Donkey Cart Rides • Glass Blowing • Blacksmith
1:30 PM 3:30 PM 5:30 PM	Kids Cooking Show
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Sewing Circle with Long Rapids Church Kids can sew their very own pillowcase limited space, registration required (ages 8-15)
2:30 PM 4:30 PM 6:30 PM	Wheels of Ag Game Show
3:00 PM	Animal Care Demonstration (Location - Livestock Pavilion)
6:00 PM	Spencer Hatcher LIVE in Concert (Opening Act)
7:00 PM	Ashley Cooke LIVE in Concert



TONIGHT'S MAIN EVENT: Live Concert @ 6pm



FRIDAY – BUMP & RUN NIGHT – – AUGUST 14TH –

Red Food Truck Alley: Spencer Oppermann

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Judging and Awards for the Antique Tractors
10:00 AM – 7:00 PM	Still Exhibit Silent Auction Open
1:00 PM – 7:00 PM	• School House Opens • Crafts & Vendors Open • Axe Throwing • Laser Tag • Hungry Hippo Game • All American Petting Zoo • Birds of Paradise
1:30 PM 3:30 PM 5:30 PM	Kids Cooking Show
2:00 PM	Livestock Auction
2:30 PM 4:30 PM 6:30 PM	Wheels of Ag Game Show
7:00 PM	Bump & Run



TONIGHT'S MAIN EVENT: Bump and Run @ 7pm



SATURDAY – KIDS DAY & NIGHT OF DESTRUCTION – AUGUST 15TH –

Red Food Truck Alley: TBD

10:00 AM – 7:00 PM	LAST CHANCE Still Exhibit Silent Auction Open (CLOSES at 7:00 PM)
11:00 AM	Queen's Pageant
12:30 PM 2:30 PM 4:30 PM	Kids Cooking Show
1:00 PM	Showmanship Sweepstakes
1:00 PM – 7:00 PM	• School House Opens • Crafts & Vendors Open • Axe Throwing • Laser Tag • Hungry Hippo Game • All American Petting Zoo • Birds of Paradise • Donkey Cart Rides • Glass Blowing • Blacksmith
1:30 PM 3:30 PM 5:30 PM	Wheels of Ag Game Show
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Kids Day (Front Lawn) • Games • Activities • Tractor Paddle Pulls • Ice Cream and More
3:00 PM	Animal Care Demonstration (Location - Livestock Pavilion)
6:00 PM	Night of Destruction
8:00pm	Winning Bid: Pick up Still Exhibit from Silent Auction



TONIGHT'S MAIN EVENT: Night of Destruction @ 6pm