

**2023-2024 Citrus County Fair**

**Important Dates and Educational Meeting Info**

\*\*\* Meets your Mandatory Educational Requirement \*\*\*

**As of May 16, 2023**

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| 9/15/2023  | 5:00 PM         | Swine Registration Deadline - Fair Office   |
| 9/16/2023  | 9:00 AM         | *** Steer Educational Meeting - Auditorium <b>(Steer Exhibitors Only)</b>   |
| 9/22/2023  | 5:00 PM         | Steer Registration Deadline - Fair Office   |
| 9/23/2023  | 9:00 AM         | Swine Lottery Drawing - Auditorium (If Drawing is needed)   |
| 9/23/2023  | 9:30 AM         | *** Swine Educational Meeting - Auditorium  |
| 10/7/2023  | 8:00 - 10:00 AM | Steer Weigh-In - Livestock Complex (use airport road entrance, behind race track)   |
| 10/21/2023   | 9 - Noon        | *** Multi Species Educational Meeting - Auditorium  |
| 11/3/2023  | 5:00 PM         | <b>Youth Market Lamb</b> Registration Deadline - Fair Office  |
| 12/1/2023  | 5:00 PM         | Cattle Camp Registration Deadline - Fair Office   |
| 12/1/2023  | 5:00 PM         | <b>Youth Market Wether</b> Registration Deadline - Fair Office  |
| 12/3/2023  | 3:00 PM         | *** Pen of Meat and Youth Rabbit Educational Meeting - Main Gate Building   |
| 12/15/2023   | 5:00 PM         | <b>Poultry</b> - Pee Wee, Pen of Meat and Youth Registration Deadline - Fair Office   |
| 12/15/2023   | 5:00 PM         | <b>Horse</b> - Open and Youth Registration Deadline - Fair Office   |
| 12/16/2023   | 8:00 AM         | Lamb & Wether Weigh-In - Livestock Complex  |
| 12/16/2023   | 8:00 - 10:00 AM | Swine Tagging Day - Livestock Complex   |
| <b>Holiday Office Hours</b>                              |                 |   |
| <b>CLOSED Monday, December 25th thru January 7, 2024</b> |                 |   |
| 1/6/2024   | 10:00 AM        | *** Youth Market Wether & Goat Educational Meeting - Livestock Complex  |
| 1/6/2024   | 10:00 AM        | *** Youth Market Lamb & Sheep Educational Meeting - Main Gate Building  |
| 1/13/2024  | 8 AM-6 PM Sat   | Cattle Camp - Meals will be served - Livestock Complex - Health Papers Required at check-in   |
| 1/14/2024  | 8 AM-4 PM Sun   | Cattle Camp - Livestock Complex - <b>(Doesn't meet your Educational Requirement)</b>  |
| 1/14/2024  | 8:00 - 10:00 AM | <b>Hoof Trimming - \$25.00 CASH - Livestock Arena</b>   |
| 1/19/2024  | 5:00 PM         | Market Lamb, Steer & Swine Showmanship Deadline - <b>\$10.00</b> - Fair Office  |
| 1/19/2024  | 5:00 PM         | Buyer's Letter Deadline - ONLY 2 letters accepted - Fair Office   |
| 1/21/2024  | 12 NOON         | *** Pen of Meat and Youth Poultry Educational Meeting - Main Gate Building  |
| 1/27/2024  | 9:00 AM         | *** Breeding "Cow and Heifer" Beef Educational Meeting - Main Gate Building   |
| 2/9/2024   | 5:00 PM         | <b>Rabbit</b> - Pee Wee, Pen of Meat and Youth Registration Deadline - Fair Office  |
| 2/11/2024  | 1:00 PM         | *** Horse Educational Clinic - Livestock Complex - Bring your horse   |
| 2/17/2024  | 10:00 AM        | Rabbit Showmanship Clinic - Location TBD - You may bring your animal.<br><b>(Doesn't meet your Educational Requirement)</b>   |
| 2/23/2024  | 5:00 PM         | <b>Goat</b> - Youth Registration Deadline - Fair Office   |
| 2/23/2024  | 5:00 PM         | <b>Sheep</b> - Youth Registration Deadline - Fair Office  |
| 2/23/2024  | 5:00 PM         | Dr. Dumas Scholarship Application Deadline - Fair Office  |
| 2/23/2024  | 5:00 PM         | Ginger Porter Scholarship Application Deadline - Fair Office  |
| 2/29/2024  | 5:00 PM         | Fair Membership Deadline - Fair Office  |
| 2/29/2024  | 5:00 PM         | T-Shirt Deadline - Fair Office  |
| 3/1/2024   | 5:00 PM         | <b>Beef</b> - Open and Youth Registration Deadline - Fair Office  |
| 3/16/2024  | 7:30 - 9:00 AM  | <b>Late Registration</b> - Open Horse. <b>CASH ONLY FOR ALL FEES DAY OF SHOW. LATE FEES APPLY</b>   |
| 3/17/2024  | 1:00 PM         | <b>Barn Set Up - SEE GENERAL RULE #22. BRING CLEANING TOOLS.</b>  |
| 3/23/2024  | 7 - 8 AM        | <b>Late Registration</b> - Youth Goat. <b>CASH ONLY FOR ALL FEES DAY OF SHOW. LATE FEES APPLY</b>   |
| 3/23/2024  | 8 - 10 AM       | <b>Late Registration</b> - Youth Sheep. <b>CASH ONLY FOR ALL FEES DAY OF SHOW. LATE FEES APPLY</b>  |
| 3/24/2024  | 8 - 11 AM       | <b>Late Registration</b> - Open Youth Beef. <b>CASH ONLY FOR ALL FEES DAY OF SHOW. LATE FEES APPLY</b>  |
| <b>Fair Week March 25th - March 31st</b>                 |                 |   |
| 4/6/2024   | 9:00 AM         | <b>Barn Clean Up - SEE GENERAL RULE #22. BRING CLEANING TOOLS. No letters accepted this day.</b>  |
| 4/26/2024  | 5:00 PM         | <b>All Thank You Letters due at Fair Office - No Letters accepted at Barn Clean Up. SEE GENERAL RULE #21. \$150.00 FINE AND INELIGIBLE TO SHOW OR SELL NEXT FAIR YEAR!!</b> |
| 4/26/2024  | 5:00 PM         | Tractor & Truck Pull Scholarship Application Deadline - Fair Office   |
| 4/26/2024  | 5:00 PM         | Laura DeSantis Memorial Scholarship Application Deadline - Fair Office  |