

2025-2026 Citrus County Fair

Important Dates and Educational Meeting Info

*** Meets your Mandatory Educational Requirement ***

9/3/2025

09/05/2025	5:00 PM	Youth Pen of Layer Poultry Registration Deadline - Fair Office
09/05/2025	5:00 PM	Steer Registration Deadline - Fair Office
09/19/2025	5:00 PM	Swine Registration Deadline - Fair Office
09/20/2025	9:00 AM	*** Steer Educational Meeting - Auditorium (Steer Exhibitors Only)
09/28/2025	3:00 PM	Swine Lottery Drawing - Auditorium (If Drawing is needed) SUNDAY
09/28/2025	3:30 PM	*** Swine Educational Meeting - Auditorium SUNDAY
10/04/2025	8:00 - 10:00 AM	Steer Weigh-In - Livestock Complex (use airport road entrance, behind race track)
10/18/2025	9 - Noon	*** Multi Species Educational Meeting - Auditorium
10/31/2025	5:00 PM	Youth Market Goat Registration Deadline - Fair Office
10/31/2025	5:00 PM	Youth Market Lamb Registration Deadline - Fair Office
11/08/2025	8:00 AM	Market Goat & Market Lamb Weigh-In - Livestock Complex
11/14/2025	5:00 PM	Poultry - Pen of Meat Registration Deadline - Fair Office
11/14/2025	5:00 PM	Cattle Day Camp Registration Deadline \$60.00 - Fair Office
12/07/2025	10:00 AM	*** Rabbit - Pen of Meat and Youth Educational Meeting - Main Gate Building SUNDAY
12/07/2025	1:00 PM	*** Poultry - Pen of Layer , Pen of Meat & Youth Educational Meeting - Main Gate Building
12/12/2025	5:00 PM	Horse - Open and Youth Registration Deadline - Fair Office
12/14/2025	2:00 - 5:00 PM	Swine Tagging Day - Livestock Complex (use airport road entrance, behind race track) SUNDAY
Holiday Office Hours		
CLOSED Saturday, December 20, 2025 thru Sunday, January 4, 2026		
01/03/2026	10:00 AM	*** Youth Market Wether & Goat Educational Meeting - Main Gate Building
01/03/2026	10:00 AM	*** Youth Market Lamb & Sheep Educational Meeting - Main Gate Building
01/16/2026	5:00 PM	Poultry - Pee Wee and Youth Registration Deadline - Fair Office
01/16/2026	5:00 PM	Cavy / Rabbit - Pee Wee, Pen of Meat and Youth Registration Deadline - Fair Office
01/17/2026	8 AM - 6 PM Sat	Cattle Day Camp - Livestock Complex - Health Papers Required at check-in
01/17/2026	8:00 - 10:00 AM	Hoof Trimming - \$30.00 CASH - Livestock Arena
01/23/2026	5:00 PM	Buyer's Letter Deadline - ONLY 2 letters accepted - Fair Office
01/24/2026	9:00 AM	*** Cow and Heifer Beef Educational Meeting - Main Gate Building
01/30/2026	5:00 PM	Fair Membership Deadline - Fair Office
02/01/2026	1:00 PM	*** Horse Educational Clinic - Livestock Complex - Bring your horse SUNDAY
02/20/2026	5:00 PM	Goat - Youth Registration Deadline - Fair Office
02/20/2026	5:00 PM	Sheep - Youth Registration Deadline - Fair Office
02/23/2026	5:00 PM	T-Shirt Deadline - Fair Office
02/27/2026	5:00 PM	Beef - Youth Open Cow/Calf & Heifer Registration Deadline - Fair Office
02/27/2026	5:00 PM	Dr. Dumas Scholarship Application Deadline - Fair Office
02/27/2026	5:00 PM	Ginger Porter Scholarship Application Deadline - Fair Office
02/27/2026	5:00 PM	Laura DeSantis Memorial Scholarship Award Application Deadline - Fair Office
02/27/2026	5:00 PM	Marty Dolley Hard Work and Dedication Scholarship Application Deadline - Fair Office
02/28/2026	10:00 AM	Rabbit Showmanship Clinic - Main Gate - You may bring your animal. (Doesn't meet your Educational Requirement)
03/09/2026	5:00 PM	Late Registration - Open Horse - LATE FEES WILL APPLY - Fair Office
03/15/2026	1:00 PM	Barn Set Up - SEE GENERAL RULES. BRING CLEANING TOOLS. SUNDAY
03/16/2026	5:00 PM	Late Registration - Youth Dairy & Meat Goat - LATE FEES WILL APPLY - Fair Office
03/16/2026	5:00 PM	Late Registration - Youth Breeding Sheep - LATE FEES WILL APPLY - Fair Office
03/16/2026	5:00 PM	Late Registration - Youth Open Cow/Calf & Heifer Beef - LATE FEES WILL APPLY - Fair Office
Fair Week March 23rd - March 29th		
04/11/2026	9:00 AM	Barn Clean Up - SEE GENERAL RULES. BRING CLEANING TOOLS. No letters accepted this day.
04/16/2026	4:00 - 5:30 PM	All items for Auction to Auditorium for Inventory
	6:00 PM	Dr. Dumas / Barn Renovation Auction with Awards to follow - Auditorium
04/24/2026	5:00 PM	Thank You Letters (Awards, Buckles, Buyers and Skill-a-thon) due at Fair Office - SEE GENERAL RULES. \$150.00 FINE AND INELIGIBLE TO SHOW OR SELL NEXT FAIR YEAR!!