

2026-2027 Citrus County Fair

Important Dates and Educational Meeting Info

as of June 2, 2026

*** Meets your Mandatory Educational Requirement ***

09/04/2026	5:00 PM	Youth Pen of Layer Poultry Registration Deadline (Lottery Drawing if needed / TBD) - Fair Office	
09/04/2026	5:00 PM	Steer Registration Deadline - Fair Office	
09/18/2026	5:00 PM	Swine Registration Deadline - Fair Office	
09/19/2026	9:00 AM	*** Steer Educational Meeting - Auditorium (Steer Exhibitors Only)	
09/27/2026	3:00 PM	Swine Lottery Drawing - Auditorium (If Drawing is needed)	SUNDAY
09/27/2026	3:30 PM	*** Swine Educational Meeting - Auditorium	SUNDAY
10/10/2026	8:00 - 10:00 AM	Steer Weigh-In - Livestock Complex (use airport road entrance, behind race track)	
10/17/2026	9 - Noon	*** Multi Species Educational Meeting - Auditorium	
10/30/2026	5:00 PM	Youth Market Goat Registration Deadline - Fair Office	
10/30/2026	5:00 PM	Youth Market Lamb Registration Deadline - Fair Office	
11/01/2026	3:00 PM	*** Rabbit - Pen of Meat and Youth Educational Meeting - Main Gate Building	SUNDAY
11/07/2026	8:00 AM	Market Goat & Market Lamb Weigh-In - Livestock Complex	
11/13/2026	5:00 PM	Poultry - Pen of Meat Registration Deadline - Fair Office	
11/13/2026	5:00 PM	Cattle Day Camp Registration Deadline \$60.00 - Fair Office	
12/04/2026	5:00 PM	Goat - Youth Registration Deadline - Fair Office	
12/04/2026	5:00 PM	Horse - Open and Youth Registration Deadline - Fair Office	
12/04/2026	5:00 PM	Sheep - Youth Registration Deadline - Fair Office	
12/06/2026	1:00 PM	*** Poultry - Pen of Layer, Pen of Meat & Youth Educational Meeting - Main Gate Building	
12/11/2026	5:00 PM	Cavy / Rabbit - Pee Wee, Pen of Meat and Youth Registration Deadline - Fair Office	
12/13/2026	2:00 - 5:00 PM	Swine Tagging Day - Livestock Complex (use airport road entrance, behind race track)	SUNDAY
12/19/2026	9:00 AM	*** Youth Market Wether & Goat Educational Meeting - Main Gate Building	
12/19/2026	9:00 AM	*** Youth Market Lamb & Sheep Educational Meeting - Main Gate Building	
Holiday Office Hours			
CLOSED Saturday, December 19, 2026 thru Sunday, January 3, 2027			
01/15/2027	5:00 PM	Beef - Youth Cow/Calf & Heifer Registration Deadline - Fair Office	
01/15/2027	5:00 PM	Poultry - Pee Wee and Youth Registration Deadline - Fair Office	
01/16/2027	8 AM - 6 PM Sat	Cattle Day Camp - Livestock Complex - Health Papers Required at check-in	
01/16/2027	8:00 - 10:00 AM	Hoof Trimming - \$30.00 CASH - Livestock Arena	
01/22/2027	5:00 PM	Buyer's Letter Deadline - ONLY 2 letters accepted - Fair Office	
01/23/2027	9:00 AM	*** Cow and Heifer Beef Educational Meeting - Main Gate Building	
01/24/2027	3:00 PM	Rabbit Showmanship Clinic - Main Gate - You may bring your animal. (Doesn't meet your Educational Requirement)	SUNDAY
01/29/2027	5:00 PM	Fair Membership Deadline - Fair Office	
01/31/2027	1:00 PM	*** Horse Educational Clinic - Livestock Complex - Bring your horse	SUNDAY
02/26/2027	5:00 PM	Citrus County Fair Association Youth Scholarship Deadline - Fair Office	
02/26/2027	5:00 PM	Dr. Dumas Scholarship Application Deadline - Fair Office	
02/26/2027	5:00 PM	Ginger Porter Scholarship Application Deadline - Fair Office	
02/26/2027	5:00 PM	Laura DeSantis Memorial Scholarship Award Application Deadline - Fair Office	
02/26/2027	5:00 PM	Marty Dolley Hard Work and Dedication Scholarship Application Deadline - Fair Office	
03/05/2027	5:00 PM	T-Shirt Deadline - Fair Office	
03/14/2027	1:00 PM	Barn Set Up - SEE GENERAL RULES. BRING CLEANING TOOLS.	SUNDAY
03/15/2027	5:00 PM	Late Registration - Open Horse - LATE FEES WILL APPLY - Fair Office	
03/15/2027	5:00 PM	Late Registration - Youth Dairy & Meat Goat - LATE FEES WILL APPLY - Fair Office	
03/15/2027	5:00 PM	Late Registration - Youth Breeding Sheep - LATE FEES WILL APPLY - Fair Office	
03/15/2027	5:00 PM	Late Registration - Youth Cow/Calf & Heifer Beef - LATE FEES WILL APPLY - Fair Office	
Fair Week March 22 - March 29, 2027			
04/03/2027	9:00 AM	Barn Clean Up - SEE GENERAL RULES. BRING CLEANING TOOLS. No letters accepted this day.	
04/15/2027	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	
04/23/2027	5:00 PM	Thank You Letters (Awards, Add-ons, 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!!	