

Hello everyone,

First and most importantly, I want to thank all of you for all you do for each and every one of our exhibitors. 4H and FFA have a lifelong impact, the impact it has on these kids is more than they realize now, but we can see it at our age.

This is our 150th Attica Independent Fair. We have a lot of special events in the works, so please keep an eye on the Fair schedule and Facebook for updates. The Fair colors this year are Red, White, and Blue. The theme is *"Stars, Strips, and Summer Nights for 150 years at the Attica Independent Fair"*. The featured tractor is the Silver King. The Fair dates are a little later this year - August 11th - 15th, 2026.

It's Spring and deadlines are coming up. Attached are the important dates. Please look at them and inform exhibitors and parents that these must be followed. May is going to be busy. The last day to complete QA is May 1st **"don't go, don't show."** Mandatory Sheep and Goat tagging is May 2nd from 9-11:00 am followed by Sheep and Goat clinic on Sunday, May 3rd from 2-6:00 pm. Exhibitors are encouraged to bring chairs as it's a long day. They can bring their animals so they can have hands-on experience and practice that day.

May 23rd is the first of two Mandatory Feeder calf RFDI tagging and optional vaccination clinics. All Feeder calves have to come to the Fairgrounds to either get a tag or be scanned for the Fair. During this tagging, Dr. Price's crew will be there to provide vaccinations, castrations, and dehorning for a fee of \$15 per service. Finally in May, on the 30th we will have our Feeder and Steer showmanship clinic from 9-11:00 am. Remember the exhibitor has to be present for the entire clinic in order to get their Overall Exhibitor points.

Just a few updates on the Fair book rules:

- Poultry will show now Tuesday at 10:30am and Goats will show Thursday at 9am.
- Feeder calf weight limit is now 350lbs-650lbs.
- The Junior Fair is still going to provide Thank You's for all awards handed out at the Fair. The exhibitor will write the Thank You, place a stamp on it, and turn it in to the Jr Fair Office to receive their award.
- All skills tests will now be electronic. These will be completed on a tablet that the Fair will provide. Your group will have an assigned time (times attached at end of newsletter) to take their tests. The screens will be locked and if there is any navigating out of the screen it will be an automatic failure and the exhibitor will NOT be allowed to show for Grand or Reserve Champion. There will be help available for any exhibitor that is in need.

- We will once again be enforcing the rule that all SALE Thank You's must be turned in by October 1st. The Sale Committee has raised the penalty to a \$25 deduction per week until they are turned in. This money will be donated to the local food pantry.
- New this year for the Sale, if you receive Grand or Reserve Champion, we will only be reading the names of bidders who bid \$50 and above in the actual sale ring.
- Per ODA, **ALL** animals must be "slaughter eligible". This means they must be clear of all vaccines and medications at the Fair.
- We added a Breeding Gilt show this year. This will be broken into classes by weight. All breeds will show together. Once we have all entries, we will decide on how many will be in a class but not to exceed 6 per class. These Hogs need to be a completely different animal than the market Hogs, as these Hogs will go home due to them being a breeding project.
- Please remember and enforce that our Fair is a *ractopamine free Fair*.

Attached is the drink list broken down by clubs. These need to be dropped off in the Jr Fair office before Friday of Fair for the sale. If you have any questions, please let me know.

All passes, advisors, Cloverbuds, and exhibitors are \$7 this year. You can pick those up as early as July 20th 2026 in the office. Text me to set up a time to pick them up please.

We are again doing the senior banners. So please email me or have the parent email a picture (Not from Facebook), their name, club/s, and projects they took by May 31st 2026.

Registration: We are again using Fair Entry. Registrations **are DUE by June 15th**. I will open it up to start submitting June 1st. Attached to this email are the documents on how to register on Fair Entry. If you have any questions please let me know and I will be glad to help. Remember the exhibitor will need to register ***everything*** they plan to do at the Fair; if it be showmanship, market, breeding, poster contest, and/or any miscellaneous projects. This year in the animal departments their Bred, Born, and Raised registration will need to be completed through Fair Entry and forms submitted.

When entering Market Livestock:

- Cattle/Feeders use the RFID Number
- Sheep and Goats use the Fair Tag Number
- Rabbits use Tattoo Number
- Poultry and Hogs, no number to use at registration

DUNF: These continue to be electronic and it is state mandated for all Market animals (Rabbits, Poultry, Sheep, Goats, Hogs, Steers, and even Feeder calves.) Our number when doing the DUNF

form is **48**. When completing the DUNF it will ask for a tag number to each animal and here is what each species will use:

- All Sheep and Goat exhibitors will put their Fair tag number (the tag number that was placed in ear at the May 2026 tagging).
- Rabbits will use their tattoo number.
- Cattle and Feeders will use the RFDI number.
- Poultry and Hogs will have until Monday night at 9pm of weigh in to complete their DUNF and those numbers will be the numbers that are placed in ear at scales Monday night.

Clover Bud activities: We are again doing the Clover bud sensory boxes. If you had one last year and did not pick up your box, it is in my office. If you did not do one last year but would like to this year, please let me know and I will get you a box. This year the theme will be the same as our Fair theme. Attached are also the outline/rules for this event. There is a prize for your group if you win!! This was a huge hit last year and I would like to make it even better this year.

We will be holding a Clover Bud graduation Friday of the Fair. In the near future we will send out a questionnaire for your graduating Clover Buds if they could fill it out and get it back to me that would be wonderful. Also, keep an eye on the Fair schedule for all the “pop up” events that are taking place throughout each day at the Fair.

Booth Patrol Dates & Times:

(You must have 4 patrollers with one being an advisor/adult during your entire shift.)

Tuesday

12:00pm – 4:00pm

3R

4:00pm – 8:00pm

Roots & Wings

Wednesday

12:00pm – 4:00pm

BGLS

4:00pm – 8:00pm

Thursday

12:00pm – 4:00pm

SE FFA

4:00pm – 8:00pm

ECL

Friday

12:00pm – 4:00pm

Victory 4H

4:00pm – 8:00pm

Dandelion Dreams

Booth Sizes:

Attica Dairy 8ft

Girl Scouts

Victory 4H 8ft

Eastern County livestock 8ft

Republic Rowdy Rednecks 12ft

Roots & Wings 12ft

Dandelion Dreams

Seneca East FFA 12ft

Seneca East Art 12 ft

Attica Jr. Fair 2026 Important Dates & Times

*Please keep this paper on your fridge or mark them on your calendar.
All of these dates are important to remember for this year's Attica Jr. Fair. *

April 30	Feeder calves must be born and in possession
April 26	Quality Assurance – Sentinel Career Center 1:00 PM
May 1	QUALITY ASSURANCE DEADLINE
May 1	Rabbits, Sheep and Goat must be in possession
May 2	Sheep & Goat tagging @ 9:00-11:00AM
May 3	Sheep & Goat Showmanship clinic 2-6pm (You are welcome to bring your animal)
May 15	Hogs must be in possession
May 23	RFDI tagging with optional vaccination clinic with Dr Price
May 30	Feeder and Steer showmanship clinic 9-11am
June 1 or later	Meat Duck hatch date
June 1	Entry registration opens
June 1 & July 1	Feeder calves must be vaccinated
June 6	RFDI tagging with optional vaccination clinic with Dr Price
June 10 – 25	Meat Chicken hatch date (no later than June 25 th !)
June 13	Pigs and Rabbit showmanship clinic 9-11am (A pig will be available to use for practice)
June 14	Feeder calf/Steer Showmanship Clinic 9-11am
June 15	Feeder calves must be castrated by
June 15	ATTICA JR. FAIR ENTRY FORMS DUE!! NO EXCEPTIONS!!
	Booth size & booth patrol sign-up due
August 1	Style Revue forms due
August 11-15th	150 th Attica Independent Fair

3R	2 Mt. Dew
4H Guys and Gals	1 Pepsi
Attica Dairy	1 Diet Pepsi
Bloomville Beef & Feeders	2 Waters
BGLS	2 Waters
Clinton Farmers	1 Water
Dandelion Dreams	1 Diet Pepsi
ECL	2 Pepsi
HL Hog & Dairy	1 Coke
NR Rawhide & Woolies	1 Diet Pepsi
Roots & Wings	1 Water
SE FFA	2 Diet Coke
Seneca Co Jr Beef	1 Water
Seneca Rough Riders	1 Coke
Spirit of '76	1 Diet Coke
Sine Stockade	1 Coke
Victory	1 Diet Coke
Doggonits	1 Water
Eden Dairy	1 Water
Kids, Pigs, & Udders	1 Sprite
Seneca Helping hands	1 Sprite

**Club Drink
list for
sale.
Turn in to
office by
Friday of
Fair.**

Cloverbud Sensory Bin Judging

This is the second year for this project that we have incorporated into our Fair to accompany our sensory area at the Fairgrounds. We are asking that your clover bud group put together an activity/sensory bin.

These will be judged on the following criteria:

1. Use of theme is *"Stars, Strips, and Summer Nights for 150 years at the Attica Independent Fair"*
2. Use of provided container
3. Fill with materials (**NO WATER**)
4. Engaging toys and tools
5. Facilitate exploration and imagination
6. Promote fine motor skills
7. Allow for open-ended play
8. Engage Multiple Senses
9. Creativity

Have fun with this project. These will be set out under a tent during the week for kids to play and utilize them. Thank You for your support in bettering our Fair for everyone.

Time	Club
1:00-1:30	3 R
1:30-2:00	Eastern County/HL hog and Dairy /Buckeye Buddies
2:00-2:30	Attica Fairy/BBF/4H Guys and Gals
2:30-3:00	Bloomville GoodLuck Sheep/Circle E Beef/Canton Farmers/Spirit of 76
3:00-3:30	Roots & Wings/ Victory/Kids, pigs, & Utters/ Dog on' its
3:30-400	SE FFA/ Seneca Rough Riders
4:00-4:30	Dandelion Dreams/New Riegell Rawhide and Woolies/ Seneca County Jr Beef/ Seneca County Young Farmers/