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Local Fair Goers Get Fun for Free

Need to get the family out for some fun for free? Olde Glory Days is over but the 62nd Annual Henry County Fair is in full swing beginning this Saturday!

Join us at the fairgrounds in Clinton for fun. Here are a few of the things for families: Saturday, July 10 at 6:00 pm is the truck and tractor pull. Sunday, July 11 is filled with beauties of all ages with the wee king and queen contest and coronation and the junior and queen contests at the Benson Center.

Monday, July 12, 7:00 pm is the small animal pet fair. You don't have to be in 4-H to bring a pet. (However, because there is a dog show later in the week, this small pet fair does not include dogs). Then join us on Tuesday July 13 for the goat show and rabbit show at 5:00 pm and the poultry show at 6:00 pm. Old-fashioned games are also on Tuesday night, July 13 at 6:00 pm.

Also, beginning Tuesday through Friday, visit the exhibits in the Benson Center. You will view exhibits from 4-H, home economics, arts and crafts, fine arts, flowers, fruits and vegetables. Come see what your neighbors have entered.

Don't miss the sheep show at 9:00 am on Wednesday, July 14 or the local musical entertainment at 7:00 pm at the Benson Center. Thursday, July 15 begins bright and early with a biscuits and gravy breakfast compliments of Country Mart and the swine show at 9:00 am. The carnival also begins Thursday and runs through Saturday.

Gear up for the beef show on Friday, July 16 at 5:00pm and prepare for a busy Saturday at the fair with the baby show, the dog show, antique tractor show, the pedal pull (for kids through adults) and the Saturday finale with the Chris Filer concert.

The always popular demolition derby caps off the fair on Sunday, July 18 at 1:00pm.

Need more details? Check online at <http://extension.missouri.edu/henry> or call the Extension Center at 660-885-5556.