2026 ANTRIM COUNTY FAIR

AT THE FAIRGROUNDS, CRAVEN PARK, BELLAIRE

ALL VENDORS FREE OF CHARGE ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

ALL EXHIBITS MUST REMAIN ON DISPLAY UNTIL 2:00 PM, SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2026

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12 – CHECK-IN DAY (EXHIBITORS ONLY)

Still Exhibits – Check-in and set up (Exhibit Barn) 3:00-7:00pm
Livestock Exhibit/Market Animal Check-in & weigh in) 5:00-8:00pm
Volunteer Orientation (doughnuts and coffee provided) 6:00pm
Judging of Foods and Horticulture (Exhibit Barn) 7:00pm

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

Flag raising 9:00am
Silent Auction and Scavenger Hunt Open 9:00am
MANDATORY meeting for youth who have animals at the fair – in large animal barn 9:15am
Rabbit Judging 9:30am
Divine Purpose Alpaca Farm 9:30am-3:00pm
Kids Activity Tent Open 10:00am-3:00pm
Poultry Judging 1:30pm
Raven Hill 3:00-5:00pm
Scavenger Hunt Ends 5:00pm
Farm Olympics – fun farm games (Arena) 5:00pm
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Still Exhibit Judging (exhibit building closed) 5:00pm
Campfire and S'mores 6:00-7:00pm
Worship at the Fair with Tom Ash and Kristen Molby 7:00pm

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

Flag raising 9:00am
Silent Auction and Scavenger Hunt Open 9:00am
Lavender Camel Petting Farm – featuring camels 9:30am-2:30pm
Livestock Judging (large animal barn closed) 9:30am
Kids Activity Tent Open 10:00am-3:00pm
Cake Walk 12:00-1:00pm
Timed Obstacle Course (Arena 1:00-2:00pm
Market Livestock Auction Registration & Dinner 3:00-6:00pm
Pie Baking Contest – **Registration at 3:00** 3:30pm
Pie Contest slices for sale apx.4:00pm
Canine Unit Demonstration (Arena)) 4:00-5:00pm
Traverse City Mountain Dulcimer Band 4:30-6:00pm
Scavenger Hunt Ends 6:00pm
Market Livestock Sale 6:00pm

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

Flag raising 9:00am
Silent Auction and Scavenger Hunt Open 9:00am
Pancake Breakfast – Sponsored by Antrim County Farm Bureau 9:00-11:00am
Minnow Races 10:00am-1:00pm
Kids Archery 10:00am-2:00pm
Farm Swap (Parking Lot) 10:00am-2:00pm
Kids VBS – sponsored by Alba Freedom Fellowship Church 10:00am-12:00pm
Adults Paint and Sip 10:00am-12:00pm
Petoskey Homing Pigeon Club 11:00am-2:00pm
Pizza Eating Contest – sponsored by BC Pizza 12:00pm
Pie Eating Contest – sponsored by Bellaire McDonalds 1:00pm
Silent Auction Ends (pick up between 2:00 & 5:00pm) 1:00pm
Scavenger Hunt Ends 1:00pm
Rubber Ducky Parade – downtown Bellaire (all fair exhibitors encouraged to ride) 3:00pm

Entries Released and Fair Closes (pick up exhibits and silent auction 2:00-5:00) 2:00pm