

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**MONDAY, APRIL 3**

7:00p.m. Jr. & Little 4H Parents Meeting Youth Building

**TUESDAY, APRIL 4**

7:00p.m. Fair King/Queen Mandatory Meeting Ed Pickett Hall

**THURSDAY, APRIL 6**

6:30p.m. Tiny/Lil' Mister/Miss Cowboy/Cowgirl meeting Youth Building

**SATURDAY, APRIL 8**

9:00a.m. **14th Annual Faith Sladek Memorial Horse Show** Rodeo Arena

**SUNDAY, APRIL 9**

1:00p.m. Chief Cooks Meeting Cook-Off Area

2:00p.m. Tiny/Lil' Mister/Miss Cowboy/Cowgirl Interviews Youth Building

**TUESDAY, APRIL 11**

6:00p.m. Fair King/Queen Interviews Youth Building

**SATURDAY, APRIL 15**

9:00p.m. Parade Line-up VFW Hall Post 5400

10:00a.m. **Parade Starts** VFW Hall Post 5400

11:30a.m. Jr. & Little 4H Interviews Youth Building

**MONDAY, APRIL 17**

5:00p.m. Youth Project Show Check-in **OPEN** Ed Pickett Hall

5:00p.m. Student Art Show Check-in **OPEN** Ed Pickett Hall

8:00p.m. Youth Project Show Check-in **CLOSED** Ed Pickett Hall

8:00p.m. Student Art Show Check-in **CLOSED** Ed Pickett Hall

**TUESDAY, APRIL 18**

6:00p.m. Youth Project Show Judging **BLDG. CLOSED** Ed Pickett Hall

6:00p.m. Student Art Show Judging **BLDG. CLOSED** Ed Pickett Hall

**THURSDAY, APRIL 20**

12:00p.m. Seafood Cook-off Check-in **OPEN** Cook-off Area

5:00p.m. Seafood Cook-off Check-in **CLOSED** Cook-off Area

5:00p.m. **Agricultural Mechanics Show** Check-in **OPEN** Ag. Tent

6:00p.m. **Carnival "SNEAK-A-PEEK"** **OPEN** Carnival

6:00p.m. Jr. Breeding Beef Division Check-in **OPEN** Livestock Pavilion

7:00p.m. Agricultural Mechanics Show Check-in **CLOSED** Ag. Tent

8:00p.m. Jr. Breeding Beef Division Check-in **CLOSED** Livestock Pavilion

10:00p.m. Carnival "SNEAK-A-PEEK" **CLOSED** Carnival

**FRIDAY, APRIL 21**

10:00a.m. Seafood Cook-off Check-in **OPEN** Cook-off Area

4:00p.m. **GATES OPEN FOR 79th ANNUAL GCF&R**

**COME SEE**

**"KIDS PEDAL TRACTOR PULL " "TEXAN PETTING ZOO"**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**"THE WADE HENRY SHOW" "ALL ABOUT SCIENCE"**

4:00p.m. Seafood Cook-off Check-in	<b>CLOSED</b>	Cook-off Area
5:00p.m. Carnival Rides	<b>OPEN</b>	
5:00p.m. Country Store, Youth Project & Student Art Shows	<b>OPEN</b>	Ed Pickett Hall
5:00p.m. Boots N' Wine Garden "A TEXAS WINE EXPERIENCE"	<b>OPEN</b>	Wine Garden
6:00p.m. Jr. Breeding Beef Division Judging		Livestock Pavilion
6:00p.m. Agricultural Mechanics Show Judging		Ag. Tent
6:00p.m. Market Turkey Check-in	<b>OPEN</b>	Livestock Pavilion
6:15p.m. Seafood Cook-off Grilled Shrimp Division Judging		Cook-off Area
8:00p.m. <b>BULL RIDING</b>		Rodeo Arena
<b>MUTTON BUSTIN'</b> during Bull Riding		
8:00p.m. Market Turkey Check-in	<b>CLOSED</b>	Livestock Pavilion
8:30p.m. Concert featuring <b>JASON JAMES</b> opening		
<b>ROGER CREAGER</b> approx. 10:30p.m.		
10:00p.m. Country Store, Youth Project & Student Art	<b>CLOSED</b>	Ed Pickett Hall
12:00a.m. Boots N' Wine Garden	<b>CLOSED</b>	Wine Garden

**SATURDAY, APRIL 22**

7:00a.m. Jr. Breeding Beef Check-out	<b>OPEN</b>	Livestock Pavilion
9:00a.m. Jr. Breeding Beef Check-out	<b>CLOSED</b>	Livestock Pavilion
9:00a.m. Market Rabbit Check-in	<b>OPEN</b>	Livestock Pavilion
9:00a.m. <b>GATES OPEN</b>		
<b>COME SEE</b>		
<b>"KIDS PEDAL TRACTOR PULL " "TEXAN PETTING ZOO"</b>		
<b>"THE WADE HENRY SHOW" "ALL ABOUT SCIENCE"</b>		
9:30a.m. Market Lamb Check-in	<b>OPEN</b>	Livestock Pavilion
10:00a.m. Country Store, Youth Project & Student Art Show	<b>OPEN</b>	Ed Pickett Hall
10:00a.m. Carnival Rides	<b>OPEN</b>	
10:00a.m. <b>MUTTON BUSTIN'</b> - Books	<b>Open</b>	Rodeo Arena
10:30a.m. Market Rabbit Check-in	<b>CLOSED</b>	Livestock Pavilion
11:00a.m. Market Lamb Check-in	<b>CLOSED</b>	Livestock Pavilion
11:00a.m. <b>MUTTON BUSTIN'</b>		Rodeo Arena
11:00a.m. Seafood Cook-off Fish Division Judging		Cook-off Area
11:30a.m. Lamb Weight Cards Due		Check-in Table
11:30a.m. <b>Market Rabbit Judging</b>		Livestock Pavilion
11:30a.m. Market Broiler Check-in	<b>OPEN</b>	Livestock Pavilion
12:00p.m. <b>Talent Show Contest</b>		Entertainment Bldg.
1:00p.m. Boots N' Wine Garden "A TEXAS WINE EXPERIENCE"	<b>OPEN</b>	Wine Garden
1:15p.m. Seafood Cook-off Crab Cake Division Judging		Cook-off Area
1:30p.m. Market Broiler Check-in	<b>CLOSED</b>	Livestock Pavilion
2:00p.m. Market Swine Check-in	<b>OPEN</b>	Livestock Pavilion
3:30p.m. Seafood Cook-off Gumbo Division Judging		Cook-off Area
6:00p.m. Market Swine Check-in	<b>CLOSED</b>	Livestock Pavilion
6:30p.m. Market Swine Weight Cards Due		Check-in Table
6:30p.m. <b>Seafood Cook-off Awards</b>		Cook-off Area

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7:00p.m. <b>Market Broiler Judging</b> <b>Market Turkey Judging immediately following</b>	Livestock Pavilion
7:00p.m. <b>RANCH RODEO</b> <b>MUTTON BUSTIN' FINALS</b>	Rodeo Arena
8:30p.m. Concert featuring <b>ALLEN HENDERSON &amp;</b> <b>THE TEXAS ICEHOUSE BAND</b> opening for <b>JOE DIFFIE approx. 10:30p.m.</b>	Entertainment Bldg.  Entertainment Bldg.
10:00p.m. Country Store, Youth Project & Student Art Shows <b>CLOSED</b>	Ed Pickett Hall
12:00a.m. Boots N' Wine Garden <b>CLOSED</b>	Wine Garden

**SUNDAY, APRIL 23 *FIESTA SUNDAY!!***

8:00a.m. Seafood Cook-off Check Out	Cook-off Area
9:00a.m. Market Goat Check-in <b>OPEN</b>	Livestock Pavilion
10:00a.m. <b>Cowboy Church Service</b>	Rodeo Arena
10:30a.m. Goat Check-In <b>CLOSED</b>	
11:00a.m. Market Goat Weight Cards Due	Check-in Table
12:00p.m. <b>GATES OPEN COME SEE</b> "KIDS PEDAL TRACTOR PULL " "TEXAN PETTING ZOO" "THE WADE HENRY SHOW" "ALL ABOUT SCIENCE"	
12:00p.m. Carnival Rides <b>OPEN</b>	
12:00p.m. Market Poultry Early Release <b>OPEN</b>	Livestock Pavilion
12:00p.m. Pee Wee Rodeo Books <b>OPEN</b>	Rodeo Arena
12:00p.m. Country Store, Youth Project Show & Student Art <b>OPEN</b>	Ed Pickett Hall
12:30p.m. <b>Market Lamb Judging</b>	Livestock Pavilion
12:45p.m. Pee Wee Rodeo Books <b>CLOSE</b>	Rodeo Arena
1:00p.m. Boots N' Wine Garden "A TEXAS WINE EXPERIENCE" <b>OPEN</b>	Wine Garden
1:00p.m. Market Poultry Early Release <b>CLOSED</b>	Livestock Pavilion
1:00p.m. <b>Pee Wee Rodeo</b>	Rodeo Arena
1:00p.m. <b>FIESTA SUNDAY MARLACHI BAND BEGINS</b>	Entertainment Bldg.
2:00p.m. <b>GROUP SONVACION</b>	Entertainment Bldg.
2:30p.m. <b>Scramble</b> Contestant Meeting	Livestock Office
4:00p.m. <b>American Freestyle Bull Fighting</b>	Rodeo Arena
4:30p.m. <b>FIESTA SUNDAY CONCERT</b> featuring <b>TEJANO KNIGHTS</b>	Entertainment Bldg.
4:30p.m. Market Swine Judging	Livestock Pavilion
7:00p.m. <b>THE HOMETOWN BOYS</b>	Entertainment Bldg.
9:00p.m. Country Store, Youth Project & Student Art Shows <b>CLOSED</b>	Ed Pickett Hall
10:00p.m. Boots N' Wine Garden <b>CLOSED</b>	Wine Garden

**MONDAY, APRIL 24**

8:00a.m. Market Swine Early Release <b>OPEN EXHIBITOR PICK UP ONLY</b>	Livestock Pavilion
9:00a.m. Market Swine Early Release <b>CLOSED EXHIBITOR PICK UP</b>	Livestock Pavilion
9:30a.m. Market Swine Early Release <b>OPEN Packing Company's ONLY</b>	Livestock Pavilion
10:00a.m. <b>SENIOR CITIZEN'S DAY</b>	Entertainment Bldg.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

11:00a.m. Market Swine Early Release <b>CLOSED</b> <i>Packing Company's</i>	Livestock Pavilion
4:00p.m. <b>GATES OPEN - FAMILY NIGHT - Senior Citizen's 62 &amp; older FREE</b>	
<b>GALVESTON COUNTY EMPLOYEES NIGHT</b>	
<b>COME SEE</b>	
<b>"KIDS PEDAL TRACTOR PULL " "TEXAN PETTING ZOO"</b>	
<b>"THE WADE HENRY SHOW" "ALL ABOUT SCIENCE"</b>	
4:00p.m. County/Market Steer <b>Check-in OPEN</b>	Livestock Pavilion
4:00p.m. Market Lamb Early Release <b>OPEN</b>	Livestock Pavilion
4:30p.m. Barrel Race <b>BOOKS OPEN</b>	Rodeo Arena
5:00p.m. Carnival Rides <b>OPEN</b>	
5:00p.m. Country Store, Youth Project & Student Art Shows <b>OPEN</b>	Ed Pickett Hall
5:00p.m. Boots N' Wine Garden "A TEXAS WINE EXPERIENCE" <b>OPEN</b>	Wine Garden
5:00p.m. Agricultural Mechanics Show <b>Check Out</b>	Ag. Tent
5:30p.m. County/Market Steer Check-in <b>CLOSED</b>	Livestock Pavilion
5:00p.m. <b>EXHIBITION BARRELS</b>	Rodeo Arena
6:00p.m. Boots N' Wine Garden <b>VIP Night</b>	Wine Garden
6:00p.m. <b>Market Goat Judging</b>	Livestock Pavilion
6:00p.m. Market Lamb Early Release <b>CLOSED</b>	Livestock Pavilion
7:00p.m. Market Steer Weight Cards Due	Check-in Table
7:00p.m. <b>JACK POT BARREL RACE</b>	Rodeo Arena
10:00p.m. Country Store, Youth Project & Student Art Shows <b>CLOSED</b>	Ed Pickett Hall
10:00p.m. Boots N' Wine Garden <b>CLOSED</b>	Wine Garden

**TUESDAY, APRIL 25**

9:00a.m. <b>SPECIAL KIDS DAY</b>	
9:45a.m. Special Kids' Day Rodeo	Rodeo Arena
4:00p.m. <b>GATES OPEN - FAMILY NIGHT</b>	
<b>COME SEE</b>	
<b>"KIDS PEDAL TRACTOR PULL " "TEXAN PETTING ZOO"</b>	
<b>"ROBERTO THE MAGNIFICENT" "ALL ABOUT SCIENCE"</b>	
4:00p.m. Market Goat Early Release <b>OPEN</b>	Livestock Pavilion
5:00p.m. Carnival Rides <b>OPEN</b>	
5:00p.m. Country Store, Youth Project & Student Art Shows <b>Open</b>	Ed Pickett Hall
5:00p.m. Boots N' Wine Garden "A TEXAS WINE EXPERIENCE" <b>OPEN</b>	Wine Garden
6:00p.m. Market Goat Early Release <b>CLOSED</b>	Livestock Pavilion
6:00p.m. County Team Roping Challenge <b>BOOKS OPEN</b>	Rodeo Arena
6:30p.m. <b>Youth Project Show &amp; Student Art-Awards Ceremony</b>	Entertainment Bldg.
7:00p.m. <b>County/Market Steer Judging</b>	Livestock Pavilion
7:00p.m. County Team Roping Challenge <b>BOOKS CLOSE</b>	Rodeo Arena
7:30p.m. <b>County Team Roping Challenge</b>	Rodeo Arena
10:00p.m. Country Store, Youth Project & Student Art Shows <b>CLOSED</b>	Ed Pickett Hall
10:00p.m. Boots N' Wine Garden <b>CLOSED</b>	Wine Garden

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26**

9:00a.m. <b>MANDATORY Early Release County/Market Steers</b> <b>OPEN</b>	Livestock Pavilion
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

11:00a.m. Early Release-Steers **CLOSED**

4:00p.m. **GATES OPEN - FREE ADMISSION**

**COME SEE**

**"KIDS PEDAL TRACTOR PULL " "TEXAN PETTING ZOO"**

**"ROBERTO THE MAGNIFICENT" "ALL ABOUT SCIENCE"**

4:00p.m. Auction Buyers Reception

Rodeo Arena

5:00p.m. Carnival Rides **Open**

5:00p.m. Country Store **Open**

Ed Pickett Hall

5:00p.m. Boots N' Wine Garden "A TEXAS WINE EXPERIENCE" **OPEN**

Wine Garden

5:15p.m. **Scholarship Presentation:Before Auction**

Rodeo Arena

6:00p.m. **JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION**

Rodeo Arena

10:00p.m. Country Store **CLOSED**

Ed Pickett Hall

10:00p.m. Boots N' Wine Garden **CLOSED**

Wine Garden

**THURSDAY, APRIL 27**

9:00a.m. **SCHOOLS DAY**

10:00a.m. 40th Annual Early Cook-off Check-in **OPEN**

Cook-off Area

3:00p.m. 40th Annual Early Cook-off Check-in **CLOSED**

Cook-off Area

4:00p.m. **GATES OPEN** **EDUCATION FOUNDATION NIGHT**

**COME SEE**

**"KIDS PEDAL TRACTOR PULL " "TEXAN PETTING ZOO"**

**"ROBERTO THE MAGNIFICENT" "ALL ABOUT SCIENCE"**

4:30p.m. Pee Wee Swine Show Sign-up **OPEN**

Livestock Pavilion

5:00p.m. Jr. Commercial Heifer Check-in **OPEN**

Livestock Pavilion

5:00p.m. Country Store, Youth Project & Student Art Shows **OPEN**

Ed Pickett Hall

5:00p.m. Carnival Rides **OPEN**

5:00p.m. Boots N' Wine Garden "A TEXAS WINE EXPERIENCE" **OPEN**

Wine Garden

6:00p.m. Boots N' Wine Garden "Butler Longhorn Museum Night"

Wine Garden

6:00p.m. BBQ Cook-off Judging-**Chicken Division**

Cook-off Area

6:30p.m. Pee Wee Swine Show Sign-up **CLOSED**

Livestock Pavilion

7:00p.m. **Fair King & Queen Crowing**

Rodeo Arena

7:00p.m. Jr. Commercial Heifer Check-in **CLOSED**

Livestock Pavilion

7:00p.m. **Pee Wee Swine Show**

Livestock Pavilion

8:00p.m. **BAG OF DONUTS**

Entertainment Bld.

8:00p.m. **OPEN C.P.R.A. RODEO**

Rodeo Arena

**SCRAMBLES - SMALL ANIMAL & LAMB/GOAT**

**Jr BULLS, STEER SADDLING COMPETITION-DURING RODEO**

Rodeo Arena

10:00p.m. Country Store, Youth Project & Student Art Shows **CLOSED**

Ed Pickett Hall

11:00p.m. Boots N' Wine Garden **CLOSED**

Wine Garden

**FRIDAY, APRIL 28**

10:00a.m. Gates open for the 40th Annual BBQ Cook-off

10:00a.m. 40th Annual BBQ Cook-off Check-in **OPEN**

Cook-off Area

12:00p.m. 40th Annual BBQ Cook-off Check-in **CLOSED**

Cook-off Area

1:45p.m. BBQ Cook-off Judging - **"Split the Pot" Chicken Wings**

Cook-off Area

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

4:00p.m. <b>GATES OPEN</b> <b>COME SEE</b> <b>"KIDS PEDAL TRACTOR PULL "</b> <b>"TEXAN PETTING ZOO"</b> <b>"ROBERTO THE MAGNIFICENT"</b> <b>"ALL ABOUT SCIENCE"</b>	
5:00p.m. Carnival Rides <b>OPEN</b>	..
5:00p.m. Country Store, Youth Project & Student Art Shows <b>OPEN</b>	Ed Pickett Hall
5:00p.m. Boots N' Wine Garden "A TEXAS WINE EXPERIENCE" <b>OPEN</b>	Wine Garden
6:00p.m. <b>Jr. Commercial Heifer Judging</b>	Livestock Pavilion
6:15p.m. BBQ Cook-off Judging -- <b>Pulled Pork Division</b>	Cook-off Area
7:45p.m. <b>Jr. Mr. &amp; Miss and Little Mr. &amp; Little Miss 4-H Crowning</b>	Rodeo Arena
8:00p.m. <b>C.P.R.A. RODEO</b> <b>SCRAMBLE - PIG</b> During Rodeo performance <b>Jr BULLS, STEER SADDLING COMPETITION-DURING RODEO</b>	Rodeo Arena Rodeo Arena
8:30p.m. Concert featuring <b><i>STORYBOOK ROAD</i></b> opening for <b><i>CORY MORROW</i></b> approx. 10:30p.m.	Entertainment Bldg.
10:00p.m. Country Store, Youth Project & Student Art Shows <b>CLOSED</b>	Ed Pickett Hall
12:00a.m. Boots N' Wine Garden <b>CLOSED</b>	Wine Garden
<b>SATURDAY, APRIL 29</b>	
7:45a.m. <b>Livestock Judging Registration OPEN</b>	Livestock Pavilion
8:30a.m. Livestock Judging Registration <b>CLOSED</b>	Livestock Pavilion
9:00a.m. <b>GATES OPEN</b> <b>COME SEE</b> <b>"KIDS PEDAL TRACTOR PULL "</b> <b>"TEXAN PETTING ZOO"</b> <b>"ROBERTO THE MAGNIFICENT"</b> <b>"ALL ABOUT SCIENCE"</b>	
9:00a.m. <b>Livestock Judging Contest</b>	Livestock Pavilion
10:00a.m. Carnival Rides <b>Open</b>	
10:00a.m. Country Store, Youth Project & Student Art Shows <b>OPEN</b>	Ed Pickett Hall
10:00a.m. <b>Baby Cowboy &amp; Cowgirl Contest</b>	Entertainment Bldg.
11:00a.m. <b>Tiny &amp; Little Cowboy &amp; Cowgirl Contest</b>	Entertainment Bldg.
11:00a.m. BBQ Cook-off Judging - <b>Pork Spare Rib Division</b>	Cook-off Area
12:00p.m. Livestock Judging <b>Awards</b>	Livestock Pavilion
1:00p.m. Boots N' Wine Garden "A TEXAS WINE EXPERIENCE" <b>OPEN</b>	Wine Garden
1:00p.m. <b>Arena Golf</b>	Rodeo Arena
3:15p.m. BBQ Cook-off Judging - <b>Beef Brisket Division</b>	Cook-off Area
4:00p.m. <b>JR. COMMERCIAL HEIFER AUCTION</b>	Livestock Pavilion
6:45p.m. <b>BBQ Cook-Off Awards</b>	Entertainment Bldg.
8:00p.m. <b>C.P.R.A. RODEO</b> <b>SCRAMBLE - CALF-</b> During Rodeo performance <b>Jr BULLS, STEER SADDLING COMPETITION FINALS-DURING RODEO</b>	Rodeo Arena Rodeo Arena
8:00p.m. Concert <b><i>JARROD BIRMINGHAM</i></b> opening for <b><i>RICK TREVINO</i></b> approx. 10:00p.m.	Entertainment Bldg.
10:00p.m. Country Store, Youth Project & Student Art Show <b>CLOSED</b>	Ed Pickett Hall
12:00a.m. Boots N' Wine Garden <b>CLOSED</b>	Wine Garden

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**SUNDAY, APRIL 30**

8:00a.m. BBQ Cook-off Check Out **OPEN**  
8:00a.m. Check-out Broilers, Turkeys, Rabbits, Steers & Commercial Heifers  
8:00a.m. Check-out Swine **Exhibitor Pick Up Only Closed at 9:00a.m.**  
9:00a.m. Check-out Swine **Packing House final release Closed at 11:00a.m.**  
9:00a.m. Check-out Goats & Lambs **OPEN**  
9:00a.m. Youth Project Show & Student Art Show Check-out **OPEN**  
10:00a.m. Check-out **CLOSED** Market Broilers, Turkeys & Rabbits  
11:00a.m. Check-out **CLOSED** Goats & Lambs  
12:00p.m. Youth Project Show & Student Art Show **CLOSED**  
12:00p.m. Check-out **CLOSED** Heifers & Steers  
12:00p.m. **LIVESTOCK REMAINING AFTER THIS TIME BECOMES THE PROPERTY OF  
THE GALVESTON COUNTY FAIR & RODEO, INC.**

Cook-off Area  
Livestock Pavilion  
  
Livestock Pavilion  
Ed Pickett Hall  
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**GATES CLOSED FOR THE 79th ANNUAL GCF&R  
THANKS FOR A GREAT YEAR!!!**

**Friday & Saturday**

**\$12.00** Ages 13-61      **\$5.00** Ages 6-12 & Sr. Citizens 62 & over      **FREE** 5 & under

**Sunday**

**\$10.00** Ages 13-61      **\$5.00** Ages 6-12 & Sr. Citizens 62 & over      **FREE** 5 & under

**Thursday**

**\$10.00** Ages 13 - 61      **\$5.00** Ages 6-12 & Sr. Citizens 62 & over      **FREE** 5 & under  
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**Monday, Tuesday**

**\$5.00** General Admission      FREE Ages 5 & under

**Wednesday - FREE ADMISSION NIGHT**

**WEEKLY FAIR PASSES**

Ages 13 - 61: **\$50**      Ages 6 - 12 & Sr. Citizens 62 & over: **\$30**

**CARNIVAL RIDE ALL YOU WANT ARMBANDS-**

1st Thur \$20 (\$15 with 2 Can Goods) Friday's \$20, Saturday & Sunday \$25,  
Monday-Thursday \$20 (look for discounts)

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80th ANNIVERSARY  
APRIL 13 - 21, 2018**