

# County dairy breakfast Saturday at fairgrounds

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JEFFERSON — Jefferson County will be serving a healthy portion of tradition when it hosts its annual Dairy Breakfast on Saturday, May 30.

Taking place at the Jefferson County Fair Park, the National June Dairy Month event will run from 6 to 11 a.m. and include a hearty morning meal cooked on site by hundreds of volunteers from the county's FFA and 4-H organizations.

Tickets for adults cost \$6 in advance or \$7 at the door and

\$3 for children ages 4-12. Children ages 3 and under eat for free. Advance tickets are available at area chambers of commerce, PremierBank and local credit unions.

All proceeds from the breakfast will be used toward promoting agriculture in Jefferson County through scholarships, grants and Fair Park improvements.

The menu will feature Jones Dairy Farm sausage, farm-fresh eggs, pancakes, various types of cheese, milk, coffee or orange juice. For dessert, there will be dairy cakes with ice cream and a share of a 300-pound banana split that will be unveiled at approximately 8 a.m.

The estimated 2,500 hungry visitors converging on the fairgrounds are expected to consume up to 800 pounds of Jones Dairy Farm sausage, 3,000 cartons of milk, more than 160 pounds of butter and 500 pounds of cheese, along with countless eggs and dairy cakes.

Besides filling the tummy, attendees will be able to participate in numerous activities throughout the morning. In addition to musical entertainment by The Variations, there will be games and dog herding demonstrations, the latter from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Antique tractors will be on display and there will be sheep-herding demonstrations, as well.

For those who take their dairy seriously, it's even possible to take part in the day's milk-drinking contest at 9 a.m.

New events for this year include a kids' pedal tractor pull sponsored by the J.C. Riders Snowmobile Club from 9 to 10:30 a.m., and a little cowboy and cowgirl costume contest at 9:30 a.m.

Scholarships and grants will be awarded to 4-H and FFA youth at approximately 10 a.m.

In the adjoining building, breakfast-goers will find many vendor booths, along with a mini-farm setup and a petting zoo. Nurses will be taking blood pressure readings.

Hundreds of volunteers from the county's FFA and 4-H organizations will help cook the breakfast, staff the activities and cleanup after the last meal is served.

The Jefferson County Dairy Breakfast will take place, rain or shine.

For further information, visit [www.jeffersoncountydairybreakfast.com](http://www.jeffersoncountydairybreakfast.com).

