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AGRICULTURE IS THE ❤️ OF OUR FAIR!

The Fairgrounds is administered by the Sussex County Farm & Horse show Association, a 501 (c) (3) organization. The Fairgrounds receives no direct funding from federal, state or local government to operate this year round facility.

The mission of the New Jersey State Fair/Sussex County Farm & Horse Show is to showcase NJ agriculture; provide safe, family-friendly entertainment & engaging educational activities; promote youth development; provide support to charitable non-profit agencies.

Animals Animals

5 pole barns, Small Animal Bldg., Horse Show, check daily schedule for livestock shows/horse show classes online

Greenhouse

Vegetable Show, Scarecrow Contest, Forage Show [hay, straw, corn]

Jersey Fresh Farmers Market

Local produce from local farmers

North Jersey Antique Engine Club

Located adjacent to the Snook Museum, see engines, buy peanuts, Tractor Parade 2 p.m. daily sponsored by Power Home Remodeling

Agriculture Area

Roger Abrahamson- wooden bowl turner, Reggie Britton- potter, Heartfelt Creations –felter and rope maker, Barn 6- Farm Fun children’s activities, Milking Parlor-check daily milking schedule

Robotics Row

STEM barn with high school robotics team sponsored by Mira Plastics, U.S. Army

Founders Park

Located off Main Street-benches, shade trees, garden, Blue Star Memorial Garden

Snook Memorial Museum

Farm implements & machines, country store, farmhouse kitchen, Rooster’s Day at the Fair- children’s book illustrated by local artists on sale

The Conservatory

Flower & Garden Expo - Horticulture & Artistic Classes, Birds & Blooms, sponsored by Richard Kelsky

The Marketplace

Local Artisan and Baker Market, go shopping adjacent to the Conservatory

Farm Fun Interactive Activities

Farm based interactive stations for children in Barn 6

Richards Building

Creative Arts for Home & Hobby- baking, canning, handicrafts, Quilts of Valor, demos; Sussex County Beekeepers Honey Show- honey products, information, demos in a cage of bees daily weather permitting; Art in Sussex County; Photography in Sussex County; Sussex County Grange exhibits; Fair History Exhibit

Rescue Rest Stop

Discover the next member of your family. Local animal rescue tent on Aldon Sayre Rd., check website for times and rescue groups, sponsored by Finch Fuel

Ernest Kosa Sussex County Building

Information about the municipalities and services in Sussex County

Shotwell 4-H Exhibit Building

Sussex County 4-H Club Booths, exhibits; 4-H Dairy Bar run by Teen Council across from Livestock Pavilion

People MOOvers

sponsored by Jefferson Recycle, Franklin Mutual Insurance, 84 RV; vehicles provided by Franklin Sussex Automall

Information Booths & ATMS

Inside gates 1, 2, & 3 and Main Street

Godshall’s Simply Better Bacon Entertainment Area

Hot Dog Pig Races sponsored by Superior Sleep Experience, Join the Circus, Freehand Custom Carving sponsored by Holiday Inn Express Newton/Sparta NJ, Circus Incredible; Roaming Acts- Oscar the Robot sponsored by Provident Band, Catnip Junkies- see schedule for performances

Red Rooster Pub

Enjoy a glass of wine, a craft beer, some snacks, and occasional evening music, sponsored by George’s Wines & Spirits, Gallo Wine, Jersey Girl Beer, Stocker Bus Company, Loeffel’s Waste Oil Service



DAILY EVENTS SCHEDULE

NON PROFIT SPOTLIGHT:
Sussex County Food Pantry

Saturday, August 2, 2025
10:00 am - 10:00 pm

Schedule Subject to change

The Fair is smoke-free.

C=Carnival FEA= Godshall’s Simply Better Bacon Family Entertainment Area
OEA=Outdoor Entertainment Area sponsored by J. Kramer Landscaping, L. C. Services, L.I.C.A., Vaughn Sealcoating
AG=Agricultural Area HS=Horse Show Area PAT=Planet Networks Performing Arts Tent SH=Shotwell 4-H Building
SN=Snook Agricultural Museum GH=Greenhouse CO=Conservatory BBQ= Barbecue Pavilion RB=Richards Building
CB= Kosa County Building RR=Red Rooster Wine Garden ASR= Aldon Sayre Rd.

All day-	Robotics Competition sponsored by Army Mid-Atlantic Recruiting BBQ	3:30 PM	Beer Judging Results RB
		3:45 PM	Circus Incredible FEA
All Day until 5:00 p.m.	Open Sheep Show AG	4 PM	Freehand Custom Carving sponsored by Holiday Inn Express Newton, Sparta, NJ FEA
All Day	4H Horse Show, Western Weekend, TBD Morrisville College 6 Horse Hitch Exhibition HS	4:15 PM	Hot Dog Pig Races sponsored by Superior Sleep Experience FEA
10 AM-closing	Rides/games C	5:15 PM	Circus Incredible FEA
10 AM	Open Beef Show AG	6 PM	Goat Story Hour SH
10 AM-closing	Flower Show- Professional artistic arrangements, amateur potted plants entries CO	6 PM	Hot Dog Pig Races sponsored by Superior Sleep Experience FEA
11 AM	The Geuther Girls PAT	6:30 PM	Purple Dragons K9s sponsored by Elenora L. Benz, Esq. AG
12-4 PM	Sussex County STEM Club Info Table SH	7:00 PM	Bull Riding Show \$10/5 + fair admission OEA
12:30-1:30 PM	Lehigh Valley Cloggers PAT	7 PM	Dairy Milking Demo Milking Parlor AG
12:45 PM	Hot Dog Pig Races sponsored by Superior Sleep Experience FEA	7-9:30 PM	Queen of the Fair Pageant sponsored by Perona Farms, First Hope Bank, Provident Protection Plus PAT
1:30 PM	Join the Circus FEA	7:00 PM	Join the Circus FEA
1:30 PM	Wine Judging Results RB	7 PM	Queen of the Fair Pageant sponsored by Perona Farms, First Hope Bank, Provident Protection Plus PAT
2 PM	Goat Story Hour SH	7:15 PM	Freehand Custom Carving sponsored by Holiday Inn Express Newton, Sparta, NJ FEA
2 PM	Dairy Milking Demo Milking Parlor AG	7:30 PM	Hot Dog Pig Races sponsored by Superior Sleep Experience FEA
2 PM	Tractor Parade sponsored by Power Home Remodeling AG	8 PM	Circus Incredible FEA
2-3 PM	Kenny Curcio Acoustic PAT		
2:15 PM	Hot Dog Pig Races sponsored by Superior Sleep Experience FEA		
3 PM	Join the Circus FEA		

Newton FFA is providing parking staff & receiving a donation from the Fair Association.



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For Fair and all season events: www.njstatefair.org, (973) 948-5500