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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

CHILDREN’S DAY

sponsored by

Newton Sparta Pediatric Dentistry, Sussex Miners

NON PROFIT SPOTLIGHT:

Maverick’s Legacy

Tuesday, August 5, 2025

12:00 - 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	A Rated USEF Show Starts [Hunt teams, Old Timers Class, Family Class, Costume Class] HS	3:45 PM	Circus Incredible FEA
		4:00 PM	Freehand Custom Carving sponsored by Holiday Inn Express Newton, Sparta, NJ FEA
Morning	Cloverbud Dairy Showmanship Class AG	4:15 PM	Hot Dog Pig Races sponsored by Superior Sleep Experience FEA
Noon- 6 PM	pay one price \$25 wristbands C		
Noon-closing	Rides/games C	4:30-5:30 PM	Little Royalty Presentation PAT
Noon-2 PM	Sensory Friendly Day C	4:45 PM	Arbor Buddies Puppet Show sponsored by Advanced Group FEA
Noon-3 PM	Children’s Day Activities/Display PAT	5:15 PM	Circus Incredible FEA
Noon-closing	Flower Show- amateur cut flowers, potted plant entries on display CO	6 PM	Hot Dog Pig Races sponsored by Superior Sleep Experience FEA
Afternoon	Fun activities for Children- Vegetable Show GH	6-7 PM	In The Shadow of Big Red Eye- music PAT
12:15 PM	Arbor Buddies Puppet Show sponsored by Advanced Group FEA	6 PM	Vegetable Show-On the Spot Contest- “How Well Can You Judge?” GH
12:45 PM	Hot Dog Pig Races sponsored by Superior Sleep Experience FEA	6:30 PM	Arbor Buddies Puppet Show sponsored by Advanced Group FEA
2:15 PM	Hot Dog Pig Races sponsored by Superior Sleep Experience FEA	7 PM	Join the Circus FEA
1 PM	Goat Milking Demo Milking Parlor AG	7 PM	Dairy Milking Demo Milking Parlor AG
1:30 PM	Cupcake Decorating Contest RB	7 PM	Monster Truck Show \$15/10 + fair admission OEA
2 PM	Tractor Parade sponsored by Power Home Remodeling AG	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
3 PM	Join the Circus FEA	8 PM	Circus Incredible FEA
3 PM	Goat Story Hour SH	8-9 PM	Franklin Concert Band PAT
3:30 PM	Arbor Buddies Puppet Show sponsored by Advanced Group FEA		

Walkill Valley Regional HS Marching Band is providing parking staff & receiving a donation from the Fair Association.

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

