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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:  
NORWESCAP

Friday, August 8, 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 Classes, Rost Memorial Jumper Stake, Ricci Desiderio Mini Prix <b>HS</b>	3 PM	Goat Story Hour <b>SH</b>
		3:45 PM	Circus Incredible <b>FEA</b>
Noon-closing	Rides/games <b>C</b>	4 PM	Freehand Custom Carving <i>sponsored by Holiday Inn Express Newton, Sparta, NJ</i> <b>FEA</b>
Noon-closing	Amateur artistic flower arrangements, amateur potted plants on display <b>CO</b>	4-5 PM	Amelya Race and Friends <b>PAT</b>
Morning-5 PM	Holstein Open Dairy Show <b>AG</b>	4:15 PM	Hot Dog Pig Races <i>sponsored by Superior Sleep Experience</i> <b>FEA</b>
Noon-6 PM	Aim to Survive Air Rifle & Archery Ranges <b>BBQ</b>	5:15 PM	Circus Incredible <b>FEA</b>
12:45 PM	Hot Dog Pig Races <i>sponsored by Superior Sleep Experience</i> <b>FEA</b>	6-8 PM.	Farm Follies Event: Skillet Toss & Bale Toss <b>AG</b>
1 PM	Goat Milking Demo Milking Parlor <b>AG</b>	6 PM	Hot Dog Pig Races <i>sponsored by Superior Sleep Experience</i> <b>FEA</b>
1-2 PM	Dance Expressions Dance Arts <b>PAT</b>	7 PM	Join the Circus <b>FEA</b>
1:30 PM	Join the Circus <b>FEA</b>	7 PM	Truck Pull \$10/5 + fair admission <b>OEA</b>
2 PM	Cheesecake Contest, bake sale to follow <b>RB</b>	7 PM	Dairy Milking Demo Milking Parlor <b>AG</b>
2 PM	Tractor Parade <i>sponsored by Power Home Remodeling</i> <b>AG</b>	7:15 PM	Freehand Custom Carving <i>sponsored by Holiday Inn Express Newton, Sparta, NJ</i> <b>FEA</b>
2 PM	Dairy Milking Demo Milking Parlor <b>AG</b>	7:30 PM	Hot Dog Pig Races <i>sponsored by Superior Sleep Experience</i> <b>FEA</b>
2:15 PM	Hot Dog Pig Races <i>sponsored by Superior Sleep Experience</i> <b>FEA</b>	7:30-10 PM	The NERDS <b>PAT</b>
2:30-3:30 PM	Dream Extreme Dance by Nikki <b>PAT</b>	8 PM	Circus Incredible <b>FEA</b>
3 PM	Join the Circus <b>FEA</b>		

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](http://www.njstatefair.org), (973) 948-5500