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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:

Benny’s Bodega

Saturday, August 9, 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	Show Classes , Windy Hollow Hunt Hounds Exhibition, USHJA National Hunter Derby, Miniature Horse Pulls HS	3:45 PM	Circus Incredible FEA
		3:45-4:45 PM	Donna Dale- 2024 Talent Show, Adult Division Winner
10 AM-closing	Rides/games C	4 PM	Freehand Custom Carving <i>sponsored by Holiday Inn Express Newton, Sparta, NJ</i> FEA
10 AM-closing	Amateur artistic floral & potted plant entries on display CO	4 PM	4-H 50/50 Winner Drawing SH
Noon-6 PM	Aim to Survive Archery Range & Survival Techniques SH	4:15 PM	Hot Dog Pig Races <i>sponsored by Superior Sleep Experience</i> FEA
Morning-5:30 PM	Open Swine Show [Barn 4] AG	5 PM	Hontz Family Band BBQ
11 AM-6 PM	Tractor Pull FREE OEA	5-9:30 PM	Sussex County Talent Show, Children/Juniors/ PreAdult/Adult Divisions PAT
Noon-3PM	Power Racing Series FREE OEA	5:15 PM	Circus Incredible FEA
12:45 PM	Hot Dog Pig Races <i>sponsored by Superior Sleep Experience</i> FEA	6-8 PM	4H Seeing Eye Demo <i>sponsored by Elenora L. Benz, Esq.</i> AG
1 PM	Hontz Family Band BBQ	6 PM	Hot Dog Pig Races <i>sponsored by Superior Sleep Experience</i> FEA
1:30 PM	Join the Circus FEA	7 PM	Join the Circus FEA
1:30-3:30 PM	Karaoke with Cat PAT	7 PM	Dairy Milking Demo Milking Parlor AG
2 PM	Chopstick Knitting Contest-open to public RB	7 PM	Hontz Family Band BBQ
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2 PM	Tractor Parade <i>sponsored by Power Home Remodeling</i> AG	7:30 PM	Hot Dog Pig Races <i>sponsored by Superior Sleep Experience</i> FEA
2:15 PM	Hot Dog Pig Races <i>sponsored by Superior Sleep Experience</i> FEA	8 PM	Circus Incredible FEA
3 PM	Join the Circus FEA	8 PM	Quilt Raffle Drawing RB
3 PM	Blindfold Crochet Contest- open to public RB		
3 PM	Hontz Family Band BBQ		
3-7 PM	Meet the Breeds- Rescue Rest Stop Tent ASD		

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