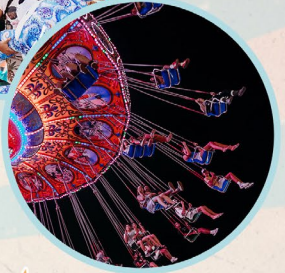


DELAWARE STATE FAIR 2026 Entertainment Guide



Celebrating
America's
250th

JULY 23 – AUGUST 1, 2026

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Hours of Operation

Fair Hours

July 23: 12PM - 11PM

July 24, 26-31: 9AM - 11PM

July 25 & August 1: 9AM - 12AM

Carnival Hours

July 23: 12PM - 11PM

July 24, 26-31: 1PM - 11PM

July 25 & August 1: 1PM - 12AM

Building Hours

BOX OFFICE

July 23: 12PM - 9PM

July 24 - August 1: 10AM - 9PM

MEMORIAL HALL (4-H & FFA BUILDING)

July 23: 5PM - 9PM

July 24 - August 1: 9AM - 9PM

DOVER BUILDING

July 23: 12PM - 9PM

July 24 - August 1: 9AM - 9PM

DELAWARE BUILDING

PRESENTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

July 23 - August 1: 12PM - 8PM

DELMARVA BUILDING

July 23: 12PM - 9PM

July 24 - August 1: 11AM - 9PM

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July 23: 12PM - 10PM

July 24 - August 1: 9AM - 10PM

EXHIBIT HALL

July 23: 12PM - 10PM

July 24 - August 1: 11AM - 10PM

MARKETPLACE TENT

July 23: 12PM - 11PM

July 24 - August 1: 11AM - 11PM

AG COMMODITIES BUILDING

July 23: 12PM - 8PM

July 24 - August 1: 10AM - 8PM

DNREC BUILDING

July 23 - August 1: 12PM - 8PM

Thank You to Our 2026 SPONSORS

BLUE RIBBON



RED RIBBON



WHITE RIBBON



Special Days & Ways to Save!

Friday, July 24 – PEPSI DAY

Kick off the weekend with a refreshing treat! Enjoy free samples and mini Pepsi cans at the Main Gate from 12PM – 2PM, courtesy of our friends at Pepsi!



Saturday, July 25 – CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES DAY

Don't miss Chesapeake Utilities at the Main Gate! Stop by before entering the Fairgrounds to learn more and say hello to their team.



Subsidiaries of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation

Monday, July 27 – FOOD LION HUNGER RELIEF DAY

Give to a great cause and get in for free! Bring 5 non-perishable Food Lion brand items and receive one FREE gate admission. Presented by Food Lion. Bonus: It's also **Seniors' Day** – all guests 60+ get in FREE!



Tuesday, July 28 – KIDS' DAY

A day just for the little ones! Kids 12 and under get FREE admission, plus enjoy an interactive, educational, and fun Kids' Fair in the Hertrich Plaza from 9AM to 1PM. Presented by Fidelity Investments.



Wednesday, July 29 – ARMED FORCES DAY

Thank you for your service! All active duty and retired military get FREE admission with a valid military ID. Courtesy of Pratt Insurance.



Thursday, July 30 – GOVERNOR'S DAY

Our Governor will be out on the fairgrounds during a day full of fair fun and a special awards ceremony! Presented by Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield Delaware. Bonus: It's also **Seniors' Day** – all guests 60+ get in FREE!



Saturday, August 1 – COASTAL BATH DAY

Celebrate Coastal Bath Day with a stunning bathroom makeover. Your dream bath could be just a visit away!



Even More Saves!

Unlimited Ride Wristbands

Ride all day! Good for **one day** only for **\$42**.

*Tickets must be purchased at Carnival Lot

Monday, July 27*

\$2 rides and **\$4** select food & games

Wednesday, July 29*

Unlimited Ride Wristbands **\$27**

Comfort & Accessibility

at the Fair

★ SENSORY ACTIVATION VEHICLE (SAV)

The Delaware State Fair and KultureCity, a leading nonprofit focused on sensory accessibility, offer a quiet, secure space for guests with sensory sensitivities. The Sensory Activation Vehicle (SAV) is open all 10 days of the Fair from 12 PM–10PM and features bean bags, visual light panels, and interactive wall activities. Most importantly, it provides a place to decompress and recharge before returning to enjoy the Fair fun.



★ SENSORY BAGS

Fairgoers will have access to sensory bags at three locations on the Fairgrounds. Sensory bags are designed to help sensory needs in both adults and children. You'll find noise cancelling headphones, various fidget toys, activity pages, a lanyard, as well as Fair-focused "I NEED" communication cards, filled with items that can help reduce sensory overload. Locations can be found on the back of this entertainment guide.



★ SENSORY FRIENDLY CARNIVAL | TUESDAY, JULY 28 | 1PM – 5PM

Come experience the magic of the midway in a way that works for your family, because everyone deserves a FAIR chance at fun! Come for reduced light & noise, designated quiet zones and sensory bags.

ADA Family Restrooms

LOCATION: GROVE PICNIC AREA

There is a space for everyone. These restrooms include a spacious shower area, wooden counterop space and handrails. Two ADA family restrooms available.



Nursing Mothers Station

LOCATION: GROVE PICNIC AREA

Nursing mothers, rest your feet and provide for your child in our new nursing station, complete with a changing table, a comfortable rocker, a wooden bench and sink. Two stations available.

Wade Shows Carnival

MONDAY FUN DAY!



On **Monday, July 27** enjoy **\$2** rides and **\$4** select food and games on the Wade Show Carnival Lot!

UNLIMITED RIDE WRISTBANDS!



Grab a wristband and hit the rides that catch your eye! Good for **one day only** during the 10-days of Fair and can be purchased on the carnival lot for **\$42**.

WADE SHOW WEDNESDAY!



On **Wednesday, July 29** Unlimited Ride Wristbands will be **\$27** (fees included)! Can only be purchased at carnival lot.



Open Daily | July 23 - August 1
12PM - 11PM

Closing time may vary depending on nightly activity and crowd size.



KICK BACK AT THE ROOST!

The Roost Beer Garden is your go-to for cold drinks, shaded seating, and laid-back fun. Challenge your friends to a round of cornhole or giant Jenga, and catch the nightly DJ while you sip on one of our famous Orange Crushes. It's a family-friendly space, so everyone is welcome!

NEW!

LIMITED EDITION

Try our new Delaware State Fair craft beer from Dewey Beer Co - **Fair Light**. Refreshingly crisp, cool and zesty. Enjoy your carefree summer days with this limited edition Fair lager, while supplies last. **Available only at The Roost.**

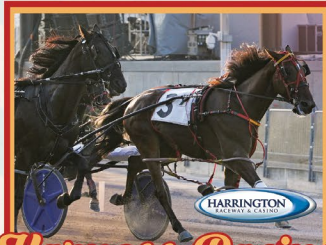


After enjoying your drinks, please be sure to recycle your cans and other recyclables in any of our cardboard bins located around the Fair. Together we are making a difference in Delaware's environment and minimizing waste in our landfills. **Thank you.**



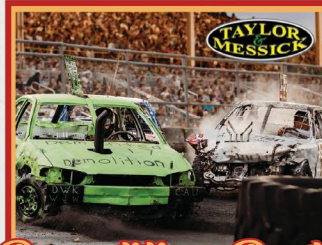
The Delaware Lottery

Summer Concert Series



Harness Racing

PRESENTED BY
HARRINGTON RACEWAY & CASINO
THURSDAY, JULY 23



Demolition Derby

PRESENTED BY TAYLOR & MESSICK
FRIDAY, JULY 24



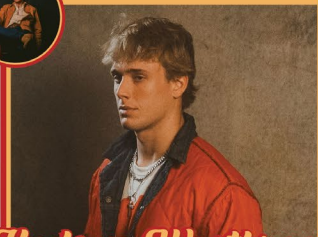
Warren Zeiders

With Wesko
SATURDAY, JULY 25



Bailey Zimmerman

With Chandler Walters
SUNDAY, JULY 26



Hudson Westbrook

With Braxton Keith
MONDAY, JULY 27



For King & Country

With Rachael Lampa
TUESDAY, JULY 28



"Weird Al" Yankovic

With Puddles Pity Party
WEDNESDAY, JULY 29



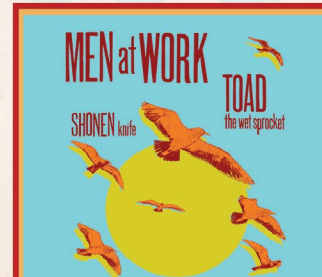
★ ***Anne Wilson*** ★

With LEANNA CRAWFORD
THURSDAY, JULY 30



Tracy Lawrence

With Aaron Tippin + Sammy Kershaw
FRIDAY, JULY 31



SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

Celebrating
America's
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Free Grounds Entertainment

GOAT ISLAND



Location: Sponsor Court
Open Daily from 12PM - 9PM

Spend some time at the Goat Island Petting Zoo, a fun-filled attraction the whole family will love! This interactive experience lets Fairgoers get up close with friendly animals while watching playful goats climb towers, cross bridges, and explore their own little island. With a colorful, eye-catching setup and plenty of lively action, it's a can't-miss stop during your day at the Fair!

Location: Sponsor Court
Open Daily from 2PM - 8PM

Step back in time and come face-to-face with prehistoric giants! Snap photos with incredible life-sized dinosaurs, including a towering 50-foot Brachiosaurus, a mighty T-Rex, and more. Then explore the mobile museum, filled with fascinating fossils and artifacts that bring the prehistoric world to life. It's an exciting, hands-on adventure that's fun, educational, and perfect for dino-lovers of all ages.



DINOSAUR TAKEOVER

ALL-AMERICAN HIGH DIVE



Location: Sponsor Court
Showtimes: Daily 3PM, 5PM & 7PM

Additional Shows at 12PM on July 24, 25, 26, 31, and August 1

Get ready for a splash of All-American excitement with the All-American High Dive Show! This thrilling, fully choreographed performance features jaw-dropping springboard and tower diving, hilarious clown antics, and a breathtaking high dive from over 70 feet in the air. With colorful costumes, nonstop action, and plenty of laughs along the way, it's a one-of-a-kind show the whole family won't want to miss!

Nightly at 7PM

Catch a bit of fair tradition with our nightly parade! The parade will be initiated by the lively Lake Forest marching band. It's a casual stroll of floats, antique tractors, Jeeps, and local charm—perfect for an evening pause along the route.



STATE FAIR PARADE

Fun at every turn!

all included with your gate admission!

DISC-CONNECTED K9S



Location: Farm Machinery Lot

Showtimes: Daily at 1:30PM, 4PM & 7PM

The incredible Disc-Connected K9s are returning to the fairgrounds. This high-energy show features world-class trainers and their amazing canine athletes performing jaw-dropping tricks, flips, and frisbee catches that will leave the whole family cheering.

TYZEN



Location: Hertrich Plaza

Showtimes: Daily at 7PM & 9PM

Prepare to be amazed with Tyzen, the hypnotist bringing laughter, mystery, and mind-bending entertainment to the Delaware State Fair! Known for his "wickedly funny" style and unforgettable audience participation, Tyzen combines comedy, hypnosis, and jaw-dropping moments into a show that will leave you wondering how it's even possible.

MIGHTY MIKE



Location: Hertrich Plaza

Showtimes: Daily 5PM, 6PM & 8:15PM

Step right up and experience the incredible strength and showmanship of Mighty Mike! Bringing the classic 1920s strongman tradition into the modern day, Mighty Mike amazes audiences by juggling bowling balls and sledge hammers, tearing packs of cards, and bending steel bars before your eyes. Ready for a new spin on a classic tradition? This is a strongman show like you've never seen before!

LINCOLN CITY



Location: Hertrich Plaza

**Showtimes: July 25 & 26
2PM - 4PM**

Lincoln City is a rock band based in Central Delaware that has been around since 2006. They will be on the grounds for 2 days only!

Location: Hertrich Plaza

**Showtime: August 1
2PM - 4PM**

Felton-native country singer and songwriter Quade Gannon will be performing his mixes of modern country covers.

QUADE GANNON



Roaming Acts

Roaming acts can be found throughout the Fairgrounds after their start time!

ROLLO



Roaming Daily Starting at 2PM

Keep an eye out for Rollo, one of the most unique strolling acts at the Fair! Combining comedy, magic, tap dancing, rope jumping, and plenty of audience interaction, Rollo keeps crowds laughing wherever he goes. If you see him roaming the Fairgrounds, be sure to stop and say hello—he's guaranteed to put a smile on your face!

Roaming Daily Starting at 2:30PM

Prepare for an unforgettable encounter with the Robot Rangers! The futuristic automatons travel through the Fairgrounds, captivating audiences with their mesmerizing height, high-fives and photo opportunities!

ROBOT RANGERS



THE FRITTERS



Roaming Daily Starting at 3PM

Get ready for the return of The Fritters! Keep your eyes peeled for these lively entertainers as they roam the Fairgrounds, spreading joy and laughter to crowds of all sizes. They're eager for plenty of photo opportunities and ready to delight Fairgoers with their infectious energy and humor.

Roaming Daily Starting at 5PM

Keep an eye out around the Delaware State Fair for the Strolling Boombox, a roaming DJ and dance party on wheels! Johnny Rockett brings high-energy music, flashing lights, and nonstop fun as he rolls through the Fairgrounds spreading excitement wherever he goes.

STROLLING BOOMBOX



Special Events

**BILLY RAY COLLISON
MEMORIAL HORSE PULL**
FRIDAY, JULY 24: 6PM
Location: Quillen Arena

**SHEEP DOG
DEMONSTRATIONS**
PRESENTED BY THE DELAWARE DEPARTMENT
OF AGRICULTURE
SATURDAY, JULY 25: 12PM
Location: Quillen Arena

KIDS' FAIR
PRESENTED BY THE OFFICE OF THE STATE TREASURER
TUESDAY, JULY 28: 9AM – 1PM
Location: Hertrich Plaza

LIVESTOCK EXTRAVAGANZA
PRESENTED BY CORTEVA AGRISCIENCE,
HORIZON FARM CREDIT AND
DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
TUESDAY, JULY 28: 7PM
Location: Quillen Arena

PIG KISSIN' CONTEST
THURSDAY, JULY 30: 3PM
Location: Hertrich Plaza

JR. LIVESTOCK AUCTION
PRESENTED BY CORTEVA AGRISCIENCE AND
HORIZON FARM CREDIT
THURSDAY, JULY 30: 6PM
Location: Kent Building

ANTIQUE TRACTOR PULL
PRESENTED BY THE DELAWARE FARM BUREAU
YOUNG FARMERS & RANCHERS COMMITTEE
SATURDAY, AUGUST 1: 9AM
Location: Quillen Arena

**NANTICOKE INDIAN
DANCE TROUPE**
SATURDAY, AUGUST 1: 4PM
Location: Grove Picnic Area

Thursday, July 23

Fair hours: 12PM – 11PM | Carnival hours: 5PM – 11PM

HARNESS RACING



7PM - GRANDSTAND

BUILDINGS HOURS

12PM – 10PM: Memorial Hall (4H/FFA Building)

12PM – 10PM: First Aid Station

12PM – 11PM: Marketplace Tent

12PM – 9PM: Dover Building

12PM – 9PM: Delmarva Building

12PM – 8PM: Delaware Building

Presented by the University of Delaware

12PM – 8PM: AG Commodities Building

12PM – 8PM: DNREC Building

12PM – 10PM: Exhibit Hall

12PM – 11PM: The Roost

12PM – 10PM: Sensory Activation Vehicle (SAV)

4-H, FFA, LIVESTOCK & CONTEST



FREE ENTERTAINMENT!

GROUND'S ENTERTAINMENT

12PM – 9PM: Goat Island **SC**

1:30PM: Disc-Connected K9's World

Famous Frisbee Dogs **FM**

2PM: Delaware Grown Cooking

Demonstration **AG**

2PM – 8PM: Dinosaur Takeover **SC**

3PM: All American High Dive **SC**

4PM: Disc-Connected K9's World

Famous Frisbee Dogs **FM**

5PM: All American High Dive **SC**

5PM: Mighty Mike **HP**

6PM: Mighty Mike **HP**

7PM: Tyzen **HP**

7PM: Disc-Connected K9's World

Famous Frisbee Dogs **FM**

7PM: All American High Dive **SC**

7PM: Delaware State Fair Parade

8:15PM: Mighty Mike **HP**

9PM: Tyzen **HP**

ROAMING ACTS, STARTING DAILY AT:

2PM: Rollo

2:30PM: Robot Rangers

3PM: The Fritters

5PM: Strolling Boombox

Friday, July 24

Presented by Pepsi

Fair hours: 9AM - 11PM | Carnival Hours: 1PM - 11PM

BUILDING HOURS

9AM - 9PM: Memorial Hall (4-H/FFA Building)

9AM - 10PM: First Aid Station

9AM - 9PM: Dover Building

10AM - 8PM: AG Commodities Building

11AM - 11PM: Marketplace Tent

11AM - 9PM: Delmarva Building

12PM - 8PM: Delaware Building

Presented by the University of Delaware

12PM - 8PM: DNREC Building

12PM - 10PM: Exhibit Hall

12PM - 11PM: The Roost

12PM - 10PM: Sensory Activation Vehicle (SAV)

4-H, FFA, LIVESTOCK & CONTEST

9AM: 4-H Poultry Judging **MH**

10:30AM: Grand Bar Cookie Competition **DB**

11AM: 4-H Lawn Tractor Driving Contest **QA**

6PM: Billy Ray Collison Memorial Horse Pull **QA**

6:30PM: 4-H Talent Show **MH**



DEMO DERBY



7PM - GRANDSTAND

FREE ENTERTAINMENT!

GROUND'S ENTERTAINMENT

12PM - 9PM: Goat Island **SC**

12PM: All American High Dive **SC**

1:30PM: Disc-Connected K9's World

Famous Frisbee Dogs **FM**

2PM: Delaware Grown Cooking
Demonstration **AG**

2PM - 8PM: Dinosaur Takeover **SC**

3PM: All American High Dive **SC**

4PM: Disc-Connected K9's World
Famous Frisbee Dogs **FM**

5PM: All American High Dive **SC**

5PM: Mighty Mike **HP**

6PM: Mighty Mike **HP**

7PM: Tyzen **HP**

7PM: Disc-Connected K9's World
Famous Frisbee Dogs **FM**

7PM: All American High Dive **SC**

7PM: Delaware State Fair Parade

8:15PM: Mighty Mike **HP**

9PM: Tyzen **HP**

ROAMING ACTS, STARTING DAILY AT:

2PM: Rollo

2:30PM: Robot Rangers

3PM: The Fritters

5PM: Strolling Boombox

Saturday, July 25

Presented by Chesapeake Utilities

Fair hours: 9AM - 12AM | Carnival Hours: 1PM - 12AM

BUILDING HOURS

9AM - 9PM: Memorial Hall (4-H/FFA Building)

9AM - 10PM: First Aid Station

9AM - 9PM: Dover Building

10AM - 8PM: AG Commodities Building

11AM - 11PM: Marketplace Tent

11AM - 9PM: Delmarva Building

12PM - 8PM: Delaware Building

Presented by the University of Delaware

12PM - 8PM: DNREC Building

12PM - 10PM: Exhibit Hall

12PM - 11PM: The Roost

12PM - 10PM: Sensory Activation Vehicle (SAV)

4-H, FFA, LIVESTOCK & CONTEST

9AM: Jr. Flower Arranging Contest **DB**

10AM: Adults Flower Arranging Contest **DB**

11AM: Lego Contest **HP**

1PM: 4-H Skill-A-Thon Contests **MH**

2PM: Boer Meat Goat Breed Show **NC**

3PM: Swine Youth Showmanship **KB**

4PM: Dairy Cattle Jr. Showmanship Show &
Delaware Junior Dairy Futurity **QA**



WARREN ZEIDERS



7:30PM - GRANDSTAND

FREE ENTERTAINMENT!

GROUND'S ENTERTAINMENT

12PM - 9PM: Goat Island **SC**

12PM: All American High Dive **SC**

12PM: Sheep Dog Demonstrations **QA**

1PM - 3PM: DNREC Birds of Prey **DP**

1:30PM: Disc-Connected K9's World

Famous Frisbee Dogs **FM**

2PM: Delaware Grown Cooking

Demonstration **AG**

2PM - 8PM: Dinosaur Takeover **SC**

2PM - 4PM: Lincoln City **HP**

3PM: All American High Dive **SC**

4PM: Disc-Connected K9's World

Famous Frisbee Dogs **FM**

5PM: All American High Dive **SC**

5PM: Mighty Mike **HP**

6PM: Mighty Mike **HP**

7PM: Tyzen **HP**

7PM: Disc-Connected K9's World

Famous Frisbee Dogs **FM**

7PM: All American High Dive **SC**

7PM: Delaware State Fair Parade

8:15PM: Mighty Mike **HP**

9PM: Tyzen **HP**

10PM: Fireworks **GS** Presented by M&T Bank

ROAMING ACTS, STARTING DAILY AT:

2PM: Rollo **2:30PM:** Robot Rangers

3PM: The Fritters **5PM:** Strolling Boombox

Sunday, July 26

Fair hours: 9AM – 11PM | Carnival Hours: 1PM – 11PM

BUILDING HOURS

9AM – 9PM: Memorial Hall (4-H/FFA Building)

9AM – 10PM: First Aid Station

9AM – 9PM: Dover Building

10AM – 8PM: AG Commodities Building

11AM – 11PM: Marketplace Tent

11AM – 9PM: Delmarva Building

12PM – 8PM: Delaware Building

Presented by the University of Delaware

12PM – 8PM: DNREC Building

12PM – 10PM: Exhibit Hall

12PM – 11PM: The Roost

12PM – 10PM: Sensory Activation Vehicle (SAV)

4-H, FFA, LIVESTOCK & CONTEST

9AM: Horse Halter & Showmanship **QA**

9AM: Rabbit Show **QA**

10:30AM: Chocolate Temptation Competition **DB**

1PM: Youth Showmanship & Boer Market Goat Show **NC**

2PM: 4-H Public Speaking **MH**

4PM: Jr. Dairy Breed Show **QA**

5PM: DE Sheep & Wool Ambassador Contest **KB**

7PM: Wool Lead Line Contest **KB**

BAILEY ZIMMERMAN



7:30PM – GRANDSTAND

FREE ENTERTAINMENT!

GROUND'S ENTERTAINMENT

12PM – 9PM: Goat Island **SC**

12PM: All American High Dive **SC**

1:30PM: Disc-Connected K9's World

Famous Frisbee Dogs **FM**

2PM: Delaware Grown Cooking

Demonstration **AG**

2PM – 8PM: Dinosaur Takeover **SC**

2PM – 4PM: Lincoln City **HP**

3PM: All American High Dive **SC**

4PM: Disc-Connected K9's World

Famous Frisbee Dogs **FM**

5PM: All American High Dive **SC**

5PM: Mighty Mike **HP**

6PM: Mighty Mike **HP**

7PM: Tyzen **HP**

7PM: Disc-Connected K9's World

Famous Frisbee Dogs **FM**

7PM: All American High Dive **SC**

7PM: Delaware State Fair Parade

8:15PM: Mighty Mike **HP**

9PM: Tyzen **HP**

10PM: Fireworks **GS**

ROAMING ACTS, STARTING DAILY AT:

2PM: Rollo

2:30PM: Robot Rangers

3PM: The Fritters

5PM: Strolling Boombox



Monday, July 27

Hunger Relief Day Presented by Food Lion

It's also Seniors' Day!

Fair hours: 9AM - 11PM | Carnival Hours: 1PM - 11PM

BUILDINGS OPEN

9AM - 9PM: Memorial Hall (4-H/FFA Building)

9AM - 10PM: First Aid Station

9AM - 9PM: Dover Building

10AM - 8PM: AG Commodities Building

11AM - 11PM: Marketplace Tent

11AM - 9PM: Delmarva Building

12PM - 8PM: Delaware Building

Presented by the University of Delaware

12PM - 8PM: DNREC Building

12PM - 10PM: Exhibit Hall

12PM - 11PM: The Roost

12PM - 10PM: Sensory Activation Vehicle (SAV)

4-H, FFA, LIVESTOCK & CONTEST

9AM: 4-H Livestock Judging **KB**

9AM: Saddle Horse Performance **QA**

10AM: Poultry Show **D**

10:30AM: Berry Delicious Competition **DB**

12:30PM: State 4-H Archery Contest

Thurman Adams Paddock

3PM: Ice Cream Making Contest **HP**

3PM: Jr. and Open Breed Hog Show **KB**

5:30PM: Horseshoe Pitching Contest (Mens 40ft) **QA**



HUDSON WESTBROOK



7:30PM - GRANDSTAND

FREE ENTERTAINMENT!

GROUND'S ENTERTAINMENT

11AM: DE Office of Highway Safety
Activation **SC**

12PM - 9PM: Goat Island **SC**

1PM: Disc-Connected K9's World
Famous Frisbee Dogs **FM**

2PM: Delaware Grown Cooking
Demonstration **AG**

2PM - 8PM: Dinosaur Takeover **SC**

3PM: All American High Dive **SC**

4PM: Disc-Connected K9's World
Famous Frisbee Dogs **FM**

5PM: All American High Dive **SC**

5PM: Mighty Mike **HP**

5PM: Ross Chastain Meet & Greet **SC**

6PM: Mighty Mike **HP**

7PM: Tyzen **HP**

7PM: Disc-Connected K9's World
Famous Frisbee Dogs **FM**

7PM: All American High Dive **SC**

7PM: Delaware State Fair Parade

8:15PM: Mighty Mike **HP**

9PM: Tyzen **HP**

ROAMING ACTS, STARTING DAILY AT:

2PM: Rollo

2:30PM: Robot Rangers

3PM: The Fritters

5PM: Strolling Boombox

Tuesday, July 28

Kids' Day Presented by

The Office of the State Treasurer

Fair hours: 9AM – 11PM | Carnival Hours: 1PM – 11PM

BUILDING HOURS

9AM – 9PM: Memorial Hall (4-H/FFA Building)

9AM – 10PM: First Aid Station

9AM – 9PM: Dover Building

10AM – 8PM: AG Commodities Building

11AM – 11PM: Marketplace Tent

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4-H, FFA, LIVESTOCK & CONTEST

9AM: 4-H Dairy Judging **QA**

9AM: Beef Cattle Show **QA**

9AM: Sheep Showmanship & Market Show **KB**

9AM – 1PM: Kids' Fair **HP**

10:30AM: Kid's Using Cake Mix Competition **DB**

1PM: Delaware State Championship Youth Pedal
Tractor Pull **FM**

5:30PM: Horseshoe Pitching Contest (Mens 40ft) **QA**

7PM: Livestock Extravaganza **QA**



FOR KING & COUNTRY



7:30PM – GRANDSTAND

FREE ENTERTAINMENT!

GROUND'S ENTERTAINMENT

12PM – 9PM: Goat Island **SC**

1PM – 2:30PM: DNREC Make Bluebird
Boxes **DP**

1PM – 3PM: DNREC Birds of Prey **DP**

1:30PM: Disc-Connected K9's World
Famous Frisbee Dogs **FM**

2PM: Delaware Grown Cooking
Demonstration **AG**

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2PM: Rollo **2:30PM:** Robot Rangers

3PM: The Fritters **5PM:** Strolling Boombox

Wednesday, July 29

Armed Forces Day Presented by Pratt Insurance

Fair hours: 9AM - 11PM | Carnival Hours: 1PM - 11PM

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7:30PM - GRANDSTAND

BUILDING HOURS

9AM - 9PM: Memorial Hall (4-H/FFA Building)

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4-H, FFA, LIVESTOCK & CONTEST

9AM: 4-H Horse Judging **QA**

9AM: Breed Sheep Show **KB**

10AM: General and Plant & Environmental 4-H
Demonstrations **MH**

10:30AM: Peach Recipe Competition **DB**

11AM: 4-H Tractor Driving Contest **QA**

6PM: Open Dairy Cattle Show **QA**



FREE ENTERTAINMENT!

GROUND'S ENTERTAINMENT

12PM - 9PM: Goat Island **SC**

1:30PM: Disc-Connected K9's World

Famous Frisbee Dogs **FM**

2PM: Delaware Grown Cooking

Demonstration **AG**

2PM - 8PM: Dinosaur Takeover **SC**

3PM: All American High Dive **SC**

4PM: Disc-Connected K9's World

Famous Frisbee Dogs **FM**

5PM: All American High Dive **SC**

5PM: Mighty Mike **HP**

6PM: Mighty Mike **HP**

7PM: Tyzen **HP**

7PM: Disc-Connected K9's World

Famous Frisbee Dogs **FM**

7PM: All American High Dive **SC**

7PM: Delaware State Fair Parade

8:15PM: Mighty Mike **HP**

9PM: Tyzen **HP**

ROAMING ACTS, STARTING DAILY AT:

2PM: Rollo

2:30PM: Robot Rangers

3PM: The Fritters

5PM: Strolling Boombox

Thursday, July 30

Governor's Day Presented by Highmark
Blue Cross Blue Shield Delaware

Fair hours: 9AM – 11PM | Carnival Hours: 1PM – 11PM

BUILDING HOURS

9AM – 9PM: Memorial Hall (4-H/FFA Building)

9AM – 10PM: First Aid Station

9AM – 9PM: Dover Building

10AM – 8PM: AG Commodities Building

11AM – 11PM: Marketplace Tent

11AM – 9PM: Delmarva Building

12PM – 8PM: Delaware Building

Presented by the University of Delaware

12PM – 8PM: DNREC Building

12PM – 10PM: Exhibit Hall

12PM – 11PM: The Roost

12PM – 10PM: Sensory Activation Vehicle (SAV)

4-H, FFA, LIVESTOCK & CONTEST

8AM: Dairy Fitting & Showmanship & Open Dairy
Goat Show **NC**

9AM: FFA Games **D**

9AM: Pony & Miniature Horse Show **QA**

10:30AM: Kid's Grand Bar Cooking Competition **DB**

12:30PM: Family & Consumer Science 4-H
Demonstrations **MH**

5:30PM: Horseshoe Pitching Contest (Mens 40ft) **QA**

6:30PM: Jr. Livestock Auction **KB**

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7:30PM – GRANDSTAND

FREE ENTERTAINMENT!

GROUND'S ENTERTAINMENT

12PM – 9PM: Goat Island **SC**

1PM – 2:30PM: DNREC Make Bluebird
Boxes **DP**

1PM – 3PM: DNREC Birds of Prey **DP**

1:30PM: Disc-Connected K9's World
Famous Frisbee Dogs **FM**

2PM: Delaware Grown Cooking
Demonstration **AG**

2PM – 8PM: Dinosaur Takeover **SC**

3PM: Pig Kissin' Contest **HP**

3PM: All American High Dive **SC**

4PM: Disc-Connected K9's World
Famous Frisbee Dogs **FM**

5PM: All American High Dive **SC**

5PM: Mighty Mike **HP**

6PM: Mighty Mike **HP**

7PM: Tyzen **HP**

7PM: Disc-Connected K9's World
Famous Frisbee Dogs **FM**

7PM: All American High Dive **SC**

7PM: Delaware State Fair Parade

8:15PM: Mighty Mike **HP**

9PM: Tyzen **HP**

ROAMING ACTS, STARTING DAILY AT:

2PM: Rollo **2:30PM:** Robot Rangers

3PM: The Fritters **5PM:** Strolling Boombox

Friday, July 31

Fair hours: 9AM - 11PM | Carnival Hours: 1PM - 11PM

BUILDING HOURS

9AM - 9PM: Memorial Hall (4-H/FFA Building)

9AM - 10PM: First Aid Station

9AM - 9PM: Dover Building

10AM - 8PM: AG Commodities Building

11AM - 11PM: Marketplace Tent

11AM - 9PM: Delmarva Building

12PM - 8PM: Delaware Building

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12PM - 10PM: Sensory Activation Vehicle (SAV)

4-H, FFA, LIVESTOCK & CONTEST

9AM: State 4-H Horse & Pony Show **QA**

10AM: Animal Science 4-H Demonstrations **MH**

10:30AM: Friday Pie Day Competition **DB**

12PM: Youth Poultry Show **D**

5:30PM: Horseshoe Pitching Contest (Mens 40 ft) **QA**

8PM: Pretty Animal Contest **QA**

TRACEY LAWRENCE



7:30PM - GRANDSTAND

FREE ENTERTAINMENT!

GROUPS ENTERTAINMENT

12PM - 9PM: Goat Island **SC**

12PM: All-American High Dive **SC**

1:30PM: Disc-Connected K9's World

Famous Frisbee Dogs **FM**

2PM: Delaware Grown Cooking

Demonstration **AG**

2PM - 8PM: Dinosaur Takeover **SC**

3PM: All American High Dive **SC**

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Famous Frisbee Dogs **FM**

5PM: All American High Dive **SC**

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7PM: Tyzen **HP**

7PM: Disc-Connected K9's World

Famous Frisbee Dogs **FM**

7PM: All American High Dive **SC**

7PM: Delaware State Fair Parade

8:15PM: Mighty Mike **HP**

9PM: Tyzen **HP**

ROAMING ACTS, STARTING DAILY AT:

2PM: Rollo

2:30PM: Robot Rangers

3PM: The Fritters

5PM: Strolling Boombox



Saturday, August 1

Coastal Bath Day

Presented by Coastal Bath Co.

Fair hours: 9AM - 12AM | Carnival Hours: 1PM - 12AM

BUILDING HOURS

9AM - 9PM: Memorial Hall (4-H/FFA Building)

9AM - 10PM: First Aid Station

9AM - 9PM: Dover Building

10AM - 8PM: AG Commodities Building

11AM - 11PM: Marketplace Tent

11AM - 9PM: Delmarva Building

12PM - 8PM: Delaware Building

Presented by the University of Delaware

12PM - 8PM: DNREC Building

12PM - 10PM: Exhibit Hall

12PM - 11PM: The Roost

12PM - 10PM: Sensory Activation Vehicle (SAV)

4-H, FFA, LIVESTOCK & CONTEST

9AM: Horseshoe Pitching Contest (Women & Youth) **QA**

9AM: Antique Tractor Pull **QA**

10:30AM: Crazy Over Cupcakes Competition **DB**

1PM: 4-H State Avian Bowl Contest **MH**

1PM: Horseshoe Pitching Championship **FM**

4PM: Nanticoke Indian Dance Troupe **Grove Picnic Area**

5PM: 4-H Awards Ceremony **QA**

MEN AT WORK



7PM - GRANDSTAND

FREE ENTERTAINMENT!

GROUND'S ENTERTAINMENT

12PM - 5PM: DNREC Learn About

The Branywine Zoo **DP**

12PM - 9PM: Goat Island **SC**

12PM: All-American High Dive **SC**

1:30PM: Disc-Connected K9's World

Famous Frisbee Dogs **FM**

2PM: Delaware Grown Cooking

Demonstration **AG**

2PM - 4PM: Quade **HP**

2PM - 8PM: Dinosaur Takeover **SC**

3PM: All American High Dive **SC**

4PM: Disc-Connected K9's World

Famous Frisbee Dogs **FM**

5PM: All American High Dive **SC**

5PM: Mighty Mike **HP**

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7PM: Tyzen **HP**

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Famous Frisbee Dogs **FM**

7PM: All American High Dive **SC**

7PM: Delaware State Fair Parade

8:15PM: Mighty Mike **HP**

9PM: Tyzen **HP**

10PM: Fireworks **GS** Presented by M&T Bank

ROAMING ACTS, STARTING DAILY AT:

2PM: Rollo **2:30PM:** Robot Rangers

3PM: The Fritters **5PM:** Strolling Boombox



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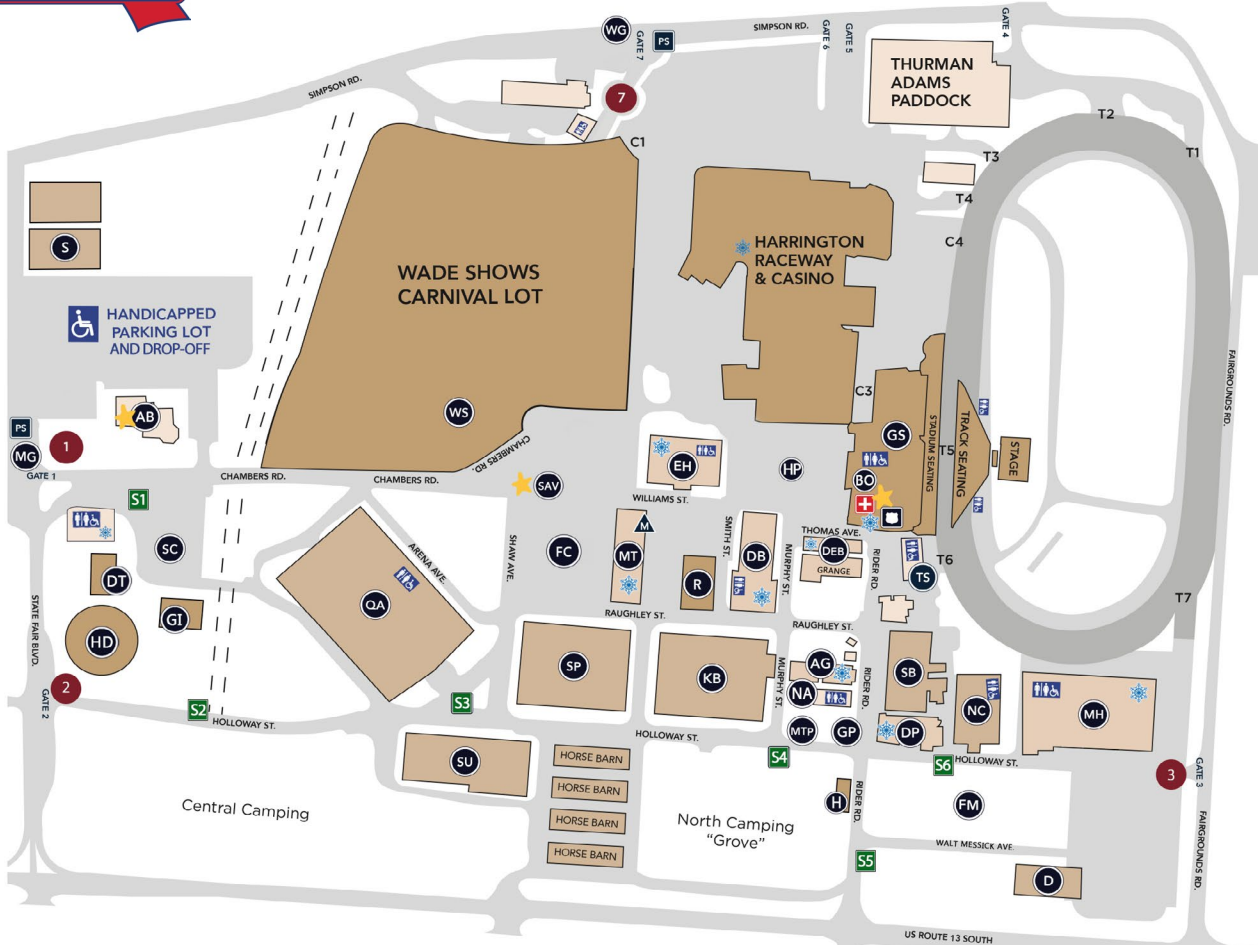
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- BO BOX OFFICE
- D DELMARVA BUILDING
- DB DOVER BUILDING *
- DEB UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE DELAWARE BUILDING *
- DP DNREC PAVILION *
- DT DINOSAUR TAKEOVER
- EH EXHIBIT HALL *
- FM FARM MACHINERY LOT
- FC FOOD COURT
- GI GOAT ISLAND
- GP GROVE PICNIC AREA
- GS M&T BANK GRANDSTAND
- H HARRINGTON BUILDING DELDOT
- HD ALL AMERICAN HIGH DIVE SHOW
- HP HERTRICH PLAZA
- KB KENT BUILDING
- NA ADA FAMILY RESTROOMS & NURSING AREA
- MC MAIN GATE
- MH MEMORIAL HALL: 4-H, FFA, DSF MUSEUM
- MT MARKETPLACE TENT *
- MTP MANN-THARP PAVILION
- NC NEW CASTLE BUILDING
- QA QUILLEN ARENA
- R THE ROOST
- SAV SENSORY ACTIVATION VEHICLE
- SB SIMPSON BUILDING
- SC SPONSOR COURT
- SP SCHABINGER PAVILION
- SU SUSSEX BARN
- S STORAGE BUILDING
- TS TRACK / STADIUM ENTRANCE
- WG WEST GATE
- WS WADE SHOWS CARNIVAL LOT
- PATRON GATE

PARKING SHUTTLE



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