

Schuylkill County



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Fair Guide 2021

MAKING MEMORIES
ONE FAIR AT A TIME

The fair is back

The Schuylkill County Fair is back. This year the event is helping fairgoers continue making memories one fair at a time from Monday, Aug. 2, to Saturday, Aug. 7. The price of fair admission is \$5 for anyone over 10 years of age, with those 10 and under admitted for free. Admission includes musical entertainment on the M&T Bank Stage, contests, exhibits, competitions, programs, demonstrations and hands-on activities. Parking is free. Fairgoers age 60 and above receive a discounted admission of \$4 on Thursday, Aug. 5, and active-duty and military veterans are entitled to a discounted admission of \$4 on Saturday, Aug. 7, with the necessary identification.



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The fair opens at 4 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday through Friday, and at 1 p.m. on Tuesday and Saturday. Theme days are Pulling Day, Monday; Kids Day, Tuesday; Schuylkill County Day, Wednesday; Senior Appreciation Day, Thursday; Country Day, Friday; and Military Appreciation Day,

Saturday.

There is a separate admission fee to the Ag Museum's track. The cost to attend truck and tractor pulls on Monday, Aug. 2, and Tuesday, Aug. 3, is \$5, and admission for the celebrity tractor and farm stock pulls on Wednesday, Aug. 4, is \$3.

Rides open at 4 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday through Friday, and at 1 p.m. on Tuesday and Saturday. Daily ride bands

are available for \$20. Rides cost two to four tickets each. A sheet of 20 tickets is \$20, or individual tickets can be purchased at \$1.25 each.

The crowning of this year's fair queen and royalty will take place on the M&T Bank Stage at 6 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 2. The contest is at 4 p.m.

Daily special attractions include Farming for a Day, Clive Allen magic and illustration, interactive talks, kid's

maze, kids' scavenger hunt and tractor parade.

Musical performances on the M&T Bank Stage are New Individuals, Aug. 2; Sapphire, Aug. 3; Hooligan, Aug. 4; Mudflaps Reunion, Aug. 5; Amish Outlaws, Aug. 6; Hannah Violet Trio and John King, Aug. 7.

The popular truck and tractor pulls return to the Ag Museum's track with local diesel/gas trucks and street semis pulls, Aug. 2; East Coast Pro Pulling LLC, Aug. 3; celebrity tractor and farm stock pulls, Aug. 4; and antique tractor pulls, Aug. 7. Weigh-in is at 4 p.m. and pulls start at 7 p.m. on Aug. 2 and 3. Admission on Aug. 2 and 3 is \$5. Celebrity tractor pulls start at 6:30 p.m. and farm stock pulls start at 8 p.m. on Aug. 4, and admission is \$3. The antique tractor pull is free on Aug. 7 and starts at 10 a.m.

Schuylkill County residents show off their skills in the popular cooking con-



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Country line dancing at the fair.

tests including the Boilo and baking contests. Exhibitors display their talents in competitive exhibits in handiwork, produce and animals. More information on contests and exhibits is available at schuylkillfair.com.

The Schuylkill County Fair is just 40 minutes from Reading, Harrisburg or Allentown. The GPS address for the fair is 2270 Fair Road, Schuylkill Haven. More information is available at schuylkillfair.com or by calling 570-754-3247.

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A week of musical entertainment on the M&T Bank Stage

The M&T Bank Stage will once again be rocking every night of the Schuylkill County Fair at 7 and 9 p.m.

Attendees are invited to bring their lawn chairs and enjoy a week of solid musical performances in their own backyard.

The New Individuals

The New Individuals will kick off the week of musical entertainment with performances at 7 and 9 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 2. This high-energy dance band from Schuylkill County plays all your favorite oldies tunes, from rock 'n' roll to Motown.

This band has been entertaining audiences for more than 50 years with their covers of songs by artists like the Beatles, Frankie Valli and Elvis Presley, just to name a few.

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The New Individuals kick off the week of entertainment on Monday, Aug. 2.



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Sapphire will keep the fairgrounds rocking on Tuesday, Aug. 3.

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Hooligan performs on Wednesday, Aug. 4



Mudflaps Reunion takes the stage on Thursday, Aug. 5



Amish Outlaws perform on Friday, Aug. 6.

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The band, led by vocalist Chuck Cahoe, is well known for impressive vocals and tight harmonies.

New Individuals' performances are sponsored by Boyer's Food Markets.

Sapphire

Sapphire will keep the

fairgrounds rocking on Tuesday, Aug. 3, with performances at 7 and 9 p.m.

The talented group will be performing the best of the 1970s and '80s classic rock.

Sapphire originally formed in Schuylkill County in the 1980s and became locally known as an entertaining band. The band took a hiatus and then reunited in 2002 to continue where they left off, performing hits from your favorite '80s bands with

professional sound and light production enhancing the band's '80s party experience. Sapphire's performances are sponsored by C T Electric, LLC.

Hooligan

Hooligan performs on Wednesday, Aug. 4, at 7 and 9 p.m.

Hooligan is a cover band from Pottsville that has been rocking Schuylkill County since 2009. Hooligan covers

a wide variety of music ranging from Fuel, Rage Against the Machine, The Killers, Pearl Jam, Pink Floyd, Aerosmith, Blink 182, Bush, Weezer and many more.

Mudflaps Reunion

Mudflaps Reunion takes the stage on Thursday, Aug. 5, at 7 and 9 p.m.

One of the all-time best oldies bands in Pennsylvania, the Mudflaps entertain audiences of all ages with au-

thentic vocal renditions of classic hits. Each member of the band has been influenced by very different eras and tastes of music: classic rock 'n' roll, rhythm and blues, jazz, 1960s folk, Motown, rock, blues and old country. The result is an eclectic blend of great songs.

Performances are sponsored by the PA Lottery.

Amish Outlaws

Amish Outlaws are up

next at 7 and 9 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 6.

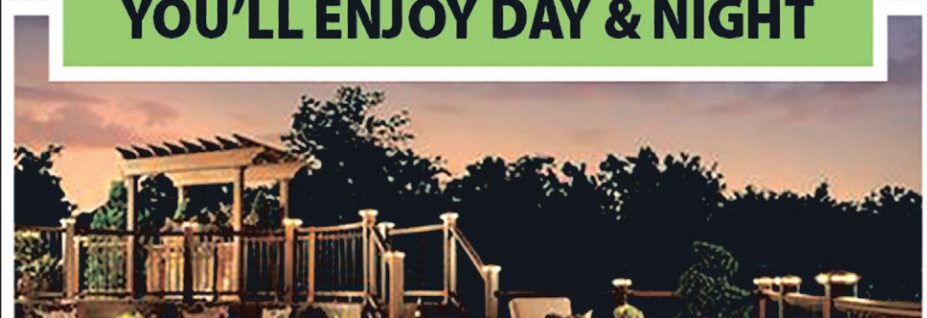
This cover band plays a wide variety of genres including rock, hip-hop, country and reggae. Four out of the original six of the members of The Amish Outlaws were born and raised in Lancaster, had a strict Amish upbringing, but decided to take up a different lifestyle.

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Music

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their pent up energy with infectious joy and plenty of musical surprises. Throughout, The Outlaws spin yarns about their upbringing and adventures.

Performances are sponsored by Schaeffer's Harley-Davidson and Schaeffer's Motor Sports. Premium, reserved seating is available.

Hannah Violet Trio

The closing night shows on Saturday, Aug. 7, begin with a performance by the Hannah Violet Trio at 7 p.m.

Berks County native Hannah Violet is a singer and songwriter who specializes in folk, country and rock.

The Hannah Violet Trio is an acoustic band that performs covers and original songs with fiddles, mandolin, guitar, dobro, bodhran, male and female vocals, and a wonderfully relaxed yet upbeat atmosphere.

John King

Country artist John King closes out the fair with a show at 9 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 7.

King, a Georgia native, is making a name for himself in country music. His debut



The Hannah Violet Trio will perform Saturday, Aug. 7.



Country artist John King closes out the fair with a show on Saturday, Aug. 7.

radio single, "Tonight Tonight," earned him his first Top 40 hit and was heard by millions of NFL fans and used to highlight CBS network's Thursday night football throughout the 2014 season.

King is also earning national recognition as a songwriter. In early 2016, King experienced his first #1 hit

with "We Went," recorded by Randy Houser. King co-wrote the song with friends, Matt Rogers and Justin Wilson and received a 2016 ASCAP Songwriter Award for the song's success. King has gone on to write songs for some of country's biggest stars along with Hootie and The Blowfish.

In late 2017, King released the single "I Still Pick Up." It debuted in the Top 5 on the Apple Music Hot Chart and was voted Top 10 on the CMT countdown. King's 2019 single, "Try Saying Goodbye," also became a hit and gained him tremendous attention.

King's performance is sponsored by Explore Schuylkill and Pioneer Pole Buildings. Premium, reserved seating is available.

Reserved seating available Friday, Saturday

Music lovers can get up close and comfortable during select performances on the M&T Bank Stage at the Schuylkill County Fair.

Premium seating is available for The Amish Outlaws on Friday, Aug. 6, and John King on Saturday, Aug. 7. Cost per seat is \$10. Tickets for reserved seating are required for any person age 2 and up.

Seats will be provided by the fair, and orders will be filled with the best available seats and processed according to the date received.

Reserved seating tickets



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can be purchased by mailing checks or money orders made payable to FARM/Schuylkill County Fair to c/o Grace Karrer, 312 N.

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Bid: \$1,750

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Bid: \$400

Grand Champion Dairy Beef



Exhibitor: Emily Kocher
Buyer: Fulton Bank
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Grand Champion Market Goat



Exhibitor: Jude Scheidel
Buyer: Pioneer Pole Buildings
Bid: \$1,400

Grand Champion Market Lamb



Exhibitor: Zeke Holden
Buyer: Bell & Evans Poultry
Bid: \$1,900

Grand Champion Rabbit Meat Pen



Exhibitor: Jackson Wiest
Buyer: Rodnick Discount Groceries
Bid: \$1,300

Grand Champion Market Steer



Exhibitor: Dillon Koch
Buyer: Michael Weider Trucking
Bid: \$8,300

Grand Champion Market Hog



Exhibitor: Kase Wolfe
Buyer: R&J Transportation
Bid: \$5,400

Grand Champion Roaster Rabbit



Exhibitor: Jackson Wiest
Buyer: Rodnick Discount Groceries
Bid: \$500

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Res. Grand Champion Dairy Beef



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Buyer: Hometown Farmers Market
Bid: \$4,950

Res. Grand Champion Market Goat



Exhibitor: Brooke Kaczmarczyk
Buyer: Leibold HVAC, Inc.
Bid: \$1,000

Res. Grand Champion Market Lamb



Exhibitor: Lane Noecker
Buyer: Williams Insurance Services LTD
Bid: \$2,300

Res. Grand Champion Rabbit Meat Pen



Exhibitor: Kayla Biege
Buyer: Leibold HVAC, Inc.
Bid: \$1,075

Res. Grand Champion Market Steer



Exhibitor: Sierra Brown
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Res. Grand Champion Market Hog



Exhibitor: Kelsey Otto
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Exhibitor: Isabella Dietrich
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Schedule of events

All week

Ag Museum and antique machinery demonstrations; Farming for a Day; children and adult contests; interactive talks; magic and illusion; kid's maze and scavenger hunt; tractor parade.

Not included with fair admission: amusement rides and truck pulls.

Daily

▪ **Clive Allen Magic & Illusion** (amphitheater), daily 6 and 8 p.m.; Tuesday 2 p.m.; Saturday 4 p.m.: Sponsored by Hess Catering.

▪ **Farming for a Day** (agriculture/ PA Preferred building), Ag-tainment daily. Sponsored by the Dunn Family

▪ **Interactive talks** (Weston Pavilion), daily 5:45 and 6:45 p.m.; Monday, Ways of Wildlife and Appalachian Mountain Olde Time Toys with Porcupine Pat; Tuesday, Bugs and More Bug with Porcupine Pat and Lanternflies and Mosquitos with Kyle Schutt; Wednesday, Indian Sign Language with Porcupine Pat and Local Indian Lore with Dave "Big Owl" McSurdy; Thursday, Ways of Wildlife with Porcupine Pat and Form Follows Function with Larry Moyer; Friday and Saturday, Red Creek Wildlife Center with Peggy Hentz. Sponsored by Schuylkill Conservation District.

▪ **Tractor parade**, daily 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday and Saturday 1:30 p.m.

▪ **Rides** open 4 p.m.: on Monday and Wednesday through Friday; 1 p.m.: on Tuesday and Saturday.

Track events

Admission for truck pulls is \$5; weigh-in 4 p.m., pulls start at 7 p.m.

Monday: local diesel/gas trucks and street semis truck pulls. Sponsored by J.C. Hill Tree Farm.



MAJOR FAIR EXHIBITS

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| 1: Schaeffer's Harley Davidson Stage | 7: Horse barn |
| 2: Schuylkill Talent Showcase | 8: Dairy cattle barn |
| 3: Home arts & crafts | 9: Dairy cattle barn |
| 4: Fruits and vegetables | 10: Livestock building |
| 5: Horticulture building | 11: Ag arena (show ring) |
| 6: FARM food stand | 12: Livestock barn |





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Schedule

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Tuesday: East Coast Pro Pulling LLC, 2WD trucks, pro stock diesel 3.6, 466 hot farm tractors, limited pro stock semis. Sponsored by Reynmil Inc. Forest Products, Kistler Transportation, Alpine Building Supply, M. Weider Trucking, Kistler Farms, Minersville Auto Parts, Keppner's Inn, Albright Mill and Achey USS Metal Recycling.

Wednesday: celebrity tractor pull at 6:30 p.m.: and farm stock pull at 8 p.m.: Admission is \$3.

Thursday: corn hole tournament, registration at 5 p.m., tournament starts at 6 p.m.: Sponsored by Ratchet Wrenches & Drive LLC, American Machine LLC and Tools N More/John Churico.

Saturday: antique tractor pull at 10 a.m. Free admission.

Saturday, July 31

11 a.m. to 4 p.m.: General entries day

Sunday, Aug. 1

Fairgrounds closed for judging

Monday, Aug. 2

Pulling Day

Sponsor: Bartush Signs

4 p.m.: Queen/Princess contest (M&T Bank Stage)

4 p.m.: Fair officially opens to the public

5:45 p.m.: Ways of Wildlife with Porcupine Pat (Weston Pavilion)

6 p.m.: Royalty crowning (M&T Bank Stage)

6:45 p.m.: Appalachian Mt. Olde Time Toys with Porcupine Pate (Weston Pavilion)

7 p.m.: Local diesel, gas trucks and street semis pulls (Ag Museum Track)

7 & 9 p.m.: New Individuals (M&T Bank Stage)

Tuesday, Aug. 3

Kids Day

Sponsor: Tompkins/VIST Bank and R&J Transportation

11 a.m.: Fair opens to the public

12 p.m.: Schuylkill Ballet Theater (M&T Bank Stage)

12 p.m.: Kids' contests (every half hour)

2 p.m.: Artist in Motion (M&T Bank Stage)

5:30 p.m.: Pedal tractor pull (Kids' Area)

5:45 p.m.: Bugs and More Bugs with Porcupine Pat (Weston Pavilion)

6:30 p.m.: Youth obstacle course (Ag Arena)

6:45 p.m.: Lanternflies and Mosquitos with Kyle Schutt (Weston Pavilion)

7 p.m.: East Coast Pro Pulling LLC (Ag Museum Track)

7 & 9 p.m.: Sapphire (M&T Bank Stage)

Wednesday, Aug. 4

Schuylkill County Day

Sponsor: Schuylkill County Commissioners

4 p.m.: Fair opens to the

public

5 p.m.: Adult milk chugging and pie eating contest (Kids' Area)

5:45 p.m.: Indian Sign Language with Porcupine Pat (Weston Pavilion)

6:30 p.m.: Celebrity tractor pull (Ag Museum Track)

6:45 p.m.: Indian Lore with Dave "Big Owl" McSurdy (Weston Pavilion)

7 & 9 p.m.: Hooligan (M&T Bank Stage)

7:30 p.m.: Boilo contest (PA Preferred)

8 p.m.: Farm Stock Pulls (Ag Museum Track)

Thursday, Aug. 5

Senior Appreciation Day

Sponsor: Fidler Brothers Construction

\$4 admission for senior citizens age 60+

11 a.m.: Fair opens to the public

5 p.m.: 4-H/FFA livestock auction and awards with auctioneer Robert Derfler (Ag Arena)

Teams can compete in corn hole tournament

Grab a partner and compete in the cornhole tournament during the Schuylkill County Fair.

The tournament is set to take place Thursday, Aug. 5 (weather permitting), on the Ag Museum's track.

Registration for the teams of two opens at 5 p.m. at the track. There is a \$25 per person registration fee. Proceeds from the competition will be divided equally between the Schuylkill County Fair and the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Bags will start flying in the double elimination tournament at 6 p.m. Teams who place first, second and third will receive monetary prizes. Competitors may bring their own bags.

The tournament is sponsored by Ratchet Wrenches & Drive LLC, American Machine LLC, and Tools N More/John Churico.

More information on the tournament is available by calling Schaeffer's Harley Davidson at 570-366-0143.

5 p.m.: Corn hole tournament registration (Ag Museum Track)

5:45 p.m.: Ways of Wildlife with Porcupine Pat (Weston Pavilion)

6 p.m.: Corn hole tournament (Ag Museum Track)

6:45 p.m.: Form Follows Function with Larry Moyer (Weston Pavilion)

7 & 9 p.m.: Mudflaps Reunion (M&T Bank Stage)

Friday, Aug. 6

Country Day

Sponsor: Pioneer Pole Buildings

4 p.m.: Fair opens to the public

5:30 p.m.: Line dancing with DJ Chicken Nugget (Ag Arena)

5:45 p.m.: Red Creek Wildlife Center with Peggy Hentz (Weston Pavilion)

6 p.m.: Threshing demonstration

6:45 p.m.: Red Creek Wildlife Center with Peggy Hentz (Weston Pavilion)

7 p.m.: Kids' and adult hay bale toss (Kids' Area)

7 & 9 p.m.: Amish Outlaws (M&T Bank Stage)

Saturday, Aug. 7

Military Appreciation Day

Sponsor: Red Lion Cafe
\$4 admission for active duty and veterans with ID

8 a.m.: Open horse show (Pioneer Pole Equine Complex)

9 a.m.: Registration for antique tractor pull (Ag Museum Track)

10 a.m.: Antique tractor pull (Ag Museum Track)

11 a.m.: Fair opens to the public

11 a.m.: Livestock judging (Ag Arena)

2 p.m.: 4-H/FFA Master Showman contest (Ag Arena)

3 p.m.: Princess parade

4 p.m.: Baby parade

5:45 p.m.: Red Creek Wildlife Center with Peggy Hentz (Weston Pavilion)

6:30 p.m.: Color Guard Presentation of Colors

6:45 p.m.: Red Creek Wildlife Center with Peggy Hentz (Weston Pavilion)

7 p.m.: Hannah Violet Trio (M&T Bank Stage)

9 p.m.: John King (M&T Bank Stage)

Sunday, Aug. 8

Cleanup Day

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.: Pick up exhibits

DAILY

Catch these activities and performances daily at the fair

South Schuylkill News

There's always something to do at the Schuylkill County Fair.

This year's daily entertainment includes magic and illusion, activities such as Farming for a Day, informational and interactive talks, a daily tractor parade, and a kid's maze and scavenger hunt to name a few.

Farming for a Day is back and will be in the Agriculture/PA Preferred building this year.

Sponsored by the Dunn family, Farming for a Day allows children to get a taste of the life of a farmer through hands-on stations.

Farming for a Day is presented in memory of Robert "Bobby" Dunn.

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MONDAY » Ways of Wildlife and Appalachian Mountain Olde Time Toys, both with Porcupine Pat.

TUESDAY » Bug and More Bugs with Porcupine Pat and Lanternflies and Mosquitos with Kyle Schutt.

WEDNESDAY » Indian Sign Language with Porcupine Pat and Indian Lore with Dave "Big Owl" McCurdy.

THURSDAY » Ways of Wildlife with Porcupine Pat and Form Follows Function with Larry Moyer.

FRIDAY » Red Creek Wildlife Center with Peggy Hentz.

SATURDAY » Red Creek Wildlife Center with Peggy Hentz.

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FOOD CONTESTS

Bake up a win with your recipe

Love to bake? Believe you have a winning recipe? Then take part in this year's baking contest at the Schuylkill County Fair.

Monetary awards are given for first, second and third places in the specialty food contests. The general public is encouraged to participate in one or all of the events. Complete contest rules are available at schuylkillfair.com/exhibits.

2021 PA Preferred Junior Baking Contest Cookies, Brownies and Bars Contest: This contest is open to amateur bakers ages 8 through 18. The entry must be a plate of six cookies, brownies or bars made

from scratch with at least two PA Preferred ingredients used in the recipe.

HOMEMADE CHOCOLATE CAKE BAKING CONTEST » Enter a beautiful layered chocolate cake into this contest. The cake recipe must feature chocolate or cocoa as the main ingredient. Entry must be frosted and both the frosting and cake must be made from scratch.

BLUE RIBBON APPLE PIE CONTEST » This contest does not require a traditional two-crust pie, but it does require the pie's filling to be made of at least 60% apples. Entries can also include a variety of fillings.

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VEGETABLE FOOD CONTEST » It's important to eat your vegetables, so why not get creative with this entry. Any baked good made with vegetable ingredients is good for this contest including quick breaks, rolls, candy, cookies, cupcakes or cake.

LET'S USE HONEY » Enter a baked good that includes honey in the recipe for this contest. Entries can be a cupcake, cookie, pie, quick bread or let your imagination run wild with any other baked good.

BOILO CONTEST » The fair celebrates the region's own home-brewed beverage, Boilo, with this contest open to adults 21 years or older. Beverages should be brought to the fair office in sealed jars or bottles no later than 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 4. Judging will take place at 7:30 p.m. The three classes for this contest are traditional, apple pie and any other.

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Track events

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The action on the track starts Monday, Aug. 2, when local diesel/gas trucks and street semis are invited to exhibit their power at pulling the sled. Weigh-in is at 4 p.m. and the pulls start at 7 p.m. Admission to the

pulls is \$5. Monday's pulls are sponsored by J.C. Hill Tree Farm.

The professionals hit the track on Tuesday, Aug. 3, with East Coast Pro Pulling LLC. See 2WD trucks, pro stock diesel 3.6, 466 hot farm tractors and limited pro stock semis compete. Pulls start at 7 p.m. Admission to the pulls is \$5. Tuesday's pulls are sponsored by Reynmil Inc. Forest Products, Kistler Transportation, Alpine Building Supply, M. Weider Trucking, Kistler Farms, Minersville Auto Parts, Keppner's Inn, Albright Mill, and Achey USS Metal Recycling.

Next up on Wednesday, Aug. 4, see local celebrities try their hand at pulling at 6:30 p.m. followed by farm stock pulls starting at 8 p.m. Admission to the pulls is \$3.

A busy week at the track closes with the antique tractor pull starting at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 7. This event is free.

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LIVESTOCK SALE

4-H and FFA members, livestock in the spotlight

The annual 4-H and FFA livestock sale will take place Thursday, Aug. 5, in the Ag Arena at the Schuylkill County Fair, with auctioneer Robert Derfler.

Prospective buyers can get their bid number as early as 3:30 p.m. The sale begins at 5.

The animals are owned and raised by 4-H and FFA members who have put their time and hard work into raising and training their animals for this event. The animals selected are chosen for their superior genetics and raised on special diets to present optimum quality for the consumer.

Proceeds from the sale of this livestock return to the 4-H and FFA members to help defray the cost of purchasing and feeding the animals.



Emma Scheitrum, New Ringgold, relaxes with dairy beef cows in the West Penn 4-H stable during the 2019 fair.

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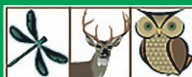
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PROGRAM SCHEDULE AT THE WESTON PAVILION

- Monday, August 2 - 5:45 pm: "Ways of Wildlife" with "Porcupine Pat" McKinney
6:45 pm: "Appalachian Mountain Olde Time Toys" with Porc
Ways of Wildlife features an interpretive presentation of local wildlife from a snapping turtle shell to porcupine quills! The toys program focuses on toys that were popular from 50 to 200 years ago. A history of toys will be presented with the program highlighting how to use each toy.
- Tuesday, August 3 - 5:45 pm: "Bugs and More Bugs" with Porcupine Pat
6:45 pm: "Lanternflies and Mosquitoes" with Kyle Schutt
The Bugs show presented by me showcases common bugs from our state insect to the ladybug in a fun interpretive presentation. Kyle's talk focuses on his field work in Schuylkill County to control lanternflies and research on mosquitoes.
- Wednesday, August 4 - 5:45 pm: "Indian Sign Language" with Porc
6:45 pm: "Local Indian Lore" with Dave "Big Owl" McSurdy
Indian Sign Language is an old tradition among different nations to help them communicate with each other. Our program shows how they spoke with their hands and arms to help with trade or hunting skills. Local Indian Lore is presented by legendary Dave "Big Owl" McSurdy who will talk about local Indian history and features a show and tell.
- Thursday, August 5 - 5:45 pm: "Ways of Wildlife" with Porc
6:45 pm: "Life On Silk - Spiders" with Larry Moyer
(Ways of Wildlife...see above) Penn State Master Gardener and member of the South Schuylkill Garden Club Larry Moyer presents a video on the importance and beauty of spiders.
- Friday, August 6 - 5:45 and 6:45 pm: "Red Creek Wildlife Center" with Peggy Hentz
- Saturday, August 7 - 5:45 and 6:45 pm: (as above) Red Creek Wildlife Center always puts on an amazing presentation with a live critter. They will also have items available for sale with all proceeds going to the rehabilitation program that they have.

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Inside the ag arena during the junior showmanship competition at the 2019 fair.

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At the junior showmanship competition in 2019, Addison Trunk of Tamaqua, left, waits for judging to begin, and Cooper Felty of Tamaqua, above, leads his cow "Cheddar" around the ag arena

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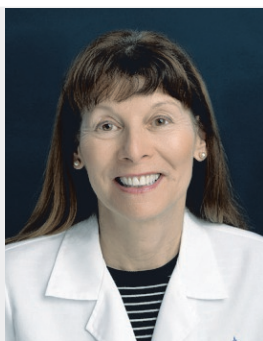
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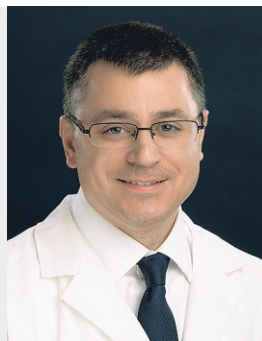
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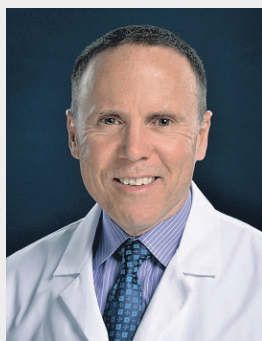
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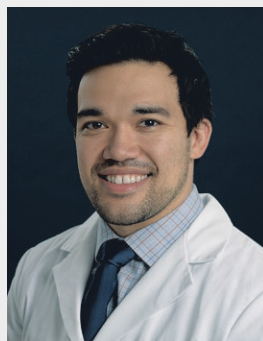
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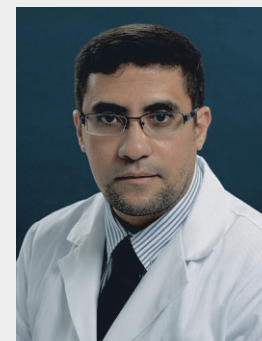
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