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# Welcoming back the 141st Grahamsville Little World's Fair

STORY BY LILLY PARNELL

**T**he Little World's Fair is back in Grahamsville after a year hiatus, August 13-15, with fun for the whole family. Just cross the Chestnut Creek through a wonderful covered bridge and you will enter the fairgrounds, where a 141-year-old tradition will be waiting.

There are exhibits in the craft barn and plenty of animals to see

in the 4H Youth barn for those who like to take in the true country spirit. Or you can soar to new heights on thrilling roller coaster rides brought to the fair by Shamrock Entertainment. Individual tickets and wristbands can be purchased same day at the front gate of the fair. See pages 12-13L for more details on the fair schedule, times and pricing.

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**What You Need to Know to Go**

**Fair Dates:**

Friday, Saturday, Sunday  
August 13-15

**Fair Hours:**

Friday: 9 am - 10 pm  
Saturday: 9 am - 11 pm  
Sunday: 9 am - 6 pm

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Catch the 4H kids display their animals or enter Saturday afternoon's watermelon eating contest. Horse pulls, car shows, and a beautiful fireworks display will round out Saturday night and keep all ages mesmerized.

Each afternoon and evening will feature spectacular entertainment as well. Catch tribute band Fleetwood Macked. Or try to see Hillbilly Parade, a folk and country cover band who gives an all out entertaining performance.

Staff and community members alike are thrilled to be back this year and welcome anyone and everyone to this year's fair. Check out their website [grahamsville-fair.com](http://grahamsville-fair.com) for more information.

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At right, local artisans will be on full display, selling much of what they create. The concession stands offer plenty of shopping opportunities.

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There will be music on the Main Stage throughout the three days of the Little World's Fair. Check out pages 12-13L.

# Sounds of the Fair are back

BY LILLY PARNELL

**A**fter a year of silence, four musical acts will be entertaining guests throughout the weekend's afternoons and evenings.

On Friday night, catch Far Beyond Gone, a rock band who performs a mix of covers and their own songs. Saturday afternoon will bring Fleetwood Macked, a Fleetwood Mac tribute band that not only performs spot-on covers, but also delivers an uncanny performance that replicates the electricity the original band brought to the stage.

Hillbilly Parade will take the stage Saturday night with an all out party. This dance pop country band brings their witty stage humor, ridiculous props, and down-home costumes, giving the audience a good ol' time as they perform country hits both old and new.



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Fleetwood Macked will perform Saturday from 4 to 7 p.m. on the Main Stage.

Sunday afternoon will feature one last performing act, White Wedding. This is a totally tubular cover band that brings the 80s back to life as they perform hits by Prince, Bruce Springsteen,

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No matter where your music tastes lie, make sure to stop by this year's fair for an entertaining weekend full of live performances.

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# Back to the stables and to the Fair

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The Neversink Agricultural Society's annual competitions will return as another highlight of this year's fair.

An array of categories offered to farmers and amateurs who enter the competitions. Animal competitions include beef and dairy cows, sheep, horses, goats, rabbits and pleasure horses. Those who win the show will be eligible for premium cash prizes. The Youth Fair will be held in connection with the Little World's Fair, beginning on Thursday, August 12.

There will be an agricultural section of competition including

flowers, house plants, landscaping, and fruits and vegetables. Fine arts and hobbies will also have competitions for judging during the course of the fair. Crafts, photography, jams and jellies, baked goods, and sewing will be on display during the entire fair, although they will be judged the Thursday prior.

There are no entry fees for the still exhibits. A new dove – part of the Sullivan Catskills dove trail – will be unveiled on Friday, August 13. Check the fair's website [www.grahamsvillefair.com](http://www.grahamsvillefair.com) for a full list of rules and regulations as well as entry instructions.



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At left, 4Hers work hard to raise their livestock to fair ready and judges also work hard to pick the winners. Check out the fair schedule on pages 12-13L to see when all the animals will be judged. Below, this 4Her brings her calf into the ring for judging.




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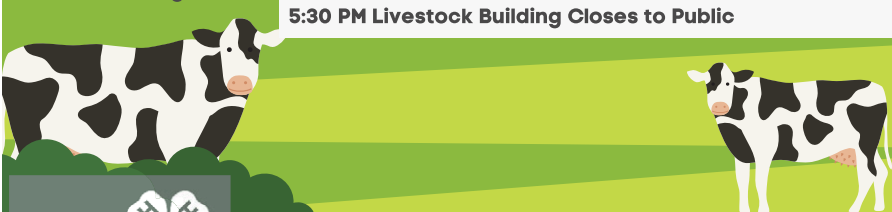
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## 2021 Sullivan County Youth Fair Schedule

<b>Thursday, August 12th</b>	2 PM Youth Rabbit and Cavy Showmanship & Judging
<b>Friday, August 13th</b>	10 AM Youth Swine Show - Upper Ring <b>Tentative</b> 11 AM 4-H Public Presentations: Main Stage 1 PM Youth Poultry & Egg Judging - Livestock Building 2 PM 4-H Cloverbud - Tell Me About It! - Youth Building 3 PM Youth Sheep Show - Upper Show Ring 4 PM Youth Goat Show - Upper Show Ring 5 PM Youth Alpaca Show - Upper Show Ring 9 PM Youth & Livestock Buildings Close
<b>Saturday, August 14th</b>	8:30-11:30 AM 4-H Equine Show 10 AM Youth Dairy Show - Upper Show Ring 5:30 PM Bessie Bingo - Lower Show Ring 8 PM Youth & Livestock Buildings Close
<b>Sunday, August 15th</b>	9:30 AM Youth Beef Show - Upper Show Ring 5:30 PM Livestock Building Closes to Public



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**Livestock and Horse Barn Hours:**  
 Thursday: 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
 Friday & Saturday: 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. • Sunday: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

*See Full Schedule of Events on Pages 20-21*

**Youth Building Hours:**  
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# Take a bite, or two this year

BY LILLY PARNELL

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The Little World's Fair midway offers games of chance, food and rides.

**D**elicious food will be bountiful at this year's fair, featuring plenty of good burgers, hotdogs, and mouthwatering fair classics.

Numerous local groups will sponsor the cuisine around the fairgrounds. The fire department will be back grilling up hot-dogs, burgers, sausages and peppers while the library will have sweet strawberry shortcake available for purchase alongside their book sale. Cool off from the summer heat with the Tri-Valley Lions' soda booth, the FFA's ice cream stand, or the little league's slushies.

Food stands featuring Greek food, BBQ, funnel cakes, Belgian waffles, sundaes, and deep fried Oreos will also be featured at the fair. Walk the midway to find your fair favorites or try something new!

A beer garden sponsored by the Catskill Brewery will also be in attendance for those 21 and over.

Stick with the classics or try something new this year, there's plenty to choose from.



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There is entertainment galore at this year's fair, with rides, games, live performances, and competitions for all ages.

Catch the Wee Wee Pig Racing or the Mad Science Kids show, both of which will be performed daily during the weekend. Shamrock Shows will be sponsoring all of the games and rides on the fair's midway, with unlimited ride bracelets available for purchase all three days.

Saturday will be chocked full of exciting competitions. The annual Watermelon Eating Contest will kick things off on Saturday afternoon, followed by a draft horse pull. The 4H Club will host a Bessie Bingo Fundraiser that evening. The night will end with a beautiful fireworks display once the sun goes down.

On Sunday, see cars old and



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The Annual Watermelon Eating Contest will be held on Saturday, August 14 at 12:30 pm on the Main Stage. Come out and cheer your favorites on. It's fun.

newly refurbished at the classic car show. Two new events will also be added to the fair's roster on the final day. A horseshoe-throwing tournament will occur in the afternoon and a lumberjack show will be conducted in the evening.

Entrance tickets can be purchased at the gate. Children

under 4 and adults above 75 get free admission. Tickets for children 5 through 11 are \$3 and \$6 for those 12 and above. Ride tickets can also be purchased at the gate and come individually, sheets of 20, 40, or get unlimited access with the purchase of a bracelet.



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The Cruzin' the Grahamsville Fair Classic Car Show will be held beginning from noon until 4 p.m. on Sunday, August 15 in the parking lot. Check out the classics, hot rods and souped up beauties.



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One of the true favorites of the Grahamsville Little World's Fair is the Draft Horse Pull which tests the strength, timing and endurance of the draft horse in pulling a heavy sled. Check it out on Saturday, August 14 at Noon in the Main Ring.



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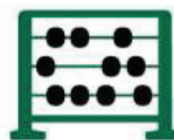
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# 141<sup>st</sup> Grahamsville Little World's Fair 2021 Youth & Entertainment Schedule

## Thursday, August 12th, 2021

10:00 am Youth Equine Fun Show (Main Ring)  
2:00 pm Youth Rabbit and Cavy Showmanship & Judging (Livestock Building)

4:00 pm - Music with Fleetwood Macked (Main Stage)  
7:00 pm Wee-Wee-Wee Racing Pig Show (Pig Race Ring)  
5:00 pm Bessie Bingo (Main Ring)  
5:30 pm Wee-Wee-Wee Racing Pig Show (Pig Race Ring)  
7:00 pm Wee-Wee-Wee Racing Pig Show (Pig Race Ring)  
7:30 pm - Music with Hillbilly Parade (Main Stage)  
10:00 pm Spectacular Fireworks Display!  
9:30 pm

## Friday, August 13th, 2021

9:00 am Open Horse Show (Main Ring)  
10:00 am - Children's Scavenger Hunt (Information Booth)  
4:00 pm 4-H Public Presentations (Main Stage)  
11:00 am Rides Open - Bracelets & Tickets  
12:00 pm Youth Poultry & Egg Judging (Livestock Building)  
1:00 pm 4-H Cloverbud - Tell Me About It! (Youth Building)  
2:00 pm Mad Science (Main Stage)  
2:00 pm Wee-Wee-Wee Racing Pig Show (Pig Race Ring)  
3:00 pm Youth & Open Sheep Show (Upper Ring)  
3:00 pm Mad Science (Main Stage)  
4:00 pm Youth & Open Goat Show (Upper Ring)  
4:00 pm Wee-Wee-Wee Racing Pig Show (Pig Race Ring)  
5:00 pm Youth Alpaca Show (Upper Ring)  
5:00 pm Opening Ceremony for the 141st Grahamsville Little World's Fair (Main Stage)  
6:00 pm Wee-Wee-Wee Racing Pig Show (Pig Race Ring)  
7:00 pm Music with Far Beyond Gone (Main Stage)  
7:00 pm -  
10:00 pm

## Sunday, August 15th, 2021

9:00 am Open Rabbit Show (Livestock Building)  
9:30 am Youth and Open Beef Show (Upper Ring)  
10:00 am Horseshoe Tournament (Horseshoe Pits)  
10:00 am - Children's Scavenger Hunt (Information Booth)  
1:00 pm Lumberjack Show (Main Ring)  
10:30 am -  
5:30 pm Mad Science (Main Stage)  
11:00 am Rides Open - Bracelets & Tickets  
12:00 pm Cruizin' the Grahamsville Fair Classic Car Show (Parking Lot)  
4:00 pm Wee-Wee-Wee Racing Pig Show (Pig Race Ring)  
12:00 pm Mad Science (Main Stage)  
1:00 pm Scavenger Hunt Grand Drawing (Main Stage)  
1:30 pm Wee-Wee-Wee Racing Pig Show (Pig Race Ring)  
2:00 pm Wee-Wee-Wee Racing Pig Show (Pig Race Ring)  
2:00 pm - Music with White Wedding (Main Stage)  
5:00 pm Wee-Wee-Wee Racing Pig Show (Pig Race Ring)  
4:30 pm

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## Saturday, August 14th, 2021

ALL DAY Family Activities (Youth Building)  
8:30 am 4-H Equine Fun Show (Main Ring)  
10:00 am Children's Super Hero Parade (Midway)  
10:00 am Youth & Open Dairy Show (Upper Ring)  
10:00 am - Children's Scavenger Hunt (Information Booth)  
4:00 pm Mad Science (Main Stage)  
11:00 am Rides Open - Bracelets & Tickets  
12:00 pm Draft Horse Pull (Main Ring)  
12:00 pm Watermelon Eating Contest (Main Stage)  
12:30 pm Mad Science (Main Stage)  
2:00 pm Wee-Wee-Wee Racing Pig Show (Pig Race Ring)  
3:00 pm

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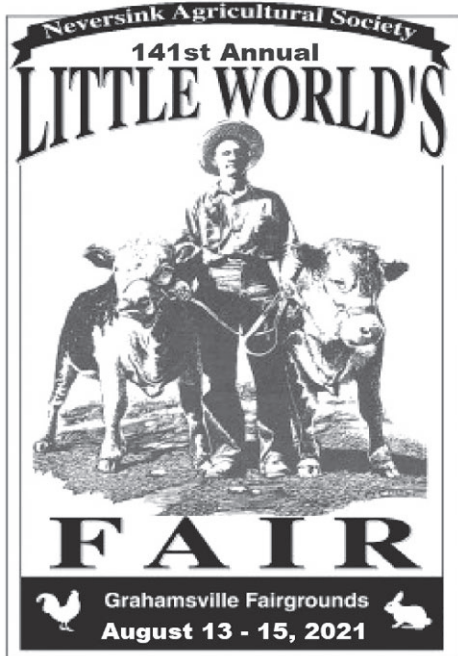
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