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# Monsters released

onster trucks are returning to the 160th Wayne County Fairgrounds, one night only, Friday, August 12th. Monster Truck Freestyle is produced by JM Mortorsports and features five

trucks including fan favorite Avenger, who celebrates 25 years of award winning and high flying action! Avenger's driver, Jim Koehler, has been to every Monster Jam World Finals and has won two

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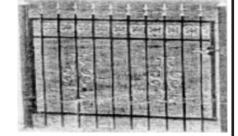
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Monster Trucks will steal the show on Friday, August 12.

of them. Avenger is loved by all, young and old and has garnered numerous fan favorite accolades at The World Finals too.

The show also includes the popular and unique trucks, Axe, Brutus, Rage and Nothing But Trouble. If five of the best monster truckas in the industry weren't enough, the August 12th

show also features quad racing action as well as a Power Wheels Demolition Derby for kids ages 4-9. Tickets for the show are now on sale and can be purchased at www.waynecountyfair.com. The show will start at 7pm in the grandstand, and you'll want to get your tickets early as they have sold out in previous years.





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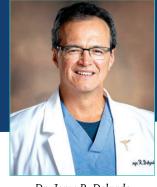
# Wayne

he 160th annual Wayne County Fair will be taking place August 5-13, in Honesdale, Pa. For only \$12 guests have access to all rides and entertainment. The fair's pay-oneprice admission includes parking, small stage shows, most grandstand shows, and best of all, ride all day at no further cost.

The event organizers expect about 100,000 visitors over the course of the fair to experience everything Honesdale has to offer. With over sixty concession stands, carnival rides, livestock contests, and live music, visitors will find it difficult to fit every-

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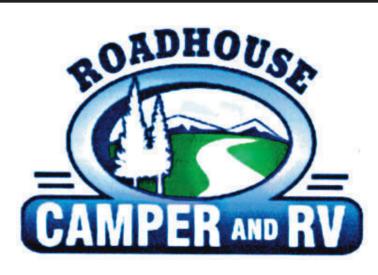
thing in on one day. Each day features unique events so be sure to check the online schedule for event times. The Wayne County Fair celebrates the area's rich agricultural heritage with numerous exhibits, contests, and farm animals. Farm animals will be located at the north end of the fairgrounds.

"We're really proud of all the new entertainment we have coming to the fair and we've brought back a TON of popular entertainment from previous years including Dino Roar, Black Cat Hell Drivers, The Demolition Derby, Monster Trucks, Buffalo and Brandy, Harness Racing, Chainsaw Carving, Glass Blowing, Rosaire's Racing Pigs and much more," said Emily Grillo, Event Coordinator.

The Wayne County fair also offers two days for seniors. August 5 and 10 will be \$6 for anyone 62 or older. This discount will also apply to veterans and active-duty military personnel.

The fairgrounds open at 9 a.m. Midway and rides open 12 noon – 11 p.m. Exhibit buildings open 10a.m. - 10p.m. Fairgrounds is located at 270 Miller Drive, Honesdale, PA 18431

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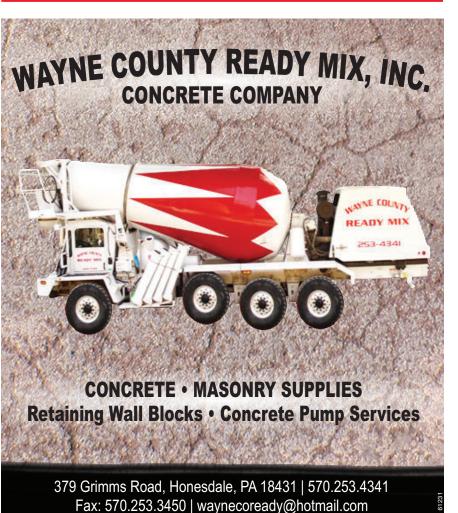


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## Friday, August 5, 7 p.m. and Thursday, August 11, 6 p.m.

The Demolition Derby requires an additional ticket; Adults - \$10, Children 12 and under - \$5. This action- packed event will have several different classes competing. They've got compacts, trucks, Economy V8s and more! For information on how to enter the derby, go to www.spinningwheelsproductions.com

#### Sunday, August 7, at 3 p.m.

Farm Tractor Pull - Free at the Grandstand the tractor pull competition includes 9 classes ranging in size from 4,500-lb farm

tractors to 12,000-lb tractors in the open class. Contestants must be 18 years old or have a signed parental release. The event is sponsored by Marshall Machinery.

#### **Monday, August 8**

Starting at 7p.m. get ready as 4x4s and Semi Trucks pull sleds at the Grandstand. This nail-biting competition will have audiences at the edge of their seat. Following the competition, The Best of The Eagles cover band will play at 7:45, with fireworks to finish off the show.

### Friday, August 12

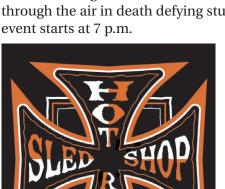
Don't miss the Monster Truck Freestyle! Featuring Avenger, Axe, Brutus, Rage, and Nothing but Trouble, this event is sure to be



action-packed. Tickets for this event come at an additional cost: Adults - \$15; Children 12 & Under - \$10. The event starts at 7p.m. so be sure to get your snacks in order and grab a good seat. If you like to see farm animals, home-made pies and home-grown vegetables, check out the exhibits at the Wayne County Fair.

#### Saturday, August 13

The Black Cat Hell Drivers are performing for free at the grandstand. Watch as cars fly through the air in death defying stunts. This event starts at 7 p.m.



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# **2022 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

160th Wayne County Fair • August 5 through August 13 Midway opens at 12 Noon Everyday

# GRANDSTAND SCHEDULE

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 2022

HORSE PULL - Free Grandstand Sponsored by Marshall Machinery, Inc. **DEMOLITION DERBY - Adult \$10 • Child \$5 Sponsored by Leeward Construction** 

#### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 2022**

HARNESS RACING - Free Grandstand Sponsored by Dave's Super Duper

GYPSY BAND (Stevie Nicks Tribute Band - gypsynicks.com)

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## SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 2022

HARNESS RACING - Free Grandstand Sponsored by Highhouse Energy

TRACTOR PULL Sponsored by Marshall Machinery

KIDS PEDAL PULL - Free for the Children Sponsored by George W. Kinsman

### **MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 2022**

TRUCK PULL - GAS & SEMI - Free Grandstand

Sponsored by Joseph Blacktopping

#### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2022**

PONY PULL - Free Grandstand Sponsored by Marshall Machinery

**DIESEL TRUCK PULL - Free Grandstand** 7:00 PM Sponsored by Leeward Construction, Inc.

#### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2022**

HARNESS RACING - Free Grandstand Sponsored by Dirlam Brothers

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12:00 PM HARNESS RACING - Free Grandstand Sponsored by Top Notch Distributors

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#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 2022

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#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2022

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7:00 PM BLACK CAT HELL DRIVERS (automobile Thrill Show) - Free Grandstand

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**SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 2022** 

8:00 AM JUDGING-4-H & OPEN RABBITS-POULTRY/RABBIT BARN 4-H & FFA DAIRY SHOW- SHOWMANSHIP-PROTEIN BREEDS-ARENA IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED BY 4-H, FFA & OPEN TYPE SHOW (SHOW ORDER - BROWN SWISS,

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**SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 2022** 

6-8:00 AM RELEASE TIME - OPEN SWINE

8:00 AM JUDGING-4-H & OPEN POULTRY - ARENA 11:00 AM OPEN MARKET MEAT GOAT SHOW - ARENA

OPEN, 4-H & FFA BREEDING SHEEP SHOW FOLLOWED BY MARKET LAMBS SHOW - ARENA

4-H, FFA & OPEN DAIRY GOAT SHOW - 4-H & FFA SHOWMANSHIP IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED BY THE 4-H.

FFA & OPEN DAIRY GOAT SHOW - ARENA RELEASE TIME - OPEN DAIRY CATTLE

RELEASE TIME - OPEN BEEF CATTLE **MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 2022** 

3-8:00 AM ARRIVAL TIME - 4-H & FFA MARKET SWINE 9:00 AM REMOVAL DEADLINE - ALL DAIRY GOATS, ALL OPEN, 4-H

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2:00 PM ARRIVAL TIME - 4-H & FFA BEEF

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MARKET GOATS

1-8:00 PM ARRIVAL TIME - 4-H & FFA AND OPEN DAIRY - RED & WHITE HOLSTEINS, AND BLACK AND WHITE HOLSTEINS

#### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2022**

9:00 AM 4-H & FFA SWINE MARKET AND SHOWMANSHIP COMBINED - ARENA

#### **NEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2022**

4-H & FFA HOMEBRED SHOW - ALL SPECIES - SHOW ORDER: HOGS, SHEEP, GOATS, BEEF 4-H & FFA SHEEP SHOW (SHOWMANSHIP IMMEDIATELY

FOLLOWED BY 4-H & FFA MARKET LAMBS) - ARENA FOLLOWING THE CONCLUSION OF 4-H & FFA SHEEP SHOW

4-H & FFA GOAT SHOW (SHOWMANSHIP IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED BY 4-H & FFA MARKET GOATS) - ARENA **THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 2022** 

## 3:30 AM 4-H & FFA DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP IMMEDIATELY

FOLLOWED BY 4-H, FFA & OPEN TYPE HOLSTEIN SHOW (RED & WHITE, THEN BLACK & WHITE HOLSTEINS) - ARENA 30 MIN. FOLLOWING THE CONCLUSION OF THE DAIRY SHOW

BY 4-H & FFA BEEF BREEDING, 4-H & FFA FEEDER CALVES, 4-H & FFA MARKET STEERS - ARENA

OF PRIOR RELEASE TIME FOR MARKET ANIMALS THAT DID NOT MAKE WEIGHT TO 8:00 AM FRIDAY

4-H & FFA BEEF SHOWMANSHIP IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 2022

10:00 AM 4-H FUN DAY -TENTATIVE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE: 4-H p 5:00 PM GAMES, SCAVENGER HUNT, RABBIT DEMONSTRATION, MULTIPLE SPECIES SHOWMANSHIP WORKSHOPS, THE ULTIMATE SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST (COMPETITION BETWEEN THE CHAMPIONS OF EACH SPECIES) - ARENA

7:00 PM RELEASE TIME - DAIRY HOLSTEIN CATTLE

3:00 PM RELEASE TIME - 4-H & FFA BREEDING SHEEP & GOATS 3:45 PM RELEASE TIME - 4-H & FFA BREEDING SHEEP & GOATS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2022

10:00 AM 4-H & FFA LIVESTOCK SALE - ARENA & LARGE DAIRY BARN (TWO 4-H LIVESTOCK SALES WILL BE CONDUCTED AT THE SAME TIME AT TWO LOCATIONS)

3-11:00 PM LIVESTOCK RELEASED

14W WAYNE COUNTY FAIR SULLIVAN COUNTY DEMOCRAT

# An Ag tradition continues

ne-hundred and sixty years ago, the Wayne County Agricultural Society became a chartered organization that laid the groundwork for the Wayne County Fair as we know it today. In 1862, the society's first order of business was to find enough land to host events and to hold patrons.

Twenty-two acres of land was purchased along the Dyberry River and the construction of a half-mile long track began. In 1902, the fair outgrew the speed-trial track and moved their events to a larger grandstand. Eventually that grandstand would expand again in 1931 to house 2000 patrons, sixty concession stands, harness racing, livestock contests and concert events.

While there are so many exciting things to enjoy at the fair, the longstanding agricultural roots only continue to get deeper, with several 4H competitions, livestock shows and more returning.

The **Democrat** spoke with one of the Wayne County Fair directors, Kathryn Dix, who also serves as their dairy barn superintendent, about this year's Ag offerings.

Dix noted that they have a large number of kids in their livestock programs, and even their "red metal building" or vegetable and all other non-livestock projects, have seen an increase in youth participation.

"It's really exciting," said Dix, "and good to see that everybody's getting back to doing all these events."

The 4H events set for opening weekend include the protein dairy show, as well as goat and sheep breeding shows. Dix explained that larger shows are slated for later in the week, with their biggest being the pig show set for Tuesday, August 9. Around

120 kids are enrolled in this year's pig show, and it's often the case that each kid brings two pigs, making it an all-day event.

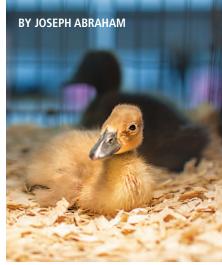
A full schedule of the judging, livestock and 4H slate from August 5-13 can be seen on page 13.

In addition to her involvement in the fair, Dix is the leader of the 4H club known as the "Pleasant Mount Go-Getters." The Go-Getters are one of the largest clubs in Wayne County, with approximately 52 kids. Most of the members participate in the livestock projects.

When asked about her favorite 4H event at the fair, Dix was quick to pick the dairy show.

"It's near and dear to my heart," said Dix. "I grew up on a dairy farm," adding that she, her husband and her daughter still help her in-laws who have their own dairy farm.

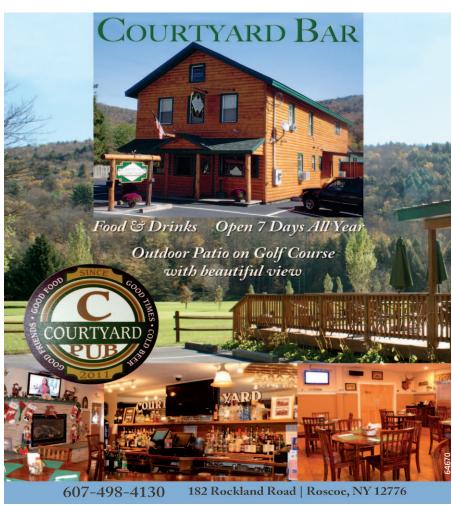
"The whole thing with 4H," Dix



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added, "is that the kids learn responsibility, life skills and make lasting friendships. It's amazing to see them as they get older ... that they're still friends with those kids they grew up with in the 4H program. The kids that I had earlier [on] now are bringing their kids back to the club. That's kind of nice to see and quite a few of them are the club's leaders now."





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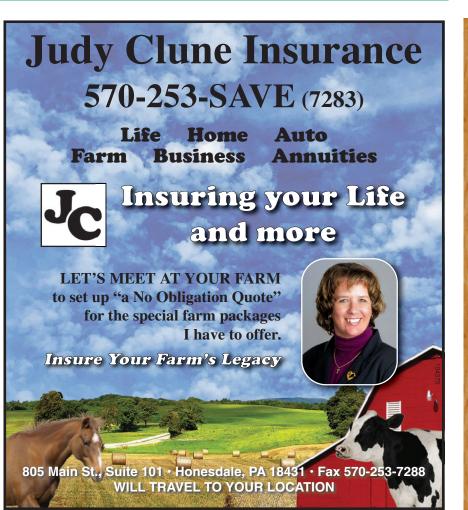
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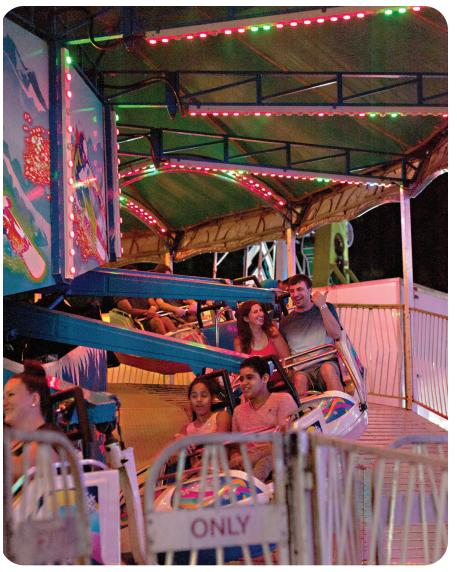


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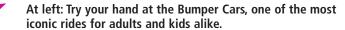


mal with his show "50 Shades of Great!." which has a bit of everything. The show starts with the unexpected, and evolves from there, with each new trick adding a new dimension, and an aspect to the illusion you hadn't seen yet. To top it all off, he's a funny, funny man.

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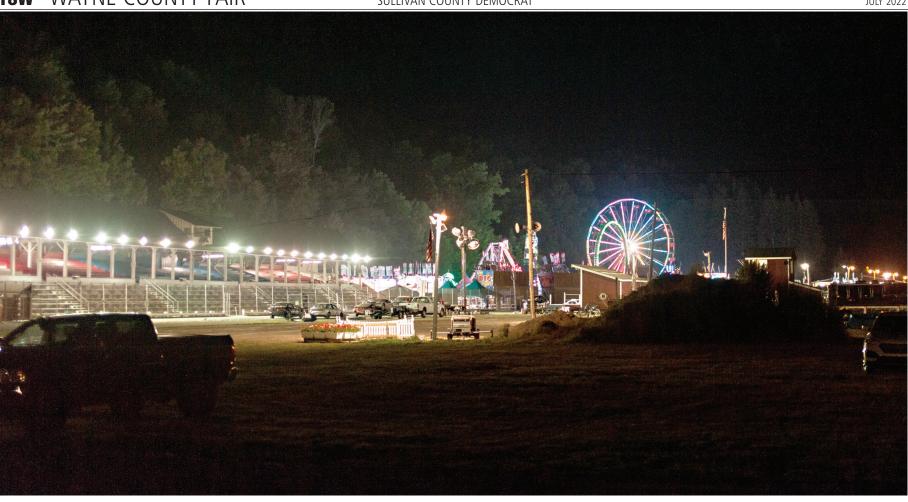
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As fair-goers head home, the fairground lights and empty grandstand look picturesque in the distance.

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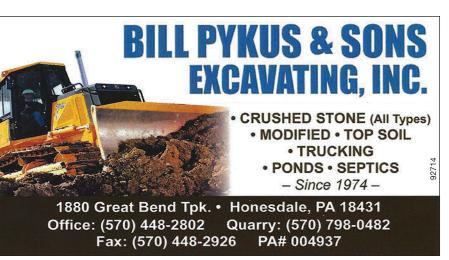
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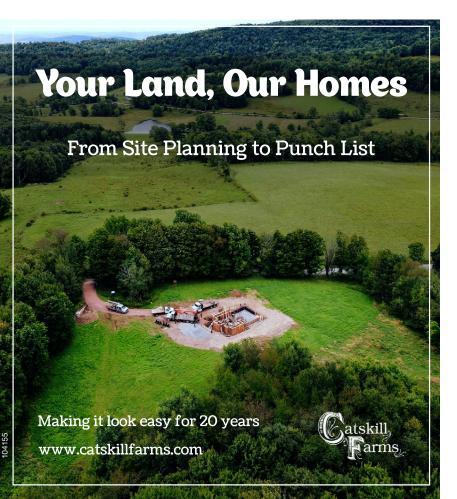
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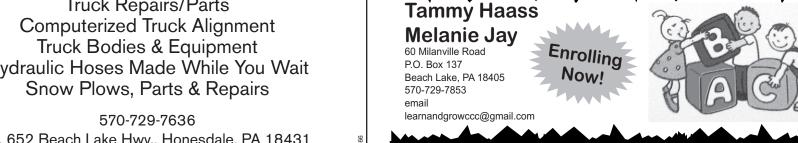


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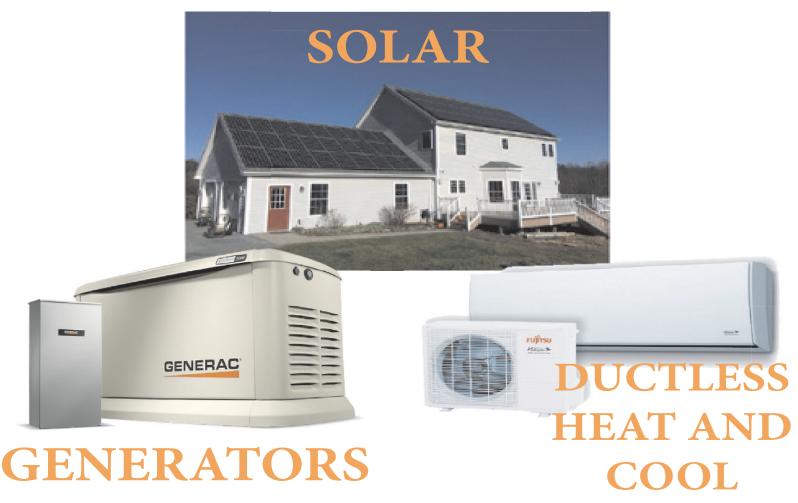
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