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Wayne County FAIR

August 2-10, 2024

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162nd Annual Wayne County Fair



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agricultural events like horse, tractor and truck pulls, pedal pulls and a pony pull. There are also 4-H animal shows and judging each day of the fair, culminating in the 4H and FFA livestock sale on the last day of the fair on August 10 at the Livestock Arena.

The last day of the fair also features a big Glass Blown and Wood Carving auction at 5:00 p.m. at the Small Stage.

The Wayne County Fair has an affordable pay one price of \$12 per day per person that includes parking, small stage shows, most grandstand shows and rides all day. The pay one price does not include food, drinks, midway games and shows, demolition derbies or the monster truck show.

Half price admission is offered on Friday, August 2 and Wednesday, August 7 to senior citizens age 62 and older and active military and veterans. Season tickets are \$50 and include admission to the grounds only, not the rides. The fairgrounds open daily at 9 a.m., while the midway and rides are open from 12 p.m. till 11 p.m. and the exhibit buildings are open from 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.

The 162nd Wayne County Fair will take place August 2 through August 10 at the Fairgrounds in Honesdale, PA.

The 162nd Wayne County Fair will take place Friday, August 2 through Saturday, August 10 at the historic fairgrounds in Honesdale, Pennsylvania. The annual fair celebrates the region's rich agricultural history and includes various entertainment, farm shows, rides and food.

The 9-day fair includes fun

for all ages on its large midway which includes over 20 thrilling rides as well as an expanding kiddie land. Outside of rides, the fair's busy entertainment schedule includes a variety of thrill shows, harness, racing, fireworks, demolition derby, popular two-day monster truck show and free musical grandstand shows featuring national

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With sellout crowds the past few years, The Wayne County Fair Board has decided to offer two nights of the action-packed Monster Trucks Freestyle on back-to-back evenings, Friday, August 9th and Saturday, August 10th.

Headlining both shows will be the Krazy Train monster truck, driven by Bob Robbins. Krazy Train has been one of the most famous trucks on the Monster Truck scene for well over a decade and it has competed on the All Star Monster Truck Championship Series and some of the biggest events on the circuit.

Joining headline Krazy Train are Plane Krazy, Team Reaper, Frogger

and Behind Bars monster trucks. These trucks are some of the best in the business. Quad Racing is a part of each show as well.

Show time is 7:00 p.m. each night and there's a "Party in the Pit" before the shows at 5:00 p.m. with all the monster truck drivers.

Tickets are now on sale for both nights and can be purchased by visiting www.WayneCountyFair.com. Adult entrance is \$15 per person and children under 12 are \$10 each.

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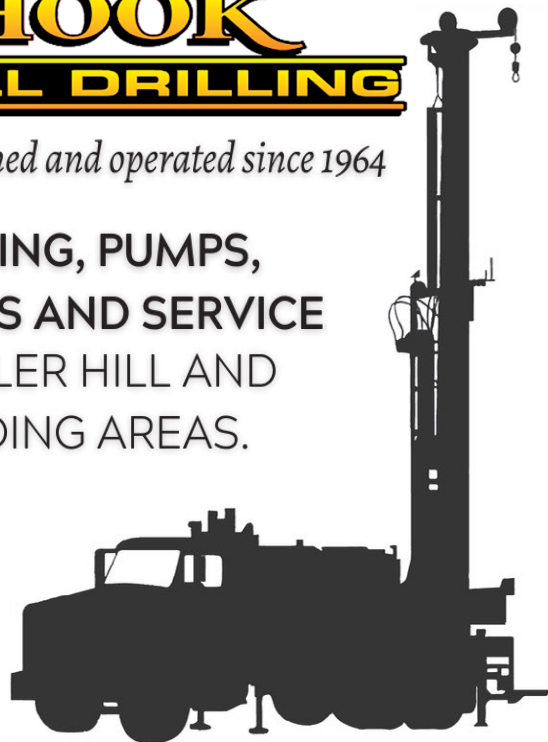
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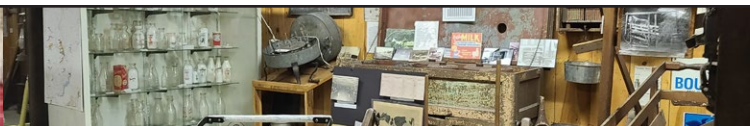
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Also on display are blacksmithing tools, a restored 1932 International Harvester farm truck, and many conveyances that are a part of the "Horse-drawn Era" Exhibit.

The Farm Museums are open during the Wayne County Fair, August 2-10, from noon to 7 p.m.

Unearth the past and celebrate Wayne County's agricultural roots!



4H program and Ag roots remain strong

STORY AND PHOTOS BY ALEX KIELAR

One of the key aspects and a staple to the Wayne County Fair as it heads into its 162nd year has been the consistency and growth of its agricultural roots, which includes its 4H program.

Each day of the nine-day fair includes some sort of 4H competition and livestock show which culminates in the the 4H and Future Farmers of America (FFA) livestock sale taking place on the final day of the fair on Saturday, August 10.

All livestock shows take place in the livestock arena in the front of the fairgrounds.

The livestock sale is an important aspect to the fair as the 4H kids who presented their animals in shows and competitions throughout the week learn the final step to raising livestock. That final step

being releasing the animal to be used as a food source.

There are many skills that kids learn in the 4H program that are key for their futures out in the world and surviving on their own.

The type of skills that they learn include learning about costs/accounting, amount of products to be sold, what to do if any animals get sick, how to go about selling their livestock and much more.

The livestock shows kick off with the 4H and FFA Dairy Show of all breeds at 10 a.m. on Friday, August 2. The breeds involved in the shows include goats, rabbits, sheep, beef cattle, lambs, swine, hogs, calves and market steer.

There are also non-market animals used for showmanship which includes an ultimate showmanship contest on Friday, August 9 featuring a scavenger hunt, demonstration and multiple species showmanship workshops.



Young horse Mitzi at last year's fair, who was very friendly.



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The grand champion rabbit for the 161st Wayne County Fair in 2023, submitted by Drew Rutledge, a student of the Honesdale Class of 2024.



These two goats got into the holiday spirit a few months early, wearing sweaters with the classic red and green Christmas colors.

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4-H, FFA & Open Heifer Type Show
Show order: Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein (Black & White), Holstein (Red & White), Jersey, Milking Shorthorn.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 2024

9:00 AM 4-H & FFA DAIRY SHOW – ALL BREEDS
4-H, FFA & Open Heifer Type Show
Show order: Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein (Black & White), Holstein (Red & White), Jersey, Milking Shorthorn.
10:00 AM JUDGING - 4-H & OPEN RABBITS & CAVY
POULTRY/RABBIT BARN
1:00 PM OPEN & 4-H & FFA BEEF BREEDING SHOW - ARENA

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2024

11:00 AM OPEN MARKET MEAT GOAT SHOW - ARENA
1:00 PM OPEN 4-H & FFA BREEDING SHEEP SHOW FOLLOWED BY OPEN MARKET LAMBS SHOW - ARENA
3:00 PM 4-H, FFA & OPEN DAIRY GOAT SHOW. 4-H & FFA SHOWMANSHIP IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED BY THE 4-H, FFA & OPEN DAIRY GOAT SHOW - ARENA
7:00 PM RELEASE TIME - ALL DAIRY CATTLE - ANY EXHIBITORS WITH MILKING ANIMALS OR MULTIPLE LOADS WILL BE RELEASED FIRST
8:00 PM RELEASE TIME - OPEN SHEEP, 4-H & FFA BREEDING SHEEP, OPEN MARKET GOATS & DAIRY GOATS
9:30 PM RELEASE TIME - ALL BREEDING BEEF CATTLE
11:00 PM START OF ARRIVAL TIME - 4-H & FFA MARKET SWINE

MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 2024

5:00 AM END OF ARRIVAL TIME – 4-H & FFA MARKET SWINE
9:00 AM REMOVAL DEADLINE - ALL DAIRY GOATS, ALL OPEN, 4-H & FFA BREEDING SHEEP, ALL BREEDING BEEF CATTLE (except those being used in a 4-H & FFA Showmanship Class).
9AM-2PM ARRIVAL TIME - ALL 4-H & FFA & OPEN BEEF (Feeders & Market Steers).
3-7 PM ARRIVAL TIME - 4-H & FFA MARKET LAMBS AND 4-H & FFA MARKET GOATS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2024

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2024

9:00 AM 4-H & FFA HOMEBRED SHOW – ALL SPECIES.
Show Order: Hogs, Sheep, Goats, Beef
2:00 PM 4-H & FFA SHEEP SHOW (SHOWMANSHIP IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED BY 4-H & FFA MARKET LAMBS) - ARENA
TBD 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 8, 2024

9:30 AM 4-H & FFA DAIRY BEEF SHOW
2:00 PM 4-H & FFA & OPEN FEEDER & MARKET BEEF SHOW.
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8:30 PM RELEASE TIME FOR ALL ANIMALS NOT PARTICIPATING IN SATURDAY'S SALE. INCLUDING NON-MARKET or Prior To ANIMALS USED FOR SHOWMANSHIP.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 2024

10:00 AM ULTIMATE SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST - ARENA
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 2024

10:00 AM 4-H & FFA LIVESTOCK SALE - LIVESTOCK ARENA
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• Fair Grounds Open at 9 AM

• Midway & Rides Open 12 Noon to 11 PM

• Exhibit Buildings Open 10 AM to 10 PM

(Please note that all livestock exhibits and shows will take place in the arena. NOTICE: For the public's safety, the barns will be closed during all livestock shows.)

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No alcoholic beverages allowed on fairgrounds or property.
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For more information go to:

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THE CHOICE OF THE 162nd WAYNE COUNTY FAIR

2025 Fair Dates: August 1 – 9

GRANDSTAND SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 2024

1:00 PM HARNESS RACING – Free Grandstand *Sponsored by Dave's Super Duper*
7:00 PM DEMOLITION DERBY – Adult \$12 • Child \$6 (12 & Under)
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 2024

1:00 PM HARNESS RACING – Free Grandstand *Sponsored by Top Notch Distributors*
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2024

NOON FARM TRACTOR PULL – Free Grandstand *Sponsored by Marshall Machinery*
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7:00 PM SEMI-TRUCKS & 4WD TRUCK - GAS PULL – Free Grandstand
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TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2024

2:00 PM PONY PULL – Free Grandstand *Sponsored by Marshall Machinery*
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2024

3:00 PM HARNESS RACING – Free Grandstand *Sponsored by Highhouse Energy*
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7:00 PM DEMOLITION DERBY – Adult \$12 • Child \$6 (12 & Under)
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Featuring Crazy Train, Plane Crazy, Team Reaper and Behind Bars!

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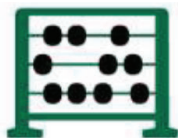


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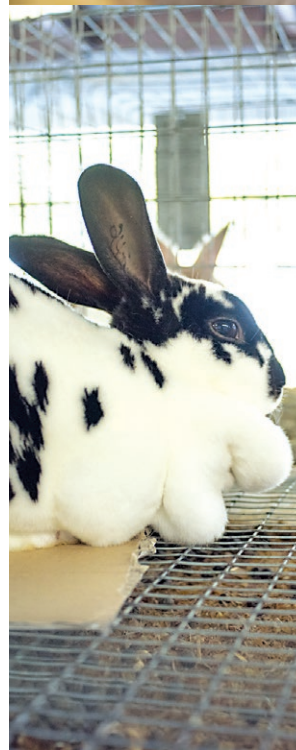
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Last year, there was a brand new
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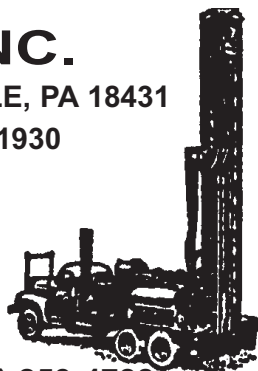
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Above: Thousands of visitors line the midway of the Wayne County Fair every year. Over 90,000 patrons took part in the activities last year.

A new ride to the fair last year was the thrilling Cyclops, which throws riders nearly 50 feet into the air at a 90-degree angle.



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ride to the Wayne County Fair, the thrilling Cyclops which throws riders nearly 50 feet into the air at a 90-degree angle.

Thousands of visitors venture to the fairgrounds in Honesdale, Pennsylvania and line the midway year in and year out. Last year, over 90,000 patrons took part in the activities and about the same is expected this year.

Several vendors set up shop at the fair every year, from promo-

tional exhibits to exhibit and food concessions. The various food vendors that can be found along the midway range from popcorn to cotton candy to pizza to funnel cake and much more.

The types of exhibits include wood carving, classic cars, farm crops, art, photography and much more.

The type of games range from ring-a-bottle, balloon pop to basketball swoosh and include various prizes such as large and small plush animals.



Games of all kinds are always a big aspect of any fair. A young visitor to the fair is seen here pointing at the prize he wants to win, a big plush panda bear.

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