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HISTORIC AGRICULTURAL FAIR WILL GO ON SEPT. 17, 18, and 19 IN GUILFORD

GUILFORD, CT, July 15, 2021... Back and better than ever! Thanks to the support of members and friends, [Guilford Agricultural Society](#) members -- producers of the Guilford Fair -- are in the thick of planning another fun-packed country fair Sept. 17 through 19, at the Guilford Fairgrounds. And, there is truly something for everyone! Bon Jovi and Beatles tribute bands headline the musical entertainment Friday and Saturday nights. As in the past, one gate admission covers all shows, the Guilford Fair Family Circus, competitions, displays and exhibits inside. Rides and refreshments are extra.

The annual Guilford Fair Parade is also back, stepping off at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 18. <http://guilfordfairparade.com/> "I heard many express sorrow that the Fair was not held in 2020. It was a sad year for us all," said Agricultural Society president John Hammarlund. "But thanks to community support, members and volunteers we are BACK! I would like to give a huge shout out of 'Thanks' to all of the local farmers and agricultural workers for stepping up to help so many during this pandemic. Along with the first responders, healthcare workers, grocery store workers and others, you are truly American heroes. Farmers were an integral part of the front-line work during the pandemic and we dedicate the 2021 Guilford Fair to them."

EXHIBITOR RULES AND ENTRY FORMS: Entries are open NOW and -- for most departments -- continue through Saturday, Sept. 11. Prospective entrants will find everything they need online at www.guilfordfair.org We are no longer printing *Exhibitor Guides*. While the **deadline to enter** for most categories is Saturday, September 11, some deadlines, such as for some animals, are earlier. Entry **delivery dates** range from September 11-16, depending on the class(es) entered. Please check the department information on the website.

ENTERTAINMENT ANNOUNCED: The Guilford Fair this year boasts three concerts, all free with a general Fair admission.

- The PLR Stage welcomes Living on a Bad Name -- A Tribute to Bon Jovi, Friday night, September 17. 8:30 p.m. (Facebook: TributetoBonJovi) Bon Jovi said about this band, "You won't believe your eyes. Your eyes will not believe your ears." They include the masterful guitar music of Ethan Brosh, world renowned recording artist. Boston radio personality Ken Pittman performs the part of Jon Bon Jovi. The energy, tones, sounds, musicianship and chemistry in this band have to be seen and heard to be believed.
- Live and Let Die -- the music of Paul McCartney [Live and Let Die Tribute Show](#) featuring Tony Kishman, hits the stage Saturday, September 18, 8:30 pm. Tony starred for six years in both the national and international tours of Broadway's smash hit musical, 'Beatlemania' and also performs in the International Symphonic Beatles production, "Classical Mystery Tour". He has been performing the award-winning Live and Let Die show around the globe for more than a decade, bringing the music and the magic of both the Beatles and Paul McCartney to a new

generation. He's earned raves from "Beatlemaniacs" for his uncanny resemblance both visually and vocally to Paul McCartney.

- **Coyote River Band**, @CoyoteRiverBand on Facebook, will be performing **Sunday**, at Noon & 2:30 PM. These returning favorites fuse their high energy with dynamic renditions of modern country, '80s and classic rock.

All ages will delight in the popular, free [Guilford Fair Family Circus](#) featuring [The Flying Wallendas](#) and surprise acts. Other entertainment abounds throughout the fairgrounds. Magic by Scott Jameson, Records and Burpee's Zoo Show and Children's Zoo; a donkey/mule show; donkey rides; Rockwell Amusements carnival rides and midway; craft/agricultural and animal exhibits; livestock and tractor pulls; demonstrations of open hearth cooking and rope making and much more. Multiple shows daily. Check out times at www.guilfordfair.org

ABOUT THE FAIR --

SINCE 1859: A Library of Congress Local Legacy staged by the non-profit, all-volunteer [Guilford Agricultural Society](#) since 1859, the Guilford Fair provides fun for all ages with continuous entertainment, exhibitions, demonstrations, food and carnival rides by Rockwell Amusements. General admission covers all entertainment and exhibits. Rides and refreshments are extra. Admission for children ages 11 and under is free.

MEDIA, PLEASE SEE "GUILFORD FAIR FAST FACTS" BELOW.

Guilford Fair Fast Facts

Hours: are Fri., Sept. 17, 1-11 p.m.; Sat., Sept. 18, 9 a.m. -11 p.m.; Sun., Sept. 19, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. Huge, free, Guilford Fair Parade, 10 a.m., Sat. Sept. 18, Guilford Town Green.

Admission:

- *General Admission, \$10;
- *Seniors 62 and older and veterans showing ID, \$8;
- *Children ages 11 and under, free; and,
- *Three-day discount passes \$25.

*General admission covers all entertainment, exhibits and demonstrations. **Rides and refreshments are an extra charge.** Guilford Fair Parade is free. ATM available at the main entrance. All acts are weather permitting and no refunds will be issued.*

Parking: Free parking and shuttle buses at Exit 57, just off I-95. Parking on site is \$10.00.

Fair Entries due: Most due September 11. Some exceptions. Mail completed **entry forms today** or enter in person at the Fairgrounds on Saturday, September 11. Physical entries must be **delivered** between Sept. 11 and 16, depending on the category(s) entered (check the rules) and must remain in place until the close of the Fair at 7 p.m. on Sunday. ALL ENTRY RULES AND FORMS CAN BE FOUND ONLINE AT guilfordfair.org

Visit www.guilfordfair.org OR

Visit the [guilfordfair](#) on Facebook OR call the Fair office, 203-453-3543.