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HISTORIC AGRICULTURAL FAIR IS SEPT. 16, 17, and 18 IN GUILFORD

GUILFORD, CT, July 15, 2022... It will be another lively Fair weekend at the Guilford Fairgrounds this September with entertainment and exhibits for every age! Live bands headline the musical entertainment Friday and Saturday nights and Sunday afternoon. As in the past, one gate admission covers all shows, the Guilford Fair Circus, competitions, displays and exhibits inside. Only rides and refreshments are extra. guilfordfair.org/

The annual Guilford Fair Parade is also back, stepping off at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 17. [Guilford Fair Parade](#)

“The theme of the Fair and Parade this year is Celebrate the Wonders of Guilford,” said Agricultural Society president John Hammarlund. “My nominee for a wonder is this Fair itself. Guilford Agricultural Society members have worked to keep agriculture and aquaculture alive in Guilford since 1859. I would like to give a huge shout out of ‘Thanks’ to all of our dedicated volunteers and generous sponsors who bring this event to life year after year. THEY are a wonder to celebrate.”

EXHIBITOR RULES AND ENTRY FORMS: Entry forms are available NOW and – for most departments – entries are open through Saturday, Sept. 10. Prospective entrants will find everything they need online at [Exhibitors](#). A printed *Exhibitors’ Guide* is also available at the Guilford Town Hall, Guilford Community Center and other area locations. While the general **deadline to finish the entry forms** is Saturday, September 10, some deadlines with special requirements -- such as for some animals -- are earlier. Entry **delivery dates** range from September 10-15, depending on the class(es) entered. Please check the department information on the website.

ENTERTAINMENT ANNOUNCED: This year, the Guilford Fair boasts three bands performing four concerts, all free with a general Fair admission.

- The PLR Stage welcomes **DOUBLE VISION – The Foreigner Experience**, Friday, September 16, 8:30 p.m. Boasting some of New York’s top professional rock musicians, they deliver a show that “honors Foreigner and its audience with a show second to none.” <https://doublevisiontheband.com/>
- **Bruce in the USA** hits the stage Saturday, September 17, 8:30 p.m. The band is “the ultimate celebration of Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band’s legacy,” according to Casteel Productions, USA. <https://www.bruceintheusa.com/about-bruce-in-the-usa/>
- **American Honey**, will perform Sunday, September 18 at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. They are a modern country band that ventures off the country road into the rock and pop of the ‘90s and beyond. <https://americanhoneyct.com/>

All ages will delight in the free Guilford Fair Circus featuring the popular The Flying Wallendas with the acrobatic Arestov Family in the center ring and Kristen the Komet being shot from her cannon. [Guilford Fair Circus Acts](#)

Other entertainment abounds throughout the fairgrounds -- most with multiple shows daily. They include Hilby, the comedic juggler [Hilby information](#), Records and Burpee's Zoo Show [Zoo Show](#) and Pine Meadow Children's Zoo [Children's Zoo](#); a donkey/mule show; Rockwell Amusements carnival rides and midway; craft/agricultural and animal exhibits; livestock and tractor pulls; and much more. Check out times at [Full Fair Schedule](#)

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 remains free during these difficult inflationary times families are facing.

MEDIA, PLEASE SEE "GUILFORD FAIR FAST FACTS" IN THE BOX BELOW.

Guilford Fair Fast Facts

Hours: **THERE IS A CHANGE TO THE OPENING TIME ON FRIDAY TO 4 P.M.** Hours are Fri., Sept. 16, 4-11 p.m.; Sat., Sept. 17, 9 a.m. -11 p.m.; Sun., Sept. 18, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. Huge, free, Guilford Fair Parade, 10 a.m., Sat. Sept. 17, 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. ATMs available at the main entrance and inside. 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 10. Some exceptions. Mail completed **entry forms today** or enter in person at the Fairgrounds on Saturday, September 10. Physical entries must be **delivered** between Sept. 10 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](#) or in *Exhibitor Guides* at the Guilford Town Hall, Guilford Community Center and other area locations.

Entertainment: [Latest schedule](#)

Visit [www.guilfordfair.org](#) OR
Visit [guilfordfairct](#) on Facebook OR call the Fair office the two weeks prior at 203-453-3543.