





What a joy it is to experience all the traditions of the Ohio State Fair this summer! Whether you're saying "hello" to Smokey Bear in Natural Resources Park, looking at the famous butter cow, seeing a livestock show, or catching a performance by the All-Ohio State Fair Band & Youth Choir, the Ohio State Fair is where you can make memories that last a lifetime. I know our family has, and we can't wait to make even more memories this year.

Of course, the Fair has plenty of entertainment – barbershop quartets, local musicians, jugglers, and hypnotists – but the real roots of our Fair are in agriculture. I know how hard our Future Farmers of America and 4-H youth work on their projects all year long in the barn and beyond. During your visit, don't be surprised if you witness the birth of a calf!

After visiting the animals, families can head over to the brand-new, hands-on educational exhibit for children called Little Farmers. The exhibit gives children a glimpse into the world of agriculture as they follow the lifespan of crops from seed to sale. Kids can also touch lamb's wool, learn about cattle, and more. As you depart the Little Farmers exhibit, the whole family will enjoy walking through the Ohio Department of Agriculture's Ohio Proud Market featuring products produced right here in our great state.



At the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Park, fairgoers can enjoy the great outdoors without leaving the heart of Columbus. Kayaking, fishing, observing butterflies, visiting Smokey Bear, enjoying a picnic, and reading around a campfire are just a few of the many free activities in Natural Resources Park.

While we've shared some of our favorite Fair traditions, you can also use the Governor's Children's Passport as a tool to navigate the

Fair while engaging kids with fun activities along the way! Children who complete their passport by visiting various locations during their day at the Fair will have a chance at one of many prizes! Visit the Guest Information Services Booths or one of the Children's Initiatives partner agency booths for a copy of the passport during your visit.

Before you go, be sure to stop by the Taste of Ohio Café, where Ohio farmers have delicious food to offer, and don't forget to visit the butter cow sculpture in the Dairy Products Building!

We hope you will join us at this year's Fair, July 27 - Aug. 7, to experience traditions and enjoy the vibrant people, rich history, successful businesses, and must-have products that make up our great state.

Mike and Fran DeWine Governor & First Lady

Children often dream of their career paths as adults — a veterinarian, an astronaut, a construction worker. Growing up on the Fairfield County fairgrounds and accompanying my family to the Ohio State Fair, I knew the fair industry would one day be my home. However, I never could have imagined the great honor of being the Ohio State Fair general manager.

I am proud to say the Ohio State Fair is an event that serves all Ohioans and visitors. Our staff has worked diligently to make this Fair one of the best yet by beautifying the grounds, preserving the great history of each of our buildings, developing new and exciting exhibits, and staying true to our traditions.

The growth of the Ohio State Fair over the years has allowed us the opportunity to facilitate remarkable concerts, expand the accessibility of the Fair, offer more roving entertainment, facilitate grand livestock shows, partner with Ohio companies and agencies, and give back to our community through our youth scholarship



program, and ticket donation program.

As we open the gates to the 167th Ohio State Fair, I hope each visitor feels the excitement that I have felt year after year each time I walk into the Fair. As we celebrate all that our great state has to offer, you'll experience a wide-variety of entertainment, the opportunity to learn about livestock and agriculture, delicious food, great live music, sporting events, a free petting zoo,

hands-on activities, fantastic displays of art, cooking demonstrations, a brand-new accessible playground in the 8-acre Natural Resources Park, and so much more! This celebration of Ohio is unlike any other. We know your visit to the Ohio State Fair will leave you with memories that last a lifetime.

I can't wait to see you at the 2022 Ohio State Fair, July 27 - Aug. 7!

**Virgil L. Strickler, CFE** *General Manager,* Ohio Expo Center & State Fair





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# Tickets and hours

#### **Hours of Operation**

- Monday through Friday: 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
- Saturday and Sunday\*: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.,

\*Admission gates close at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 7.

# Gate Admission Prices Adults (ages 13-59) \$10

 Adults (ages 13-59)
 \$10

 Youth (ages 6-12)
 \$8

 Senior (ages 60+)
 \$8

**Children** (5 and under) Free **Veterans, Military, and** Free **First Responders** 

(Police, Fire, and EMTs with appropriate ID)

General Parking Free

#### Buy Early and Save!

Advance-sale discounts valid through July 26 only.

#### Online

Buy at ohiostatefair.com.

- Advance Admission \$8
- Midway ride-all-day wristbands — \$25 each

#### In person

Available only at participating O'Reilly Auto Parts Stores.

Advance Admission — \$8

#### **Free Parking**

General parking is free in the main O'Reilly Auto Parts Parking Lots north of the Cardinal Gate. Reserved parking is not available to the general public. Accessible parking is available in the main O'Reilly Auto Parts Parking Lots.

#### Parking Access

There is easy access to parking lots from I-71 at the 17th Avenue exit and the Hudson Street exit at Silver Drive. Accessible parking available. Ride the Parking Shuttles Powered by SuperStart Batteries to and from the main entrance gate and your vehicle.

#### **Reserved Parking**

Reserved parking is incredibly limited and can only be purchased by exhibitors and vendors in advance, for a fee. Reserved North Lot parking is \$5 per day, and parking within the gates of the Fair is \$10 per day.

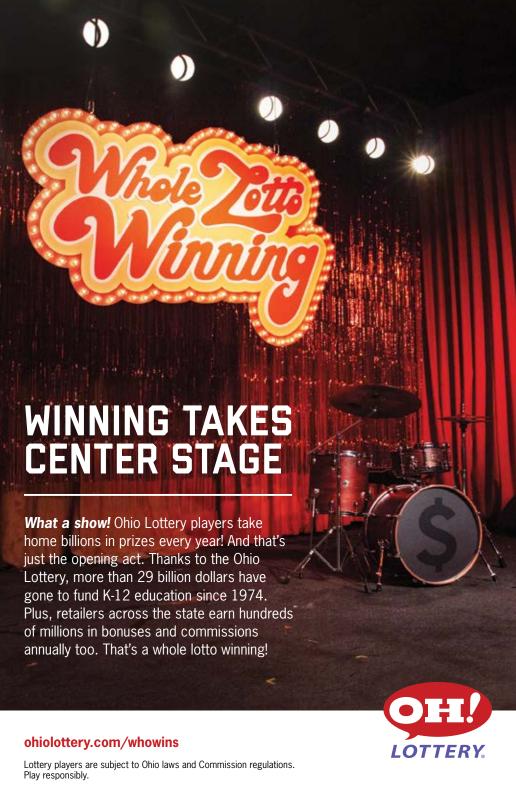
#### **Bicycle Parking**

Bicycle parking racks are located at the Cardinal Gate, OHIO Gate, and Gate 10.

#### **Ride Hours**

- Wednesday, July 27 11 a.m. - 11 p.m.
- Thursday, July 28 11 a.m. - 11 p.m.
- Friday, July 29 11 a.m. - Midnight
- Saturday, July 30 10 a.m. - 11 p.m.
- Sunday, July 31 10 a.m. - 11 p.m.
- Monday, Aug. 1 11 a.m. - 11 p.m.
- Tuesday, Aug. 2 11 a.m. - 11 p.m.
- Wednesday, Aug. 3 10 a.m. - 11 p.m.\*
- Thursday, Aug. 4 11 a.m. - 11 p.m.
- Friday, Aug. 5 11 a.m. - Midnight
- Saturday, Aug. 6 10 a.m. - 11 p.m.
- Sunday, Aug. 7 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. \*Sensory-friendly morning

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#### **Ride prices**

- \$30 Ride-All-Day Wristband
- \$25 Advance-Sale Ride-All-Day Wristband (available online through July 26 only)
- \$1 credits Fairgoers can buy individual ride credits for \$1 each. All rides require 3 or more credits.

#### Where to Buy Ride Tickets

At the fair, RFID-enabled wristbands and RFID cards can be purchased at magic money kiosks with cash or credit card.

#### Conditions for Admission

The safety of our fairgoers, exhibitors, and employees is our top priority. Prior to entry, you will be asked to walk through a metal detector (magnetometer).

#### **Bags**

Purses, backpacks, book bags, coolers, strollers, etc. are permitted, but are subject to search. Bag searches will also be conducted for guests entering concerts and events in the WCOL Celeste Center.

#### Prohibited Items

Several items are expressly prohibited at the Ohio State Fair, including illegal weapons and substances, the use of bicycles in non-parking areas, the possession or use of Segways/ hoverboards, and the use of unmanned aircraft systems (drones).

#### **Outside Food and Beverage**

You may bring your own food and non-alcoholic beverages. Glass bottles and containers are not permitted on grounds.



# Accessibility

The Ohio State Fair is committed to inclusion and accessibility. Read more about our services, or contact us at info@expo.ohio.gov or 614-644-3247 if you have any questions regarding your visit. All information subject to change.

#### **Accessible Parking**

Accessible parking is available in the general O'Reilly Auto Parts Parking Lots. Please let the parking attendant know you are looking for accessible parking and they will direct you to the correct area.

#### **Assisted Listening Devices**

Free assisted listening devices are available for use at the WCOL Celeste Center, Main Street Stage, and the AARP Ohio Gazebo Stage. Visitors must leave a photo ID.

#### **Accessible Seating**

Accessible seats for concerts in the WCOL Celeste Center can be purchased at the same cost directly from Ticketmaster. To view accessible seats, click the "filters" button, then toggle on the "accessibility" button to see wheelchair seating, seating for individuals who are deaf/hard of hearing, or seating for individuals who are blind or have low vision. Up to three companion seats are available for purchase adjacent to an accessible seat. Standing is prohibited in accessible seating areas

Wheelchair, Stroller, Wagon, and Locker Rentals

See page 9 for details.





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to get started.

Valid July 27 - August 31, 2022 for new members in Ohio Auto Club territory. Associates must be in same household as primary member. Limit 2 associates half off. Cannot be combined with any other offer.

# Walk-up rental of manual wheelchairs and electric scooters

A limited number of wheelchairs and electric scooters are available on a first-come, first-served basis. It is highly recommended that you reserve a unit to ensure you have a rental for the day of your visit.

# Wheelchair Charging Stations

Complimentary wheelchair/ mobility device charging stations are located in the following buildings in partnership with Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities. Please look for the signs indicating the charging area.

- Bricker MarketPlace Building
- Kasich Hall
- Lausche Youth Exploration Space
- Natural Resources Park Pavilion
- · Taste of Ohio Café
- WCOL Celeste Center

#### **Accessible Restrooms**

- · Brown Sheep Building
- · Cardinal Restrooms
- WCOL Celeste Center (only open during concerts)\*
- Ag-Pro Companies Taft Coliseum
- Steve R. Rauch, Inc. Cooper Arena
- · Gilligan Livestock Complex
- Land & Living Bldg. presented by Ohio Farm Bureau
- Bricker Market Place Building
- Kasich Hall\*
- · Natural Resources Park
- · O'Neill Swine Building
- · Rhodes Center lobby\*\*
- · Taste of Ohio Café\*
- Voinovich Livestock & Trade Center
- Youth Exploration Space

\*Family restroom available. \*\*This restroom is not fully accessible, but some accommodations have been made such as grab bars, elevated seats, door changes, etc.

# Support for Individuals who are Blind or Have Low Vision

Individuals who are blind or have low vision can use the Aira app for assistance navigating the Ohio State Fair for free! Whether you regularly wear and use Aira Horizon Smart Glasses or are a person with access to a smartphone with a camera, you can access the Aira app to connect with a real-time agent to describe your surroundings for free! Aira is a live, on-demand visual interpretation and productivity tool connecting users to actual humans who describe your visual surroundings using your smartphone camera. This service is available thanks to a partnership with Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities and the National Federation of the Blind of Ohio.

#### **Quiet Room**

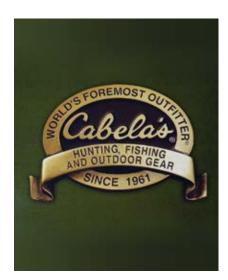
The air-conditioned Quiet Room is located in the Taste of Ohio Café. With a small adjacent restroom, sensory items, and comfortable seating, it provides a space for quick sensory relief.

#### Sensory-Friendly Area

During peak hours, the Ohio State Fair can be noisy and can overwhelm the senses. One particular area, the 8-acre Natural Resources Park, is naturally soothing. With plenty of trees, benches, and even a waterfall, this serene area allows for some sensory refuge.

#### **Service Animals**

Pets are not permitted on the grounds during the Fair with the exception of service dogs or animals approved as part of an exhibition or competition (such as livestock and 4-H events). Service animals are those that have been individually trained to do work or perform tasks for a person with a disability. Service animal relief areas with waste receptacles will be available on the Rhodes Center Lawn. in Central Park, and in Natural Resources Park.



# **Guest Services**

#### Information Booths and Guest Services

You've got questions, and we've got answers! Below is information related to some of our most frequently asked questions. Don't see your answer? Visit ohiostatefair.com, email us at info@ expo.ohio.gov, or call us at 614-644-4000. If a question arises during your visit, don't hesitate to stop by one of our conveniently located **Guest Information** Services booths, where you can pick up a copy of the daily schedule and map or get directions.

#### **ATMs**

Most vendors accept credit cards and all accept cash. ATMs are located throughout the Fair for your convenience. Please refer to the Fair map for specific locations.

#### First Aid / EMS Center

10 a.m. - 11 p.m. (open until midnight on Fridays) Medical assistance is provided in this air-conditioned office located on the east side of the Land & Living Building presented by Ohio Farm Bureau.

#### Infant Care & Nursing Stations presented by OhioHealth The Ohio State Fair

The Ohio State Fair offers two large, air-conditioned family



care stations, one located in Kiddieland and the other in the Taste of Ohio Café, at which parents can change their children's diapers, and mothers who prefer to breastfeed their children in privacy can do so comfortably. Additional nursing stations are located in Kasich Hall and the Bricker MarketPlace Building, Furniture graciously provided by Big Lots.

#### Lost and Found

Our lost and found office during the Ohio State Fair is organized and managed by the Ohio State Highway Patrol and is located on grounds near Gate 3 at the north end of the Mountain Dew Midway. If you realize you have lost an item after leaving the Fair, please call (614) 466-6666.

#### Lost Children Booths

The Ohio State
Highway Patrol staffs
a booth at both of the
main entrance gates
(Cardinal and OHIO
Gates) with "Lost Kid
Tags." The tags help
identify the child if he
or she gets separated
from their parents.

#### Pet Policy

Pets are not permitted on the grounds during the Fair with the exception of service dogs or animals approved as part of an exhibition or competition (such as livestock and 4-H events). Service animals are those that have been individually trained to do work or perform tasks for a person with a disability.

#### Recycling at the Fair

Please look for specially-marked recycling containers to deposit your recyclable plastic bottles, cans, cardboard, and paper. The special Ohio EPA solar-powered recycling compactors allow us to keep the grounds clean and lessen the impact on the environment.

#### **Zero Waste Space**

Taste of Ohio Café, Aug. 5 - 7 Throw less in the landfills and learn about sustainability! The Ohio Department of Agriculture's Zero Waste Space pilot program is a partnership with Ohio's livestock commodities -American Dairy Association Mideast, Ohio Beef Council. Ohio Poultry Association, and Ohio Sheep Improvement Association along with Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Kroger, Solid Waste



Authority of Central Ohio, and Good Land Ohio. Fairgoers are encouraged to limit their waste and learn what can be composted and recycled.

#### Shuttle Your Way Around the Fair 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. Our complimentary shuttles and trams make frequent stops

snutties and trams make frequent stops approximately every 20 minutes at predetermined locations around the perimeter of the grounds as listed on the map. Please note that the on-grounds shuttle

is not operational from approximately 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. during the Daily Parade presented by AAA Ohio Auto Club. Parking Shuttles powered by SuperStart Batteries continue to be operational during this time. Accessible trams are operating in rotation with other shuttles. Fairgoers looking for an accessible tram may wait through one or more pickup cycles before an accessible tram stops at your location.

## Stroller, Wagon, Wheelchair, and Locker Rentals

HomeTown Mobility is proud to be the exclusive scooter and wheelchair rental provider for the Ohio State Fair. A limited number of wheelchairs and scooters are held for walk-up customers on a first-come, first-served basis.

- Single Stroller \$20/day
- Double Stroller \$25/day
- · Wagon \$20/day
- · Manual wheelchair \$25/day\*
- Electric scooter \$65/day (8 a.m. 11 p.m.)\*
- Storage cubicles (lockers) \$5/day
- \*Advance reservations for manual wheelchairs or electric scooters

HomeTown Mobility accepts advance reservations online at htmia.com or by calling 1-712-938-2029 from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (CST), Monday – Friday. The company is open seven days a week during the Fair to accept call-in reservations and answer questions from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (CST). There is an additional \$5 processing fee for all call-in reservations. Reservations will ONLY be accepted for full-day scooter and wheelchair rentals. Reservations are not accepted for strollers,



SCAN TO MAKE A RESERVATION wagons, or storage cubicles. Reservations need to be made 24 hours in advance. A driver's license or state ID is required for all rentals. Cancellations must be made 48 hours in advance to receive a full refund, minus a \$5 cancellation fee.

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# Walk-up rental of manual wheelchairs and electric scooters

A limited number of wheelchairs and electric scooters are available on a first-come, first-served basis. It is highly recommended that you reserve a unit to ensure you have a rental for the day of your visit.

#### Wi-Fi Zone

Share that selfie! A free outdoor Wi-Fi Zone will be provided along the WNCI Food Highway between the Bricker Building and the WCOL Celeste Center only. Simply select "Free Fair WiFi" as the network. Use #ohiostatefair when you share those Fair photos.



#### **CAMPING**

During the Ohio State Fair, camping is available by reservation only at ohiostatefair.com/ camping or by phone at 866-510-9838, at a rate of \$50 per night. Lots are available with various amenities, including full hook-up or water and electric only. Tents are not permitted. Camping is limited for the 2022 Ohio State Fair.

#### PREMIER HOTEL PARTNERS

**Best Western Port Columbus** 614-337-8400 bestwestern.com

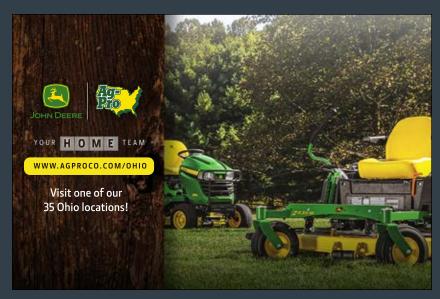
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**Hyatt House Hotel** 614-298-1299 hyatt.com

**Red Roof** 800.RED.ROOF redroof.com

Visit ohiostatefair.com/hotel-list for a full list of hotel locations and special rates.





# BOTTLED IN COLUMBUS





Advance deals valid through July 26 only.

#### Where to Buy

- Online ohiostatefair.com
- Retail outlets Participating O'Reilly Auto Parts locations

#### Prices

- Advance admission \$8
- Midway ride-all-day wristbands \$25 (online only)



# Special Daus

Wednesday, July 27 Pepsi presents WSYX/WTTE **Opening Day** 

#### Thursday, July 28 Telhio and Ronald McDonald **House Charities Day**

When you bring one of the following "wish list" items per person to a booth outside the gates, you'll receive a voucher good for a BOGO free admission ticket before 6 p.m.: plastic zipper baggies, trash bags (kitchen or 60 gallon), aluminum foil, plastic food wrap, ready-to-eat meals (individual mac and cheese cups, precooked rice, soups, etc.), or canned food (protein appreciated). All donations will support families at the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Ohio

#### **WOSU Kids Dav**

10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Central Park Ioin WOSU Public Media in Central Park for a chance to meet some of your favorite PBS KIDS® characters on July 28 only! The event, designed to keep the whole family entertained, will offer PBS KIDS® crafts, coloring, educational activities, and games. Visit ohiostatefair. com for a list of which of your favorite PBS KIDS® characters will be available for photo opportunities. Photos with costumed characters will end at 3 p.m.

#### Saturday, July 30

Molina Healthcare Day Molina Healthcare takes care of Ohio communities! Molina offers extra services and benefits to Medicaid members to help take better care of members' health. Check out Molina Healthcare's activities in Central Park to learn more.



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#### Sunday, July 31 Buckeye Health Plan Day

Join Buckeye at the Cardinal Gate for fun giveaways, health screenings, and information on Buckeye Day, Sunday, July 31. Visit us between 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. to win a prize! Bring kids to our fitness challenge at the Main Street Stage from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. They will have the chance to win a bike! Buckeye Health Plan is transforming the health of the community, one person at a time through affordable and reliable healthcare

#### **Veterans & Military Day**

Veterans and active military are given free admission with appropriate identification.

#### Monday, Aug. 1 NBC4 Family Discount Day Until 6 p.m., adults will

be admitted for the kids' admission price of \$8, and kids 12 and under will be admitted free. With the purchase of one wristband, a second rider can ride free until 6 p.m. with a valid handstamp. After 6 p.m., all riders will need either a wristband or vouchers to ride

#### Tuesday, Aug. 2 Senior Day

Seniors ages 60 and up can enjoy free admission, Aug. 2 only, all day long! In addition, all fairgoers are invited to enjoy the free The Drifters concert presented by AARP Ohio in the WCOL Celeste Center at 1 p.m.

#### Wednesday, Aug. 3 Sensory-Friendly Morning, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

We've turned down the lights and volume to make the Ohio State Fair more sensoryfriendly in partnership with OCALI. Ride the rides with no flashing lights or music, visit the Fair's many educational and sensory activities, take a break in a quiet room, or use our accessibility guide to find a Fair opportunity that suits you. Print social narratives, a first-then board, wait cards. and a permit that will allow you to park in a special area on the OCALI website at ocali.org or by scanning the QR code below.



#### Thursday, Aug. 4 WBNS-10TV Day

#### Friday, Aug. 5 RecoveryOhio's Mental Health Day

Governor DeWine created the RecoveryOhio initiative to coordinate the work of state departments, boards, and commissions by leveraging Ohio's existing resources and seeking new opportunities related to substance use and mental health. On Aug. 5, you will find behavioral health resources at state agency booths throughout the fair to help identify support services for those in recovery and their families.

#### Saturday, August 6 Donate Life Ohio Day

Donate Life Ohio is dedicated to educating Ohioans about the need for organ, eye, and tissue donation and motivating them to join the Ohio Donor Registry. Say "yes!" to organ donation and be sure to stop by the Donate Life Ohio booth to learn more.

Not all special days have a discount offer. All special days and discounts are not valid with other offers.

# **OhioHealth Maternity Care**

OB-GYN physicians trust OhioHealth for their patients' maternity care more than any other health system – proven by the nearly 16,000 babies we delivered last year. Each of our hospitals offers individualized care from board-certified physicians and experienced staff to ensure a safe delivery for even the most high-risk pregnancy.

To learn more about our maternity care services, sign up for classes or connect with us on our blog, visit OhioHealth.com/Maternity.





# Buildings + Stages Full schedules of daily events are available at ohiostatefair.com.

#### Land & Living Building

presented by the Ohio Farm Bureau, Agriculture education and horticulture, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. (closes at 6 p.m. on Aug. 7)

#### **Brown Sheep Building**

Sheep exhibits, 8 a.m. - 10 p.m. (closed on Aug. 7)

#### **Cardinal Patio**

Special demonstrations and exhibits, hours vary

#### WCOL Celeste Center

Concerts and events, show schedules available on p. 38.



#### **Central Park**

Kids' activities and special events, open all Fair hours

#### Ag-Pro Companies Taft Coliseum

Dairy cattle events, grand drives, open all Fair hours (closed on Aug. 7)

#### Steve R. Rauch, Inc. Cooper Arena

Beef cattle events, 8 a.m. - 10 p.m.

#### Cox Fine Arts Center

Fine arts and music, 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. (closes at 6 p.m. on Aug. 7)

#### Dairy Products Building

Butter cow and ice cream, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

#### **Natural Resources Park**

Kayaking, fishing, wildlife, amphitheater, and more, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. (times of activities vary)

#### **AARP Ohio Gazebo Stage**

Family-friendly entertainment and musicians, show schedules available at ohiostatefair.com



#### Gilligan Livestock Complex

Dairy cattle and milking parlor, 8 a.m. - 10 p.m. (closed Aug. 7)

#### **Kasich Hall**

Creative arts, special events, 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. (closes at 6 p.m. on Aug. 7)

#### **Little Farmers**

Hands-on agricultural education, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

#### **Main Street Stage**

Free live music and entertainment, show schedules available at ohiostatefair.com

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#### Rhodes Center

Open during scheduled events only

#### **Shoppes at North Commercial**

Shopping, 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. (closes at 8 p.m. on Aug. 7)

#### The Dog House

Variety of canine entertainment Show schedules available at ohiostatefair.com

# Marathon Pipe Line uc TRUST Know what's below. Call before you dig.

#### **Taste of Ohio Café**

presented by Ohio's Country Journal and Ohio Ag Net Locally-produced meals by Ohio Commodities, Ohio beer and wine, 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.

#### Voinovich Livestock + Trade Center

Goat exhibits, miniature golf, 8 a.m. - 10 p.m.

#### **Youth Exploration Space**

Youth organizations and interactive exhibits, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. (closes at 6 p.m. on Aug. 7)

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#### **Attractions**

#### Accessible Playground, Natural Resources Park

This playground features low-impact, easy-to-access entertainment for children. Whether kids are searching for remarkable fossils. navigating a path through a maze of towering barrels, exploring a mini truck, or pretending to camp under the stars after an unforgettable canoe adventure in a life-size boat, there are opportunities to unwind and experience imaginative play in this newly constructed oil and gas themed area of the Natural Resources Park.

#### All-Ohio State Fair Band & Youth Choir

#### Performance times vary

The All-Ohio State Fair Youth Choir and All-Ohio State Fair Band arrive just days before the Fair opens, learning all of their music in a limited time. They perform daily at various times and locations, with nearly 200 total performances during the 12-day Fair.

#### **Camel Rides**

10 a.m. - 9 p.m., Kiddieland

No need to wait for Wednesday to celebrate 'hump day' at the Fair! Camel rides are offered for \$10 per ride.

#### Canine Class, Daily, NEW! The Dog House

Learn all the basics of dog training in a 30-minute demonstration taught by nationally ranked dog trainers. Who knows, your dog could be the next Air Bud!

## "The Dunk" 10 a.m. - 7 p.m., Natural

#### 10 a.m. - 7 p.m., Natural Resources Park

Visit the Natural Resources Park's newest resident! A lifesize sculpture of Dunkleosteus terrelli ("the Dunk"), Ohio's official State Fossil Fish, is now on display at the Geological Walk-Through Time exhibit. Get up close to one of Ohio's most ferocious ancient predators! one of the fastest growing activities in the country — kayaking. Paddlers of all ages (50" tall minimum, 300 lbs. maximum) can kayak daily. Those interested must check in at the Discovery Pavilion in the Natural Resources Park.

#### Kids' Fishing Pond 10 a.m. - 7 p.m., Natural Resources Park

Kids ages 14 and younger may fish daily for bluegill from 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. using cane poles and tackle provided by the ODNR Division of Wildlife. If you catch a fish, a wildlife officer will help you take if off the hook. You can leave the fish in the live well, or take it home and fix it for dinner!

#### Lumberjack Show Noon, 2 and 6 p.m., Natural Resources Park

Catch lumberjacks in action as they entertain crowds with fast-paced log rolling, chainsaw carving, and wood chopping at this family-friendly show in the amphitheater.

#### **Lady Houdini**

Monday - Friday: 1 p.m. 6 p.m., Saturday - Sunday: 1 p.m., 4 p.m., 7 p.m., Kiddieland As a real escapologist, Lady Houdini has made her name performing daredevil-like acts as she flirts with near death experiences through her masterful escape performances.

#### Land & Living Exhibit

### 10 a.m. - 8 p.m., Land & Living Building presented by Ohio Farm Bureau

This highly interactive exhibit is packed with agricultural education activities the whole family can enjoy. Visitors will see, experience, and learn about caring for animals on the farm, how science and technology are helping farmers produce safe food while enhancing our environmental resources, how scientists are researching solutions to our biggest food and farming challenges, and how young people can have careers in agriculture. Visitors can experience planting crops in a tractor simulator, shopping in an interactive grocery store, and recording their State Fair memories with a free photograph before leaving the exhibit.

#### **Little Farmers**

#### 10 a.m. - 7 p.m., Voinovich Livestock & Trade Center Lawn

This hands-on educational exhibit, targeted toward kids ages 3 to 10, allows youth to explore different aspects of Ohio agriculture. Families will navigate through 10 different stations featuring simulated animals, real grains, gardening, and more, with the opportunity to pick a small prize at the final station, the Ohio Proud Farmer's Market.

#### Marvelous Mutts, Daily Noon, 2 p.m., 6 p.m., The Dog House

Featuring a team of talented rescue dogs who have performed on Animal Planet, The Late Show, Good Morning America, The Today Show, and more, the Marvelous Mutts show entertains all ages with its variety of impressive canine tricks and stunts



#### **Monster Mural**

#### 11 a.m. - 5 p.m., Lausche Youth Exploration Space Lawn (closes at 4 p.m. on Aug. 7)

Kids will jump at the chance to make their artistic mark on a giant Fair mural each day (with washable paint, of course).

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#### **Natural Resources Park**

10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Enjoy free fishing for kids, kayaking, archery, a butterfly house, and so much more in this beautiful 8-acre park maintained by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources. Enjoy native Ohio wildlife, a geological walkway, a new nature center, and a tall grass prairie. The outdoor amphitheater hosts free music and entertaining programs, such as the popular lumberjack show, throughout each day of the State Fair.

Ohio Proud Farmer's Market
10 a.m. - 7 p.m., Little Farmers Exhibit
(Voinovich Livestock & Trade Center Lawn)
Shop for local products, like honey, salsa, dip
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# Ohio State Beekeepers Association 10 a.m. - 8 p.m., Lausche Youth Exploration Space Learn how to start and maintain your own beehive, as well as the importance of bees to our ecosystem, while having fun!

#### OVMA Veterinary Education Center 9 a.m. – 10 p.m., Wick Pavilion

Witness the miracle of birth, visit new and expectant farm animal mothers and their young, and milk a cow (11 a.m. - 4 p.m.) at this educational exhibit!

#### Daily Parade presented by AAA Ohio Auto Club

**4 p.m.** (no parade Aug. 7) Local celebrities, honorees, costumed characters, entertainers, and special guests join at this tour through







the Fair featuring the All-Ohio State Fair Band & Youth Choir. The daily parade presented by AAA Ohio Auto Club begins just north of Natural Resources Park and continues up the WNCI Food Highway, ending just north of 17th Avenue.

#### Governor's Children's Passport

The Governor's Children's Passport is a great way to navigate the Fair while providing your kids with fun activities along the way! Children who complete their passport and turn it in will have a chance at one of our many prizes! Visit the Guest Information Services booths or one of the Children's Initiatives partner agency booths (Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities, Ohio Department of Education, Ohio Department of Health, Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, Ohio Department of Medicaid, Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, Ohio Department of Natural Resources, and the Ohio Department of Commerce) to receive your passport today!

#### **Pig Races**

Monday - Friday: 12:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday: 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m., Kiddieland Three different breeds of swifty swine race around the track for a prize.

#### Petting Zoo

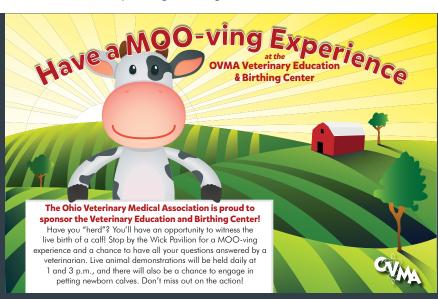
# 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. (open until 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday), Kiddieland

The free Petting Zoo features more than 50 animals from around the world including goats, llamas, zebras, antelope, kangaroos, a spotted Highland cow, giant tortoise, and more.



#### Smokey Bear 10 a.m. - 7 p.m., Natural Resources Park

The Ohio State Fair is full of tradition. For many families, one notable tradition is to be greeted by name by the iconic Smokey Bear in Natural Resources Park. In fact, he is one of only two talking Smokey Bears in the country! Make it a point this year to visit Smokey Bear any day of the Ohio State Fair.



#### Limited-time attractions

# ACT Ohio Construction Demo Days and Little Builders Zone

July 27 - 29, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Cardinal Patio

Try hands-on construction activities in more than 10 building trades, see live construction demonstrations, learn about building trades careers, and meet the construction tradespeople who build Ohio at this family-friendly event hosted by ACT Ohio and the Ohio State Building and Construction Trades Council. Learn more at ACTOhio.org.

#### Operative Plasterers & Cement Masons Unions Great Lakes Apprenticeship Demonstrations

July 27 - 29, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Cardinal Patio

The great Ohio State Fair will host the 2022 Operative Plasterers and Cement Masons Unions Great Lakes Apprentice Demonstrations. This exciting event allows apprentices from around the state to showcase their talents by doing hands-on demonstrations of their respective crafts.

#### WOSU Kids Day July 28, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Central Park

Join WOSU Public Media in Central Park for a chance to meet some of your favorite PBS KIDS® characters! The event, designed to keep the whole family entertained, will offer PBS KIDS® crafts, coloring, educational activities, and games. Visit ohiostatefair.com for a list of PBS KIDS® characters that will be available for photo opportunities. Photos with costumed characters will end at 3 p.m.

# Breeding Grand Drive brought to you by Nationwide® and Ohio Farm Bureau July 30, 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.,

**Ag-Pro Companies Taft Coliseum** 

Throughout this premier livestock event taking place in Ag-Pro Companies Taft Coliseum, youth will have the opportunity to compete at the final event of the Ohio State Fair junior breeding livestock competitions. The event raises awareness of the hard work and continued effort that each of these youth champions must do to be at the top of their respective projects.

#### Fun with Columbus Zoo Animals! July 30 and 31, Aug. 6 and 7, 11 a.m., Natural Resources Park amphitheater

The Columbus Zoo crew will have audiences of all ages captivated with the Columbus Zoo Animals show that will take place in the Natural Resources Park amphitheater.

#### Columbus All-Breed Dog Agility

July 30 - 31, 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., Rhodes Center Lawn

Watch as these local pups strut their stuff with as-seen-on-TV style agility!

#### **Ohio State Fair 5K**

Iuly 31. 8 a.m.

The Ohio State Fair 5K offers a complete family experience of fun and exercise. This is your



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chance to run through the Ohio State Fair before it is even open. Imagine weaving your way through hundreds of rides and exhibits along this unique 3.1-mile route. Your morning will begin with the traditional 100-yard dash for kids 9 and under.

#### Ohio Beef Council Capital City Burger Battle

July 31, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Central Park

Burger Battle contestants will test their skills and vie for the title of the tastiest burger in Columbus. Stop by for fun activities, free samples, and prizes!

## Ohio Lottery Cash Explosion Super Show

July 31, 3 p.m.,

Ag-Pro Companies Taft Coliseum

Thirty-five years of Cash Explosion winning has led to our biggest show EVER. For the very first time, half of the contestants for our Super Show will be drawn LIVE from the attending audience at the Ohio State Fair and they will have a chance to play for \$350,000, the single biggest C-A-S-H prize in Cash Explosion History.

#### 50 Year Club Meeting

Aug. 1, 8:30 a.m., Rhodes Center Auditorium Did you attend the Ohio State Fair in 1972 or earlier? If you answered yes, you're automatically a member of the 50 Year Club! The club's annual meeting will feature the presentation of the esteemed Giant Step Award and more.

#### Well Beyond 60! Health & Wellness Expo presented by the Ohio Department of Aging

Aug. 2, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., North of 17th Avenue in front of the Rhodes Center

Visit our partners at this free expo for vision screenings, fall risk assessments, computer balance tests, blood pressure checks, and more!

#### 2022 Dean's Charity Steer Show

Aug. 2 p.m., Steve R. Rauch, Inc. Cooper Arena Celebrity exhibitors will team up with media personalities and experienced 4-H families to compete in a charity steer show raising funds for the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Ohio. The event is hosted by Cathann A. Kress, vice president and dean of The Ohio State University College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences. You're invited to this celebration of Ohio agriculture, communities, and children.

#### Ohio Pork Council Rib-Off Aug. 2, 11:30 a.m., Central Park

Pork and barbecue lovers alike are invited to join the Ohio Pork Council for their 24th Annual Rib-Off at the 2022 Ohio State Fair. Ohio's highly skilled grill masters will compete to be honored for the best ribs, pulled pork, and barbecue sauce in the state. After celebrity judges sample the food, fairgoers will have the opportunity to enjoy free samples and cast their vote for the highly sought-after People's Choice Award. Voting ends at 12:45 p.m.

# Sensory-Friendly Morning Aug. 3, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

We've turned down the lights and volume to make the Ohio State Fair more sensory-friendly



SCAN FOR SENSORY-FRIENDLY MORNING INFORMATION in partnership with OCALI. Ride the rides with no flashing lights or music, visit the Fair's many educational and sensory activities, take a break in a quiet room, or use our accessibility guide to find a Fair opportunity that suits you.

#### "Back to School with Kroger" Scavenger Hunt Aug. 5, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.,

North of 17th Avenue

near the main Cardinal Gate

Visit Kroger's booth North of 17th Avenue near the main Cardinal Gate to learn about a fun back-to-school scavenger hunt around the Fair! Obtain a special passport and embark on a fun-filled, interactive search to find one of the 25 special vouchers strategically hidden around grounds. The vouchers can then be redeemed for a chance to win a backpack and a \$25 gift card to purchase school supplies at Kroger!

#### Ohio Lottery Statue Search

Aug. 6, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Participate in the Ohio Lottery Statue Search! Find five statues strategically placed throughout the Ohio State fairgrounds and simply scan the QR code to participate. Find them all to be eligible for a second chance drawing with tons of prizes and winners. Visit the Ohio Lottery booth in front of the Rhodes Center to learn more and get started.

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# The Amazing Giants Daily

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These sky-high stilt walkers will mingle their way through the Fair, interacting and entertaining crowds of all ages.

# Butters D. Cow and his Character Ambassadors

Daily **Strolling** 

Keep an eye out for Fair mascot Butters D. Cow and his gang of fun and furry mascots as they stroll around the Fair. Be sure to stop them for a photo!

#### **David Anthony**

Daily

#### **AARP Ohio Gazebo Stage**

Cleveland native David Anthony has had a love of magic since he got his first magic set at the ripe age of 5 and has been performing since he was 12. This awardwinning magician will mystify fairgoers with familiar objects, leaving them laughing and impressed after this up close and personal encounter.

# Bill Robison — Roving Funny Man

Daily Strolling

For over two decades, Bill Robison has charmed audiences young and old around the world with his unique and masterful style of physical comedy. Using his rubber-like face, elastic body, and limitless energy, he transports audiences to a zany, unpredictable, and hilarious world through outlandish comedy.

#### Kazual

Daily

#### **AARP Ohio Gazebo Stage**

The Georgia-based a cappella family group, comprised of three brothers and a cousin, is known for its distinct blend of R&B, hip hop, and pop they call the "Kazual experience." Kazual's national spotlights include NBC's "America's Got Talent," BET, and MTV. Kazual has opened for Nelly, Beyoncé, and many others.

#### Lumberjack Show

Daily Natural Resources Park

This entertaining act offers a glimpse into the life of a lumberjack including

#### Rock-It The Robot

Daily

Strolling

Get ready for the most impressive robot you've ever seen! Standing at nine feet tall and featuring an animated face with moving eyes, eyebrows, and mouth, this lifelike character will entertain crowds with humor, dancing, and serenading.

### The Rubber Chicken Show

Daily (no shows on July 31), **NEW!** 

Main Street Stage

International performers are not hard to come by, but international chicken performers are a different story. Buckle up and prepare for some family-friendly laughs during this wacky, interactive show.

# The Strolling Piano Daily, NEW! Strolling

There is no location too remote for this fully remote piano. Combining the concept of live musical entertainment with a fully mobile piano provides fairgoers with topnotch entertainment right along their path through the Fair. Go ahead — request a song. We bet you'll get the chance to sing along!

# The Toy Soldiers Daily

#### Strolling

This brass band brings the party, fun and then some as they stroll around the Fair in loud costumes and giant smiles.

#### July 27 - Aug. 1

#### Columbus Chorus of Sweet Adelines

July 27 - Aug. 1, **NEW! Strolling** 

For more than 60 years, the women of the Columbus Chorus of Sweet Adelines have been performing for summer concerts, holiday events, regional competitions, and more. The all-female group sings in the a cappella barbershop style, achieving those ringing chords.

#### Eric Haines - The One-Man Band

July 27 - Aug. 1 **Strolling** 

One-man band Eric Haines brings his music, comedy, and variety back to the Ohio State Fair! Eric began his one-man band act in 2010, adding it to a nearly 30-year career as a comedian, juggler, and variety artist. Highlights of his comedy and one-man band career include having his one-man band featured in Time magazine and appearing on ABC's The Gong Show.

#### The Groovy Guy Show July 27 – Aug. 1 Strolling

Considered one of the top street performers in the world by Travel Channel (and a State Fair favorite), get ready to laugh at the Groovy Guy's comedy, juggling, unicycling, and other amazing talents!

#### Leapin' Louie

Iulv 29 - 31. NEW!

#### **AARP Ohio Gazebo Stage**

Watch your step around the stage or you might get caught in Leapin' Louie's giant lasso. Leapin' Louie will have families laughing through his comedy show as he captivates the eye with his unique tricks.

#### Ron Diamond

July 27 - Aug. 1
Main Street Stage

A master at all levels of magic and hypnosis, Ron Diamond will entertain fairgoers with his talent and humor. He is an expert in hypnotherapy and promises each show will bring unique, memorable experiences to be retold for years to come.

#### Street Breakz

July 27 - Aug. 1 **Strolling** 

These performers combine hip-hop, street dancing, impossible stunts, acrobatics, and comedy at this pop-up breakdancing show.

#### Aug. 2 - Aug. 7

#### Buckeye Blend Quartet Aug. 2 - 7, NEW! Strolling

For more than 20 years, the Buckeye Blend Quartet has entertained OSU presidents, coaches, and spirited Buckeye fans at tailgate shows and celebrations throughout Ohio. This barbershop quartet's mission is to enhance the expectancy of victory and crush any thoughts of defeat through song, smiles, and laughter.

#### The Flyin' Hawaiian Show

Aug. 2 - 7 **Strolling** 

Born in Kona, Hawaii, Sara Kunz has performed all around the world. After studying hula hoops and contortion at the Beijing International Arts School, Sara began performing her

one-woman show, "The Flyin' Hawaiian." Her joyous energy, corny jokes, hooping, dancing, contortions, and amazing stunts will not disappoint.

#### Hilby - The Skinny German Juggle Boy Aug. 2 - 7, NEW! Strolling

From a small child growing up in Berlin and making funny faces at strangers, Hilby has grown into an international act that leaves his audiences in shock from his bizarre tricks.

#### The Hip Hop Juggler Aug. 2 - 7, NEW! (No shows on Friday, Aug. 5)

#### **AARP Ohio Gazebo Stage**

Juggling with a twist! The Hip Hop Juggler offers much more than juggling stunts. His style, witty comedy, and interactive demonstrations take this show to the next level.

#### Kate Escape Aug. 2 - 7, NEW! Main Street Stage

It's your chance to be a star! The audience members become a part of Kate Escape's shows as she uses hypnotism to deliver a hilarious comedy show.





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What does your daily playlist sound like? A little classic rock mixed with hometown country and a sprinkle of blues tunes? The Fair has a fresh line-up each year of musical talents from across the state and beyond who deliver a range of sounds certain to satisfy your playlist requirements.

#### Listed by date

Jess Kellie Adams (country) July 27, Noon & 2 p.m., AARP Ohio Gazebo Stage

The Jay Wiley Band (rock) July 27, 5 p.m. & 7:30 p.m., Main Street Stage

Will Freed (blues)
July 28, Noon & 2 p.m.
AARP Ohio Gazebo Stage

PJ North (Gahanna, country pop) July 28, 5 p.m. & 7:30 p.m., Main Street Stage

Joe Mullins and the Radio Ramblers (Xenia, bluegrass)

Natural Resources Park amphitheater Ruvane (Columbus, singer-songwriter)

July 29, Noon & 2 p.m., **AARP Ohio Gazebo Stage** 

Waterloo 5 (Columbus, classic rock) July 29, 5 p.m. & 7:30 p.m., Main Street Stage

The George Martins (Cleveland, your Beatles favorites)
July 30, 5 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.,
Main Street Stage

**Dustin Kines** (country pop/rock)
July 30, 11:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.,

AARP Ohio Gazebo Stage

Paul Rosewood (Yorkshire, modern country) July 31, 11:30 a.m. & 1 p.m., AARP Ohio Gazebo Stage

Clayton Mann (country) July 31, 5 p.m. & 7:30 p.m., Main Street Stage

Reyna & Dana (Dayton, pop/rock) Aug. 1, Noon & 2 p.m., AARP Ohio Gazebo Stage

Raquel & The Wildflowers (country rock) Aug. 1, 5 p.m. & 7:30 p.m., Main Street Stage

**Theo Perry** (Columbus, acoustic electric soul)
Aug. 2, Noon & 2 p.m.,

AARP Ohio Gazebo Stage

Lil' Red & The Rooster (Westerville, blues) Aug. 2, 5 p.m. & 7:30 p.m., Main Street Stage

Open Highway Bluegrass Band (Columbus, bluegrass) Aug. 3 & 4, 4:30 p.m., Natural Resources Park amphitheater



**George Barrie Band** (Columbus, rock) Aug. 3, Noon & 2 p.m.,

**AARP Ohio Gazebo Stage** 

**Anna Lynn Ferris** 

(Dayton, country & rock)
Aug. 3, 5 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.,
Main Street Stage

Cody Joe Hodges (country)

Aug. 4, Noon & 2 p.m., AARP Ohio Gazebo Stage

Taylon Hope (country)

Aug. 4, 5 p.m. & 7:30 p.m., **Main Street Stage** 

Ohio State Highway Patrol Drum & Bugle Corps

Aug. 5, 10 a.m., **AARP Ohio Gazebo Stage** 

Ghost Story — Modern Acoustic Trio (Columbus, pop, indie, rock)

Aug. 5, Noon & 2 p.m.,

AARP Ohio Gazebo Stage

Honey & Blue Band (Columbus, pop, soul, R&B)

Aug. 5, 5 p.m. & 7:30 p.m., **Main Street Stage** 

Eric Atkinson (The Plains, country rock) Aug. 6, 11:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m., AARP Ohio Gazebo Stage **Old Forge** 

(Kent, country, rock, blues)
Aug. 6, Noon & 2 p.m.,
Main Street Stage

Son Gitano

(Cleveland, Latin fusion) Aug. 6, 5 p.m. & 7:30 p.m., Main Street Stage

Crabgrass

(Ashland, bluegrass) Aug. 7, 11:30 a.m. & 1 p.m., AARP Ohio Gazebo Stage

**Faye** 

(Grove City, raw indie rock)
Aug. 7, Noon & 2 p.m.,
Main Street Stage

**Arch City Lights** (Columbus, pop, soul, R&B)

Aug. 7, 4:30 p.m. & 6:30 p.m., **Main Street Stage** 







#### **Alphabetical**

# Anna Lynn Ferris (Dayton, country and rock) Aug. 3, 5 p.m. & 7:30 p.m., Main Street Stage

Dayton born singer Anna Lynn Ferris began her musical career in a bluegrass band at a young age before moving to South Carolina when she was 12 years old. Upon her graduation, Anna moved to live out her dreams in the music industry in Nashville. She now plays regular shows at various venues in Nashville and expanded her statewide following to a nationwide audience.

# Arch City Lights (Columbus, pop, soul, R&B) Aug. 7, 4:30 p.m. & 6:30 p.m., Main Street Stage

This Columbus-based group is diverse in its musical range. From today's top 40 hits to classic oldies, Arch City Lights can do it all.

#### Clayton Mann (Country)

July 31, 5 p.m. & 7:30 p.m., Main Street Stage

Young Clayton Mann began cutting his musical teeth in the dive bars of busy Chicago at the ripe age of 11 years-old. Pulling inspiration from classic country stars and rock n' roll icons, the down-home country singer brings high energy to his performances that are sprinkled with some soul and rock variety amidst his country sound.

# Cody Joe Hodges (Country)

#### Aug. 4, Noon & 2 p.m., AARP Ohio Gazebo Stage

Influenced by many legends who paved the roads of country music before him, Cody Joe Hodges derives his sounds from '80s and '90s country. Reaching out across the stage, the high-energy performer is for both younger and older generations.

# Crabgrass (Ashland, bluegrass) Aug. 7, 11:30 a.m. & 1 p.m., AARP Ohio Gazebo Stage

From traditional to modern bluegrass, Crabgrass has been honing its skills for many years. With a growing fan base and loaded schedule, Crabgrass is leaving its mark, and sound, all over Central Ohio.

#### Dustin Kines (Country pop/rock) July 30, 11:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m., AARP Ohio Gazebo Stage

From growing up in Ohio to performing for audiences in Nashville, Tennessee, Dustin Kines is a big-time act you won't want to miss.





#### Eric Atkinson

(The Plains, country rock)

Aug. 6, 11:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m., AARP Ohio Gazebo Stage

Country music artist and songwriter Eric Atkinson has strong roots in the heart of Ohio. From The Plains in Athens County, Eric has performed across the region at Athens Tractor Heritage Show, Walker Turnpike West Virginia MTM music fest, the Hard Rock Café in Nashville, and others.

#### Faye 💓

(Grove City, raw indie rock)

Aug. 7, Noon & 2 p.m., Main Street Stage

Once a guitarist singer-songwriter, Faye has transformed into a local award-winning full band. The indie group's songs, which have been played at venues beyond the borders of Ohio, draw inspiration from personal experience and famous artists from a variety of genres.



Aug. 3, Noon & 2 p.m.,

#### **AARP Ohio Gazebo Stage**

Rock out to some groovy rock 'n' roll tunes with this local band. This rock band can be found playing all around the Columbus area.

# The George Martins (Cleveland, your Beatles favorites) July 30, 5 p.m. & 7:30 p.m., Main Street Stage

Setting in the middle of a rich music community in Cleveland, The George Martins have made their mark on local music through experience, talent, passion, and community.

# Ghost Story — Modern Acoustic Trio (Columbus, pop, indie, rock)

Aug. 5, Noon & 2 p.m., AARP Ohio Gazebo Stage

What doesn't Ghost Story do? Performing a blend of pop, indie, and rock music, this local acoustic trio has tunes to satisfy every music lover. Enjoy some of your favorite songs played as acoustic covers.

Honey & Blue Band (Columbus, pop, soul, R&B)
Aug. 5, 5 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.,
Main Street Stage

The Columbus-based duo formed their small band while working in a restaurant in Los Angeles. Writing music together for a year before officially forming Honey & Blue Band, the musicians performed at LA venues before returning to the Midwest to continue work on their musical careers.





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# The Jay Wiley Band (Rock)

July 27, 5 p.m. & 7:30 p.m., Main Street Stage

The Jay Wiley Band, based in Pittsburgh, shares their talent across the state of Ohio. Rock out with this talented group on opening day of the Fair!

#### Jess Kellie Adams (Country)

#### July 27, Noon & 2 p.m., AARP Ohio Gazebo Stage

Country singer Jess Kellie Adams inspires her audience to cherish the value of family, reflect on memories and chase their dreams. The Ohio native pulls inspiration from some of country music's greatest talents as she sings about her own life experiences. Adams is a must-see act who has spent years perfecting her sound in the heart of Nashville.

# Joe Mullins and The Radio Ramblers (Xenia, Bluegrass)

July 28, 4:30 p.m.,

#### Natural Resources Park amphitheater

Grand Ole Opry regulars Joe Mullins and The Radio Ramblers will head to Mullins' home state for a special performance under the shade in the Natural Resources Park amphitheater. The banjo, fiddle, mandolin, guitar, and vocals combine to create an energetic mix of authentic bluegrass and gospel music.

# Lil' Red & The Rooster (Westerville, blues)

Aug. 2, 5 p.m. & 7:30 p.m., Main Street Stage

The 2019 International Blues Challenge Finalists are certain to dazzle fairgoers with their contagious charm and love for blues. Jennifer Milligan and Pascal Fouquet bring a blend of original and fresh music inspired by their love of old-time blues to every energetic performance. Get ready to hop up to your feet and dance along with this stunning group.

# Ohio State Highway Patrol Drum & Bugle Corps

(Percussion)

Aug. 5, 10 a.m., AARP Ohio Gazebo Stage

The all-brass and percussion band is made up of members of the Ohio State Highway Patrol.

#### Old Forge 💓

(Kent, country, rock, blues)

Aug. 6, Noon & 2 p.m., Main Street Stage

The up-and-coming Kent-based band covers some of country, rock, and blues greatest artists. Bringing the love and fun of live music to their community and beyond, fairgoers won't want to miss the opportunity to see this great local band.





# Open Highway Bluegrass Band (Columbus, bluegrass)

Aug. 3 & 4, 4:30 p.m.,

**Natural Resources Park amphitheater** 

This band is built on a solid, traditional bluegrass band sound, along with solid instrumentation, vocals, and taking pride in originating and performing their own material; and most of all sharing their enjoyment performing on stage and getting the crowds involved in their performance.

# Paul Rosewood (Yorkshire, modern country) July 31, 11:30 a.m. & 1 p.m., AARP Ohio Gazebo Stage

Paul Rosewood is a country music artist from Ohio who frequently takes his talents to Nashville. Thanks to his years of touring experience, Paul delivers a high-energy act to every audience. Sharing the stage with many famous country artists, as well as working with great writers and producers, has helped the simple small-town boy grow into a must-see act.

# PJ North (Gahanna, country pop) July 27, 5 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.,

Main Street Stage

Born and raised in Central Ohio, PJ North grew up loving two things — race cars and music. As a child, if PJ wasn't racing, he was writing and recording music. As a singer-songwriter, PJ has blurred the lines between country music and hip-hop to develop his own country sound.

# Raquel & The Wildflowers (country rock) Aug. 1, 5 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.,

Main Street Stage

Imagine a blissful blend between classic rock and modern country. The close-knit group that formed in 2019 has quickly claimed national listeners with their energetic blend of country and rock.

# Reyna & Dana | (Dayton, pop/rock)

Aug. 1, Noon & 2 p.m., AARP Ohio Gazebo Stage

Performing together for over 10 years, Reyna & Dana have perfected their sound over the years to become one of Dayton's favorite local duos.

# Ruvane (Columbus, singer-songwriter)

July 29, Noon & 2 p.m., AARP Ohio Gazebo Stage

Ruvane describes his music as folk with a rock edge. For more than 20 years, this artist has performed his acoustic folk-rock tunes all over the country including performances for presidential candidates and foreign dignitaries.

#### Son Gitano l

(Cleveland, Latin fusion)

Aug. 6, 5 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.,

#### **Main Street Stage**

Jumping into the Cleveland music scene in 2009, San Gitano began blending sounds from Spain, South America, Puerto Rico and the United States to create the ultimate Latin fusion. Audiences will experience the band's dynamic cultural energy through its sound and vivacious dancing.

# Taylon Hope (Country)

Aug. 4, 5 p.m. & 7:30 p.m., Main Street Stage

Performing since she was 4 years old, Taylon has spent many years perfecting her passionate sound that's derived from both classic and modern country. The North Carolina native moved to Nashville to pursue her passion of singing and writing music. She has since achieved her dream of performing on the legendary Grand Ole Opry stage.

#### Theo Perry 💓

(Columbus, acoustic electric soul)

#### Aug. 2, Noon & 2 p.m., AARP Ohio Gazebo Stage

Born and raised in Ohio, Theo Perry relocated from Cleveland to Columbus over 15 years ago and has since developed as a singer, guitarist, recording artist, and live musician. Theo's sound ranges between acoustic, soul, and R&B.

#### Waterloo 5

(Columbus, classic rock)

July 29, 5 p.m. & 7:30 p.m., Main Street Stage

Catch a wide range of rock that you know and love with Waterloo 5. This Columbus-based band will leave you energized and singing, even long after the show ends.

#### Will Freed

(Columbus, blues)

July 28, Noon & 2 p.m.,

#### **AARP Ohio Gazebo Stage**

Growing up as a neighbor to Ohio in West Virginia, Will Freed has been around music his entire life. Being raised by a guitar player led this talented blues musician to a life of passionate songwriting and music. Moving to Columbus in 2010, Will Freed's career really took off, leading him to become a local staple.



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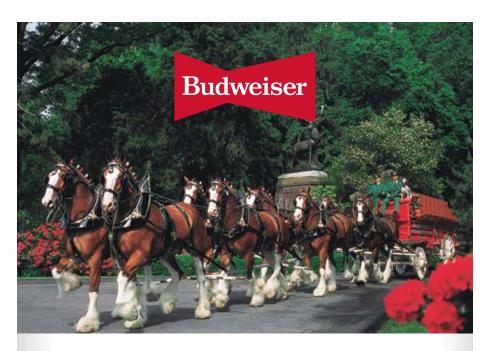


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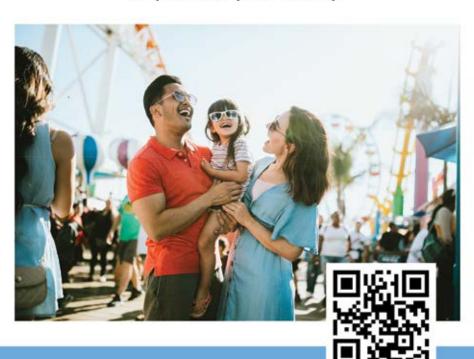




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