



MEDIA CONTACTS

Kaylie Moore

Journalist

724-317-6924, kmoore@fayettecountypa.info

Kristi Rooker Kassimer

Public Relations, Digital Media Specialist

412-691-0262, kkassimer@fayettecountypa.info

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

July 15, 2018

FAYETTE COUNTY FAIR ENTERTAINMENT TO ATTRACT THOUSANDS

Uniontown, PA – As the annual Fayette County Fair approaches, organizers are putting the finishing touches on this year’s entertainment offerings.

Fair President Bill Jackson said the fair, which takes place July 26 through Aug. 4 at the Fayette County Fairgrounds, offers a variety of entertainment for all ages - from one of the best carnivals on the east coast to demolition derbies in the outdoor arena, huge music acts to the beloved fair pig races.

“Everybody kind of likes something different,” Jackson said. “Different people come to the fair for different things, so we pride ourselves on the variety of entertainment we offer during what is Fayette County’s largest local event.”

Before the fair officially opens, early birds can enjoy the WTPA Stock Tractor Pull 6 p.m. July 25 in the Chevron Outdoor Arena.

July 26 is Firemen’s Day at the fair, with the official fair opening ceremony taking place at 6:30 p.m. in the Youth Building.

At 7 p.m., the Firemen’s Parade, 4-H Dog Show and the first round of Croushore’s Demolition Derby will be held throughout the fairgrounds.

At 7:30 p.m., the annual Fayette County Fair Queen Contest will take place in the Fiddlers’ Building. The High Ryder Band will also perform.

Froggy 94.9 Day is July 27. The Stone House Idol Summer Sing-off starts with auditions at 5 p.m. in the Fiddlers’ Building.

Part two of the 4-H Dog Show, Quad Mania and side-by-sides, and Walker Hayes with special guest Brandon Lay all start at 7 p.m.

Meegan Ford Day July 28 will feature garden tractor and dead-weight tractor pulls; the Mon Valley Dairy Show; the Little Princess and Prince Pageant; stock semi, stock heavy hauler and east coast-modified 4x4



pulls; the USA East Run What You Brung event; and a square dancing and bluegrass music performance by the Old Time Fiddlers. Fayette County natives and fan-favorites, The Clarks will also return for a performance you won't want to miss.

Sunday, July 29 is Armstrong Day, Church Bulletin Day and Meet the Queen Day.

Following a non-denominational church service, the day's entertainment will also include the Fayette County Fair Gospel Sing; Fair Queen Meet and Greet; Motocross; the 4-H Fashion Show; public speaking and demonstration contest; a performance by The Fabulous Hubcaps; and a fireworks display.

Veterans' Day is Monday, July 30, and a concert by Tim Litvin will be offered at 7:30 p.m. The USA East Limited PS/SF tractor pull, modified semi trucks and 3.6 diesel 4x4 truck pulls will take place in the outdoor arena.

July 31 is Chevron Day and Fayette County Food Bank Day at the fair. Entertainment will include the diaper derby; Croushore's Demolition Derby and a performance by The Cellar Dwellers.

WMBS Day and Senior Citizens' Day is Wednesday, Aug. 1. The Stone House Idol Summer Sing-off teen category will take place, along with monster truck races and freestyle motocross.

Granger Day and Pickle 99.3 Day is Aug. 2. The 4-H Olympics, animal dressing contests, pedal power tractor pull, Stone House Idol Summer Sing-off adult category, and a performance by Josh Gallagher with special guest The Steel Blossoms will take place.

In the Chevron Outdoor Arena, the Boys and Bulls Rodeo, Fayette County Fair Team Penning Competition and Steve Smith Band will make for an unforgettable evening.

Aug. 3 is 4-H Livestock Auction Day and the Stone House Idol Summer Sing-off teen and adult finales will be held. Croushore's Demolition Derby will also wrap up its run.

The fair will conclude with Lady Luck Day Aug. 4. Entertainment will include a horse-pulling contest, chili cookoff, Mud Mania, 4x4 trucks, open vehicles and quads, and a unique performance by world famous Duck Dynasty reality star Uncle Si and The Sicotics with guest Jon Langston.

The carnival will open at 6 p.m. July 26, but times will vary daily after that. Comedy Hypnotist Mike Bishop will perform daily at 7 and 9 p.m.

Circus performances, magicians, a petting zoo, tiger show and countless other family-friendly entertainment will be offered daily, along with the many 4-H agricultural and livestock shows.

Jackson said he hopes fair guests remember that the Fayette County Fair is "first and foremost an agricultural fair."



“We hope the people come out because there’s a performance or something they want to see, of course,” Jackson said. “But if they come out for some of the entertainment, maybe they can take something home educationally in terms of agriculture, too.”

Jackson said that while the fair’s entertainment lineup typically attracts thousands of people annually, the many local vendors also benefit.

“We know we’re a major source of entertainment for the county, because not everyone can go to Pittsburgh or elsewhere to see a big show,” he said. “But pretty much everyone can come out to the fair and have a little bit of fun while supporting our vendors in the process.”

Overall, Jackson said he’s most looking forward to nice weather and happy fairgoers.

“That’s what’s most satisfying for me,” he said.

For a complete entertainment schedule and more information on all the Fayette County Fair has to offer, visit www.fayettefair.com.

To learn more about Fayette County, visit www.fayettecountypa.info.

###

This communication is part of the Fayette County PR Initiative, which is funded through the 2016 Fayette County Local Share Account (LSA) in cooperation with the Fayette County Board of Commissioners, Fayette Chamber of Commerce, The Redevelopment Authority of the County of Fayette, The Redstone Foundation and other partners. This funding has been designated for the continued promotion and marketing of Fayette County, PA.