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Luzerne County Fair Closed for Year

The 61st Annual Luzerne County Fair will unfortunately be closed for the final day of the fair, Sunday, September 10th.

The 2023 fair started out with sunny weather and bright promises for a 5-day beautiful fair season. Unfortunately as Mother Nature would have it, the fair lost Thursday due to unexpected significant rain and storm damage. Numerous vendors suffered damage, but the fair volunteers and some of our vendors rallied and we were up and running on Friday. While Friday was absolutely beautiful and well-attended, Saturday ended with another rain storm that produced flooding in every building and in our barns. All animals were safely evacuated, fairgoers were shuttled back to their vehicles, and our vendors were informed of our fair closing.

The fairgrounds have unprecedented damage and flooding and we had to make the difficult decision to close for the safety of our fairgoers and vendors.

We would like to thank each and every one of our fair attendees, press, Back Mountain Transit, Luzerne County Transportation Authority, Houghton Enterprises, and last but not least our volunteers.



Our hearts were full seeing you all enjoying the fair on the days you were able. We're resilient here at the Luzerne County Fair and we will come back stronger in 2024!