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Get Ready for the Dutchess County Fair

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Rhinebeck, NY - When making plans to visit the Dutchess County Fair between August 21 and August 26, make the most of your day with this handy guide to tickets, parking, hours and services. Held at the bucolic Rhinebeck Fairgrounds, the fair will open at 10am every day.

"The Dutchess County Fair attracts visitors from all across the Hudson Valley and adjoining states. Providing an enjoyable experience for our patrons is a priority," said Andy Imperati, General Manager. "Information for planning your visit, as well as the full schedule, is online at **Dutchessfair.com**. We encourage guests to wear comfortable shoes and clothing. Bring layers and leave it in the car, just in case."

People who like to plan ahead can purchase advance tickets at **Dutchessfair.com**, at the Fairgrounds Administration Office, or at participating stores throughout the Hudson Valley. A complete list of stores selling pre-sale tickets can be found at **Dutchessfair.com**.



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Advance tickets are \$12 for adults; Children 11 and under are free. Seniors (65+) and Military with ID are \$8 for the entire week, purchased at the gate. Parking is always free.

Rides are not included in the fair admission but can be purchased online to take advantage of the 10 Rides for \$20. This year, Ride All Day Wristbands will be offered on both Wednesday and Thursday. Wristbands can be purchased at the Powers Great American Midway.

Parking is always free. Fair officials advise guests to make note of the numbered signs near their vehicle so they can find their way back after their day at the fair. At each gate is a selfie station to help fairgoers identify which gate they entered the fairgrounds.

General Admission includes access to performances, exhibits and demonstrations. Ride tickets, Wednesday and Thursday's wristbands will be available for purchase in the Midway & Kiddie Land areas. Requirements for rides and some attractions may include height, weight and whether a child must be accompanied by an adult. Those requirements will be displayed at each ride or attraction, if applicable.

Wheelchairs and scooters will be available to rent outside the Main Gate Welcome Center. Guests are advised to reserve a wheelchair or scooter by calling Scootaround at 1-888-441-7575.



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Handwashing stations are located throughout the fairgrounds. Fair management recommends washing hands after leaving animals and before eating or drinking.

The Dutchess County Fair is held every August at its permanent home at the Dutchess County Fairgrounds in Rhinebeck. The fair's mission is to showcase, promote and sustain agriculture through education, display, competition and community involvement in a fun, family-friendly setting.

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