

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Dutchess County Fair Announces New Attractions for 2016**

DUTCHESS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS – The Dutchess County Fair is proud to announce several new exhibits for the 171<sup>st</sup> Dutchess County Fair. The following is a list of exhibits debuting this year:

**Agri-Puppets** - is a fun family show that teaches the importance of farming, animals and agriculture. Join the puppet cast with sing-a-longs, identifying animals, popping bubbles, answering questions and more. Agri-Puppets is the name, fun is the game.

**Saints of Swing** – an extraordinary collective of some of the tri-state area's finest performers. Providing a fresh and exciting experience in art and entertainment. The Saints of Swing specialize in eclectic and electric selections of foot-tappin' Swing classics. Hot N' Cool Jazz served up however you like it – from spicy New Orleans Dixieland style (complete with a dancin' tuba player!) to elegant New York City sizzlers...Motown, R&B, Ballroom favorites and even 1,000,000 watt Gospel, Latin and Klezmer classics!

**Pirates of the Columbian Caribbean** – a swashbuckling experience for children of all ages! This high flying act is presented in authentic pirate costumes and is completed with a beautiful pirate ship as a backdrop. Get ready for some high flying fun!

**Brigade Extreme Sports** – get ready for some twisting, turning and topsy turvy action featuring ATV's, motorcycles and snowmobiles. Be sure and catch this action packed show at the grandstand on Saturday & Sunday at 2pm & 6pm.

**AgVenture Tent** - a farm to table experience to education young people about where their food comes from. This interactive tent features hands-on activities specially designed to give children (and their parents) an opportunity to learn about the importance of agriculture in their lives.

**Powers Great American Midways** – new rides will include the SEA RAY, a giant themed priate ship that swings on a pendulum with thousands of gorgeous colored lights flashing! The JUNGLE JEEPS for the younger riders to feel like they are driving on safari as they spin in circles at the fair! Younger riders can rev up and get the feel of the open road as they make quick laps on the MEGA MOTORCYCLES.

The Dutchess County Fair begins it's six day run on Tuesday, August 23 through Sunday, August 28. For more information and a complete daily fair schedule visit [www.dutchessfair.com](http://www.dutchessfair.com).