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Public Safety Top Priority At This Year's Fair

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Rhinebeck, NY - Customer safety and satisfaction has always been a constant at the Dutchess County Fair. Efforts to improve the highest standards of public safety will require everyone to pass through Bag Check upon their arrival.

According to Paul Piastro, Security Supervisor, "Creating a safe, family friendly environment has always been our top priority. The Sheriff's Office and NYS Police fully supports the fair's goal to improve security."

Visitors are asked to only bring bags that they intend to carry around the fair with them. Bags should not be left unattended anywhere. No weapons of any kind will be allowed.

Fair officials suggest that fairgoers plan on arriving earlier for scheduled events as all the gates will have a Bag Check Station.

The fair begins August 22 - 27. Plan a safe, fun day at the Dutchess County Fair by visiting www.dutchessfair.com.