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Dutchess County Fair returns in August

RHINEBECK, NY - Dutchess County Fair President/CEO Andy Imperati announced Wednesday that the Dutchess County Fair is returning to the fairgrounds in August. The 2021 Fair will take place Tuesday, August 24 through Sunday, August 29.

There are over 50 fairs in New York State. Some of them less than 70 days away. As of today, county fairs still do not have guidance to move forward with reopening. Some have announced that they have canceled their 2021 fair due to time constraints and lack of information.

“We are still waiting for COVID-19 guidelines from Albany and have been actively working with our County Executive and his team as well as the Dutchess County Department of Health to have a plan in place to safely open our gates. As we get closer to the fair, we will look at what protocols will need to be in place for us to have a fair,” stated Imperati.

Although this year’s fair may look a little different to adjust to the pending COVID-19 guidelines, organizers are excited to bring people back together. Fairgoer favorites including the midway, fun fair food, animals and free entertainment will all be part of the 2021 fair.

“We encourage you to check our website and social media pages for updates. Tickets and other information should be available starting in June through the Dutchess County Fair’s website,” added Imperati.

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