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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Know Before You Go and Tips to Enjoy Your Day at the Dutchess Fair

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Rhinebeck, **NY** –With the Dutchess County Fair preparing to welcome fairgoers back to the grounds for the 175th Dutchess County Fair beginning on August 24, organizers are eager to share some helpful hints to help you prepare for your visit prior to and during your day at the Fair.

BEFORE:

AVOID THE LINES – Buy your tickets ahead of time at www.dutchessfair.com. Tickets are NOT day specific.

HEALTH & SAFETY – Follow CDC COVID guidelines. Wash your hands & follow traffic patterns. If you don't feel good, please stay home.

PARKING - Parking is always free. Our lots are visibly marked. Make note of where you are parked to help you find your vehicle at the end of the day.

CHECK THE WEATHER - Although it's always sunny and beautiful in Rhinebeck, sometimes Mother Nature does not play nice. Check the forecast in case you need to bring sunscreen, a hat, a sweatshirt, or rain gear.

WEAR COMFY SHOES – there's a lot of ground to cover. There are plenty of places to sit for your convenience.

CHILDREN – Take a photo of what your child(ren) is wearing the day you come to the Fair. This can be very helpful to us in case you get separated from them while you are here.



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PETS – We love animals, but pets are not permitted on the fairgrounds. Please leave them at home. It is against the law to leave your pet in your vehicle. Only <u>Service Dogs</u> are allowed in our facility.

SCOOT A ROUND - Wheelchair and stroller rentals are located just within the Main Gate. Visit Scootaround.com or call 888-441-7575 to reserve ahead of time.

BAG CHECK – Bag check is performed at every gate. No weapons of any kind are allowed.

DURING:

CREDIT CARDS & ATM's – Credit cards are accepted at all admission gates and designated midway ticket booths. ATM machines are located throughout the fairgrounds.

GATES – It's easy to get turned around while attending the Fair. Make note of what gate you entered through so if you need to ask for help, we can get you back to your starting point.

DAILY SCHEDULE – The Daily Schedule is available at the gates and on our website dutchessfair.com.

RESTROOMS – Look down and follow the yellow line. That will take you directly to our restrooms.

FRIEND FINDER – Upon your arrival into the grounds, pick a spot within the fair to meet up with people in your party incase you get separated. We do not page for lost people.

LOST & FOUND - located in the State Police Building (Map #11)

AFTER:

SAVE THE DATE – Mark your calendars for the 176th Dutchess County Fair August 23 – 28, 2022.



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Vocal Trash: Best described as "Music with a Message", this green minded cast comes together as high octane singers, drummers and dancers captivating audiences of all ages with a meaningful heartwarming experience not soon forgotten. Also touring globally for the U.S. Department of State, Vocal Trash is on a relentless pursuit to bring people together utilizing the universal language of song and dance. Exhilarating, Inspiring.....this is Vocal Trash.

Jordan Stoner: Closing night of the fair, appearing in the Grandstand Sidebar from 3pm – 7pm, Jordan, a native to Upstate New York, Country Recording Artist Jordan Stoner has performed across the country developing his own unique sound bringing you the one of a kind original music you can find released today. Jordan is sure to bring a live show like you've never seen before. With unmatched energy and surrounded by some of the best musicians in the business, this stage presence will have you on your toes until the last note.

High resolution images are available by visiting the DCF News & Media at www.dutchessfair.com. For more information, visit www.dutchessfair.com or follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

Dutchess County Fair will open on Tuesday, August 24 and runs through August 29.