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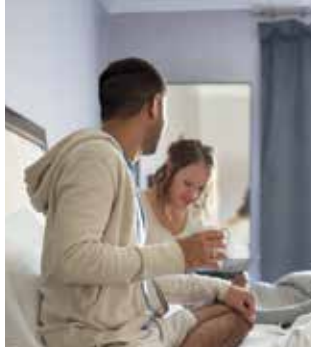
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WELCOME TO THE 10 BEST DAYS OF SUMMER!

On behalf of the Board of Directors, staff, and volunteers, I would like to welcome you to the 2021 Champlain Valley Fair. We hope you enjoy your time with us.

This year is shaping up to be a great Fair. We once again have a long list of activities, events, entertainment, and food! This year's list includes the Racing Pigs, Hypnotist Steve Bayner, a petting zoo, the Butterfly Encounter, and Vermont musicians throughout the grounds. And this is just a sampling!

The Champlain Valley Fair's roots are deep in agriculture and we are keeping with that tradition. We have more than 1,000 animals on display of all different varieties. I encourage you to visit our livestock areas for this unique experience to learn more about local agriculture.

Agriculture is not limited to livestock. Our Garden Center in the Miller Expo Centre has everything from giant pumpkins to bonsai trees. While there, you can also visit the Art Gallery and Home Crafts, all in air conditioned comfort.

It would not be a Fair without all the rides though, and the Strates Carnival Company will be bringing some of the best rides in the business. Pay-one-price ride bracelets are back this year offering a considerable savings.

Thanks again for coming.
Have a great time at the Fair.



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ADMISSION

Adults • \$12

Kids (5-12) • \$5

Children under 5 • free

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credit cards accepted*

HOURS

10:00am to Midnight

(except opening Friday 3:00-midnight)

Buildings & Displays

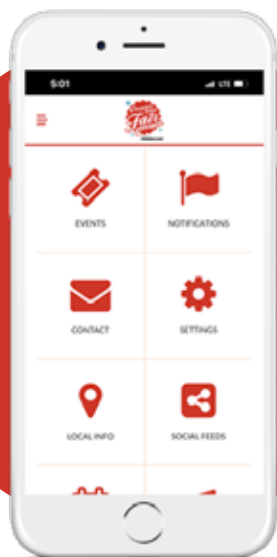
10:00am to 10:00pm

On-Site Camping Available

Call 802-355-4572 or

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INFORMATION

- **The Midway** is open daily from 12:00pm to closing.
- **Wheelchairs and strollers** are available for rent in the booth adjacent to Red Gate near Expo Plaza.
- **Handicapped accessible restrooms** are available at the rear of the State Building, the Men's restroom on the Adsit Mall, the Women's restroom between the Ware and Old McDonalds Farm buildings, the restrooms on the Midway and restrooms in the Robert E. Miller Expo Centre complex.
- **A free Baby and Toddler Comfort Station** is located in the Vermont State Building.
- **No outside alcohol allowed.** Beer and wine available in the Beer and Wine Garden and Halvorson's Steakhouse Road Tavern. Liquor in the Martini Bar only.
- **No coolers, please.**
- **No pets are allowed** on the Fairgrounds except guide & service dogs. Please do not leave pets in your car.
- **GMT bus service** to and from the Fair. Call 864-2282 for schedule and route information.
- **Bike racks** are located outside Gate A. No bicycles are allowed on Exposition grounds.
- **ATMs** are located throughout the grounds and the Midway.
- **Share your thoughts on the Fair** - Pick up a Guest Survey at the Guest Services Booth.
- **Church Services** are held at the fair on both Sundays, Catholic Mass, 2nd Floor Expo North at 10:30 am.

COMING TO A CONCERT?

- Come early to avoid traffic delays and enjoy the attractions at the Fair.
- Professional cameras, video cameras and laser pointers are not allowed.
- No umbrellas; come prepared for late-summer outdoor conditions.

Need Help?

- **Guest Services:** Information booths are located at the south end of the Adsit Mall, just inside the Red Gate by Miller Expo North, and in Vermont State Building.
- **Lost Children Center:** Located at First Response Blue and White Trailer located near Ware Building.
- **CVE First Response/First Aid:** blue and white trailer located near Ware Building and in the hallway between Expo North and Expo South. 879-3412
- **Lost and Found, Security & Essex Police:** Located behind Vermont State Building. Open 24 hours a day. 878-1551
- **Fair Office Phone:** (802) 878-5545
- **Website Information:** www.champlainvalleyfair.org

THE FAIR IS SMOKE-FREE

The Champlain Valley Fair is a "designated smoking area only" Fair. That means that smoking is not permitted in open areas at any time. Smoking is only allowed in the three designated tents located around the grounds. See the map for their specific locations.



DISCOUNT DAYS

Mon., Aug. 30

KID'S DAY / READ & WIN DAY

Kids get a \$1 off admission at the gate on this day and if they have participated in the Read and Win program at their local library they are honored for their achievement with a show and free admission.



Tue., Aug. 31

SENIOR DAY

Elder statesmen of the community (55 and over) save \$3.00 off gate admission.



MAKING STRIDES AGAINST CANCER DAY

Come help stomp out cancer at the Fair. Wear pink and receive a \$1 discount on your gate admission.



Wed., Sept. 1

CARLOAD SPECIAL

Your entire car full of people gets admission, parking and a ride bracelet! All for just \$70 with a coupon from Maplefields. *(Legal load limit only - everyone must have their own seat belt)*



Thu., Sept. 2

FOOD BANK DAY

Come to the Fair before 2:00 and bring two cans of food and receive free admission. Bring two more cans and save \$10.00 off a ride bracelet all day!



COLLEGE DAY AT THE FAIR

Students gain free admission all day with *(Valid college ID required)*

Fri., Sept. 3

MILITARY APPRECIATION DAY

Presented by VA Healthcare Systems
As a small token of thanks to all our brave soldiers, Military members receive free admission to the Fair! *(Military ID required)*

ADMISSION

\$6 AFTER 6PM

NOW

\$6
AFTER
5:00PM

Come for dinner and stay for the fun at the Fair, Monday through Friday. Save \$6.00 off the regular adult admission when you arrive after 5:00pm. *(Discount programs cannot be combined with other discount admission programs)*

FOOD SPECIAL

\$4

DEAL

Save big with \$4.00 deals at participating food vendors on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday! Look for the Midweek Madness Logo on participating stands.

MIDWEEK MADNESS



COME INSIDE & SHOP

GREAT CHOICES, WIDE VARIETY, FANTASTIC PRICES!

Find great deals on a huge selection of products and services when you shop at the Fair! Between the outdoor markets and the Robert E. Miller Expo Centre (offering air-conditioned comfort), you can browse the offerings of more than 200 vendors, all with special fair pricing. Whatever you're shopping for - clothes, home products, machinery, food products of every type - even pools, spas and home improvements - the variety of products is incredible. You'll find something new to add to your shopping list every

day. Get a jump on your holiday shopping while you browse the bargains! If you're in the market for something out-of-the-ordinary, our vendors have gifts you'll never find anywhere else. What better way to top off your visit to the Fair than with a cruise through our shopping venues. In addition to the rides, the food, the animals, and the shows - be sure to include shopping on your Fair to-do list this year!

FUN THINGS TO SEE EVERYDAY!

**GATES OPEN AT 10:00
BUILDINGS AND EXHIBITS ARE OPEN
10:00am-10:00pm**

Fine Art Gallery - *Blue Ribbon Pavilion*
 Culinary - *Ware Building Annex*
 Bonsai Display - *Miller Expo North*
 Ice Cream - *Dairy Milking Center*
 Dixieland Band - *Strolling the Grounds*
 The Fiber Loft
 4-H Exhibits - *Miller Expo North*
 Giant Vegetables - *Miller Expo North*
 Heritage Village - *Red Gate*
 Home Crafts - *Blue Ribbon Pavilion*
 Maple Tasting - *Maple Sugar House*
 Vermont Grange - *Ware Building Annex*
 Antique Tractor Exhibit - *Vermont State Building*
 Giant Sand Sculpture - *Miller Expo North*
 Baby Comfort Station - *Vermont State Building*
 Fruits, Vegetables & Flowers - *Miller Expo North*
 VT Agriculture Hall of Fame - *Miller Expo South*
 Model Tractor Display - *Vermont State Building*
 Model Train Display - *Miller Expo North*
 Old McDonald's Farm &
 Patience the Milking Cow - *Old McDonald's Farm*

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10 DAYS OF FREE EVENTS

11:00	11:00	Comedic Juggler Robert Clarke.....	Expo Plaza
	11:00	Early Trades Presentation.....	Red Gate
	11:00	Show Horse Demo.....	Ag Area
	11:30	McKenzie Racing Pigs.....	Yellow Gate
12:00	12:00	Vermont Music Showcase.....	Adsit Mall
	12:00	K-9s in Flight.....	Ag Mall
	12:30	Cooking Demo.....	Ware Building
	12:30	Petting Zoo.....	Behind Ware Building
	12:30	The Flying Cortes.....	Midway
1:00	1:00	Steve Bayner.....	Adsit Mall
	1:00	Vermont Music Gazebo.....	State Building Lawn
	1:00	Show Horse Demo.....	Ag Area
	1:30	McKenzie Racing Pigs.....	Yellow Gate
2:00	2:00	Early Trades Presentation.....	Red Gate
	2:30	Vermont Music Showcase.....	Adsit Mall
	2:30	Petting Zoo.....	Behind Ware Building
3:00	3:00	Ag Mound Presentations.....	Ag Mound
	3:00	Comedic Juggler Robert Clarke.....	Expo Plaza
	3:00	K-9s in Flight.....	Ag Mall
	3:30	Cooking Demo.....	Ware Building
	3:30	McKenzie Racing Pigs.....	Yellow Gate
4:00	4:00	The Flying Cortes.....	Midway
	4:00	Steve Bayner.....	Adsit Mall
	4:00	Vermont Music Gazebo.....	State Building Lawn
	4:00	Show Horse Demo.....	Ag Area
5:00	5:00	Parade.....	Throughout Grounds
	5:00	Milking Demonstrations.....	Milking Parlor
	5:30	Vermont Music Showcase.....	Adsit Mall
	5:30	McKenzie Racing Pigs.....	Yellow Gate
	5:30	Cooking Demo.....	Ware Building
6:00	6:00	Comedic Juggler Robert Clarke.....	Expo Plaza
	6:15	Vermont Music Gazebo.....	State Building Lawn
	6:30	Steve Bayner.....	Adsit Mall
	6:30	Ag Mound Presentation.....	Ag Mound
	6:30	Early Trades Presentation.....	Red Gate
7:00	7:00	The Flying Cortes.....	Midway
	7:00	Petting Zoo.....	Behind Ware Building
	7:30	K-9s in Flight.....	Ag Mall
	7:30	McKenzie Racing Pigs.....	Yellow Gate

FAMILY FUN EVERYDAY



The Butterfly Encounter

Shows Ongoing All Day

The Butterfly Encounter is a screened-in butterfly exhibit, with several different species of butterflies. Fairgoers will have the opportunity to observe and feed the butterflies from nectars!



Petting Zoo

Shows Ongoing All Day

Experience the interactive, hands on petting zoo.

Animal ambassadors such as, "Little Joe" (the wallaby) "Juliet" (The Scotch Highlander) "Humphrey" (The Camel) "Rascal" (The Fennec Fox) and "Kevin Bacon" (the Pot Belly Pig) will bring smiles to all who meet them! The camel rides provide a once in a lifetime experience many will not soon forget. "Bubba", our camel has made a name for himself doing over 30,000 rides.



Model Trains

Open all day in the Expo North Building

Northwest Vermont Model Railroad Association's (NWW) travelling HO scale layout will be on display in Expo North. See 28 modules connected together to form a HO scale double track mainline loop with a branch extending to the town of Bellows Falls, VT. Most of the modules are owned, designed and built by member of the NWW. The Bellows Falls modules are owned by the Green Mountain Division of the National Model RR Association. More information can be found www.nvrailroad.org



Dixieland Strollers

Roaming the Grounds All Day

These roving musicians will stroll the grounds and stop just about anywhere to entertain fairgoers.



Giant Sand Sculpture

Open all day in the Expo North Building

Be amazed as these talented sculptors transform tons of sand into a work of art right before your eyes.

Sponsored by Hinesburg Sand and Gravel Co. & Don Weston Excavating.



K-9s in Flight

Shows at 12:00, 3:00 & 7:30

These dogs will amaze. Watch as they fly through the air, leap for Frisbees, and dive into the pool. This group of rescue dogs is great fun for the whole family.



Old McDonald's Farm

Bring the kids to visit our Farm. They'll see baby chicks hatching, the miniature horses, piglets, and have a chance to milk Patience the Milking Cow.



Mckenzie Racing Pigs

Shows at 11:30, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30 & 7:30

Come cheer on the pigs as they squeal around the track racing for treats.



Steve Bayner Hypnotist Show

Shows at 1:00, 4:00 & 6:30

You'll be amazed and amused as audience members are hypnotized for some good-natured fun.



Robert Clarke Comedic Juggler

Shows at 11:00, 3:00 & 6:00

Magician and juggler Robert Clarke will entertain, mystify, and keep you wanting more. The show is non-stop, high energy, crowd pleasing, and action packed.



The Flying Cortes

Shows at 12:30, 4:00 & 7:00

Originally from Colombia, South America, the Cortes have been entertaining audiences around the world for 5 generations with their twisting, spinning, and somersaulting capabilities.



Vermont Farm Toys

Open all day in the Vermont State Building

See a variety of Vermont farm toys with more than 100 scaled farm toys will be on display. Daily drawing for a free giveaway! Farm toys will be available for purchase as well.



Champlain Valley Fair History Exhibit

Open all day in the Vermont State Building

The Champlain Valley Exposition has a rich history going back 100 years! Check out our redesigned history exhibit!

THINGS FOR KIDS



Old McDonald's Farm



Draft Horses



Cattle



Sheep



Poultry



Show Horse Tent



Rabbits



Fiber Loft

MEET THE ANIMALS GAME

Kids ages 4-10 can learn about the farm animals at the fair and win a cool treat! Just stop by Old McDonald's Farm and get your Meet the Animals card - then visit the animals and redeem your card for a yummy snack. Also, check out the new Hatch Cam screen - celebrate the chicks' birthdays (and learn about other animals giving birth) on the video screen!

READ & WIN

An incentive program to encourage students in grades K-8 to read during summer vacation.

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WHAT

Read at least three books and win a free one-time admission to the Champlain Valley Fair, one free ice cream, and one free ride ticket.

WHEN

June-August

HOW

Ask a librarian at a Vermont municipal library for more details.



ANIMALS AT THE FAIR

Old McDonald's Farm

The whole family will enjoy seeing chicks hatching, baby animals, miniature horses and more. Plus, visit Patience the Cow and try your hand at milking a cow, or come to the Dairy Center at 5:00 to see the real thing.



The Ag Mound

Have a question about your favorite farm animals or what life on a farm is really like? Come learn more about all the animals of the Fair at the Cabot Ag Mound. Cows, horses, oxen, pigs and life on the farm are all described in detail daily at 3:00 & 6:30.

Show Horse Center

The Show Horse Center is the place to learn about horses and see various breeds up close. The horses change frequently and you are likely to see everything from draft horses to racers. Staffed by avid equestrian fans, there is always someone to answer your questions.

Sheep Exhibit

Dozens of sheep of all different varieties for you to see. Wool breeds, meat breeds, ram, ewe, and lamb are all on display.

Horse Shows And Pulling Events

English, Western, Draft and more all compete for top honors. Come see the competitions up close. The shows happen on the northern end of the grounds near the Horse Barns. Use the walkway from the Red Gate to get there.

Agriculture Exhibit Area

Check out the poultry, rabbits, and horses in the Ag Exhibit Area.

Meet The Animals

A great kid's game and a way for them to learn about the variety of animals featured at the Fair and earn a prize at the same time! To get started, stop by Old McDonald's Farm or see the details on page 10.

Show Horse Ring

Daily demonstrations highlighting the partnership between horse and human.

Rabbit Exhibit

See a variety of rabbit breeds and learn more about these animals in the agricultural area.



HORSE EVENTS

Show Horse Center

Show horses are on display at our Show Horse Center in the Ag Mall area. A variety of horses are featured, with riders and owners on site.

Draft Horses - Pulling Ring

Saturday & Sunday, 8/28 & 8/29

Starting Saturday at 10:00 and Sunday at Noon. Beautiful and elegant Draft Horses are displayed individually and in combinations, in both Halter and Driving Classes. Enjoy the gentle giants of the horse world as they compete for prizes.

Horse Pulling Pulling Ring

Tuesday & Wednesday, 8/31 & 9/1

Starting at 10:30am

One of New England's most traditional events, pulling has been a part of Fairs and Agriculture Field Days since they were first held. There are multiple classes of horse pulls over various distances, and don't miss the free-for-alls.

Barrel Racing

Thursday, 9/2

Starting at 6:00pm

Gymkhana Horse Show Ring

Friday, 9/3 – Noon

Gymkhana, a.k.a. "gaming" a horse, is a fast paced western riding event. The most well known game is probably "Barrel Racing." There is never a dull moment as speed, agility, and accuracy are a must to compete successfully and take home top prize money.

Open Show Horse Show Ring

Sunday, 9/5 – 8:00am

Vermont's premier horse showcase event displays some of the best horses in the area. Come watch the best riders from across New York & New England compete in Traditional English and Western style riding and driving. Classes for all ages, abilities, and breeds.



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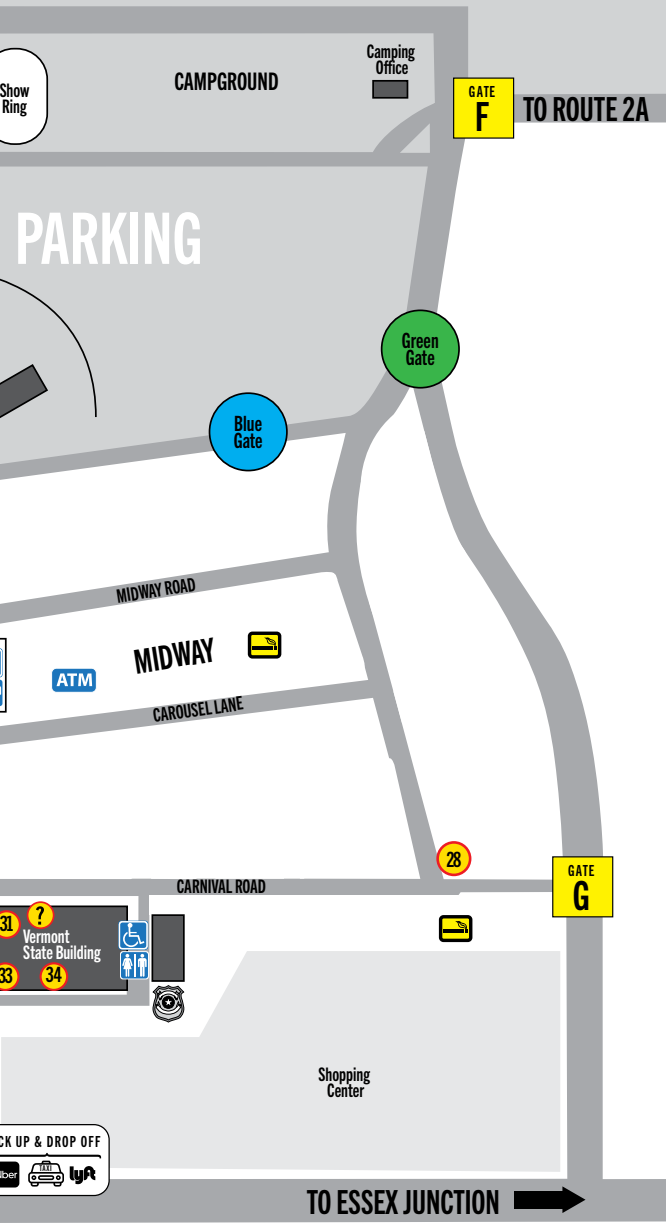
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- LOST CHILDREN CENTER:** Located at First Response Blue and White Trailer located near Ware Building.
- LOST AND FOUND** – Check with the Essex Police office, located behind the Vermont State Building.



- 1 - Garden Center
- 2 - 4-H Display
- 3 - Juggler Robert Clarke
- 4 - Heritage Village
- 5 - Beer Tent
- 6 - Art Gallery
- 7 - Homecrafts Gallery
- 8 - Poultry Display/Duck Pond
- 9 - Show Horse Ring
- 10 - Cattle/ Sheep
- 11 - Ag Mound
- 12 - Rabbits
- 13 - Oxen
- 14 - Cattle Show Tent
- 15 - Fiber Loft
- 16 - Draft Horse Hitch
- 17 - Dairy Bar
- 18 - Show Horse Center
- 19 - Patience The Milking Cow
- 20 - Old McDonalds Farm
- 21 - Cooking Demonstrations
- 22 - Culinary Department
- 23 - Petting Zoo
- 24 - K9's In Flight
- 25 - The Butterfly Encounter
- 26 - McKenzie Racing Pigs
- 27 - Grange Display
- 28 - The Flying Cortes
- 29 - Floor Coverings international Stage
- 30 - Wheelchair/Stroller Rental
- 31 - Fair Historical Exhibit
- 32 - Music Gazebo
- 33 - Baby & Toddler Station
- 34 - Vermont Farm Toys
- 35 - Model Railroad
- 36 - Box Office
- ? - Guest Services
- Orange Box - Parade Route



FIRST AID AND FIRST RESPONSE – Call 879-3412.
Do not call 911 on the grounds.



SMOKING AREAS – Located Between The Blue Ribbon Pavilion And Expo South And On The Midway.
Smoking Is Permitted In These Areas Only.

NIGHT OF FIRE & DESTRUCTION

Sun., Aug. 29 • 4pm

Hair raising fire stunts & monster crushing action combine for an incredible night of thrills.

FIGURE EIGHT RACE

Wed., Sept. 1 • 7pm

Daring drivers try to navigate their way around a car crushing figure eight track.

DEMOLITION DERBY

Thu., Sept. 2 • 6:30pm

Door to door, bumper to bumper to quarter panel action!
With a concert by Wild Leek River.



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GRANDSTAND SHOWS

**FRI.
AUG. 27
7pm**



FREE
WITH ADMISSION

Tribute to Michael Jackson • MJ Dejavu / Tribute to ABBA • Dancing Dream

**MON.
AUG. 30
7pm**



Tribute to Elton John • Trevor Contois and Friends

**TUE.
AUG. 31
7pm**



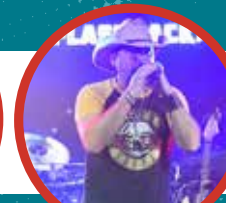
Tribute to Dave Matthews • The Dave Matthews Tribute Band

**SAT.
SEPT. 4
7pm**



Rock of Ages "Titans of Rock: Bon Jovi / Poison / Def Leppard"

**SUN.
SEPT. 5
7pm**



Tribute to Kenny Chesney • No Shoes Nation Band
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Tribute to Luke Bryan • Luke Bryan Tribute

VT MUSIC SHOWCASE

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FRI., AUG. 27 • 4:30 PM

Steve Hartmann

Singer-songwriter Steve Hartmann is from Jericho VT. Steve will be joined with violinist, Jane Kittredge. Together, their blend of groove, grace and nostalgic lyrics.



SAT., AUG. 28 • 12PM, 2:30PM, 5:30 PM

Troy Millette and the fire below

Heart, humor, and humility are the keys to success for singer/songwriter Troy Millette, a Fairfax, Vermont native.



SUN., AUG. 29 • 12PM, 2:30PM, 5:30 PM

George Murtie

Years of serving has cured this songwriters heart and it shines in his songwriting and performances.



MON., AUG. 30 • 12PM, 2:30PM, 5:30 PM

Antara and Chris

Highly Caffeinated Folk Rock



TUES., AUG. 31 • 12PM, 2:30PM, 5:30 PM

O'hAnleigh

O'hAnleigh is Irish American folk with roots that rock.



WED., SEPT. 1 • 12PM, 2:30PM, 5:30 PM

Tod Pronto

Pronto is an intimate performer who is widely known for connecting with audiences through his original music, songs, and unique brand of storytelling.



THUR., SEPT. 2 • 12PM, 2:30PM, 5:30 PM

Chris and Erica

Chris & Erica have been in high demand! This musical couples talents recently earned them an invite to recorded their first studio tracks.



FRI., SEPT. 3 • 12PM, 2:30PM, 5:30 PM

Military Band

On Military Appreciation Day, we welcome the 40th Army Band "Iron Sights" to the Champlain Valley Fair!



SAT., SEPT. 4 • 12PM, 2:30PM, 5:30 PM

Abby Sherman Band

Abby Sherman is a young, up and coming, Vermont musician who demonstrates strong songwriting in the upmost raw, personal and relatable way.



SUN., SEPT. 5 • 12PM, 2:30PM, 5:30 PM

Ryan Sweezey

Ryan Sweezey is an acoustically -driven pop singer/songwriter. His songs display an impressive blend of musicality, catchiness and lyrical maturity.

**FRI., AUG. 27 • 5:30 PM****Sarah King**

Sarah King sings blues, alternative, and rock music, all delivered with a side of Southern soul.

**SAT., AUG. 28 • 1PM, 4PM, 6:15 PM****Sun Vulture**

Steve and Jim of Sun Vulture have always been brothers, but now they are an acoustic duo like no other!

**SUN., AUG. 29 • 1PM, 4PM, 6:15 PM****Helen Hummel**

Through classic and original songs, Helen fills out the limits of her vocal range, accompanying herself on bright and playful guitar.

**MON., AUG. 30 • 1PM, 4PM, 6:15 PM****Milkhouse Heaters**

Ex-Rockers from the Boston music scene, Mike and Jan Sheehy settled in Bellows Falls, VT where the humble seeds of The Milkhouse Heaters were planted.

**TUES., AUG. 31 • 1PM, 4PM, 6:15 PM****Papa Grey Beard**

I have been playing here in Vermont for quite a few years. Acoustic 50s, 60s, 70s folk, blues, rock, country.

**WED., SEPT. 1 • 1PM, 4PM, 6:15 PM****Meghan Lynch**

Meghan Lynch is a pop singer-songwriter based in Boston, MA.

**THUR., SEPT. 2 • 1PM, 4PM, 6:15 PM****Owls Stars**

The Owl Stars - Andrew, Elizabeth & Dan are a trio from Northern Vermont that have been playing music collectively and together for over 20 years.

**FRI., SEPT. 3 • 1PM, 4PM, 6:15 PM****Declan Couture**

Acoustic alternative.

**SAT., SEPT. 4 • 1PM, 4PM, 6:15 PM****AliT**

Alison Turner is a singer-songwriter (guitar/voice) from the small town of Royalton, Vermont. AliT performs a heartfelt and unique style of alternative/indie pop.

**SUN., SEPT. 5 • 1PM, 4PM, 6:15 PM****Bethany Conner**

Bethany is a Vermont singer/songwriter whose music captures some of the timeless concepts surrounding love and loss through the eyes of a young adult.

FAIR COMPETITIONS

Fri., Aug. 27

- 8:00 Fruits, Vegetables & Heavyweight Vegetables & First Flower Judging • *Expo North*
 10:00 Bonsai Judging • *Expo North*
 11:00 Maple Judging
 12:00 Grange Judging • *Ware Building Annex*
 3:00 Gates open for the 2018 Fair
 5:00 Fair Parade

Sat., Aug. 28

- 10:00 4-H Dairy Show • *Cattle Show Tent*
 10:00 Draft Horse Halter Classes - Cart Classes to follow • *Pulling Ring*
 11:00 Veggie Snack Demonstration • *Expo North*
 11:00 Christmas Tree Judging • *Expo North*
 11:00 Homebrew Competition Judging
 11:30 Sheep & Shepherd Presentation • *Livestock Barn*
 1:00 Youth Gardener Vegetable Judging • *Expo North*
 1:30 Shearing Demonstration • *Livestock Barn*
 3:30 Homebrew "Best in Show" • *Ware Building Annex*
 4:30 Judging of Big Show Culinary • *Ware Building Annex*
 4:30 Sheep & Shepherd Presentation • *Livestock Barn*
 5:00 Milking • *Dairy Center*
 5:00 Fair Parade
 6:30 Shearing Demonstration • *Livestock Barn*

Sun., Aug. 29 (4-H Day)

- 11:30 Sheep & Shepherd Presentation • *Livestock Barn*
 12:00 Draft Horse Driving Classes • *Pulling Ring*
 1:00 4-H Poultry Classes • *Cattle Show Tent*
 1:30 Shearing Demonstration • *Livestock Barn*
 3:00 4-H Judging Jamboree • *Cattle Show Tent*
 2:00 Canning and Preserving Judging • *Expo North*
 4:30 Chili Contest • *Ware Building Annex*
 4:30 Sheep & Shepherd Presentation • *Livestock Barn*

- 5:00 Milking • *Dairy Center*
 5:00 Fair Parade
 6:30 Shearing Demonstration • *Livestock Barn*

Mon., Aug. 30 (Kid's Day / Read & Win Day)

- 10:30 Ayrshire Jr. Fitting & Showmanship followed by Ayrshire, Brown Swiss & Milking Shorthorn Open Shows • *Cattle Show Tent*
 10:00 Children's Activity, ends at 1:00 • *Expo North Garden Center*
 10:30 Dye Day • *Fiber Loft*
 11:30 Sheep & Shepherd Presentation • *Livestock Barn*
 1:00 Professional Pumpkin Carving Demonstration • *Expo North*
 2:00 Ayrshire Futurity • *Cattle Show Tent*
 4:30 Judging for the Best King Arthur Flour Whoopie Pie Contest • *Ware Building Annex*
 4:30 Sheep & Shepherd Presentation • *Livestock Barn*
 5:00 Milking • *Dairy Center*
 5:00 Fair Parade
 6:00 Carved & Painted Pumpkins Judging • *Expo North Garden Center*

Tue., Aug. 31 (Senior Day, Making Strides)

- All Day Fiber Arts Demonstrations • *Fiber Loft*
 10:00 Cut Flowers, Flower Arrangements & Vegetables accepted for judging
 10:30 Horse Pulling – 3300 lbs., 15' No touch • *Pulling Ring*
 11:30 Sheep & Shepherd Presentation • *Livestock Barn*
 1:30 Horse Pulling – Open Distance. 2 lbs. rock per lb. of horse • *Pulling Ring*
 4:30 Sheep & Shepherd Presentation • *Livestock Barn*
 5:00 Fair Parade
 5:30 Horse Pulling – 3200 lbs. 12' • *Pulling Ring*

& DEMONSTRATIONS

Wed., Sept. 1 (Carload Special)

- All Day** Fiber Arts Demonstrations • *Fiber Loft*
8:00 2nd Flower & Vegetable Judging • *Expo North*
11:00 Horse Pulling-3400 lbs. 12' pull • *Pulling Ring*
11:30 Sheep & Shepherd Presentation
 • *Livestock Barn*
1:30 Horse Pulling-3400 lbs. 15' pull • *Pulling Ring*
4:00 Judging for the 8th Annual Tim Shea
 Apple Pie Contest • *Ware Building Annex*
4:00 FFA 12' pull "Lyndon Corey Memorial
 Class" • *Pulling Ring*
4:30 Sheep & Shepherd Presentation
 • *Livestock Barn*
5:00 Fair Parade
5:30 Horse Pulling – Free-for-all, Open Class,
 12' pull • *Pulling Ring*
6:00 Arts Reception • *Blue Ribbon Pavilion*

Thu., Sept. 2 (Food Bank Day/College Day)

- All Day** Fiber Arts Demonstrations • *Fiber Loft*
11:30 Sheep & Shepherd Presentation
 • *Livestock Barn*
4:30 Judging for the Best Salsa Contest
 • *Ware Building Annex*
4:30 Sheep & Shepherd Presentation
 • *Livestock Barn*
5:00 Milking • *Dairy Center*
5:00 Fair Parade
6:00 Jackpot Barrel Racing • *Horse Ring*

Fri., Sept. 3 (Military Appreciation Day)

- 11:30** Sheep & Shepherd Presentation
 • *Livestock Barn*
12:00 Gymkhana • *Horse Ring*
1:00 Jersey & Guernsey Futurity Judging
 • *Livestock Barn*
4:00 Spinning Demon on the Great Wheel
 • *Fiber Loft*
4:30 Judging for the Best Quiche
 New Competition • *Ware Building Annex*
4:30 Sheep & Shepherd Presentation
 • *Livestock Barn*
5:00 Fair Parade

Sat., Sept. 4

- 11:30** Sheep & Shepherd Presentation
 • *Livestock Barn*
1:30 Shearing Demonstration • *Livestock Barn*
4:00 Spinning with the Great Wheel • *Fiber Loft*
4:30 Judging of the 2nd Show Culinary.
 • *Ware Building Annex*
4:30 Sheep & Shepherd Presentation
 • *Livestock Barn*
5:00 Fair Parade
6:30 Shearing Demonstration • *Livestock Barn*

Sun., Sept. 5

- 8:30** VHSA Open Horse Show • *Horse Ring*
10:00 Dye Pot • *Fiber Loft*
11:30 Sheep & Shepherd Presentation
 • *Livestock Barn*
1:30 Shearing Demonstration • *Livestock Barn*
4:30 Sheep & Shepherd Presentation
 • *Livestock Barn*
5:00 Fair Parade
6:30 Shearing Demonstration • *Livestock Barn*



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Every day in the Ware Building Annex. Stop by for free samples!

Sat., Aug. 28 • 4:30

Judging of first show Culinary.
Come see all the competitors in the classic baked goods categories.

Sun., Aug. 29 • 4:30

Judging for the 10th Annual Best Chili Contest

Mon., Aug. 30 • 4:30

Judging for the King Arthur Flour Best Whoopie Pie Baking Contest

Tue., Aug. 31 • 4:30

Judging for the King Arthur Flour "Best Brownie" Youth Contest

Wed., Sept. 1 • 4:00

Judging for the 6th Annual Tim Shea Apple Pie Contest

Thu., Sept. 2 • 4:30

Judging for the Best Salsa Contest

Fri., Sept. 3 • 4:30

Judging for the Best Quiche

Sat., Sept. 4 • 4:30

Judging of second show. Come see all the competitors in the classic baked goods categories.

Sun., Sept. 5 • 2:30

Taste testing TBA

DAILY COOKING DEMOS

12:30, 3:30 and 5:30-Ware Building

Fri., Aug. 27	Korean Glass Noodles
Sat., Aug. 28	Gnocchi
Sun., Aug. 29	Shepherd's Pie
Mon., Aug. 30	Farm to School w/ Common Roots
Tue., Aug. 31	Southern Cooking
Wed., Sept. 1	Pizza
Thu., Sept. 2	Apple Pie
Fri., Sept. 3	Fresh Pasta
Sat., Sept. 4	Arancini
Sun., Sept. 5	Chicken Pot Pie

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2020 INDUCTEES

EMERGING LEADER:

Abbie Corse of Whitingham is a sixth-generation dairy farmer who works alongside her parents Leon and Linda on the family's 270-acre farm in Whitingham. Aside from farm successor, Abbie is also involved with a number of agricultural and environmental organizations, including the Vermont Housing and Conservation Board, Vermont Farm & Forest Viability Program Advisory Board and the Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets.

AG INNOVATOR:

Reg and Mike Chaput of Newport operate a 900-cow operation that adopts new technology in the production of high-quality milk. The farm was an early adopter of methane digestion, cover cropping and dragline manure application, all of which demonstrate a commitment to soil health and water quality. Reg serves in leadership positions on the Dairy Farmers Association board, the Green Mountain Federation board and the Vermont Milk Commission.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT:

Alan Curler of New Haven was best known in the agriculture community as a selfless volunteer, always working the grill at the Dusty Chuck 4-H food booth at the Addison County Fair and Field Days. Alan has worked many jobs within agriculture but his greatest impact came through his many decades as a consultant and lender within the USDA, Chittenden Bank, and Vermont Economic Development Authority.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT:

Married for over 50 years, Jacques and Pauline Couture of Westfield, have been part of Vermont agriculture since 1970, operating their certified organic 425-acres with 70-plus milking cows. They also operate the successful Couture's Maple Shop and Bed & Breakfast, selling their world-famous Vermont maple syrup, harvested from 7,500 taps and promoting Vermont agri-tourism. The couple volunteer in conservation, scouting, church programs, 4H, FFA, USDA and more. In 2014, the Couture's were named 2014 Outstanding Sugar Makers of the Year by Vermont Sugar Makers Association.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT:

Harold J. Howrigan Jr. of Sheldon is a respected leader across the agricultural industry, and follows in his father's footsteps, Harold Howrigan Sr. who was inducted to the Vermont Agricultural Hall of Fame in 2004. Harold has been a lifelong dairy farmer and serves locally, regionally and nationally on Franklin County Maples Cooperative, and on the Vermont Dairy Promotion Council, New England Dairy Promotion Board, Green Mountain Dairy Farmers Board, United Dairy Industry Association, Dairy Management Inc., and the Advisory Board of the Vermont Milk Commission. The U.S. Secretary of Agriculture also appointed him to serve on the National Dairy Promotion Research Board.

2021 INDUCTEES

EMERGING LEADER:

Caleb Fisher of Walden has worked very hard in a short time to build a farm from scratch after graduating from Sterling College in 2007. Since then, Caleb has embraced true organic farming principles to thoughtfully manage the soil while continuously staying up to date on new innovations and techniques. Caleb works to connect with the community through local Farmer's Markets and farm CSA's, but his true spirit shines through with his eagerness to drop whatever is at hand to help a neighbor in need.

AG INNOVATOR:

Amy Richardson of Hartland is known throughout the state for her dedication and work as not only a dairy farmer, but a voice for farmers. She is a member of the board of directors on the Connecticut River Watershed Farmer's Alliance. Amy is actively involved with many agricultural groups including Green Mountain Dairy Promotion Council, New England Dairy Promotion Council and an alternate for Agri-Mark on the Vermont Dairy Promotion Council.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT:

Polly Whitcomb McEwing of Essex has spent the last 50 years dedicated to her family's dairy farm in Williston where she can do any task within operation. Polly's was the first Agricultural Director for the Vermont Land Trust and worked to make the program accessible to farmers. Polly also co-founded the Dairy Center at the Champlain Valley Fair in the early 1960's which is still one of the most popular attractions at the fair each year putting a positive face on dairy while educating consumers!

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT:

Roberta MacDonald of Burlington. Anson Tebbetts, Vermont Secretary of Agriculture, Food, and Markets, states, "Roberta MacDonald loves her farmers and wakes up every day trying to improve their lives." As the Senior Vice President of Marketing and Brand Strategy at Cabot Creamery Cooperative and over 40 years of consumer product marketing experience, Roberta has been an integral part of Cabot's national success and award-winning products. Roberta also volunteers her time with the Vermont Historical Society, the Vermont Cheese Council, the Vermont Ski Area Association, the University of Vermont and the State of Vermont.

EMERGING LEADER:

Robert "Bob" D. Wellington of Andover, MA was one of the most passionate supporters of the dairy industry throughout his 30-year career with Agri-Mark Dairy Cooperative and Cabot Creamery. He worked tirelessly to move the industry forward with initiative like the Federal Order Reform, Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact and multiple Farm Bills. All his efforts worked to bring dollars back to the dairy producers through component and milk class pricing and in the Farm Bill's Margin Protection Program (now Dairy Margin Coverage Program).

COMMUNITY PARTNER DAYS



Honoring Our Community

Tue., Aug. 31

Guests 50+ Save \$3.00 on Admission

The Fair is for kids of all ages - and guests aged 50 and above get a discount on admission on Tuesday, August 27! Show your ID at the gate and pay just \$9 for admission - a savings of 25% off regular admission prices!



Making Strides Against Breast Cancer

Tue., Aug. 31

Save \$1.00 on admission if you're wearing pink!

The Champlain Valley Fair is honored to partner with Making Strides Against Breast Cancer again this year, to improve awareness of the risks and impact of breast cancer.

Representatives from Making Strides Against Breast Cancer will be available on the grounds to answer questions and provide information about this year's Making Strides event in Chittenden County. Look for the Making Strides display next to the Miller Expo Center.



Let's All Do Something About Nothing!

Thu., Sept. 2

Bring two non-perishable food items before 2:00 and get in free.

Bring two more and save \$10.00 off a ride bracelet.

This week, 8,200 Vermonters will walk through the doors of food shelves and meal sites in need of food assistance. The Vermont Foodbank and their network partners need your help to ensure that food and resources are available when someone reaches out to them. Food is a right, not a privilege—no one deserves to go without food.

Make sure to visit the Vermont Foodbank at the Fair on Thursday, August 29 and come learn the many ways and how easy it is to help your neighbors.



Military Appreciation Day!

Fri., Sept. 3

All service members welcomed to the Fair for free. The Fair is proud to announce that we will be honoring the service members in our community with free admission to the Fair, Friday, August 30. Simply show your Military ID at any gate and you will be our guest for the day. Different organizations supporting our military members will be set up on around the grounds.



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