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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 2024 Champlain Valley Fair. We hope you enjoy your time with us.

This year is shaping up to be a great Fair. We are welcoming several new entertainers including Hypnotist Catherine Hickland and Ready Go Dog Show to name a few. We also have a great list of food concessioners again this year.

The Champlain Valley Fair's roots are deep in agriculture, and we are keeping with that tradition. We will have more than 1,000 animals on display including cattle, horses, sheep, poultry, rabbits, and more. I encourage you to visit our livestock areas for this unique experience to learn more about agriculture.

Agriculture is not limited to livestock though. Our Garden Center in the Miller Expo Centre has everything from giant pumpkins to bonsai trees and our new bees and honey exhibit. While there, you can also visit the Art Gallery and Home Crafts, all within an air-conditioned setting.

It would not be a Fair without all the rides. Strates Shows will have some of the best rides in the business. Pay one price ride bracelets are back this year offering considerable savings.

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

Timothy P. Shea  
Executive Director  
Champlain Valley Exposition

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## ADMISSION

**Adults • \$15**

**Kids (5-12) • \$7**

**Children under 5 • free**

*Amex, Discover, VISA, MasterCard  
credit cards accepted*

## HOURS

**Fairgrounds**

10:00 AM - closing  
(except opening Friday 3:00-closing)

**Buildings & Displays**

10:00 AM to 10:00 PM

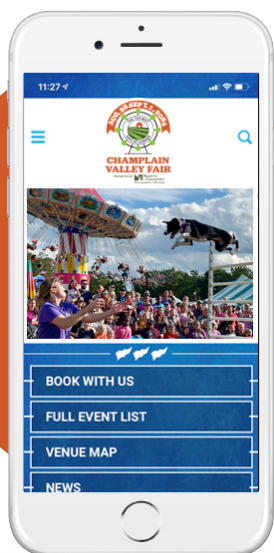
**Midway**

12:00 PM - closing

## ON-SITE CAMPING AVAILABLE

Call 802-355-4572 or [camping@cvexpo.org](mailto:camping@cvexpo.org)

*We make every effort to ensure this program is accurate, but occasionally things change. We are not responsible for typographical errors or changes in schedule.*



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## INFORMATION

- **The Midway** is open daily from 12:00 PM 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.**
- **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, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Expo North at 10:30 AM.
- **RideShare** - RideShare drop off on Route 15. Between Yellow Gate and Mac's



## 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 Ware Building, 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. (802) 879-3412
- **Lost and Found:** Located at the Fair office. (802) 878-5545
- **Fair Office Phone:** (802) 878-5545
- **Website Information:** [www.champlainvalleyfair.org](http://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 one designated tent.

**See the map for the location.**



## DISCOUNT DAYS

**FRI | AUG. 23 - OPENING DAY**

### OPENING DAY SAVINGS!



Adults \$8.00, Kid's \$3.00, and \$25 Ride Bracelets  
*Opening Day is presented by NorthCountry Federal Credit Union.*

**MON | AUG. 26**

### KID'S DAY

Kids get a \$1 off admission at the gate on this day.

**MILITARY APPRECIATION DAY VA** **Health Care**

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

**TUE | AUG. 27**



### SENIOR DAY

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

**WED | AUG. 28**

### CARLOAD SPECIAL



Your entire car full of people gets admission, parking  
and a ride bracelet! All for just \$89 with a coupon  
from Maplefields. *(Legal load limit only - everyone  
must have their own seat belt)*

**THU | AUG. 29**

### COLLEGE DAY AT THE FAIR

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

### 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!



## ADMISSION

# \$10

## AFTER 5:00 PM

Come for dinner and stay  
for the fun at the Fair,  
Monday - Friday. Save \$5 off  
the regular adult admission  
when you arrive after 5 PM.

*(Discount programs cannot be  
combined with other discount  
admission programs)*

## FOOD SPECIAL

# \$4

## DEAL

Save big with \$4 deals at  
participating food vendors  
on Tuesday, Wednesday  
& Thursday! Look for the  
Midweek Madness Logo on  
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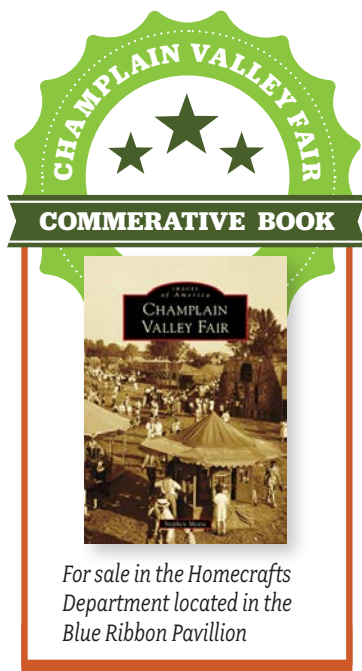
## COME INSIDE AND SHOP

### 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!



In collaboration with 14th Star Brewing Company, we are pleased to announce that you can enjoy a pint of the Code Name Draft in Halvorson's Tavern located between Roadhouse Way and Steakhouse Road!



*For sale in the Homecrafts  
 Department located in the  
 Blue Ribbon Pavillion*

## **FUN THINGS TO SEE EVERYDAY!**

**GATES OPEN AT 10:00 AM**

**BUILDINGS AND EXHIBITS ARE OPEN 10:00 AM-10:00 PM**

### **Fine Art Gallery**

Blue Ribbon Pavilion

### **Culinary**

Ware Building Annex

### **Bonsai Display**

Miller Expo North

### **Ice Cream**

Booth Brothers  
Milking Center

### **Dixieland Band**

Strolling the Grounds

### **The Fiber Loft**

### **4-H Exhibits**

Miller Expo North

### **Giant Vegetables**

Miller Expo North

### **Glass Blowing**

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 Train Display**

Miller Expo North

### **Patience the Milking Cow**

Old McDonald's Farm

### **Bees/ Honey**

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# FAMILY FUN EVERYDAY



## BUTTERFLY KINGDOM

### **Shows Ongoing All Day in the Expo South Building**

Our educational exhibit shows a video of the life cycle of a butterfly from the egg to the adult butterfly and how to fix a broken wing. Feeding Sticks are provided so fairgoers can feed and interact with the butterflies.



## LIVE SHARK ENCOUNTER

The only educational, traveling shark show in United States featuring a diver who swims with Live Sharks doing natural activity never before seen by the public.



## MODEL TRAINS

### **Open all day in the Expo North Building**

Northwest Vermont Model Railroad Association's (NWV) 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 NWV. The Bellows Falls modules are owned by the Green Mountain Division of the National Model RR Association. Visit [www.nwvrailroad.org](http://www.nwvrailroad.org) for more information



## 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.



## READY GO DOG SHOW

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.



## DIXIELAND STROLLERS

### **Roaming the Grounds All Day**

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



### 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

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



### HYPNOTIST CATHERINE HICKLAND

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### MAGICIAN, JUGGLER, FUNNY GUY ROBERT CLARKE

Robert Clarke is known as Boston's magician but not just a magician, a comedy mind-reader and juggler who has been performing in and around Boston Massachusetts and beyond. Robert has the uncanny ability to create modern day miracles with everyday objects.



### THE FLYING CORTES

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



### 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!



### MOBILE GLASS STUDIO

**Expo Plaza**

The mobile glassblowing experience brings the artistry and education of glass making beyond the studio walls to your location. Viewers will experience a multitude of information surrounding the lost art of glassblowing.

**(See Page 13 for Show Times)**

## MEET THE ANIMALS GAME

Kids ages 2-11 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!



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## ANIMALS AT THE FAIR

### OLD MCDONALD'S FARM

The whole family will enjoy seeing chicks hatching, baby animals, miniature horses and more. Visit Patience the Cow and try your hand at milking a cow or come to the Booth Brothers Milking Center 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 Ag Mound. Cows, horses, oxen, pigs and life on the farm are all described in detail daily at 3:00 & 6:30.

### CHAMPLAIN VALLEY FAIR HORSE TENT

The horse tent 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.

### RABBIT EXHIBIT

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

### 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.

### HORSE DEMO RING

Daily demonstrations highlighting the partnership between horse and human.



## HORSE EVENTS

### CHAMPLAIN VALLEY FAIR HORSE TENT - Ag Mall

A variety of show horses are on display, with riders and owners on site.

### DRAFT HORSES - Pulling Ring

**SAT | AUG. 24 | 10AM**

**SUN | AUG. 25 | 12PM**

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

**TUE | AUG. 27 | 10:30AM | 1:30PM | 5:30PM**

**WED | AUG. 28 | 11:00AM | 4:00PM**

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 - Horse Show Ring

**THU | AUG. 29 | 6PM**

### GYMKHANA - Horse Show Ring

**FRI | AUG. 30 | 12PM**

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.

### 4-H SHOW - Horse Show Ring

**SAT | AUG. 31 | 9AM**

The 4-H Horse Show features 4-H members and their horses from Franklin, Chittenden, and Addison counties. Members compete in 4-H Fitting and Showmanship, which showcases their abilities; Equitation, 4-H Horse Project, and a Judging contest.

### OPEN HORSE SHOW - Horse Show Ring

**SUN | SEPT. 1 | 8:30 AM**

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.

# 10 DAYS OF FREE EVENTS

**11:00**

11:00 Magician, Juggler, Funny Guy Robert Clarke..... Expo Plaza  
 11:00 Horse Demo ..... Ag Area  
 11:30 McKenzie Racing Pigs..... Behind Ware Building

**12:00**

12:00 Vermont Music Showcase ..... Adsit Mall  
 12:00 Ready Go Dog Show ..... Ag Mall  
 12:30 Cooking Demo ..... Ware Building  
 12:30 Live Shark Encounter ..... Yellow Gate  
 12:30 The Flying Cortes..... Midway

**1:00**

1:00 Hypnotist Catherine Hickland ..... Adsit Mall  
 1:00 Vermont Music Showcase ..... State Building Lawn  
 1:00 Show Horse Demo ..... Ag Area

**2:00**

1:30 McKenzie Racing Pigs..... Behind Ware Building  
 2:00 Shearing Demonstration..... Livestock Barn  
 2:30 Vermont Music Showcase ..... Adsit Mall  
 2:30 Live Shark Encounter ..... Yellow Gate

**3:00**

3:00 Parade..... Throughout Grounds  
 3:00 Ag Mound Presentations..... Ag Mound  
 3:00 Magician, Juggler, Funny Guy Robert Clarke..... Expo Plaza  
 3:00 Ready Go Dog Show ..... Ag Mall  
 3:30 Cooking Demo ..... Ware Building  
 3:30 McKenzie Racing Pigs..... Behind Ware Building

**4:00**

4:00 Hypnotist Catherine Hickland ..... Adsit Mall  
 4:00 Vermont Music Showcase ..... State Building Lawn  
 4:00 Horse Demo ..... Ag Area  
 4:30 The Flying Cortes..... Midway

**5:00**

5:30 Vermont Music Showcase ..... Adsit Mall  
 5:30 Cooking Demo ..... Ware Building  
 5:30 Magician, Juggler, Funny Guy Robert Clarke..... Expo Plaza

**6:00**

6:00 McKenzie Racing Pigs..... Behind Ware Building  
 6:15 Vermont Music Showcase ..... State Building Lawn  
 6:30 Hypnotist Catherine Hickland ..... Adsit Mall  
 6:30 Ag Mound Presentation..... Ag Mound

**7:00**

7:00 Live Shark Encounter ..... Yellow Gate  
 7:00 The Flying Cortes..... Midway  
 7:30 Ready Go Dog Show ..... Ag Mall

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Pavilion

4-H Barn

Cattle/Sheep

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**RESTROOMS:** Located behind the State building, between the Blue Ribbon Pavilion and Expo Center; in Expo North, in the Grandstand and on the Midway.

**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 - 4-H Display
  - 2 - Garden Center & Sandcastle
  - 3 - Magician Robert Clark
  - 4 - Glassblowing
  - 5 - Budweiser Beer Tent
  - 6 - Art Gallery
  - 7 - Homecrafts Gallery
  - 8 - Poultry Display/Duck Pond
  - 9 - Horse Demo Ring
  - 10 - Cattle/ Sheep
  - 11 - Ag Mound
  - 12 - Rabbits
  - 13 - Oxen
  - 14 - CVF Cattle Tent
  - 15 - Fiber Loft
  - 16 - Draft Horse Hitch
  - 17 - Booth Brothers Milking Parlor
  - 18 - Show Horse Center
  - 19 - Patience The Milking Cow
  - 20 - Old McDonalds Farm
  - 21 - Cooking Demonstrations
  - 22 - Culinary Department
  - 23 - McKenzie Racing Pigs
  - 24 - Ready Go Dog Show
  - 25 - Butterfly Kingdom
  - 26 - Live Shark Encounter
  - 27 - Grange Display
  - 28 - The Flying Cortes
  - 29 - Kinney Drugs Stage
  - 30 - Wheelchair/Stroller Rental
  - 31 - Fair Historical Exhibit
  - 32 - SeaComm Pavilion
  - 33 - Baby & Toddler Station
  - 34 - Model Railroad
  - 35 - Box Office
  - 36 - Midway Office
  - 37 - Bees/Honey
- Guest Services
  - Water Bottle Refill
  - Parade Route



#### FIRST AID AND FIRST RESPONSE:

Call (802) 879-3412. Do not call 911 on the grounds.



#### SMOKING AREA:

Smoking is permitted in this area only.

# GRANDSTAND SHOWS

## NIGHT OF FIRE & DESTRUCTION

**SUN | AUG. 25 | 4PM**

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



## FIGURE EIGHT RACE

**WED | AUG. 28 | 7PM**

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



## DEMOLITION DERBY

**THU | AUG. 29 | 6:30PM**

Door to door, bumper to bumper to quarter panel action!



## CONTOIS BAND: THE BEATLES

**MON | AUG. 26 | 7PM**

FREE with paid admission to the Fair.



## CHANGES IN LATITUDES: JIMMY BUFFET TRIBUTE

**TUES | AUG. 27 | 7PM**

FREE with paid admission to the Fair.



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**FRI | AUG. 23 | 7PM**



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**SAT | AUG. 24 | 7PM**



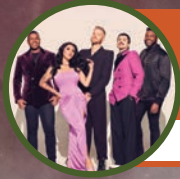
**COLE SWINDELL**

**FRI | AUG. 30 | 7PM**



**ROOTS N' BOOTS**

**SAT | AUG. 31 | 7:30PM**



**PENTATONIX**

**SUN | SEPT. 1 | 7:30PM**


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**FRI | AUG. 23 | 3:15PM, 5:30PM**
**The Loonz**

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**SAT | AUG. 24 | 12PM, 2:30PM, 5:30PM**
**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. 25 | 12PM, 2:30PM, 5:30PM**
**Danny & The Parts**

Has an original Honky-Tonk rhythm and feel while sweeping vocals and twangy tele-caster guitar magic create a wildly new atmospheric sound.


**MON | AUG. 26 | 12PM, 2:30PM, 5:30PM**
**40th Army Band**

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


**TUE | AUG. 27 | 12PM, 2:30PM, 5:30PM**
**George Murtie**

George Murtie's music is energetic, family oriented, and fun. Music you'll remember!


**WED | AUG. 28 | 12PM, 2:30PM, 5:30PM**
**Hannah Hannah**

Drawing from soul, jazz, and folk, Hannah Hannah's music is illuminating and liberating.


**THU | AUG. 29 | 12PM, 2:30PM, 5:30PM**
**Ryan Sweezey**

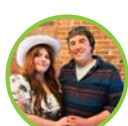
Vocally dynamic and palpably emotional, acoustic singer/songwriter Ryan Sweezey brings an infectious and meaningful pop and folk/rock.


**FRI | AUG. 30 | 12PM, 2:30PM, 5:30PM**
**Chris & Erica**

Mix of Acoustic Country, Rock, Pop covers, as well as their original music gives them an appeal that captures the attention of multiple generations!


**SAT | AUG. 31 | 12PM, 2:30PM, 5:30PM**
**Steve Hartmann**

A singer-songwriter from Jericho VT, Steve's dynamic vocal range, lyrical-driven tunes, and captivating stage presence sets him apart.


**SUN | SEPT. 1 | 12PM, 2:30PM, 5:30PM**
**The Delta Sweet Duo**

Sarah Cutler and Nick Losito of The Red Newts brings a personable and intimate side to their usual rockin' blend of country and blues.



**FRI | AUG. 23 | 4PM, 6:15PM**

**Andriana Chobot**

Indie-pop and heart-rock sounds ruminate in jazz. She delivers renditions ranging in upbeat originals, fun covers and cool, ethereal ballads.



**SAT | AUG. 24 | 1PM, 4PM, 6:15PM**

**Bethany Conner**

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



**SUN | AUG. 25 | 1PM, 4PM, 6:15PM**

**Tod Pronto**

A singer/songwriter from Newport, Vermont. His music is funny, insightful, authentic & energetic - the perfect mix of modern and traditional folk.



**MON | AUG. 26 | 1PM, 4PM, 6:15PM**

**Eric Mike Daniels**

Spins music that evokes ancient tales or futures not yet realized. Gentle frolicking fingerstyle guitar originals that relax and revitalize the listener.



**TUE | AUG. 27 | 1PM, 4PM, 6:15PM**

**David Karl Roberts**

Combine an Americana Troubadour with a cocktail of soulful melodies, outlaw folk, and swampy lounge blues and you get David Karl Roberts.



**WED | AUG. 28 | 1PM, 4PM, 6:15PM**

**Athena's Tapestry**

A Burlington singer songwriter with a folk-country sound, weaving a tapestry of a young woman's journey through heartbreak and self-discovery.



**THU | AUG. 29 | 1PM, 4PM, 6:15PM**

**Hogback Hollow**

Hogback Hollow is an acoustic trio from Addison County writing and performing music rooted in bluegrass, folk, and Americana.



**FRI | AUG. 30 | 1PM, 4PM, 6:15PM**

**Taylor LaValley**

Born in Nashville, and now residing in Vermont, country singer songwriter will head back to Nashville for JMA fest. You can hear her on Eagle Country 97.5!



**SAT | AUG. 31 | 1PM, 4PM, 6:15PM**

**Alice Grace**

With gentle, powerful songs, vivid visual lyrics and crystal clear vocals. Drawing from jazz, folk, and indie rock, her music is mellow with a fierce edge.



**SUN | SEPT. 1 | 1PM, 4PM, 6:15PM**

**Ali T**

An indie-pop singer-songwriter from the small town of Royalton, Vermont. Vermont's Seven Days named Ali T "Best Pop Artist" in 2023.



## FAIR COMPETITIONS & DEMONSTRATIONS

### FRI | AUG. 23

- 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 Fair

### SAT | AUG. 24

- 10:00** 4-H Dairy Show • *Cattle Show Tent*
- 11:00** Veggie Snack Demonstration  
• *Expo North*
- 11:00** Christmas Tree Judging • *Expo North*
- 11:00** Homebrew Competition Judging  
• *Ware Building Annex*
- 11:00** Shearing Demonstration • *Livestock Barn*
- 1:00** Youth Gardener Vegetable Judging  
• *Expo North*
- 2:00** Chopstick Knitting Contest • *Fiber Loft*
- 2:00** Shearing Demonstration • *Livestock Barn*
- 3:00** Fair Parade
- 3:30** Homebrew "Best in Show"  
• *Ware Building Annex*

### SUN | AUG. 25 (4-H Day)

(NorthCountry Federal Credit Union Members Day)



- All Day** Fiber Arts Demonstrations • *Fiber Loft*
- 11:00** Shearing Demonstration • *Livestock Barn*
- 11:00** 4-H Poultry Classes • *Cattle Show Tent*
- 2:00** Shearing Demonstration • *Livestock Barn*
- 2:00** Canning and Preserving Judging  
• *Expo North*
- 3:00** Fair Parade
- 4:15** 4-H Judging Jamboree • *Cattle Show Tent*
- 5:30** Extreme Milkshake Contest  
• *Cattle Show Tent*

### MON | AUG. 26

(Kid's Day)  
(Military Appreciation Day)



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**All Day** Fiber Arts Demonstrations • *Fiber Loft*

- 10:00** Children's Activity, ends at 1:00  
• *Expo North Garden Center*
- 10:30** Fitting & Showmanship  
followed by All Breed Open  
Dairy Show • *Cattle Show Tent*
- 11:00** Sheep Dog Demo • *Pulling Ring*
- 1:00** Professional Pumpkin Carving  
Demonstration • *Expo North*
- 2:00** Shearing Demonstration • *Livestock Barn*
- 2:00** Ayrshire Futurity • *Cattle Show Tent*
- 3:00** Sheep Dog Demo • *Pulling Ring*
- 3:00** Fair Parade
- 6:00** Carved & Painted Pumpkins Judging  
• *Expo North Garden Center*

### TUE | AUG. 27 (Senior Day)

**All Day** Fiber Arts Demonstrations • *Fiber Loft*

- 10:00** Cut Flowers, Flower Arrangements &  
Vegetables accepted for judging
- 2:00** Shearing Demonstration • *Livestock Barn*
- 3:00** Fair Parade

### WED | AUG. 28 (Carload Special Day)



**All Day** Fiber Arts Demonstrations • *Fiber Loft*

- 8:00** 2nd Flower & Vegetable Judging • *Expo North*
- 2:00** Shearing Demonstration • *Livestock Barn*
- 3:00** Fair Parade
- 4:00** Sheep & Shepherd Presentation  
• *Livestock Barn*
- 6:00** Arts Reception • *Blue Ribbon Pavilion*

**THU | AUG. 29** (*Food Bank Day/College Day*)



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**All Day** Fiber Arts Demonstrations • *Fiber Loft*

**2:00** Shearing Demonstration • *Livestock Barn*

**3:00** Fair Parade

**FRI | AUG. 30**

**All Day** Fiber Arts Demonstrations • *Fiber Loft*

**2:00** Shearing Demonstration • *Livestock Barn*

**3:00** Fair Parade

**SAT | AUG. 31**

**All Day** Fiber Arts Demonstrations • *Fiber Loft*

**11:00** Shearing Demonstration • *Livestock Barn*

**2:00** Shearing Demonstration • *Livestock Barn*

**3:00** Fair Parade

**SUN | SEPT. 1**

**All Day** Fiber Arts Demonstrations • *Fiber Loft*

**11:00** Shearing Demonstration • *Livestock Barn*

**2:00** Shearing Demonstration • *Livestock Barn*

**3:00** Fair Parade

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**SAT | AUG. 24 | 4:30**

Judging of first show Culinary.  
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classic baked goods categories.

**SUN | AUG. 25 | 4:30**

Best Salsa Contest

**MON | AUG. 26 | 4:30**

King Arthur Youth Brownie Contest  
– Juniors only

**TUE | AUG. 27 | 4:30**

King Arthur Whoopie Pie Contest

**WED | AUG. 28 | 4:00**

Judging for the 12th Annual  
Tim Shea Apple Pie Contest

**THUR | AUG. 29 | 4:30**

Annual Chili Cook Off

**FRI | AUG. 30 | 4:30**

Mac & Cheese Contest

**SAT | AUG. 31 | 4:30**

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

**SUN | SEPT. 1 | 2:30**

Chocolate Chip Cookie Contest

## DAILY COOKING DEMOS

*All cooking demos are currently TBA.*

**12:30 | 3:30 | 5:30** • Ware Building

Individual daily demonstration schedule  
was not available at the time of printing.  
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## 2024 INDUCTEES

### EMERGING LEADER:

**Brian McGarry of Enosburg Falls, VT**

Brian has volunteered to participate in product testing specifically geared towards full farm sustainability measuring whole farm impact of greenhouse gas emissions and environmental effects. Brian started implementing no-till/cover cropping which goes hand in hand with reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Brian is working hard to reduce his environmental impact and aside from partaking in these programs, he shares his findings with others as an active member on the Agri-Mark/Cabot Creamery Sustainable Farms Committee. Vermont is fortunate to have Brian looking out for the future!

### AG INNOVATOR :

**Ellen Kahler of Starksboro, VT**

Ellen has dedicated the last near 20 years bringing the Farm to Plate movement to where it is today. As the executive director of the Vermont Sustainable Jobs Fund (VSJF), she brought Vermont's local consumption of local production up from 5% up to 16%. Ellen's work has set the stage for other food system work with new efforts focused on scaling up to include all of New England. With her role at VSJF, Ellen has been able to participate as a voice in the Working Lands Enterprise Board. Her knowledge of Vermont food systems gave her a unique understanding of how these funds can best be used with Vermont's working landscape in mind!

### LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT:

**Dr Albert Moraska DMV of Charlotte, VT**

Dr Moraska made efforts to improve Vermont with volunteer work for 22 years. He was awarded the David Brown Conservation Award, Vermont Public Service Award and the Community Citizen Award. He also worked to inspire the next generation as a mentor allowing farm kids, university students and 4Her's to ride along and gain experience in the field.

**Paul Doton of Barnard, VT**

Paul works to improve Vermont through environmental groups as well by belonging to the Connecticut River Watershed Farmers Alliance and Payments for Eco-System Services and Soil Health Working Group. As a community member, Paul has served as the Barnard Justice of the Peace for many years.

**Russel Allen of Westminster, VT**

Russel Allen was a true Vermonter and innovator within the orchard community. Early on, he and his brothers developed their own method of efficient pruning and grafting styles still used today. Russ developed a tool known as the "Allen Pole Pruner" which can still be purchased as a preferred device due to its lightweight features to reach higher areas.



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