



State Fair

JULY 24 - AUGUST 4, 2024



It's College Student Day!



The fun isn't over yet — There's still plenty of time to visit the Ohio State Fair! Stop by the grounds for fair food, great performances, thrilling rides and games, livestock shows, and so much more! Join us today for College Student Day and \$3 Thursday.

Here are some highlights for Aug. 1:

College Student Day:

Students attending any college or post-secondary technical school receive discounted admission of \$10 on this day only. Fairgoers can show their student ID at the admission gates to receive this discount.

\$3 Thursday: It's the last \$3 Thursday of the Fair!

Try some of the Fair's best deep-fried treats, classic dishes, and innovative creations for just \$3! Food vendors will be offering a menu item of their choice at a smaller size for just \$3. Find \$3 Thursday offerings on the [Ohio State Fair app](#), at ohiostatefair.com/3-thursday, or by asking vendors what their \$3 Thursday food is while out at the Fair.

FREE Live Music:

- Stop by the Wellcare Gazebo Stage at noon and 2 p.m. to see powerhouse vocalist **Lisa Carrington**. Not only can this Ohio native sing, but she can play harmonica and guitar.
- Make sure not to miss singer-songwriter **James Pyle** at 6 p.m. in the Taste of Ohio Pavilion & Beer Garden.
- Check out **Bill Foley** and his set list full of '50s, '60s, and '70s music and the Natural Resources Park Amphitheater at 2 p.m.

Livestock Competitions:

There are lots of livestock shows to check out at the Fair today. The Draft Horse Show is starting at 8 a.m. in the Ag-Pro Companies Taft Coliseum. Market Chickens and Market Turkey Judging will begin at 9 a.m. in the Rabbit & Poultry Pavilion. The Sheep Outstanding Breeding Exhibitor Awards will be at 6 p.m. in the Brown Sheep Building. Make sure to check out a variety of junior shows happening today, including swine shows starting at 8 a.m. in the O'Neill Swine Building, sheep shows starting at 8 a.m. in the Brown Sheep Building, and cattle shows starting at 9 a.m. in Cooper Arena. Also in the junior division are the rabbit shows in the Rabbit & Poultry Pavilion starting at 9 a.m., including the Junior Rabbit Costume Contest at 3 p.m., where exhibitors dress up their rabbits.

People's Choice Voting:

Tomorrow is the last day for People's Choice Voting in Creative Arts, Fine Arts, and Youth Arts, so don't miss the opportunity to vote and discover the creative brilliance of Ohio's finest artists of any age! The Fine Arts Exhibition is located in the Cox Fine Arts Center and the Creative and Youth Arts Exhibitions are located in Kasich Hall.

Animals:

Watch the Fun Columbus Zoo Animals! show at 11 a.m. in the Natural Resources Park Amphitheater, then head over to Kiddieland and see the pig races at 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., and 5:30 p.m. While in Kiddieland, check out the free Petting Zoo any time from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., which features more than 50 animals from around the world including goats, llamas, zebras, antelope, kangaroos and much more. If you are a dog lover, check out shows in The Dog House, including the Marvelous Mutts show at noon, 2 p.m., and 6 p.m., and the NEW Sheepdog Spectacular show at 1 p.m., 3 p.m., and 5 p.m. You can also check out K-9s for Conservation at 1 p.m. in the Natural Resources Park Amphitheater.

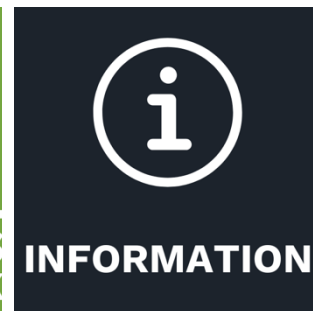
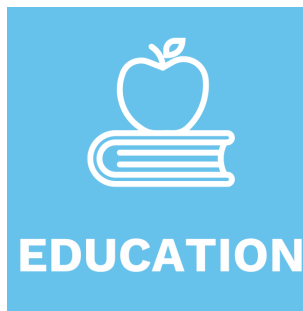
Ohio State Fair Concert Series:

Stephen Sanchez with special guest Ray Bull will perform in the WCOL Celeste Center, starting at 7 p.m. Sanchez took social media by storm with his renditions of 50s and 60s songs. Joining Sanchez on stage is indie pop duo Ray Bull. Tickets are available at [ticketmaster.com/ohiostatefair](https://www.ticketmaster.com/ohiostatefair), and include Fair admission when purchased in advance.

For a complete schedule of events, visit <http://www.ohiostatefair.com/events>. We also encourage fairgoers to download the Ohio State Fair app, where a complete list of events, Expo Center map, and food finder are available. Search Ohio Expo Center & State Fair in the app store.

The 2024 Ohio State Fair runs July 24 through Aug. 4!

Explore all the fun of the Ohio State Fair



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