



State Fair

JULY 24 - AUGUST 4, 2024



Come Visit the Ohio State Fair Today!



Join us Thursday, July 25, for the second day of the Ohio State Fair! Starting at 10 a.m., enjoy plenty of activities everyone can enjoy including free live music, livestock exhibitions, thrilling performances, demonstrations, rides, games and so much more.

Here's what you can find at the Fair today:

Sensory Friendly Morning & Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities Day:

We've turned down the lights and volume to make the Ohio State Fair more sensory-friendly in partnership with OCALI. Ride the rides with no flashing lights or music, visit the Fair's many educational and sensory activities, take a break in a quiet room or use our accessibility guide to find a Fair opportunity that suits you. Print social narratives, a first-then board, and wait cards are also available on OCALI's website. Visit the Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities mobile unit to talk with staff about services and where to find accessibility features at the Fair such as wheelchair charging stations, universal changing tables, service animal relief areas and American Sign Language interpreting. Kids can create a craft spelling out their names using ASL stamps and learn about the built-in accessibility tools on smartphones.

WOSU Kids Day:

Join WOSU Public Media in Central Park from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for a chance to meet some of your favorite PBS KIDS® characters! The event, designed to keep the whole family entertained, will offer PBS KIDS® crafts, coloring, educational activities, and games. See PBS KIDS® characters throughout the day for photo opportunities.

It's \$3 Thursday:

Try some of the Fair's best deep-fried treats, classic dishes, and innovative creations for just \$3! Both Thursdays of the Fair, 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:

- Soulful singer **Theo Perry** is known for his skills on the guitar. This Columbus resident, who is originally from Cleveland, is also a recording artist and live performer. Be sure to catch his guitar skills live at noon and 2 p.m. on the Wellcare Gazebo Stage.
- For more than 20 years, **Ruvane** has been touring the United States with his unique brand of acoustic folk-rock. He continues to impress and excite audiences with his stage show through combining elements of storytelling, live-looping-creating landscapes of sound, and all out rocking! Make sure not to miss his performance at 6 p.m. in the Taste of Ohio Pavilion & Beer Garden.
- Visit the [daily schedule](#) to see a full list of performances at each entertainment stage.

Livestock Shows:

Visit Cooper Arena at various times throughout the day to see junior dairy cattle shows. If you can't get enough livestock, try your hand at turkey calling during a fun and entertaining competition in the Natural Resources Park Amphitheater from 1 p.m. to 1:40 p.m. to try and earn yourself a one of a kind official ODNR State Fair Blue Ribbon.

Ohio State Fair Concert Series:

As part of their Roll On North America Tour *presented by Kenworth*, Alabama will take to the stage with special guest Jade Eagleson at the WCOL Celeste Center at 7 p.m. You can purchase your concert tickets at ticketmaster.com/ohiostatefair. Concert tickets include Fair admission when purchased in advance.

Cooking Demonstrations:

Kids can join Ohio First Lady Fran DeWine to cook delicious homemade pizzas in Kasich Hall B at 11 a.m. Join to help roll the dough, add sauce, cheese, and your favorite toppings. Also in Kasich Hall B, you can catch Blue Ribbon Baker Karri Perry demonstrate how to make her Best of Show Cheese Bread from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Boxing Competition:

Don't miss the opportunity to watch some of the top amateur boxers in the region compete against one another right here on the Fairgrounds. The action will begin at 6 p.m. in Kasich Hall A, with the competition continuing on July 26 and 27. Held under the sanction of the Ohio Association of United States Amateur Boxing, this is sure to be a big hit.

For a complete schedule of events, visit <http://www.ohiostatefair.com/events>. We also encourage fairgoers to download the Ohio State Fair app, with a full list of events, map, food finder, and more.

Explore all the fun of the Ohio State Fair



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