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## HIGHLIGHTED DAILY EVENTS FOR TOMORROW, THURSDAY, JULY 25

**COLUMBUS** – The second day of the Fair will continue to offer exciting activities including free live music, livestock exhibitions, thrilling performances, demonstrations, rides, games, and so much more. Here's what you can look forward to for tomorrow, Thursday, July 25.

**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.

**\$3 Thursday (food deals):** The Fair is known for its deep-fried treats, classic Fair dishes, and innovative creations. Food vendors will be offering a menu item of their choice at a smaller size for just \$3! This is the perfect way to try some beloved "Fair fare"

signature food options without breaking the bank. A full list of \$3 Thursday items can be found at [ohiostatefair.com/3-thursday](https://ohiostatefair.com/3-thursday).

**Free Live Entertainment:** The Ohio State Fair offers free live music performances every day. Tomorrow, catch soulful singer Theo Perry at noon and 2 p.m. on the Wellcare Gazebo Stage, and acoustic folk-rock artist Ruvane at 6 p.m. in the Taste of Ohio Pavilion & Beer Garden. Swing by the Natural Resources Park amphitheater for everyone's favorite lumberjack show, the Great Lakes Timber Show, at noon, 2 p.m., and 5 p.m. Don't miss your chance to see some of the most respected aerial stunt artists in the world at the NEW Nerveless Nocks Sway Pole Show at 1:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., and 5:30 p.m. on the south end of the Mountain Dew Midway.

**Livestock Competitions:** 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 II 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. Alabama is known for their beloved American country, Southern rock and bluegrass music, with their major hits coming from the 80s. Canadian country singer Jade Eagleson's heartfelt, 90s-inspired country songs have taken him to the top of the Canadian country charts. You can purchase your concert tickets at [ticketmaster.com/ohiostatefair](https://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, catch Blue Ribbon Baker Karri Perry demonstrate how to make her Best of Show Cheese Bread from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. as well as a Velvet Ice Cream demonstration at 3:30 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.

The 2024 Ohio State Fair is July 24 through Aug. 4. More information about the Fair can be found in the [2024 Ohio State Fair Media Guide](#).

A full list of events and attractions with times and locations can be found at <https://www.ohiostatefair.com/events>.

The Ohio Expo Center is proud to host the Ohio State Fair. The 2024 Ohio State Fair will run July 24 - Aug. 4. For more information, visit [ohiostatefair.com](https://ohiostatefair.com), call 1-888-OHO-EXPO or 1-614-644-FAIR.

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