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HIGHLIGHTED DAILY EVENTS FOR TOMORROW, THURSDAY, AUG. 1

COLUMBUS — Don't miss out on all the fun happening at the Ohio State Fair Thursday, Aug. 1! There's still four days left to enjoy live music, delicious fair food, rides, livestock competitions, and more at the Ohio State Fair.

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 (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.

Free Live Entertainment: Check out the variety of entertainers performing throughout the day tomorrow! If you like magic shows, be sure check out Guinness World Record holding magician Louie Foxx at 12:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. on the Main Street Stage *presented by Ohio Lottery*. Both on the Wellcare Gazebo Stage are Marcus Wilson - Funny Man Who Does Tricks at 3:30 p.m., 5:15 p.m., and 7 p.m., and the Barrel O' Fun Magic Show at 4:30 p.m., 6 p.m., and 8 p.m. When it comes to free live music, catch vocalist Lisa Carrington at noon and 2 p.m. on the Wellcare Gazebo Stage, and singer-songwriter James Pyle at 6 p.m. in the Taste of Ohio Pavilion & Beer Garden.

Livestock Competitions: There are many livestock competitions to enjoy at the Fair tomorrow. Stop by the Draft Horse Show starting at 8 a.m. in the Ag-Pro Companies Taft Coliseum. Market Chickens and Market Turkey Judging will be at 9 a.m. in the Rabbit & Poultry Pavilion, with the Final Drive at 3 p.m. The Sheep Outstanding Breeding Exhibitor Awards and Final Drive will be at 6 p.m. in the Brown Sheep Building. Make sure to check out a variety of junior shows happening tomorrow, 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, which include the Junior Rabbit Show at 9 a.m. and 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, and include Fair admission when purchased in advance.

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, call 1-888-OHO-EXPO or 1-614-644-FAIR.

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