



2026 DAILY SCHEDULE

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Welcome to the 2026 N.C. State Fair where we have been helping fairgoers create **"Memories Worth Making and Stories Worth Telling"** for 158 years! And, oh, what fun stories they can tell!

The State Fair is a fall tradition that defines and celebrates everything good about our state, including our \$117 billion agriculture and agribusiness industry. Generations of families call these fairgrounds home every October when they come to show their livestock, drop off their competition entries, compete in the Folk Festival, or just gather together for a fun outing with friends and family.

You can learn more about North Carolina by strolling through the exhibit halls, listening to local music, tasting local foods and beverages from the Got to Be NC Pavilion and food vendors, taking your picture with the giant pumpkins, checking out the crafters and exhibitors in Heritage Circle and soaking up the atmosphere at N.C.'s largest event.

I hope you have a great day at the N.C. State Fair and take home some great memories!

Steve Troxler

Commissioner of Agriculture



Alcoholic beverages, drugs and weapons are prohibited from being brought onto the fairgrounds. All bags are subject to search. Service animals are allowed, all pets are prohibited.

Get your hand stamped at the gate for re-entry on the same day.

Our **Reconnection Center** for separated parties and **Lost & Found** are located in the Agri Supply Expo Center Lobby.

First-aid centers are located outside the Agri Supply Expo Center, Martin Building, Holshouser Building and in Kiddieland to treat medical concerns.

Restrooms are located throughout the fairgrounds. **Mothers' Rooms** are located in the Gov. Scott Building, Gov. Martin Building, the Agri Supply Expo Center, and Food Hall. **Family Restrooms** are located in the Gov. Martin Building, Agri Supply Expo Center, Food Hall, and Village of Yesteryear.

Wheelchair, electric scooter, stroller and wagon vendors are set up near Gates 1, 7, 8, 9 and 10. Wheelchairs and electric scooters are available first come, first serve. In addition to the rental fee for the wheelchairs and electric scooters the vendor will hold collateral such as License or Car Keys to ensure timely return of the rental equipment. You cannot make reservation for rental equipment.

Fairgrounds Gates

Oct. 15:	Noon - 11 p.m.
Oct. 16 - 17:	9 a.m. - 11:30 p.m.
Oct. 18 - 22:	9 a.m. - 11 p.m.
Oct. 23 - 24:	9 a.m. - 11:30 p.m.
Oct. 25:	9 a.m. - 11 p.m.

Midway Rides

Oct. 15:	Noon - Gate Closing
Oct. 16 - 25:	10 a.m. - Gate Closing

Midway Ride Ticket Booths

Ticket booths inside fairgrounds close 30 minutes prior to gate closing times.

Ride Ticket Redemption Booths

Oct. 15:	Noon - 10 p.m.
Oct. 16 - 25:	9 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Exhibit Halls

Oct. 15:	Noon - 9:45 p.m.
Oct. 16 - 25:	9 a.m. - 9:45 p.m.

NC Public House, NC Stillhouse & Wine-Mead-Cider Garden

Oct. 15:	Noon - 10 p.m.
Oct. 16 - 17:	Noon - 10:30 p.m.
Oct. 18 - 22:	Noon - 10 p.m.
Oct. 23 - 24:	Noon - 10:30 p.m.
Oct. 25:	Noon - 10 p.m.

Nightly Fireworks at 9:45 p.m. over the Heritage Circle Pond.

No admittance to the N.C. State Fair after 9:45 p.m.

In the event of adverse weather, hours may be amended for safety of our fairgoers.

THANK YOU TO OUR PREMIER SPONSORS!

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THURSDAY | OCT. 15 COLLEGE DAY

9 a.m.	Open Beef Cattle Show	Map # 9
	Horse Show: Saddlebreds & Arabians	1
Noon	Gates, Buildings and Rides Open to Public	
1 p.m.	Country Ham Competition Judging	15
4 p.m.	Junior Goat Show: Showmanship	7
	N.C. State Fair Home Chef Challenge:	15
	"Blue Ribbon Brunch Board"	
	Country Ham Competition Awards Program	15
	The Story of Smokey Bear	2
5 p.m.	Got to Be NC Chef Demo: Curing Country Ham	15
7 p.m.	Got to be NC Chef Demo: Cooking with Country Ham	15
9:45 p.m.	Gates and Buildings Close to Public	
	Fireworks	

FRIDAY | OCT. 16

9 a.m.	Gates and Buildings Open to Public	Map #
	Open Beef Cattle Show	9
	Junior Goat Show: Commercial Does	7
	<i>Immediately followed by Open Class Wether Dams followed by Junior Wether Dam Show</i>	
10 a.m.	Horse Show: Trick Riding	1
	Folk Festival: Heritage Dance / Music Competition	4
11 a.m.	Opening Ceremony	
	N.C. State Fair Home Chef Challenge	15
	"Holy Guacamole!"	
12:30 p.m.	Safe Debris Burning	2
1 p.m.	Horse Show: Horse Back Archery Exhibition	1
	North Carolina FFA Leadership Program	3
1:30 p.m.	The Story of Smokey Bear	2
2 p.m.	Tobacco Stringing Competition	3
	Cooking Demonstration	15
	<i>Food & Travel Writer - Heidi Billotto</i>	
3 p.m.	Horse Show: Trick Riding	1
4 p.m.	Cooking Demonstration	15
	<i>Food & Travel Writer - Heidi Billotto</i>	
	The Story of Smokey Bear	2
5 p.m.	Safe Debris Burning	2
6 p.m.	Tractor Pull (\$10)	13
7 p.m.	North Carolina High School Rodeo (\$12)	1
	Got to Be NC Influencer Panel - Heather Leah	15
	<i>Hidden History of the State Fair</i>	
	Campfire Safety with Smokey	2
9:45 p.m.	Gates and Buildings Close to Public	
	Fireworks	

SATURDAY | OCT. 17

9 a.m.	Gates and Buildings Open to Public	Map #
	Junior Swine Show: Showmanship	7
9:30 a.m.	Pedal Tractor Pull Championships	13
10 a.m.	Folk Festival: Heritage Dance / Music Competition	4
	The Story of Smokey Bear	2
11 a.m.	N.C. State Fair Home Chef Challenge	15
	<i>Boo-zy Sweet Treats - Presented by The Distillers Association of North Carolina</i>	
Noon	Open Goat Show: Wether Dams	7
	Tractor Pull (\$10)	13
12:30 p.m.	Safe Debris Burning	2
2 p.m.	Got to Be NC Chef Cooking Demonstration	15
	<i>Grown, raised, caught and made right hear in NC</i>	
	Draft Horse Pull (\$10)	1
4 p.m.	Junior Goat Show: Market Wethers	7
	Got to Be NC Chef Cooking Demonstration	15
	<i>Grown, raised, caught and made right hear in NC</i>	
	The Story of Smokey Bear	2
5 p.m.	Safe Debris Burning	2
6 p.m.	Tractor Pull (\$10)	13
7 p.m.	Campfire Safety with Smokey	2
	North Carolina High School Rodeo (\$12)	1
9:45 p.m.	Gates and Buildings Close to Public	
	Fireworks	



AMERICA 250 WHEEL

It's the debut of the tallest wheel the State Fair has ever seen, with unforgettable views that'll stretch for 14 miles as you soar 230 feet up into the air. It's the largest portable observation wheel in the world!



SUNDAY | OCT. 18

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PRESENTED BY bandwidth

Running from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., visitors can expect vendors and rides to operate with no lights or music.

9 a.m.	Gates and Buildings Open to Public	Map #
	Open Swine Show: Breeding Gilts	7
	Junior Beef Show: Showmanship	9
	Horse Show: Miniature Horse	1
9:30 a.m.	Church Service	4
10 a.m.	Folk Festival: Heritage Dance / Music Competition	4
	The Story of Smokey Bear	2
11 a.m.	Church Service	4
	N.C. State Fair Home Chef Challenge	15
	"Delightful Dips"	
Noon	Junior Swine Show: Breeding Gilts	7
	Horse Show: Open Barrel Racing Exhibition	1
12:30 p.m.	Safe Debris Burning	2
1 p.m.	Junior Beef Show:	9
	<i>Feeder Calves, Heifers</i>	
	Tractor Pull (\$10)	13
2 p.m.	Open Swine Show: Market Barrow	7
	<i>Junior Swine Market Barrow immediately following</i>	
	Horse Show: Open Barrel Racing Competition	1
	Got to Be NC Chef Cooking Demonstration	15
	<i>Local Ingredients, Trivia and Giveaways</i>	
4 p.m.	Got to Be NC Chef Cooking Demonstration	15
	<i>Local Ingredients, Trivia and Giveaways</i>	
	The Story of Smokey Bear	2
5 p.m.	Safe Debris Burning	2
9:45 p.m.	Gates and Buildings Close to Public	
	Fireworks	

SPECIALTY SIPS!



NC Public House (South Dorton, near the America 250 Wheel) Featuring some of North Carolina's finest craft beers & ciders.



NC Still House (Between the Tobacco Pavilion and Gate 7) Serving up some smooth and classic North Carolina's distilled spirits and cocktails.



Wine-Mead-Cider Garden (Heritage Circle Area) Breathe deep, sip slow and enjoy a glass of your favorite North Carolina wine, mead, or cider.



MUSICAL ACTS



HERITAGE CIRCLE	3	10 AM	11 AM	12 PM	1 PM	2 PM	3 PM	4 PM	5 PM	6 PM	7 PM	8 PM
Thursday, October 15					Falllift 1:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 7:00 p.m.							
Friday, October 16		Jasmé Kelly 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m.						The Barefoot Movement 4:00 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 8:00 p.m.				
Saturday, October 17		Mayia Warren 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m.				The Dan Davis Group 2:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 8:00 p.m.						
Sunday, October 18		Chet Nichols 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m.				Dear MariBella and the Pigkickers 2:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 8:00 p.m.						
Monday, October 19			Oak City Serenaders 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 7:00 p.m.									
Tuesday, October 20			Purebred Mutts 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 7:00 p.m.									
Wednesday, October 21			Old Habits 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m.							Ben James & The Mighty Oaks Band 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.		
Thursday, October 22			Hazy Ridge Bluegrass Band 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 7:00 p.m.									
Friday, October 23		Julia Golden 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m.						Rob Cole 4:00 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 8:00 p.m.				
Saturday, October 24		Jake Sutton 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m.				Billy & The Kids Bluegrass 2:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 8:00 p.m.						
Sunday, October 25		Luke H. Reynolds 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m.				The Grassomatics 2:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 8:00 p.m.						

WATERFALL STAGE 11	10 AM	11 AM	12 PM	1 PM	2 PM	3 PM	4 PM	5 PM	6 PM	7 PM
Thursday, October 15			Kindred 12:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m.					Shame Gang & Friends 4:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m.		
Friday, October 16		Pressley Laton 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m.			Kyd Canary 2:00 p.m., 3:30 p.m.				The Old Ceremony	
Saturday, October 17		HopeFront Music 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:00 p.m.					XOXOK 3:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m.			
Sunday, October 18		Anna Mertson 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m.		Também 2:00 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m.						
Monday, October 19		Eduardo de Rosamaria Ensemble 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m.			Oak City Electric Orchestra		AZUL 3:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m.			
Tuesday, October 20	Jim Quick & Coastline 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m.				Garrett Huffman 2:00 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m.					
Wednesday, October 21	Military Day Program 10:45 a.m.	440th Army Band 11:15 a.m., 1:15 p.m.			Military Day Program 2:30 p.m.		440th Army Band 4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m.			
Thursday, October 22	Hunger Relief Presentation 10:30 a.m.	The Brodie Cormack Band 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:00 p.m.					Organic Swing		Night Shift	
Friday, October 23		Neosoulz Band 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m.			Sarah Kaboom ft. Terminator X 2:00 p.m., 3:30 p.m.				The Bull Dirtys	
Saturday, October 24		22 Strings 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:00 p.m.					Peak City Sound 3:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m.			
Sunday, October 25		Notasium Student Band Showcase 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m.			Emma Rae		The Wusses 3:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m.			



CHURCH STAGE	4	12 PM	12:30 PM	1 PM	1:30 PM	2 PM	2:30 PM	3 PM	3:30 PM	4PM	4:30 PM	5 PM
Friday, October 16			Calvary's Hill 12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.			Social Security Boys 1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.		Redeeming Voices Ministry 3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.				
Saturday, October 17						Silence Family 1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.					The Gregory's 4:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	
Sunday, October 18		Sunday Worship Services: NCCOM Handbells 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.				Renea Henderson 1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.		Redeemed Harmony 3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.			Denise Hering 4:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	
Monday, October 19			JAB Harmonizers 12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.			Willing Heart 1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.		Cross Waves 1 3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.			Cross Waves 2 4:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	
Tuesday, October 20			Hiatt, Wallace & Hanks Families 12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.			Williams Ensemble 1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.		Terrie & Friends 3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.			David Loftis Music 4:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	
Wednesday, October 21			Carolina Sunshine 12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.			Coolwater Cowboy Church 1:45 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.			Praise Jesus Ministries 4:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.			
Thursday, October 22			Kevin Zander 12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.			Cook Family 1:45 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.			Just A Lil Grace 4:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.			
Friday, October 23			Redeemed Trio 12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.			Westwood Back Porch String Band 1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.		New Covenant 3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.			The Crusaders of NC 4:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	
Saturday, October 24			3 in the Fire 12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.			Joyful Sounds 1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.		Faith River 3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.			The Directors Trio 4:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	
Sunday, October 25			New Direction Bluegrass 12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.			Heritage Leadership Academy 1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.		The Edenfield Family 3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.			Silver Star Gospel Singers 4:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	
	Sunday Worship Services: NCCOM Handbells / Choir 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.											

GROUNDS ENTERTAINMENT

THURSDAY, OCT. 15	Map #	10 AM	11 AM	12 PM	1 PM	2 PM	3 PM	4 PM	5 PM	6 PM	7 PM	8 PM	9 PM
Americana 250 Band Organ	7	12:00 p.m. - 9:45 p.m.											
The One Man Band Presented by Renewal by Andersen	20			12:00 p.m.		2:00 p.m.		4:00 p.m.		6:00 p.m.			
Southland Dairy Milking Demonstration	8			12:30 p.m.		2:00 p.m.		4:00 p.m.		6:00 p.m.			
Fire Safety Show	18				1:00 p.m.	2:30 p.m.		4:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.				
The Red Trouser Show	15				1:30 p.m.		3:30 p.m.		5:30 p.m.				
The Bird Man: World Class Bird Show	2					2:00 p.m.		4:30 p.m.		6:00 p.m.			
Conjurer Fortune Machine	19					2:30 p.m.		4:30 p.m.		6:30 p.m.			
Wild West Showdown	21						3:00 p.m.		5:30 p.m.			8:30 p.m.	
Cast in Bronze	3							4:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.		8:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.
Dancing Light Show	17									6:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	9 & 10 p.m.
JBC Pumpkin Carver	5									6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.			
Strolling Piano	12									Starting at 6:30 p.m.			

OCTOBER 16 - 25	Map #	10 AM	11 AM	12 PM	1 PM	2 PM	3 PM	4 PM	5 PM	6 PM	7 PM	8 PM	9 PM
Americana 250 Band Organ	7	9:00 a.m. - 9:45 p.m.											
Southland Dairy Milking Demonstration	8	10:00 a.m.		12:00 p.m.		2:00 p.m.		4:00 p.m.	5:30 p.m.				
Fire Safety Show	18	10:30 a.m.		12:30 p.m.		2:30 p.m.		4:30 p.m.					
The Red Trouser Show	15		11:30 a.m.			2:00 p.m.			5:00 p.m.				
The One Man Band Presented by Renewal by Andersen	20			12:30 p.m.		2:30 p.m.		4:00 p.m.		6:00 p.m.			
The Bird Man: World Class Bird Show	2												
Friday, Saturday, and Sunday			11:00 a.m.		1:00 p.m.		3:00 p.m.		5:30 p.m.				
Monday - Thursday					1:00 p.m.		3:00 p.m.		5:30 p.m.				
Conjurer Fortune Machine	19				1:30 p.m.		3:30 p.m.		5:30 p.m.				
Wild West Showdown	21						3:00 p.m.		5:30 p.m.			8:30 p.m.	
Cast in Bronze	3												
Monday - Thursday								4:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.		8:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.
Friday - Sunday							3:30 p.m.		5:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.		9:00 p.m.
Dancing Light Show	17									6:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	9 & 10 p.m.
JBC Pumpkin Carver	5												
Monday - Friday										6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.			
Saturday and Sunday							3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.						
Strolling Piano	12									Starting at 6:30 p.m.			

MONDAY | OCT. 19

	Map #
9 a.m.	
Gates and Buildings Open to Public	9
Junior Beef Show: Market Steers	1
Horse Show: Mounted Shooters	
Open Driving	
10 a.m.	
Junior Beef Show: Heifers	9
Horse Show: Draft Horse	1
Apprenticeship: Masonry Competition	10
Folk Festival: Heritage Dance/Music Competition	4
Tree Identification	2
11 a.m.	
N.C. State Fair Home Chef Challenge	15
"Sweetpotato Showdown"	
Noon	
Junior Swine Show: Breeding Gilts	7
Horse Show: Open Barrel Racing Exhibition	1
Sweetpotato Ham Biscuit Demonstration	3
Country Ham Curing Demonstration	3
Tree Identification	2
2 p.m.	
Got to Be NC Chef Cooking Demonstration	15
The Chef's Table - Dishes w/Wine Pairings	
Country Ham Curing Demonstration	3
4 p.m.	
Got to Be NC Chef Cooking Demonstration	15
The Chef's Table - Dishes w/Wine Pairings	
The Story of Smokey Bear	2
5 p.m.	
Safe Debris Burning	2
7 p.m.	
Got to be NC Influencer Panel - Ethan Clark	15
N.C. Weather Authority	
9:45 p.m.	
Gates and Buildings Close to Public	
Fireworks	

TUESDAY | OCT. 20

SENIOR CITIZENS' DAY

	Map #
9 a.m.	
Gates and Buildings Open to Public	11
Senior Citizens' Fun Fest Sponsored by: Humana	1
Horse Show: Mounted Shooters	
11 a.m.	
N.C. State Fair Home Chef Challenge	15
"Cheez-Y Does It" Cheez-It Challenge	
Noon	
The Story of Smokey Bear	2
1 p.m.	
Junior Sheep Show: Showmanship	7
2 p.m.	
Got to Be NC Chef Cooking Demonstration	15
Drink Local, too - Pairing NC Wines, Meads & Ciders	
The History of Longleaf Pine	2
4 p.m.	
Got to Be NC Chef Cooking Demonstration	15
Drink Local, too - Pairing NC Wines, Meads & Ciders	
The Story of Smokey Bear	2
5 p.m.	
Junior Sheep Show: Breeding Sheep (Registered)	7
Safe Debris Burning	2
7 p.m.	
Got to Be NC Influencer Panel - Will Brinkely	15
Double S Farms	
9:45 p.m.	
Gates and Buildings Close to Public	
Fireworks	



**VISIT CASEY'S CLUB HOUSE
AND DANCING LIGHT SHOW EACH NIGHT.**

State Fair
RALEIGH, NC



MILITARY APPRECIATION DAY

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WED. OCT. 21

**Members of the military
and up to 3 guests**
receive free admission
when presenting one of
the following forms of
ID: Uniformed Services
ID, Common Access Card,
North Carolina Driver's
License with Veteran
Designation, Veteran's
Health Identification Card,
photocopy of DD-214 or
NGB-22 form.

WEDNESDAY | OCT. 21

	Map #
8 a.m.	
Apprenticeship: Electrical	10
9 a.m.	
Gates and Buildings Open to Public	
Junior Sheep Show: Breeding Sheep (Non-Registered)	7
Horse Show: Mule and Donkeys	1
Military Day Parade	
10 a.m.	
10:45 a.m.	
Military Appreciation Day Program	11
11 a.m.	
N.C. State Fair Home Chef Challenge	15
"Bless Your Tart!"	
Noon	
The History of Longleaf Pine	2
12:15 p.m.	
N.C. Dept. of Cultural Resources Military Uniform Revue	11
1 p.m.	
Junior Sheep Show: Market Lambs	7
2 p.m.	
Got to Be NC Chef Cooking Demonstration	15
Meet the Farmers and Shake the Hands that Feed You	
4 p.m.	
Got to Be NC Chef Cooking Demonstration	15
Meet the Farmers and Shake the Hands that Feed You	
The Story of Smokey Bear	2
5 p.m.	
Junior Sheep Show: Breeding Sheep (Registered)	7
Safe Debris Burning	2
7 p.m.	
Got to Be NC Influencer Panel - Chubby Beard Bandit	15
9:45 p.m.	
Gates and Buildings Close to Public	
Fireworks	



NEW FOOD HALL NOW OPEN!

Across from
Dorton Arena.



CASEY'S BIG SLIDE

A fan favorite at the
N.C. State Fair!

HUNT HORSE COMPLEX

Head over to the **Hunt Horse Complex** for daily horse
shows. Located across **Youth Center Drive** near **Gate 8**.

THURSDAY | OCT. 22 HUNGER RELIEF DAY

	Map #
9 a.m.	Gates and Buildings Open to Public
	Horse Show: Non-Trotters - Session 1
	Apprenticeship: Carpentry
10 a.m.	Horse Show: Extreme Trail
	The Story of Smokey Bear
11 a.m.	N.C. State Fair Home Chef Challenge
	"East to West" Pork BBQ - Presented by Smithfield
	Safe Debris Burning
Noon	The Story of Smokey Bear
2 p.m.	Dairy Show: Open Dairy Cattle
	Got to Be NC Chef Cooking Demonstration
	Savory meets Sweet
4 p.m.	Got to Be NC Chef Cooking Demonstration
	Savory meets Sweet
	The Story of Smokey Bear
5 p.m.	Safe Debris Burning
5:30 p.m.	Horse Show: Non-Trotters - Session 2
7 p.m.	Campfire Safety with Smokey
9:45 p.m.	Gates and Buildings Close to Public
	Fireworks

SMITHFIELD FOODS HUNGER RELIEF DAY

BRING 6 CANS OF FOOD
AND GET IN FREE

THURS.
OCT. 22

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FRIDAY | OCT. 23

	Map #
9 a.m.	Gates and Buildings Open to Public
	Sheep Show: Junior Wool Showmanship
	Horse Show: Non-Trotters
	Apprenticeship: Plumbing & HV/AC-R
10 a.m.	Dairy Show: Open Dairy Cattle
	Good Fire, Bad Fire, How Forests are Impacted by Fire
11 a.m.	N.C. State Fair Home Chef Challenge
	"Nutty by Nature" Peanut Candy
11:30 a.m.	Sheep Show: Open Wool Sheep
Noon	The Story of Smokey Bear
1:30 p.m.	Good Fire, Bad Fire, How Forests are Impacted by Fire
2 p.m.	Sheep Show: Junior Wool Sheep
	Horse Show: Open Halter/ Showmanship/Trail/Dressage
	Mock Tobacco Auction
	Got to Be NC Chef Cooking Demonstration
	The Spice Pantry
4 p.m.	Got to Be NC Chef Cooking Demonstration
	The Spice Pantry
	The Story of Smokey Bear
5 p.m.	Dairy Show: Junior Dairy Cattle Fitting & Showmanship
	& Costume Class
	Dairy Goat Show: Youth Showmanship
	Safe Debris Burning
6 p.m.	NC Beer Night - Public House
	Campfire Safety with Smokey
7:30 p.m.	Motorsports Mayhem (\$10)
9:45 p.m.	Gates and Buildings Close to Public
	Fireworks

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SATURDAY | OCT. 24

	Map #
9 a.m.	Gates and Buildings Open to Public
	Dairy Cattle Show: Junior Dairy
	Dairy Goat Show: Youth
	Horse Show: Open Show
	Apprenticeship: Cosmetology
10 a.m.	Dairy Cattle Show: Open
	The Story of Smokey Bear
11 a.m.	N.C. State Fair Home Chef Challenge
	"Stew-Pendous" Brunswick Stew
Noon	New Forest for Wildlife
1:30 p.m.	New Forest for Wildlife
2 p.m.	Dairy Goat Show: Open
	Special Livestock Awards Show
	Got to Be NC Chef Cooking Demonstration
	Heart of the Pavilion
4 p.m.	Got to Be NC Chef Cooking Demonstration
	Heart of the Pavilion
	The Story of Smokey Bear
5 p.m.	Safe Debris Burning
7 p.m.	Campfire Safety with Smokey
	Miniature Horse Pull (\$10)
7:30 a.m.	Motorsports Mayhem (\$10)
9:45 p.m.	Gates and Buildings Close to Public
	Fireworks

SUNDAY | OCT. 25

	Map #
9 a.m.	Gates and Buildings Open to Public
	Dairy Goat Show: Open
	Horse Show: Open Show
9:30 a.m.	Church Service
10 a.m.	The Story of Smokey Bear
11 a.m.	Church Service
	N.C. State Fair Home Chef Challenge
	"Layer It Up" Lasagna
12:30 p.m.	Safe Debris Burning
2 p.m.	Sale of Champions
	Got to Be NC Chef Cooking Demonstration
	Last Taste of the Fair
4 p.m.	Got to Be NC Chef Cooking Demonstration
	Last Taste of the Fair
	The Story of Smokey Bear
5 p.m.	Safe Debris Burning
9:45 p.m.	All Buildings Close to Public
	Fireworks

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