



172nd *Juniata County Fair* **Schedule of Events**



Thursday, September 3, 2026 – Art Show entries – 3:00-8:00 pm

Dept. 19 Sections 1A & 1B (Paintings, Drawings, Photographs)

Friday, September 4, 2026

All other Floral Hall premium entries – 10:00 am – 8:00 pm

Departments 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19 – sections 2, 3, 20, 21, 22, 23

Dairy Cattle – 8:00 am – 9:00 pm

All animal entries except swine – 5:00-9:00 pm

Swine entries – 9:00-10:00 pm

Saturday, September 5, 2026

Sponsor of the Day – RBS - Rickenbaugh Building Supply, Inc.

\$100 Give-Away – Watkins Painting

Fairgrounds Open: 11:00 am

Admission: FREE all Day

Elementary School Parking- \$10.00

Benefits: Barn Activities

Rides open at 2:00 pm

Bands - \$25.00

12 Tickets - \$15.00

1 Ticket - \$2.00

27 Tickets - \$25.00

66 Tickets – \$50.00

Rides shut down from 5pm – 6pm

9:00 am – Rabbit Show – Livestock Barn Show Ring

12:00 pm – Opening Ceremony – Free Stage – National Anthem by “The Boyz”

1:00 pm – Fair Queen contests – Free Stage

4:00 pm – Food Auction – Pavilion – Bryan D. Imes, auctioneer

4:15 & 6:00 pm – **Into The Spin** – Free Stage – **Sponsored by the PA Lottery and the Juniata County Agricultural Society**

6:00 pm – Floral Hall open

6:30 pm – **172nd Annual Juniata County Fair Opener** – 23rd Annual Super Late Model “Butch Renninger Memorial,” Limited Late Models, & USAC East Coast Sprints – Auto Racing Club of Hagerstown (ARCH) Night

7:00 pm – Swine Show – Livestock Barn Show Ring

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Sunday, September 6, 2026

Sponsor of the Day: Mike Cleck Paving
\$100 Give-Away – Sponsored by Brown's Automotive

Fairgrounds Open: 11:00 am

Admission: FREE all Day

Elementary School Parking - \$10.00

Benefits: Barn Activities

Rides open at 2:00 pm

Bands - \$25.00

12 Tickets - \$15.00

1 Ticket - \$2.00

27 Tickets - \$25.00

66 Tickets – \$50.00

Rides shut down from 5pm – 6pm

8:00 am – Cowboy Church with Promise Ranch – Livestock Barn
9:00 am – Dairy Show – Livestock Barn Show Ring
12:00 pm – Conrad Scholarship Presentation - Livestock Barn Show Ring
1:00 pm – Farm Family of the Year Presentation – Livestock Barn Show Ring
Following the Dairy Show – Century Farm Celebration – Livestock Barn Show Ring
4:00 pm – Community Church Service – Free Stage – weather permitting
6:00 pm – Beef Show – Livestock Barn Show Ring
6:30 pm – Lucky E Rodeo – Speedway – **Sponsored by Central PA Home Improvements, Cowboy Kitchen, Double B Western Wear, Packer's Concessions, Pennian Bank, Port Royal Speedway Ministries**
Adults - \$12
Youth ages 8-12 - \$6
Children 7 & under - Free
Following the rodeo – Isaac Cole in concert – Infield Stage
Combo adult rodeo/concert ticket - \$20
Concert only (all ages) - \$12



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Monday, September 7, 2026

Sponsor of the Day: Jack Gaughen Network Services – Hower & Associates
Two \$100 Give-Aways – Sponsored by Turbett Back 40 & LandPro

Fairgrounds Open: 11:00 am

Admission: FREE all Day

Elementary School Parking - \$10.00

Benefits: Barn Activities

Rides open at 2:00 pm

Bands - \$25.00

12 Tickets - \$15.00

1 Ticket - \$2.00

27 Tickets - \$25.00

66 Tickets – \$50.00

Rides shut down from 5pm – 6pm

9:00 am – Goat Show – Livestock Barn Show Ring – Dairy Goats – Ring A, Market Goats – Ring B
Sheep Show – Livestock Barn Show Ring B following the Market Goat Show
1:00 pm – 75th Annual Foss Jewelers Inc. of Lewistown Labor Day Classic & Lynn Paxton Tribute Race – 410 PA Posse Series – 410 Sprints & FWD Four Cylinders, EMMR Exhibition – Fan Appreciation Day
2:00 pm – Supreme Showmanship & Best Dressed Critter Contest – Livestock Barn Show Ring – See page 73 for details
5:00 & 7:00 pm – **Broken Record Band** – Free Stage – **Sponsored by LandPro & the Juniata County Ag Society**
7:00 pm – Pie Eating Contest – Fair Office – **Sponsored by Weis Markets**
8:00 pm or earlier – Barn animals dismissed

Tuesday, September 8, 2026 - Kids' Night

Sponsor of the Day: Zimmerman Truck Repairs

\$100 Give-Away – Sponsored by Mifflintown Equipment Rental

Fairgrounds Open: 4:00 pm

Admission: FREE all Day

Elementary School Parking – \$10.00

Benefits: Barn Activities

Rides open at 6:00 pm

Bands - \$20.00

12 Tickets - \$15.00

1 Ticket - \$2.00

27 Tickets - \$25.00

66 Tickets - \$50.00

4:00 – 8:00 pm – Petting Zoo and Pony Rides by Promise Ranch – Livestock Barn – **sponsored by Juniata County Agricultural Society**

5:00 pm – **Benner's Butcher Shoppe** Mutton Bustin' – Livestock Barn Show Ring (rules – page 76)

6:00 & 7:30 pm – **Rize** – Free Stage – **Sponsored by Hewlett's Hot Sausage & the Juniata County Ag Society**

6:00 pm – Kids' Painting Party – *Follow step-by-step instructions to paint a kid-friendly picture on an 8 x 10 canvas. No art skills needed. Led by Judy Mummau, of Painting Parties by Judy* – Livestock Barn – **Sponsored by Leonard's Insurance in memory of Jeff Leonard, past president of the Juniata County Agricultural Society & fair committee chairman**

6:30 pm – Kids' Face Painting by Mary Wagner & Sue Shelley – Livestock Barn

6:30 pm – Flower Arranging (for adults) by Hunter's Run Nursery – Livestock Barn – *make & take a flower arrangement*

7:00 pm – Interstate Truck & Tractor Pull – Speedway

General admission - \$12

Ages 10 & under – Free

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Wednesday, September 9, 2026 - Senior Citizen Day

Sponsor of the Day: CPRS Physical Therapy

\$100 Give-Away – Sponsored by Lauver Brothers' Busing

Fairgrounds Open: 11:00 am

Admission: FREE all Day

Elementary School Parking - FREE

Rides open at 6:00 pm

Bands - \$20.00

12 Tickets - \$15.00

1 Ticket - \$2.00

27 Tickets - \$25.00

66 Tickets - \$50.00

11:00 am & 12:30 pm – **Kopper and Kash** – Kint Pavilion – **Sponsored by Port Royal Speedway Ministries and the Juniata County Agricultural Society**

11:00 am – 2:00 pm – Senior Wellness Expo – Fair Office

4:00 – 8:00 pm – Petting Zoo and Pony Rides by Promise Ranch – Livestock Barn – **sponsored by Juniata County Agricultural Society**

6:00 & 7:30 pm – **Ryan Carter Band** – Free Stage – **Sponsored by Juniata River Valley Visitors Bureau & Juniata County Agricultural Society**

7:00 pm – Bicycle give-away for the kids – Fair Office

Thursday, September 10, 2026

Sponsor of the Day: Bryner's Siding / Westfall Getaway

\$100 Give-Away – Sponsored by Bandstand Bruce Productions

Fairgrounds Open: 4:00 pm

Admission: FREE all Day

Elementary School Parking – \$10.00

Benefits: Barn Activities

Rides open at 6:00 pm

Bands - \$20.00

12 Tickets - \$15.00

1 Ticket - \$2.00

27 Tickets - \$25.00

66 Tickets – \$50.00

All Day – Agricultural Immersion Lab – Livestock Barn

4:00 – 8:00 pm – Petting Zoo and Pony Rides by Promise Ranch – Livestock Barn – **sponsored by Juniata County Agricultural Society**

4:30 & 6:00 pm – **Moore Brothers** – Free Stage – **Sponsored by PA Lottery & Juniata County Agricultural Society**

7:00 pm – High Limit Racing – 410 Sprints & PASS 305 Sprints

Friday, September 11, 2026 - Students' Day

Sponsor of the day: Mifflin Hill Beverage

\$100 Give-Away – Sponsored by Harling's Hoagie Shop

Fairgrounds Open: 11:00 am

Admission: FREE all Day

Elementary School Parking - \$10.00

Benefits: Barn Activities

Rides open at 1:00 pm

Bands - \$20.00

12 Tickets - \$15.00

1 Ticket - \$2.00

27 Tickets - \$25.00

66 Tickets - \$50.00

Rides shut down from 5pm – 6pm

All Day – Agricultural Immersion Lab – Livestock Barn

12:00 pm – Piggy Plop Bingo – Livestock Barn – *proceeds benefit kids' night & barn activities. Tickets on sale at fair office.*

12:00 – 3:00 pm – Petting Zoo and Pony Rides by Promise Ranch – Livestock Barn – **sponsored by Juniata County Agricultural Society**

1 pm – **The Migration** – Free Stage – **Sponsored by Watkins Painting and Turbett Back 40**

4:00 & 5:30 pm – **Another Vibe** featuring Pishima Calloway – Free Stage – **Sponsored by Lauver's Concessions & the Juniata County Agricultural Society**

7:00 pm – **Night Before the 50** – High Limit Racing – 410 Sprints & Limited Late Models – **Presented by HVAC Distributors Inc.**



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Saturday, September 12, 2026

Sponsor of the day: Jim Wagner State Farm Insurance

\$100 Give-Away – Sponsored by Cisney Motorsports

Fairgrounds Open: 11:00 am

Admission: FREE all Day

Elementary School Parking - \$10.00

Benefits: Barn Activities

Rides open at 2:00 pm

Bands - \$25.00

12 Tickets - \$15.00

1 Ticket - \$2.00

27 Tickets - \$25.00

66 Tickets – \$50.00

Rides shut down from 5pm – 6pm

2:00, 3:30 & 5:00 pm – **Katz 22** – Free Stage – **Sponsored by Juniata River Valley Visitors Bureau & the Juniata County Agricultural Society**

4:00 pm – Giant Ice Cream Sundae – Dairy Promotion Booth, Commercial Building

6:30 pm – **59th Annual Tuscarora 50** – 410 Sprints – **Sponsored by Ramsey's Car Wash and Presented by Packer's Concessions**



*2025 Tuscarora 50 starting field and
speedway photo courtesy of
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