

2017 Springfield Fair Program

**PLEASE ENTER ITEMS IN THE EXHIBIT HALL
AS EARLY IN THE WEEK AS POSSIBLE.**

We have increased the premium money in many categories!

Tuesday, Aug. 29

11-5pm Items may be entered in the exhibit hall
4-H projects may be entered in the exhibit hall

Wednesday, Aug. 30

12-6pm Items may be entered in the exhibit hall
4-H projects may be entered in the exhibit hall

Thursday, Aug. 31

12-5pm Items may be entered in the exhibit hall.
4-H projects may be entered in the exhibit hall

**For 2017 all Springfield Fair Admission prices will include
all carnival rides.**

Friday, Sept. 1

***MILITARY NIGHT: All active duty and veterans – no charge
(Bring military ID or DD Form 214)***

\$10 PER PERSON.

8am-9am Items may be entered in the exhibit hall (If Exhibit Hall entries are not deemed “up to quality” by the judges, they may be judged down a premium category (Ex. blue to red ribbon).
5pm Register for Modified Mini Tractor (4 & 8 Cyl) Pulls
5pm Gates open to the public
5pm Exhibit Hall opens
“Tim Blanchard Museum” opens
Beano Hall Opens
Midway opens
6pm Exhibit Hall closes
Museum closes
7pm Modified Mini Tractor Pulls (in front of grandstand)
10pm Midway closes

Saturday, Sept. 2

Children's Day

Admission is \$13 per person. Includes all Carnival Rides – all day

8am	Gates open to the public Livestock exhibit opens Egg Incubation – barns area Horse pull weigh-in
8:30am	Childrens' and adults' pet show (stage area)
9am	Livestock Registration closes Museum Opens
9-11am	Register for children's games and children's giveaway - at main stage
9-11am	Children's games
9am-Noon	Largest Pumpkin Contest - at museum Register for Largest and Most Unique Vegetable contests – at museum Exhibit Hall (child and adult classes.)
9am-6pm	Penny Candy (yup, only a penny!) is on sale in the old time general store of the Museum.
9:15am	Face painting – near the grandstand
9:30am	Teamster's meeting for Draft Horse Show – at horse show ring
9:30am	Register for baby contest
10am	Bubble gum blowing contest – at stage Moose Maine-iah Monster Truck Rides in Parking Area Baby contest – birth to 2 years Exhibit Hall opens Pavilion opens Seed Swap in exhibit hall Horse Pulls begin – Increased prize money for 2017! – 2 lb. of rock, 12 foot pull (paid exhibition pulls may be arranged, if needed, at the discretion of the pull superintendent.)
10am-noon	Tim The Tune Man (stage area) – children's fun.
10am-5pm	Educational, agricultural and wicked cool exhibits! – in pavilion Draft Horse Show – in horse show ring
10:30am	Livestock Exhibit judging – barns area Swiss Roll eating contest – stage area Diaper Derby – stage area
11am-5pm	William Hall, Model A car display (all weekend)
11am	Midway opens Sarah McLain Memorial children's soccer kick contest Al Collins – “hit and miss” antique motors – south end of the grandstand

	Toddler Trot – stage area
11:30am	Egg Toss (stage) 3 Legged Race (stage)
12noon	Beano Hall Opens
12noon	Drawing for children’s bikes and other prizes (stage) Manure pitch for children and adults (stage)
12:15pm	Cake Decorating Contest in pavilion. Big Prize Money! Open to everyone
12:15pm	Hot Shot basketball competition (4 age classes, ranging from 3 rd grade through adult) –on track Whoopie Pie Contest in pavilion. Big Prize Money!
1:15pm	Register for Mutton Bustin’ (new arena)
1:30pm	Mutton Bustin’ (new arena)
2:00pm	Child/Parent look alike contest – bandstand, immediately following Mutton Bustin’ Judging for cake decorating contest Judging for whoopie pie contest
3:30pm	4x4 and 2wd Truck Pulls stock – Bring your pickup and put ‘er to the test!
4pm	Judging vegetable contest – museum area
6pm	Exhibit Hall closes Museum closes
10pm	Midway closes

Sunday, Sept. 3

POLICE RECOGNITION DAY

Any U.S. law enforcement officer showing their badge at the gate will be admitted free of charge – Thank you for all you do!

Admission is \$18 per person. Includes all carnival rides (all day) and ADAM WAKEFIELD concert included!

4-H Demonstration Day

(4-H members get in free by showing an official 4-H membership card)

***Register in Pavilion between 10am and noon for the Talent Contest**

Important note: Voice-over singing along with popular songs is not allowed in the talent show. Our Talent Contest has been expanded for 2017. We have greatly increased the prize money for the adults. As long as you are not earning a significant portion of your income by performing professionally you may compete. Instrumental backing tapes or live music only! – other rules apply.

8am Egg Incubation – barn area – Remember to wash hands after touching animals
Gates open to the public

8am Horse Pull weigh-in

9am Antique tractor pullers register for pull – near north end of pavilion

9:30am Register for pig scramble (new arena)

10am Crafts and educational exhibits and demonstrations in the pavilion and agricultural area

10am-noon Register for Talent Contest in pavilion (as long as time slots are available)

10am-5:00 pm Exhibits and vendors in pavilion

10am Horse Pulls begin – Increased prize money for 2017!
Moose Maine-iah Monster Truck Rides in parking area
Pig scramble (new arena)
Antique Tractor Pull on track near north end of pavilion
Exhibit hall opens
Pavilion opens
Museum opens
Seed Swap in exhibit hall

10:15am Register for Classic, Antique, and Pickup/Car Show – at bandstand
Pinata Contest (new arena area) for kids not able to compete in pig scramble.

10:45am Register for eel racing (new arena)

11am Midway opens
Sheep Shearing demonstration in Mutton Bustin’ arena

11am-5pm Al Collins-”Hit and Miss” antique motors

11am-2pm Classic, Antique, and Pickup/Car Show – field near bandstand

11:30am Eel racing (new arena) This event is a hoot!

12noon Beano Hall Opens
Sheep Shearing demonstration in Mutton Bustin’ arena

12noon Judging for “Fancy Stall” contest – Win ribbons! Open to all animal exhibitors in the barns area

12noon Children’s Tractor Pull – weigh-in and competition (2 weight classes: 0-40 pounds and 41-60 pounds) – demo derby area

12:30-2:30pm TALENT CONTEST – at the stage (2 classes: 17 and under and 18 and over) BIG \$ IN 2017!!

1pm Oreo cookie stacking contest – in Pavilion
Sheep Shearing demonstration in Mutton Bustin’ arena (if we have enough sheep)

1:30pm Open Pie contests – Big Prize Money! (This can be any pie you want to make other than blueberry or raspberry as we have separate contests for these two types)
State competition - “Maine Blueberry Pie Contest” - judging in the Pavilion

1:45pm Raspberry Pie Contest – Big Prize Money! (Pavilion)

2:00pm	Sheep Shearing demonstration in Mutton Bustin' arena (if we have enough sheep)
2:30pm	Register for Mutton Bustin' (new arena)
2:45pm	Mutton Bustin' (new arena)
3:45pm	Register for eel racing (new arena)
4pm	Eel racing (new arena)
6pm	Exhibit Hall closes Museum closes
6:15pm	CONCERT – Travis James Humphrey opens for “VOICE” star Adam Wakefield!
7:30pm	ADAM WAKEFIELD – Runner up on “The VOICE” – This promises to be an incredible night of music!
10pm	Midway closes

Monday, Sept. 4 (Senior Citizens Day)

Admission is \$13 per person. All carnival rides included – all day!

Seniors 62 and older are no charge today.

GIANT PRIZE GIVEAWAY (Grand Prize is a used car!) at 5:45 pm

Get your prize giveaway registration form at the gate with your paid admission. One per fair goer. Turn the form in at the PAVILION.

Must be present to win!

8am	Gates open to the public Register for Springfield Fair Horse Show main horse Arena (Our two horse shows have been combined into one show. This will be a wonderful day for riders, horses & families.) Egg Incubation - barn area – Remember to always wash hands after touching the animals! Register for Woodsman's Day Events – at stage (\$5 entry fee) Register for Mechanical Loading Contest – at stage (\$5 entry fee) Register for Tractor-Trailer Parking contest – at stage - (\$5 entry fee) (There is a separate women's division)
9am	Tractor-Trailer Parking Contest begins (<u>Increased prize \$</u>) Our new Springfield Fair Horse Show begins (main horse arena) Woodsman's Day begins (SAFETY GEAR MUST BE WORN)
10am	Midway Opens Exhibit Hall opens Pavilion opens Museum opens Moose Maine-iah Monster Truck Rides in parking area Seed Swap in exhibit hall
10am-12	Parent-Child Cookie Contest – (entries accepted at the Pavilion) Children's Cupcake Decorating Contest in pavilion. Big Prize Money.

10am-3pm Educational demonstrations and presentations – pavilion, throughout the day

11am Youth Woodsman’s Day Events (pulp toss, crosscut & log rolling)- south end of demo derby area – guardian permission required (ages 3-17) Cash Prizes!
Mechanical Loading Contest (north end of demo derby area)

11am-3pm Al Collins - “Hit and Miss” antique motors

12noon Beano Hall Opens
Parent-Child Cookie Contest judging – in the Pavilion

12noon Register for Power Wheel Derby - See the kids demolition derby using their power wheel “vehicles”. Rules are in program/book. Register in demo derby area.

12:30pm Power Wheel Derby – in demolition derby area

1pm Enter for Children’s Cupcake Decorating Contest – in pavilion – Big Prize Money!
Driver’s meeting for demolition derby – behind pavilion
Ironwoman Triathlon: Women's mop chuck, Women's skillet throw, and Women's seed spitting & Toilet Seat Fling!
- (Mutton Bustin arena)
Register for Adult’s Demolition Derby behind pavilion

2pm Children’s Cupcake Judging

2:00pm Exhibit Hall closes
Museum closes

3pm BIG TIME Demolition Derby – Prizes! Crashes! Smoke! Engines roar (and then some of them die...). Special Ribbons for best paint jobs.

5:45pm GIANT PRIZE GIVEAWAY – Many fine prizes, donated by local businesses and merchants, will be drawn off. Begins shortly after the demolition derby. This year we will again be giving away a beautiful ~~new~~ used car. But you gotta be present to win. Anyone who pays to get into the fairgrounds on Monday will receive a form to be filled out and returned to the pavilion entering them into the prize giveaway. Good luck!

6pm Midway closes. THANK YOU

No fireworks allowed on the Fairgrounds

No pets allowed on the Fairgrounds

(except service animals)

All Parking (seniors, handicap & general) is \$3.00.

All Parking is now inside the fairgrounds for 2017.

All Roads Lead To the 167th Springfield Fair

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