



WHAT: The 122nd Annual Cuyahoga County Fair

WHEN: Tuesday, August 7th thru Sunday, August 12th, 2018

WHERE: Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds, 19201 East Bagley Road in Berea.
Take I-71 to the Berea/Bagley Rd. Exit. Go West on Bagley 1 mile to the Fairgrounds entrance.

OPEN TIMES OF THE FAIR: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday Noon – 11PM
 Saturday 10AM – 11PM
 Sunday Noon – 10PM

MORE INFO: cuyfair.com or follow fair at facebook.com/cuyfair or instagram.com/cuyfair or twitter.com/cuyfair or by dialing 440.243.0090

FREE PARKING EVERY DAY, ALL DAY at the Fairgrounds with nightly grandstand action! Just \$7 General Fair Gate Admission Tuesday thru Thursday and \$8 General Fair Gate Admission Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Seniors & Children under 12 just \$6. Active Military (or in uniform) with Valid ID Card & Children 3 and Under FREE all week long. Check cuyfair.com for special discounted days.

Fair Gate Admission Prices do not include midway rides or admission to most Grandstand Events. For Open Times of Fair, performance & attraction times along with Fair Gate Admission and Grandstand Pricing – visit www.cuyfair.com. *Scheduled Attractions and Performance Times subject to change without notice or beyond our control.*

MIDWAY RIDE TICKETS:

- Individual Ride Tickets Available – \$1.25 Single Ticket, Sheet of 20 for \$25, Sheet of 56 for \$50
- Most Kid Rides 3-4 Tickets Each, Major Rides 4 Tickets Each & Spectacular Rides 5 Tickets Each.
- All-Day Ride Stamps \$20
- All-Day Half-Price Ride Stamps – **ONLY \$10 on Wednesday & Thursday if purchased by 3PM.**



WHAT'S NEW IN 2018:

With nearly 150,000 in attendance at the Cuyahoga County Fair in 2017, the Cuyahoga County Agricultural Society is proud to continue bringing back this annual event now in its 122nd year.

This County Fair Board does not take lightly that the popularity of fairs and festivals is undiminished. They work year-round in utilizing all resources to bring a fun and safe family event for many generations to come.

So, whether it's an annual tradition or your first time at the Cuyahoga County Fair - **WELCOME!**

DreamShip will be a part of the Cuyahoga County Fair as one of the venues chosen across the United States to host this amazing one-of-a-kind hot air balloon. Brought to the Cuyahoga County Fair by The Rite Aid Foundation's KidCents program, the DreamShip is a one-of-a-kind hot air balloon with a design as unique as its mission. Standing more than 8 stories tall, it is comprised of more than 400 fabric panels, 130 of which uniquely feature drawings of the dreams of children helped by Folds of Honor, a nonprofit organization based in Owasso, Oklahoma, dedicated to providing educational scholarships to children of fallen or disabled service members. Fully operational, every time the DreamShip takes flight, it raises awareness of Folds of Honor and the sacrifice of our country's military heroes and their families. To date, The Rite Aid Foundation's KidCents program has provided over \$5.2 million to Folds of Honor, funding over 1,100 educational scholarships in communities served by Rite Aid and will donate an additional \$2 million during the 2018-19 school year. Follow the DreamShip on its journey by visiting www.thedreamship.org.

The Sea Lion Splash Show is a unique show that will have crowds cheering and laughing. The show is an educational show with a Splash. The sea lions will amaze the crowd as they balance balls, shoot hoops, dance, perform handstands, and show their pretty smiles. This is the only show in the U.S. to feature both California and South American sea lions.

The idea of the sea lion shows originated when Squalus started taking in beached sea lions who were unable to be returned to the wild due to age, injuries or the inability to provide food for themselves. Squalus provides a permanent home for these sea lions for the rest of their lives. This show is the only traveling sea lion show in the United States. Squalus, Inc. ensures that the sea lions have more square footage of water per animal in the show than most sea lions have in zoos. The animals' welfare and comfort are always placed first. Their transportation was designed specifically for the maximum comfort of the sea lions.



WHAT'S NEW IN 2018 (continued):

Cuyahoga County Fair in conjunction with **Amusements of America** will offer more kids,, major & spectacular rides than ever before. You will love being a kid again finding just the right ride to fit your adventurism.

Family Morning Dance Party With “Family Unity” in mind, One Main Financial is this year’s sponsor of the Family Dance Party Saturday Morning, August 11th from 10am-12Noon. Fair Gate Admission is just \$2 per family member provided you have purchased by 12Noon. Plan early so your family won’t be left out.

We invite you to show us your “dance skills” as it a Dance Party after all. We’ll also see who loves to Hula Hoop with FREE Hula Hoop lessons. We’ll have great prizes (All-Day Ride Stamps; Otterbacher’s Dippin’ Dots & Footlong Hot Dogs; Dave & Buster’s Power Cards and Cleveland Metroparks “Go Ape TreeTopAdventure” Passes) for those who dare to show their dance moves.

Enjoy the FREE Photo Booth compliments of One Main Financial while having your picture taken with Characters Migo and Mechee from the upcoming Warner Brothers Movie “SMALLFOOT” coming soon to a theater near you.

Alpacas may cause stress release & serious relaxation! A special **Alpaca Yoga Class** has been added for Saturday, August 11th from 12-2PM at the Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds. Alpaca Yoga class registrants gain FREE ADMISSION TO THE FAIR. Due to space constraints, class size is limited, so be sure to sign up soon. Bring your own mat and water bottle for this 1-hour yoga class (followed by 1 hour of alpaca interaction). Exercise your soul amongst the most curious and gentle of animals, alpacas with 100% of class admission fees donated to SELR (South East Llama Rescue). Link to Alpaca Yoga At the Fair <https://www.facebook.com/events/242683869855356>

Northfield Park’s “Bet-Ologist” Bob Roberts joins us on **Harness Horse Race Action Day** (Wednesday, August 8th) to educate attendees on “How To Approach A Day At The Races.” With over 16 races in 2017 with the largest single race purse over \$10K and overall winnings just over \$90K, 2018 might be the year you might want to educate yourself on sanctioned pari-mutuel betting. The first 300 Harness Race Attendees visiting the Grandstand will enjoy a 3-Part Northfield Park valuable coupon book to visit NFP between August 8th-19th that includes One (1) Free Live Program, One (1) Free \$2 Match Play Wager and an entry ticket for a chance to win a Northfield Park VIP Package including dinner for two (2), \$2 Win Bet on every horse in every race and a Race Sponsorship & Winner’s Circle Photo.

From Old-Fashioned Dollar Days to Cattle & Handler Costume Dress-up Day; From American Wind Energy Education Week to the Broken Horn Rodeo; From Midway Shows to Grandstand Shows and Everything in between, you won’t want to miss the 2018 Cuyahoga County Fair.



DISCOUNT DAYS AT 2018 CUYAHOGA COUNTY FAIR

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7TH IS OPENING DAY OF THE COUNTY FAIR!

Tuesday, August 7th – ALL AGE GROUPS can enjoy a Buy One Fair Gate Admission/Get One Fair Gate Admission FREE – ALL DAY!

OLD-FASHIONED DOLLAR DAY\$ – WED & THURS TILL 3PM!

Wednesday & Thursday ONLY! – Just \$1 till 3PM! Show up before 3pm and gain admission to fair for just \$1 Buck with ALL AGE GROUPS welcome! Once inside, All-Day Half-Price Ride Stamps available for just \$10 if purchased by 3PM on Wednesday & Thursday ONLY!

FRIDAY IS SENIOR AND VETERAN'S DAY AT THE COUNTY FAIR!

Seniors 60 and older along with Veteran's (DD-214, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, or Armed Forces) showing proper ID, Membership Cards or Armed Forces Symbol on Driver's License gain fair gate admission for just \$2 from 12Noon opening thru 5PM ONLY!

ONE MAIN FINANCIAL PRESENTS "FAMILY MORNING DANCE PARTY" – SATURDAY MORNING 10AM-12NOON!

Saturday Morning ONLY! – Mom get that grocery shopping done and Dad get that lawn cut sometime during the week-The Kids want to get to the County Fair on Saturday Morning with just a \$2 Admission per family member between 10am-12Noon ONLY.

From Dance Contests to Hula Hoop Lessons – Bring on "your skills" for the chance to win great prizes with everything from All-Day Ride Stamps to Otterbacher's Dippin' Dots to Footlong Hot Dogs. We've even got Dave & Buster's Power Cards and Cleveland Metroparks "Go Ape TreeTopAdventure" Passes.

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For all Discount Days - we would suggest you wrangle the herd and plan your visit - we just don't want anyone to be left out...but rules are rules, partner.



GRANDSTAND ATTRACTIONS 2018

TUESDAY GRANDSTAND ACTION

TUFF TRUCK RACING – Show Time 8PM

Admission: \$8.00 at the Grandstand Box Office. Grandstand Box Office Hours 6-8-30PM.

Regular Fair Gate Admission Applies of \$7.

Event Description: “And You Thought Bumper Cars Were Fun?”

WEDNESDAY GRANDSTAND ACTION

Harness Horse Racing with sanctioned pari-mutuel betting starting at 12:15PM

Admission: FREE Grandstand Seating with paid fair gate admission of \$7 at a Fair Gate Ticket Office.

Event Description: “Bet-Ologist” Bob Roberts talks “How To Approach A Day At The Races” &

Draft Horse Pull sponsored by The Cuyahoga County Farm Bureau & Cuyahoga County Agricultural Society Horse Barn Management – Show Time: 7:30PM

Admission: FREE Grandstand Seating with paid fair gate admission of \$7 at a Fair Gate Ticket Office

Event Description: Come see for yourself the Amazing Power of these animals!

THURSDAY GRANDSTAND ENTERTAINMENT

Broken Horn Rodeo – Show Time 7:30PM

Admission: \$5.00 at the Grandstand Box Office. Grandstand Box Office Hours 6-8PM.

Regular Fair Gate Admission Applies of \$7

Event Description: Keeping the American Tradition of Rodeo Alive.

FRIDAY GRANDSTAND ENTERTAINMENT

“Rock the House” Cleveland’s Premiere Party Band 8-10:30PM

Admission: FREE Show in Grandstand with paid Regular Fair Gate Admission Applies of \$8

Event Description: Showcasing favorite music from Top 40s, Motown, Rock, and Pop, RTH LIVE! plays it all!



GRANDSTAND ATTRACTIONS 2018 (continued)

SATURDAY GRANDSTAND ENTERTAINMENT

The Grandstand Concert Series proudly features “Wish You Were Here” (The Sight and Sound of Pink Floyd) with their Greatest Hits, Classics & Obscurities Tour. Show Time: 8PM.

Grandstand Box Office Hours 5-8:30PM.

ADVANCED GA: \$20 (+ service fees) includes Fair Admission

ADVANCED VIP Track Seating: \$30 (+ service fees) includes Fair Admission

GA Day-Of: \$20 Concert Ticket + \$8 Fair Admission (to be paid in separate locations)

VIP Day-Of: \$30 Concert Ticket + \$8 Fair Admission (to be paid in separate locations)

Presale tickets include Fair Admission (regularly \$8). If you purchase day of show, you'll have to pay the \$8 Fair Admission at the gate, then pay for concert tickets at the box office.

Admission: Presale tickets may be purchased online at WNCX.com/fair

ALL ATTENDEES OF THE WYWH CONCERT REGARDLESS OF ARRIVAL TIME TO FAIRGROUNDS MUST ENTER THROUGH MAIN GATE 5 OFF BAGLEY ROAD – NO EXCEPTIONS!

SUNDAY GRANDSTAND ENTERTAINMENT

Demolition Derby Qualifier at 3PM. Grandstand Box Office Hours 12Noon-3PM.

Admission: 3PM Qualifier \$8

Demolition Derby Championship Finals at 7PM. Grandstand Box Office Hours 6PM-7:30PM

Admission: 7PM Championship Final \$10

Regular Fair Gate Admission Applies of \$8.

Event Information ALERT!!! Cars & Drivers still needed for competition. – visit cuyfair.com for more details including how you can find a car, participate, be eligible for prize monies & trophies.



**ANNUAL FAMILY TRADITIONS & OTHER FEATURED
ATTRACTIONS THROUGHOUT FAIR WEEK**

- Antique Tractor Display
- Arts & Crafts (Home & Hobby/Culinary Exhibits) with Craft Demonstrations
- Beer & Wine Gardens
- Bee Keeping Exhibits including Honey Extractions
- Cleveland Blues Society
- Demolition Derbies
- Dog Agility Demonstrations (4H Clubs)
- Draft Horse & Pony Hitch Classes + Draft Horse Pull with Lightweight & Heavyweight Competitions
- DreamShip Hot Air Balloon featuring illustrations by Folds of Honor Scholarship Recipients,
- Elvis is Back in the Building with Brian Brenner
- Farm Animals
- Floral, Herb & Garden Produce Displays
- Hoopernova – Local Hula Hooping Troupe will perform throughout weekend
- Horse Expo Educational Demonstrations (4-H Clubs)
- Jungle Bob
- Junior Fair Bake-Off Auction & Junior Fair with Youth Exhibits including Various Animal Showcases
- Live-Stock Auction (4-H Clubs)
- Magician Sensation Drew Murray
- Milking Cow
- Professor Bubble-Maker
- RTA “Kid Watch” Returns – Learn all that you need to know in keeping your child safe
- Sea Lion Splash Show
- Senior Citizen Shuttles Available
- The Great American “Spam” Championship
- Traditional Fair Food with large variety of other Culinary Delights (Over 100 Food Vendors)
- Unicyclist Wade Henry
- Xpogo Stunt Team thrills the midway.....

so much more to do, to see and to experience...visit cuyfair.com



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MEDIA DAY – “OPENING DAY” – Tuesday, August 7th – ALL DAY!

Cleveland Media Partners are invited to join us on “Opening Day” – Show your Station Identification and you along with up to 3 other Family Members will be admitted for FREE at Fair Gate Entrance #2 (Off Eastland Road ONLY) from 12Noon Opening thru 11PM.

**Media Release & More 2018 Cuyahoga County Fair
“Attraction” Details at cuyfair.com**

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