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2019 NON-STAGE ENTERTAINMENT AT THE BIG E

The Big E boasts an eclectic assortment of daily shows for maximum enjoyment including The Big E Circus Spectacular, street performers, Mutts Gone Nuts, car shows and more to entertain guests and bring friends and families together for an endless fun-filled experience.

Entertainment & Features

Camel Kingdom presents Sahara, sponsored by *Uncommon USA*

Daily

Stop by the desert oasis just inside Gate 7 and watch in awe as you learn more about this rare breed of dromedary camel in an entertaining and educational experience. There are less than 1,000 of these beautiful creatures left in existence. So, make sure to grab your camel-corder and document your experience with these blue-eyed, spotted beauties. Be sure to catch their starring role, America's Show Camels, in the Circus Spectacular.

Mutts Gone Nuts, sponsored by *Leaf Filter Gutter Protection*

Daily • 11am, 2:30 & 6pm; Outside the Mallory Rotunda

What a trans-fur-mation! From shelters, to showbiz; grab a front row seat and watch as Scott and Joan Houghton display their adopted canines' unique talents and tricks. The Big E is so doggone excited to present you with the perfect combination of comedy and canines. Since 1985, the Houghtons have been bringing their unique brand of entertainment to audiences from Las Vegas to Tokyo, creating a pawsivite family-friendly environment for all. Deemed 'A Must See' by the *Washington Post*, the dogs are sure to steal your heart, and then your socks!

Circus Spectacular

Daily • 1, 4 & 7pm; under the world-famous Bellucci Big Top inside Gate 7.

Ringmasters Billy Martin (Sept. 13-22) and Andre McClain (Sept. 23-29) host the slapstick comedy of **Steve and Ryan**, the majesty of **America's Show Camels**, **Slinko**, the Urias Family Daredevils performing the **Globe of Death**, and more under the big top. New! Premium reserved circus tickets are \$10, at the TheBigE.com.

Street Performers

Daily

Find a surprise around every corner of The Big E, snap a photo and post it to social media as you discover our array of street performers. Street artist ARCY will be painting murals of The Big E on the Coliseum, live, Sept. 13-26 from 10am to 6pm, and BiggiE, the lovable Fair mascot, can be found on the Court of Honor or in the Daily Parade. New this year, Carrie McQueen the Ultimate Stilt Walker, joins the line-up with Soltar the Fortune Teller.

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In Storowton Village

Catch performances on Gazebo daily at 12:30, 3:30 & 6:30pm

Tommy Vee Hypnotist Extraordinaire, Sept. 13-18; The New England Digital Accordion Orchestra, Sept. 17 (3:30pm); Twinkle Time, Sept. 19-23; and Songs Across America, Sept. 24-29.

Ryan Gothrup of Mobile Glass Studios will give live glassblowing demonstrations on the Green daily from 1 to 7pm.

Automotive Shows & Events

Collector Car Live, sponsored by *Mark's Auto Parts*, returns to The Big E Sept. 22 at 12pm at the Court of Honor Stage, sponsored by *MattressFirm*. Velocity Channel favorites, **Mike Brewer** of *Wheeler Dealers* and **Wayne Carini** of *Chasing Classic Cars* will emcee. This automotive event features a first class line-up of vehicles from Brass Era cars to million dollar exotics, plus commentary and interviews by show hosts and car experts.

Avenue of States Car Shows

Daily • 8am – 4pm, weather permitting

Each week The Big E brings a new group of collector, classic, and custom cars to line the Avenue of States from 8am to 4pm, weather permitting. This year's line-up includes: **Connecticut Valley Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America**, Sept. 14; **Mustangs of Massachusetts Car Club**, Sept. 15; **Model A Ford Club of Connecticut**, Sept. 18; **Pioneer Valley GTO Association**, Sept. 19; **4 Seasons Rambler Club**, Sept. 20; **Mark's Classic Cruise Day**, sponsored by *Mark's Auto Parts*, Sept. 22; **The Car Club of New England**, Sept. 27; **Corvette Club of Western Mass.**, Sept. 28; and **MOPAR Day**, Sept. 29 hosted by the *Car Club of New England*. DJ Bruce Marshall, of The Valley's Classic Hits 97.7FM and 1250AM, will be onsite at each event spinning hits of the 50s, 60s and 70s.

The Big E Mardi Gras Parade

Mon-Thurs – 7:30pm

Fri-Sun – 5pm

Beads and bling. It's a Mardi Gras thing!

Dazzling lights, sparkling costumes and authentic colossal floats direct from New Orleans help transform the fairgrounds into an authentic New Orleans celebration.

The Big E Daily Parade

Daily • 5pm

Marching bands, floats, the Hallamore Clydesdales, Commerford's Pony Hitch and Big E contingents. Line the route and join the fun to see what makes The Big E Daily Parade a must-see attraction.

Commerford's Petting Zoo

Daily • 10am – 10pm

You'll certainly make some new furry friends at Commerford's Petting Zoo, located near Gates 4 and 7. Pet or feed a handful of grain to goats, sheep, ponies and more! And don't miss the Elephant Show, an educational presentation every weekday, 10am, at the Gate 4 Zoo.

The Big E takes place Sept. 13 – 29 in West Springfield, Mass, and will be jam-packed with food, entertainment, and so much more! Visit TheBigE.com to sign up for emails and connect on social media to be the first to get exclusive information. Join us at #BigEMoments.

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