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### WHAT'S NEW AT THE 2019 BIG E

You can always count on The Big E to fill each Fair with great new features and entertainment. Check out what's new this year.

We're open late! Starting this year, enjoy all the foods, go shopping and ride the rides – we're open until 11pm every Saturday of the Fair!

#### STAGE ENTERTAINMENT

At **The Big E Arena**, sponsored by *MGM Springfield*, see shows by: AJR, Sept. 13; Loverboy, Sept. 14; Skillet, Sept. 15; Back to the 80s: A Flock of Seagulls, Naked Eyes, and Missing Persons, Sept. 20; Sugar Ray, Sept. 21; Sesame Street Live, Sept. 22; Collective Soul, Sept. 27; Carly Rae Jepsen (\$39/\$29), Sept. 28; and Foreigner, Sept. 29. Free shows in The Big E Arena come with the option of purchasing Premium reserved seating for \$29, which includes Fair admission, a \$15 value, when purchased prior to the show date. Tickets are available at [TheBigE.com](http://TheBigE.com) and in The Big E Box Office. Fairgoers can also take an exciting All American Thriller Monster Truck Ride for \$10 Sept. 16 – 19; 23 – 26.

The **Court of Honor Stage**, sponsored by *Mattress Firm*, offers a fun-filled line up, including: Brynn Cartelli, Sept. 13-15; DJ Anomaly, Sept. 13, 19-20, 26; Mariachi Mexico Antiguo, Sept. 13-18; VEO, Sept. 14-15, 21-22, 27-29; Bowling for Soup, Sept. 14; Blue Öyster Cult, Sept. 15; Rave On, Sept. 16-17; The Georgia Satellites, Sept. 16-18; Ambrosia, Sept. 18-19; Lettuce, Sept. 19; Xtreme Chinese Acrobats, Sept. 19-23; Up, Up and Away! Starring Marilyn McCoo & Billy Davis, Jr., Sept. 20-22; Scott Stapp, the Voice of Creed, Sept. 20; Naughty by Nature, Sept. 21; FAT, Sept. 22; Atlanta Rhythm Section, Sept. 23-24; John Cafferty and the Beaver Brown Band, Sept. 23-25; Saraphina Violin, Sept. 24-29; The Original Wailers, Sept. 25-26; Los Lonely Boys, Sept. 26; Cautious Clay; DJ Meechie, Matt Maratea, Lil TJay, Sept. 27; The Artimus Pyle Band, Sept. 27-29; Mason Ramsey, Sept. 28; and Walker Hayes, Sept. 29. NEW LOCATION: Collector Car Live, sponsored by *Mark's Auto Parts*, takes place Sept. 22, with hosts Mike Brewer of *Wheeler Dealers*, Wayne Carini of *Chasing Classic Cars*, and Barrett Jackson's Steve Magnante.

**The E-Stage**, sponsored by *Blue Chair Bay Rum*, performances include a plethora of local and emerging talent this year: the National Anthem performed by Shea Braceland; Jake Kulak & the LowDown; Outer Style; Juice the DJ; Blue Eyed Blackbird; Muddy Ruckus; Them Fantasies; NliteN; Lush Honey; Jason Ingriselli & The Miles North; The New Motif; Brian Kostanski of The Storytellers; Tom Ingram Band; DishSoap; Jonny Taylor; C.K & The Rising Tide; The Greys; Emerald Rae; Junior Krauss & the Shakes; Weege & the Wondertwins; Alex2e; Mamma's Marmalade; SHANTYMAM; The Kings; Renee Lamy; Floyd Patterson performing Motown; Joon; Orb Mellon; Diamond Dixie; The Bees Trees; Bad Mothers; Tim Buono; Franki Denucci; Take On Chris; Sean U; Chris Lomma; The Deadheads; Grayson Ty; Jeiris Cook; Axis; Bahama Mama and the Painkillers; Brian Jarvis; Feel Good Drift; Dorren Pierre; The Big Sway; The Basement Cats; Danny Pease & The Regulators; Livio Gravini &



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The Free Spirit Society; Rice: An American Band; No Lens; B. Chaps with Juice the DJ; Sage King; West End Blend; and Swimmer. Check TheBigE.com for dates and times.

## THE EMERALD ISLE COMES TO WEST SPRINGFIELD

New and expanded! Ireland's Dingle Peninsula Showcase is a cultural, educational, trade and tourism showcase and features products from the Emerald Isle. Stop in for a sampling of Irish whiskey, gin and vodka at the new Dingle Whiskey Bar. Exhibitors include: Dingle Crystal; Dingle Whiskey Distillery; Brian de Staic Jewellery; Celtic Gifts; Dingle Linens; and the Dingle Peninsula Tourism Alliance representing 180 businesses across the Dingle Peninsula - [www.dingle-peninsula.ie](http://www.dingle-peninsula.ie). You'll also find Louis Mulcahy Pottery, Sacred Heart University, Dingle Skellig & Benner's Hotels, Tripster Travel Posters, My Ireland Box, Ionad an Bhlascaoid (Basket Island Heritage Center) and the Irish Cultural Center of Western New England. The Dingle Peninsula is delighted to be the Sister City of West Springfield and looks forward to welcoming all visitors of the Big E and New England to its Showcase. Cead Míle Fáilte

## FEATURES

### Royal Canadian Mounted Police –

September 27-29 • 7pm

One of Canada's most recognized icons, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) are set to perform the famous Musical Ride in The Big E's Coliseum. The RCMP Musical Ride represents a colorful Canadian tradition. The troop of 32 horses and "Mounties" will run through a variety of cavalry exercises choreographed to music. The routines consist of intricate figures and drills that demand the utmost control, timing and coordination.

**ARCY Live!** Ryan "ARCY" Christenson is known for his paint-splashed style of large scale street art and has created hundreds of live murals and permanent works throughout North America, Australia and Europe. Be sure to check out his work as he paints scenes of ESE history on the Northside arches of the Coliseum Sept. 13-26, 10am to 6pm.

### Circus Spectacular

Daily • 1, 4 & 7pm

Watch as Billy Martin (Sept. 13-22) and Andre McClain (Sept. 23- 29) share duties at this year's Big E Circus Spectacular starring: **American Show Camels; Steve & Ryan**, the terrific twosome performing the crazy antics of Looney Toons and The Three Stooges; **Urias Family Daredevils** performing the **Globe of Death; Slinko**, a zany kids cirque-style variety act from Las Vegas; **The Smirnov Quick Change**; and **Kaely Michels-Gualtieri Swinging Trapeze**, you won't want to miss a second of the tremendous twists and turns. New this year, The Big E is introducing a limited number of Premium reserved seats at each circus performance for \$10 each, on sale now at TheBigE.com and The Big E Box Office. The remaining seats are free.

### Storrowton Village Gazebo

Daily • 12:30, 3:30 & 6:30pm

Tommy Vee has audiences "rolling in the aisles," with his unique style of stage hypnosis where volunteers become the real "stars" of the show, 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.

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

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



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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 pawsvite 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!

**Timberworks Lumberjacks:** Olympics of the Forest, sponsored by *xfinity*

Feast your eyes on this tree-mendous show! Captivating audiences for the past 25 years, the Timberworks Lumberjack Show provides a un-be-leaf-able display of man against the impossible. Feel the rush of adrenaline as competitors' race up poles, saw through twelve inches of aspen, and show off their fancy footwork and competitive spirit while running on logs. Drawing live audiences of over one million combined, Timberworks Lumberjack Shows is an exciting and entertaining adventure providing audiences with a unique blend of sports, history, and comedy.

**Centennial Celebrations**

2019 marks three 100th anniversaries: The Massachusetts Building (Sept. 16); Junior Achievement (Sept. 28); and Agri-mark Cabot Creamery Cooperative, each will be holding special activities during The Big E.

**Local Brewers Showcase**

Join us every Saturday and Sunday of the Fair on the Court of Honor to enjoy some of the area's finest brews from Amherst Brewing Company and City Roots Cider, Sept. 14-15; Greater Good Brewing and Artifact Cider, Sept. 21-22; and White Lion Brewing, Sept 28-29.

**Chocolate Milk Day**

You heard it here first, The Big E hosts its first ever Chocolate Milk Day, sponsored by the *Massachusetts Dairy Promotion Board*. Find out why milk is so important to a healthy diet and the role it plays in New England agriculture. Make sure to enjoy a moo-velous glass of delicious, nutrient-rich chocolate milk all day at the Fair.

**Nintendo Switch Tour**

September, 26-29

The Nintendo Switch Road Trip is a great place to get hands-on time with the system and some of its games while having fun with family and friends. Come experience a colorful and highly interactive space, with fun photo opportunities, Nintendo-themed challenges and more!

**Street Performers**

**Carrie McQueen, Ultimate Stilt Walker and Soltar the Fortune Teller – Daily**

McQueen's characters are larger than life and she delivers fun and excitement through comedy, juggling and interaction with her audience. Get a glimpse into your future by visiting our resident, comic fortune teller - Soltar!

**NEW WAYS TO GET HERE**

King Ward Coach Lines will operate shuttles from:

- The Enfield Square Mall (Conn. – former Macy's) on Saturdays and Sundays, as well as Connecticut Day, Wednesday, Sept. 18, every half-hour from 9am to 5pm. I-91 Exit 48. Parking is free.
- Holyoke Community College's Lot Q Saturdays and Sundays, every half-hour from 9am to 5pm. 303 Homestead Avenue, Holyoke, Mass. Parking is free.

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- King Ward Door to Door from your front door to The Big E daily! Call 413-593-3939 for information.
- MGM Springfield – free daily shuttles every hour on the hour 9am to 10pm

Ticket pricing for the Enfield Square Mall and Holyoke Community College shuttles is \$20 for adults and \$15 or children age 6-12 and includes admission to The Big E and round trip transportation. Round trip shuttle only is \$5 for ages 6 & up. Tickets are CASH ONLY and are sold on-site.

There will also be free shuttles from Springfield's Union Station servicing AMTRAK customers and the Hartford line.

Find more information on shuttles at [TheBigE.com](http://TheBigE.com) & [KingWard.com](http://KingWard.com).

For more information on our new and returning events and features, visit [TheBigE.com](http://TheBigE.com). 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](http://TheBigE.com) to sign up for emails and connect on social media to be the first to get exclusive information. Join us with #BigEMoments.

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