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- No alcoholic beverages, drugs or dogs (except certified service animals) are allowed on the grounds. Backpacks are subject to search.

### **Ticket Prices**

ADMISSION	AT GATE
Adults (Ages 13-64)	\$9.00
Children (Ages 6-12)	\$5.00
Children (Under 6)	FREE
Seniors (Ages 65+)	\$5.00
Ride Ticket Sheets (21)	\$20.00

Purchase advance discount tickets at area Ingles stores, the WNC Ag Center or the WNC Farmers Market now through September 6th. Each ride takes 3-4 tickets.

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### FRIDAY September 7

STUDENT DAY Free Admission for Students, Grades K-12, until 6pm

### 9:00am

- Gates and Buildings Open • Educational & Competitive Exhibits Open (EXPO BUILDING)
- Heritage Crafts Demonstrations Open (VIRGINIA BOONE BUILDING)

### 10:00am

• Midway Rides Open

• Grand Opening Ceremony

### 6:00pm

12:00pm

- District Junior Feeder Steer Show/District Showmanship (McGOUGH COVERED ARENA)
- Dairy Goat Showmanship (LIVESTOCK ARENA)
- Carolina Farm Credit Mountain Music Festival (HERITAGE STAGE) 6:00nm: Letters to Abigail

6:50pm: Green Valley Cloggers 7:00pm: Virginia Dare Trio 8:00pm: Green Valley Cloggers 8:10pm: Muley Holler Gang

### 6:30pm

Children's Soap Carving (EXPO BUILDING)

### 7:00pm

- Tomato Growers Cooking Contest (CHEVROLET EVENT CENTER)
- Clogging Competition • Llama/Alpaca Fleece Show

### 9:00pm

(9pm-1am) FRIDAY NIGHT FRENZY One Price Admission includes Unlimited Rides \$28.00

### 10:00pm

• Buildings Close

### 1:00am

Midway Rides Close

### SATURDAY September 8

### 8:00am

• Open Llama Show (E BARN)

### 9:00am

- Gates and Buildings Open
- Educational & Competitive Exhibits Open (EXPO BUILDING)
- Heritage Crafts Demonstrations Open (VIRGINIA BOONE BUILDING)
- Clogging Competition (GOTTO BE NC STAGE)
- Rabbit Show (F BARN)
- Youth Dairy Goat Show (LIVESTOCK ARENA)

### 10:00am

### Midway Rides Open

• District Jr. Market Steer & Heifer Show (McGOUGH COVERED ARENA)

### 11:00am

- Little Miss & Mister NC Mountain State Fair Pageant (HERITAGE STAGE)
- NC Aquaculture Association Cooking Contest (CHEVROLET EVENT CENTER)

### 1:00pm

• Open Junior Doe Dairy Goat Show (LIVESTOCK ARENA

### 3:00pm

• Children's Soap Carving (EXPO BUILDING)

### 5:00pm

• Open Meat Breed Sheep Show

### 6:00pm

- Carolina Farm Credit Mountain Music Festival (HERITAGE STAGE)
- 6:00pm: Rhiannon and The Relics 6:50pm: Appalachian Mountaineers 7:00pm: The Waymasters 7:50pm: Fines Creek Flat Footers 8:00pm: True Grass
- 8:50pm: Appalachian Mountaineers 9:00pm: Fines Creek Flat Footers

### 10:00pm

Buildings Close

### Midnight

Midway Rides Close

### SUNDAY September 9

### 8:00am

Open Llama Show (E BARN)

### 9:00am

- Gates and Buildings Open
- Educational & Competitive Exhibits Open (EXPO BUILDING) Heritage Crafts Demonstrations
- Open (VIRGINIA BOONE BUILDING) • Open Senior Doe Dairy Goat Show

### 10:00am

• Midway Rides Open

### 12:00pm

- Junior Market Lamb Show (McGOUGH ARENA)
- Open Junior Feeder Steer and Heifer Show (McGOUGH COVERED ARENA)

### 1:30pm

• Children's Soap Carving (EXPO BUILDING)

### 2:00pm - 4:30pm

• Mountain State Fair Music Jam (HOSTED BY DON LEWIS) A freestyle jam session featuring pickin' and grinnin' from renowned musicians hand selected by our emcee (HERITAGE STAGE)

### 3:00pm

- NC Cattlemen's Beef Council Cooking Contest (CHEVROLET EVENT CENTER)
- Junior Meat Breed Ewe Show (McGOUGH ARENA)

### 4:30pm

- Carolina Farm Credit Mountain Music Festival (HERITAGE STAGE)
- 4:30pm: Split Rail 5:10pm: J Creek Cloggers 5:20pm: The Doghouse Band 6:00pm: Mountain Faith

### 10:00pm

11:00pm

• Buildings Close

• Midway Rides Close

# MONDAY

UNLIMITED RIDES from 3-11pm for \$20, Plus Gate Admission

### 3:00pm

- Gates and Buildings Open • Educational & Competitive Exhibits Open (EXPO BUILDING)
- Heritage Crafts Demonstrations Open (VIRGINIA BOONE BUILDING)

### 4:00pm

• Midway Rides Open Open Brahman Show (BETWEEN C & D BARN)

### 6:00pm

- Open All Breed Heifer Show (McGOUGH COVERED ARENA)
- Carolina Farm Credit Mountain Music Festival (HERITAGE STAGE) 6:00pm: Jonah Riddle & Carolina Express 6:50pm: Mountain Thunder Cloggers 7:10pm: Whitewater Bluegrass Band 8:15pm: Carolina Chickpeas

### 7:00pm

• NC Pork Council Cooking Contest (CHEVROLET EVENT CENTER)

### 10:00pm

Buildings Close

### 11:00pm

• Midway Rides Close

### Open (VIRGINIA BOONE BUILDING)

• Midway Rides Open

### 6:00pm • Carolina Farm Credit Mountain

Music Festival (HERITAGE STAGE) 6:00pm: Backline 6:40pm: Green Valley Cloggers 6:50pm: Sons of Ralph 7:40pm: Another Country 8:15pm: Green Valley Cloggers 8:25pm: Weary Travelers

### 6:30pm

• Ice Cream Eating Contest (CHEVROLET EVENT CENTER) Registration open until 6:00pm in the Chevrolet Event Center

• NC Egg Association Cooking Contest (CHEVROLET EVENT CENTER)

### 10:00pm

• Buildings Close

### 11:00pm

• Midway Rides Close

WEDNESDAY

September 12

Free Gate Admission with Five Cans of Laura Lynn Brand Foods

• Gates and Buildings Open • Educational & Competitive

### 4:00pm

• Midway Rides Open

- Open Feeder Calf Pen Show (McGOLIGH COVERED ARENA)
- Carolina Farm Credit Mountain Music Festival (HERITAGE STAGE) 6:00pm: The Clyves 6:50pm: Buncombe Turnpike 7:45pm: Southern Connection Cloggers 8:10pm: Carol Rifkin, Jeanette Queen &

### 7:00pm

• NC Pecan Growers Cooking Contest (CHEVROLET EVENT CENTER)

Mark Queen

### 10:00pm

• Buildings Close

### 11:00pm • Midway Rides Close

### **THURSDAY** September 13

### **UNLIMITED RIDES** from 3-11pm for \$20, Plus Gate Admission

### 3:00pm

- Gates and Buildings Open
- Educational & Competitive Exhibits Open (EXPO BUILDING)
- Heritage Crafts Demonstrations Open (VIRGINIA BOONE BUILDING)

### 4:00pm

• Midway Rides Open

### 5:00pm Market Swine Shows

(McGOUGH COVERED ARENA

### 6:00pm

- Carolina Farm Credit Mountain Music Festival (HERITAGE STAGE) 6:00pm: Peg Twisters
- 8:10pm: Bobby & Blue Ridge Tradition

### 7:00pm

• NC Blueberry Council Cooking Contest (CHEVROLET EVENT CENTER)

### 10:00pm

### 11:00pm

Midway Rides Close

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FRIDAY

September 14

CITIZENS DAY Free Gate Admission for Seniors 65 & Older

### 9:00am

- Gates and Buildings Open
- Educational & Competitive Exhibits Open (EXPO BUILDING)
- Heritage Crafts Demonstrations Open (VIRGINIA BOONE BUILDING)

10:00am

4:30pm

• District Jr. Dairy Fitting & Clipping

6:00pm

• Carolina Farm Credit Mountain

6:50pm: Southern Appalachian Cloggers

7:55pm: Southern Appalachian Cloggers

8:10pm: Lynn Goldsmith and The Jeter

Mountain Boys

Music Festival (HERITAGE STAGE)

6:00pm: Lillian Chase & Friends

• District Jr. Dairy Cattle Show

(McGOUGH COVERED ARENA)

7:00pm: Andy Buckner

Contest (McGOUGH COVERED ARENA)

Midway Rides Open

- Heritage Crafts Demonstrations Open (VIRGINIA BOONE BUILDING) Very Special Livestock Show
  - Gospel Singing Competition (HERITAGE STAGE)

### 10:00am

- Midway Rides Open
- Open Fleece Show (LIVESTOCK ARENA) Open Dairy Cattle Show
- (McGOUGH COVERED ARENA) Youth Poultry Showmanship (F BARN)

- 11:00am Junior Wool Breed Sheep Show
- (LIVESTOCK ARENA) NC Apple Growers Association
- Cooking Contest (CHEVROLET EVENT CENTER) Children's Soap Carving (EXPO BUILDING)

12:30pm

### 6:00pm: Little Roy & Lizzie

Youth Market Broiler Show (F BARN)

### 3:00pm • Children's Soap Carving (EXPO BUILDING)

4:00pm

### Junior Meat Goat Show (McGOUGH AREN

ma00:6 Carolina Farm Credit Mountain Music Festival (HERITAGE STAGE) 6:00pm: The Stoney Creek Boys &

Rhiannon 6:40pm: Stoney Creek Cloggers 6:50pm: Mountain Tradition Cloggers 7:00pm: Hickory Hollow Bluegrass Band 7:40pm: Dixie Darlin' Cloggers 7:45pm: Mountain Tradition Cloggers 8:00pm: Front Porch Pickers

### 8:45pm: Dixie Darlin' Cloggers 10:00pm

• Buildings Close

### Midniaht

• Midway Rides Close

### SUNDAY **SATURDAY** September 15 September 16

### 9:00am

- Gates and Buildings Open
- Educational & Competitive Exhibits Open (EXPO BUILDING)
- Heritage Crafts Demonstrations Open (VIRGINIA BOONE BUILDING)

### 10:00am

- Midway Rides Open
- Open Jr. Dairy Cattle Show (McGOUGH COVERED ARENA)
- Open Wool Breed Sheep Show (LIVESTOCK ARENA)

### (McGOLIGH ARENA)

Children's Soap Carving (EXPO BUILDING)

jam session featuring pickin' and grinnin' from renowned musicians hand selected by our emcee (HERITAGE STAGE) 3:00pm

(HOSTED BY THE SAYLOR BROTHERS) A freestyle

### • NC Sweet Potato Commission Cooking Contest (CHEVROLET EVENT CENTER)

- 4:30pm • Carolina Farm Credit Mountain Music Festival (HERITAGE STAGE)
- 4:40pm: Audience of One 5:00pm: George & Brooke Buckner 5:45pm: Cole Mountain Cloggers

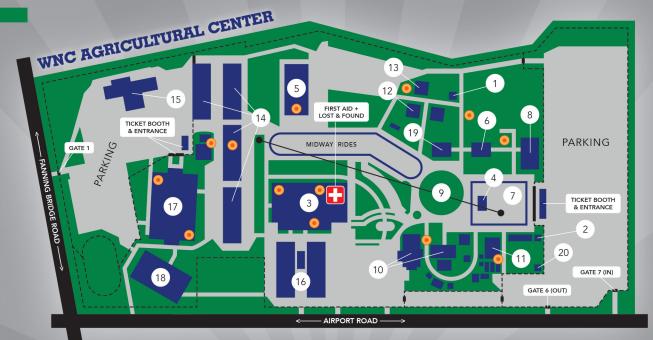












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- 4 Leon Jacobs on the Piano 5 Expo Building 6 Farm Adventure Tent
- 7 Food Court ® Got To Be NC Tent
- 12 Tiger Encounter 13 Hogway Speedway (PIG RACING)
- 14 Livestock Display Barns 15 Livestock Sales Arena 16 Llama, Poultry & Rabbit Shows
- 17 McGough Arena 18 McGough Covered Arena
- Moo-ternity Ward 9 Great Atlanta Puppet Show 20 Starlight Express 10 Heritage Exhibits RESTROOMS 11 Heritage Stage

# September 10

### News. abc7

Admission

3:00pm

• Gates and Buildings Open

• Educational & Competitive

Exhibits Open (EXPO BUILDING)

• Heritage Crafts Demonstrations

TUESDAY

September 11

### Kids 12 and Under, Inlimited Rides from 3-11pm for \$20, Plus Gate from Ingles

### 3:00pm

- Exhibits Open (EXPO BUILDING) • Heritage Crafts Demonstrations Open (VIRGINIA BOONE BUILDING)

- 6:00pm
  - 6:50pm: Blue Ridge Heritage Cloggers 7:00nm: Carolina Blue 7:55pm: Blue Ridge Heritage Cloggers

• Buildings Close

6:30pm • Children's Soap Carving (EXPO BUILDING)

7:00pm • NC Dairy Producers Cooking

### Contest (CHEVROLET EVENT CENTER) 9:00pm

### (9pm-1am) FRIDAY NIGHT FRENZY One Price Admission includes

Unlimited Rides \$28.00

### 10:00pm • Buildings Close

1:00am Midway Rides Close

# **Lotter** Free Promotional"Scratch & Win'

### 9:00am

Educational & Competitive

Exhibits Open (EXPO BUILDING)

Ticket with Each Adult

Purchase

- Open Meat Goat Show Gates and Buildings Open
  - 1:30pm
  - 2:00pm 4:30pm • Mountain State Fair Music Jam

  - 4:30pm: Cole Mountain Cloggers

### 9:00pm

• Fair Closes for 2018





Entertainment	FDIDAY	CATUDDAY	CHUBAY	MANDAY	THECDAY	WEDNESDAY	THIRDSDAY	EDID AV	CATURDAY	CHUDAY
Schedule 2018	FRIDAY September 7	<b>SATURDAY</b> September 8	<b>SUNDAY</b> September 9	MONDAY September 10	<b>TUESDAY</b> September 11	WEDNESDAY September 12	THURSDAY September 13	FRIDAY September 14	<b>SATURDAY</b> September 15	<b>SUNDAY</b> September 16
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8 Extreme Illusions & Escapes	_	_	4:00pm, 6:00pm 8:00pm	6:00pm, 8:00pm	6:00pm, 8:00pm	6:00pm, 8:00pm	6:00pm, 8:00pm	4:00pm, 6:00pm 8:00pm	4:00pm, 6:00pm 8:00pm	4:00pm, 6:00pm 8:00pm
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3 Kenyan Safari Acrobats	11:00am, 12:30pm 2:30pm, 4:30pm 6:30pm	12:30pm, 2:30pm 4:30pm, 6:30pm	12:30pm, 2:30pm 4:30pm, 6:30pm	4:30pm, 6:30pm 8:30pm	4:30pm, 6:30pm 8:30pm	4:30pm, 6:30pm 8:30pm	4:30pm, 6:30pm 8:30pm	12:30pm, 2:30pm 4:30pm, 6:30pm	12:30pm, 2:30pm 4:30pm, 6:30pm	12:30pm, 2:30pm 4:30pm, 6:30pm
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1 Motorcycle/Acrobat Thrill Show	4:00pm, 6:00pm 8:00pm	12:00pm, 3:00pm 7:00pm	1:00pm, 3:00pm 7:00pm	6:00pm, 8:00pm	6:00pm, 8:00pm	6:00pm, 8:00pm	6:00pm, 8:00pm	4:00pm, 6:00pm 8:00pm	12:00pm, 3:00pm 7:00pm	1:00pm, 3:00pm 7:00pm
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