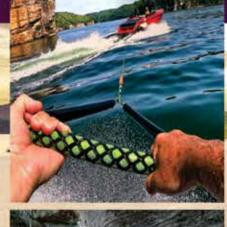


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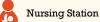




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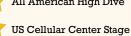


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- » (sales tax included in all gate tickets): Adult GATE Ages 11 and over – Advanced Sales: \$10, Day of Sales: \$13
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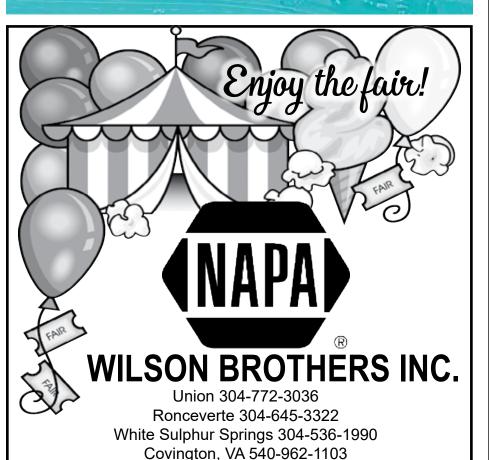
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# WHAT TYPES OF ENTERTAINMENT CAN I EXPECT AT THE FAIR?

Each year the Fair offers various FREE entertainment acts along with concerts and shows performing in the Grandstand (additional ticket purchase may be required). Sign up for our email newsletter online at statefairofwv.com to get the latest information on entertainment for the upcoming State Fair.

# IS ALCOHOL ALLOWED AT THE STATE FAIR?

With the exception of beer sales at a select number of concert events and the beer garden, alcoholic beverages may not be consumed, sold or distributed on the fairgrounds.

# DOES THE STATE FAIR HAVE A PET POLICY?

Seeing-eye and other service animals

for the disabled are permitted. No other pets are allowed on the Fairgrounds. Pets are allowed in off-grounds parking/camping areas, but MUST be on leashes or otherwise confined at all times.

# DOES THE STATE FAIR HAVE A NO SMOKING POLICY?

By order of the Greenbrier County Health Department, the fairgrounds are a non-smoking facility. Smoking is only permitted in the designated locations which are marked with a sign, bench, and cigarette butt holders.

# DOES THE STATE FAIR HAVE A NO WEAPONS POLICY?

The State Fair is located on private property and does have a NO weapons policy in-place. We ask that you leave all firearms, knives, and live ammunition at home or in the vehicle.

# IS THE STATE FAIR HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE?

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Fun Slide: 36"- 42" minimum with an adult 42" minimum without an adult

Helicopter: 36" minimum

Hot Wheelz: 36" minimum as a passenger

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42"-48" minimum without an adult Iron Dragon: Kiddie Carousel: 30" minimum unless with an adult Kiddie Scrambler: 36" minimum / 48" maximum

**Lolly Swing:** 36" minimum

Mini Himalaya: 36" minimum with an adult 42" minimum without an adult

36" minimum / 48" maximum Space:

Spiderman: 36"-42" with an adult

42" minimum without an adult 36" minimum unless with an adult

Star Command: Teacup:

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Wacky Worm: 36" minimum with an adult

42" minimum without an adult

Wheelie: 36" minimum / 48" maximum

#### Adult Rides

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without an adult

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Magic Maze: 36" minimum with an adult

Orbiter: 48" minimum Pharaoh's Fury: 48" minimum

47" minimum with an adult Racing:

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Rampage: 48" minimum with an adult 51" minimum without an adult

Ring of Fire: 48" minimum with an adult

52" minimum without an adult

Scooter: 42" minimum as a passenger

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Sizzler:

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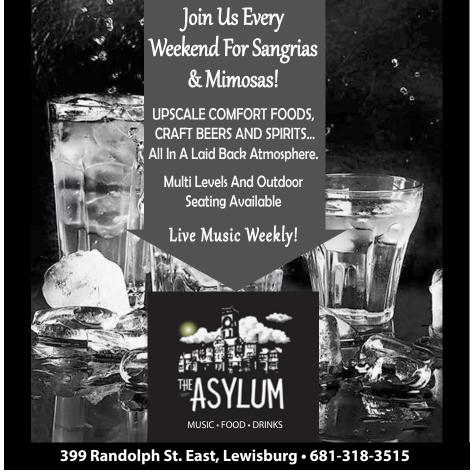
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# THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

**GATES OPEN** 8 A.M. – II P.M.

CARNIVAL HOURS II A.M. – II P.M.

# WV LOTTERY

NOON - 6 P.M.

CASH POP "POPPY HOUR" - FROM 3 - 5 P.M,

## **ENTERTAINMENT**

#### 10:00 AM

- » HOT GLASS ACADEMY -Near Gate #5
- » DENNIS LEE -US Cellular Center Stage

**10:30 AM -** DISC-CONNECTED K9S - Near WVU Building

**11:00 AM** - ALL AMERICAN HIGH DIVE - Center of Grounds

#### 11:30 AM

- » AUSSIE KINGDOM -Near Gate #4
- » ROBERTO THE MAGNIFICENT Roaming

#### 12:00 PM

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- » COOKING DEMONSTRATION

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**4:00 PM -** WEST VIRGINIA DAIRY CELEBRATION

## **OPEN HORSE SHOW**

9:00 AM - YOUTH BARRELS & POLES - Upper Ring 12:00 PM

- » YOUTH DAY Bluegrass Bowl
- » YOUTH HIGH SCHOOL RODEO
  - Upper Ring

**5:00 PM -** WV HIGH SCHOOL RODEO - Upper Ring

## **GRANDSTAND**

8:00 PM - YUNG GRAVY
W/ SPECIAL GUEST DJ TIIIIIIIIIP

o ahead and call him "The People's Champ..."
The people quite literally demanded his rise by galvanizing his jump from underground stalwart into a mainstream force.

23-year-old MC, Minnesotan disruptor, and MILF connoisseur Yung Gravy quietly emerged as a gold-certified phenomenon by way of hilarious ad-libs and airtight rhymes. Within a year, his 2018 Snow Cougar EP yielded a pair of gold-selling bangers — "Mr. Clean" and "1 Thot 2 Thot Red Thot Blue Thot" — jumping from early SoundCloud success to the hottest playlists on Spotify such as New Music Friday and Pop Rising, to name a few. In its wake, he sold out three

tours in North America, two tours in Europe, and his run of Australia and New Zealand. This hot streak continued as his world tour, Experience The Sensation, Part 2," also sold out.

During 2019, his full-length debut Sensational [Republic Records], crashed the Top 5 of the Billboard Top R&B/Hip-Hop Albums Chart and put up 450 million-plus streams across bangers a la "Alley Oop" [feat. Lil Baby" and "Gravy Train," which gave a 808 facelift to Maxine Nightingale's "Right Back Where We Belong."

Gravy just does Gravy though...

"I really felt like there was something missing," he explains. "I wasn't hearing what I



wanted to hear, so I stepped up to the plate and actually started doing it myself."

Rewinding to the beginning, he hit his stride in 2016. Inspired by everyone from Out-Kast, Nate Dogg, Curren\$y, and Action Bronson to Patrice Rushen and The Blackbyrds, Gravy took to SoundCloud to begin releasing music. The first song he uploaded, "Karen", quickly garnished new fans and stirred a palpable buzz online. His first independent EP, Mr. Clean, went viral on the strength of "Continental Breakfast" SoundCloud. Sandwiching a sample of The Chordettes' "Mr. Sandman" between racy and raw rhymes, the title track "Mr. Clean" popped off and paved

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the way towards literal gold as well Thanksgiving's Eve, Yung Gravity EP, and Baby Gravy EP. Soon, he reached #1 on Indify and had labels knocking at his door. Gravy kicked off 2018 with the sizzling single "1 Thot 2 Thot Red Thot Blue Thot." Flipping the Dr. Seuss limerick

upside down, the hook proves immediately infectious.

"I was at a house party in Georgia that got broken up by the cops," he recalls. "We were accused of burglary, and I spent the night in jail. I got probation with community service. I was in the wrong place at the wrong time, so all of the felonies were

expunged, but I still got charged with 'Criminal Trespassing' and 'Underage Drinking.' The day I got off probation, I was super hyped and inspired. This is my freedom song."

A free man, he shows no signs of stopping or slowing down.

He teamed up with frequent collaborator bbno\$ for a 2020 collaborative project introduced by the track "shinin on my ex," which OnesToWatch predicted as "a surefire Tik Tok hit" and Lyrical Lemonade pegged as "another absolute slapper" and "a true classic." Their chemistry really exploded on the single "iunno." Over off-kilter horns and a subtle beat, they lock into a vibrant verbal volley before the hashtaggable hook.

It supports his main goal though — as always.

"At the end of the day, this is all meant to make people feel good," he leaves off. "This is party music, and everyone's invited."



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- » TABLE SETTING COMPETITION

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**2:00 PM -** COOKING DEMONSTRATION

**4:00 PM -** WILD AND WONDERFUL WING COMPETITION

**5:00 PM -** UNCLAIMED PROPERTY AUCTION

## **OPEN HORSE SHOW**

**9:00 AM -** OPEN CONTEST CLASSES - Upper Ring

12:00 PM - YOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

**RODEO - Upper Ring** 

**1:00 PM** - OPEN HORSE SHOW MINI HORSE - Bluegrass Bowl

**5:00 PM -** WV HIGH SCHOOL RODEO - Upper Ring

**6:00 PM -** OPEN HORSE SHOW - Bluegrass Bowl

## **GRANDSTAND**

8:00 PM - NELLY

W/ SPECIAL GUEST TREA LANDON



iamond Selling, Multiplatinum, Grammy award-winning rap suentrepreneur, perstar, philanthropist, and actor, Nelly, has continually raised the bar for the entertainment industry since stepping on the scene in 2000 with his distinctive vocals and larger-than-life personality. His collaboration with Florida Georgia Line received Diamond status and he is only one of seven rappers to reach this honor. He is touring around the globe and recently was the first artist to play in Saudi Arabia with a mixed gender/family crowd. He is the first hip hop artist to play with multiple symphonies nationwide and played himself in BET's Real Husbands of Hollywood with Kevin Hart. His sports knowledge and love of all sports

secured him a gig as a sports-caster with Skip Bayless. 2019 is going to be a huge year for the hip hop mogul, currently Nelly is in the studio preparing for new music to be released in addition to several business ventures to be announced in the first quarter.

Nelly embarked on his music career with Midwest hip hop group St. Lunatics, in 1993 and signed to Universal Records in 1999. Nelly entered the spotlight with the release of Country Grammar in 2000, spending seven weeks at #1 on the Billboard Top 200 and spawning the massive hits "Ride Wit Me", "Country Grammar", and "E.I.". The album landed Nelly four Grammy Award nominations and sold over nine million copies worldwide. Country Grammar is

Nelly's best-selling album to date, selling over 8.4 million copies in the United States.

Nelly kept the momentum going with the 2002 release of Nellyville. The album debuted at #1 on top of scoring Nelly his first two Grammy Awards for "Hot in Here" - Best Male Rap Solo Performance - and "Dilemma" [feat. Kelly Rowland] - Best Rap Song Collaboration. This album was highly successful and was certified 6x multi-platinum by the RIAA on June 27, 2003. He has since gone on to win multiple American Music Awards, a Nickelodeon Kids' Choice Award, Soul Train Music Awards, MTV Video Music Awards, and was crowned "Top Pop, Rap, and R&B/Hip-Hop Artist of The Year" by Billboard. He has been referred to by Peter

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Shapiro as "one of the biggest stars of the new millennium", and the RIAA ranks Nelly as the fourth best-selling rap artist in American music history, with over 21 million albums sold in the United States. On December 11, 2009, Billboard ranked Nelly the number three Top Artist of the Decade.



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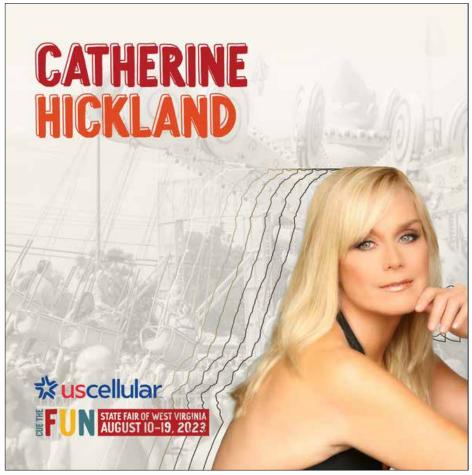
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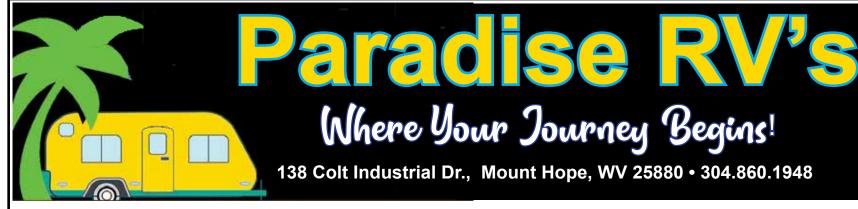
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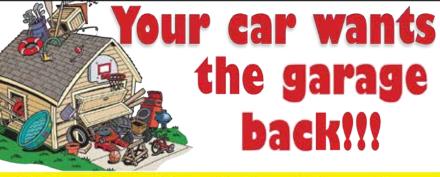


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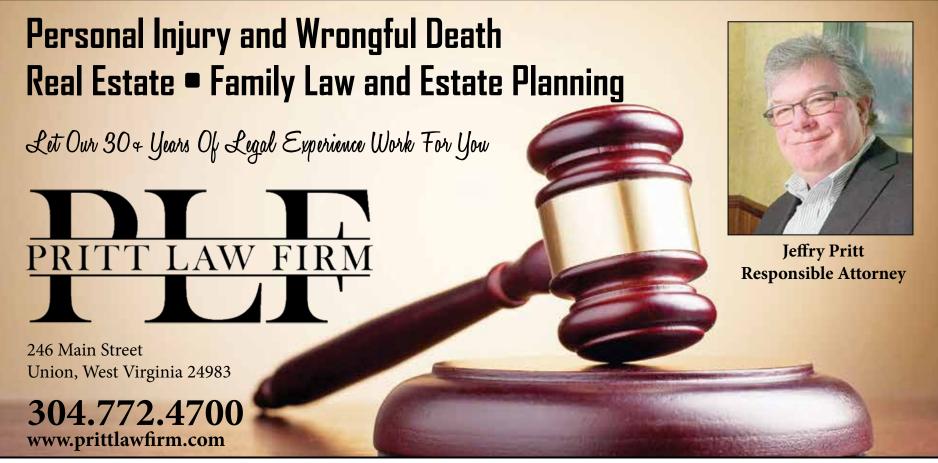


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# REMEMBERING HARNESS RACING

By Jim Arbuckle

# For nearly 100 years horse racing was one of the most exciting attractions at the State Fair of West Virginia.

Some may remember going to the harness races with their family in the old wooden grandstand, where the judge's booth was under a big umbrella across the track and beside the old wooden stage. On the old wooden stage was the classical York Spring Garden Band from York, PA., performing tunes like Cabaret, Mack the Knife, Hello Dolly, and other jazzy tunes before and between each race. Acrobats on stage, and high wire acts also dazzled the harness racing crowds.

Many may remember when all the race sulkies had spoke wheels, and when each race had an out rider to parade the horses for the introduction. I can remember when there were always two heats of rac-

ing, and when races ran all day long, Monday through Saturday.

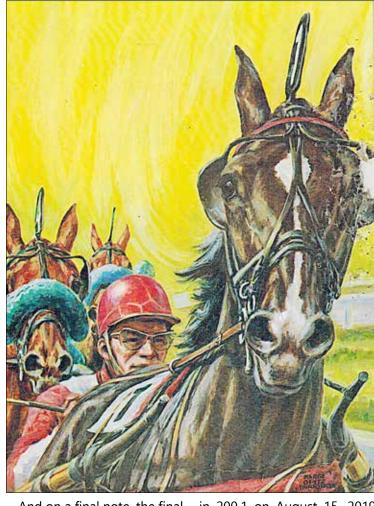
Many people have sponsored races for this great event year after year. Some that come to mind of late were the Joe Black Hayes Family, the George Aide family, the Carl Smith family, the Frank McClung family, the Jack Arbuckle family, Simms Exxon, the Col. N.S. Arbuckle family, the David E. Tuckwiller family, the Frank Wilson family, and the Clemons family.

I have kept race programs for the past forty years, and here are some results from decades ago.

Forty years ago in 1983, Convertible, Flying Admiral and Blythe Warrior won the most races with three. Thirty years ago in 1993, Bernie's Catch and Wolf Creek Levi won the most races with three, and the fastest pace was Thrifty Rose N from Lebanon, VA, who ran the mile in 159 flat, and broke the 1990 track record.

Twenty years ago in 2003, Blue Rocks Bash and I Am Sexy won the most races with two, and fastest pace of the week was Blue Rocks Bash from Hudson, OH, running the mile in 159.3.

And ten years ago in 2013, Vertigo Hanover won the most races with three. The fastest pace of the week was Bourbon Street Hanover from New Philadelphia, OH at 159.2, and the fastest trot of the week was Final Scorpion from New Philadelphia, OH at 205.2.



And on a final note, the final horse to win a race at the State Fair of West Virginia was Percy Z Tam, a 5 year old from Lancaster, TX, who paced the mile

in 200.1 on August 15, 2019 to end a great time for family and friends to enjoy this great sport, and also a sad end to a wonderful era.









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**GATES OPEN** 8 A.M. - II P.M.

**CARNIVAL HOURS II A.M. - II P.M.** 

**WV LOTTERY** 

**NOON - 6 P.M.** 

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## **ENTERTAINMENT**

#### 10:00 AM

- » HOT GLASS ACADEMY -Near Gate #5
- » BRAYDEN WILLIAMSON AND FRIENDS - US Cellular Center Stage

10:30 AM - DISC-CONNECTED K9S - Near WVU Building

11:00 AM - ALL AMERICAN HIGH DIVE - Center of Grounds

#### 11:30 AM

- » AUSSIE KINGDOM -Near Gate #4
- » ROBERTO THE MAGNIFICENT -Roaming

#### 12:00 PM

- » HOT GLASS ACADEMY -Near Gate #5
- » CATHERINE HICKLAND -US Cellular Center Stage

1:00 PM - DISC-CONNECTED K9S -Near WVU Building

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1:45 PM - ROBERTO THE MAGNIFI-**CENT - Roaming** 

2:00 PM - AUSSIE KINGDOM -Near Gate #4

2:30 PM - ALL AMERICAN HIGH DIVE - Center of Grounds

3:00 PM - HOT GLASS ACADEMY -Near Gate #5

3:30 PM - CATHERINE HICKLAND -**US Cellular Center Stage** 

4:00 PM - DISC-CONNECTED K9S -Near WVU Building

#### 4:30 PM

- » ROBERTO THE MAGNIFICENT -Roaming
- » ALL AMERICAN HIGH DIVE -Center of Grounds

5:00 PM - BRAYDEN WILLIAMSON AND FRIENDS - US Cellular Center Stage

5:30 PM - AUSSIE KINGDOM -Near Gate #4

#### 6:00 PM

- » HOT GLASS ACADEMY -Near Gate #5
- » ROBERTO THE MAGNIFICENT -Roaming

6:30 PM - ALL AMERICAN HIGH DIVE - Center of Grounds

7:00 PM - CATHERINE HICKLAND -US Cellular Center Stage

10:00 AM - COOKING DEMON-STRATION

#### 11:00 AM

- » CHOCOLATE LOVERS COMPETI-TION
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- » COOKING DEMONSTRATION
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#### 5:00 PM

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## **OPEN HORSE SHOW**

9:00 AM - OPEN HORSE SHOW -Bluegrass Bowl

12:00 PM - ACADEMY CLASSES -Bluegrass Bowl

6:00 PM - OPEN HORSE SHOW -Bluegrass Bowl

# **GRANDSTAND**

8:00 PM - BUCKIN' B

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# SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

**GATES OPEN** 8 A.M. – II P.M.

# CHURCH SERVICE

9 A.M. @ FREE STAGE

# CARNIVAL HOURS II A.M. – II P.M.

WV LOTTERY NOON - 6 P.M.

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Near Gate #4

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DIVE - Center of Grounds

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- Center of Grounds

**7:00 PM -** CATHERINE HICKLAND - US Cellular Center Stage

## WV BUILDING

**10:00 AM -** COOKING DEMON-STRATION

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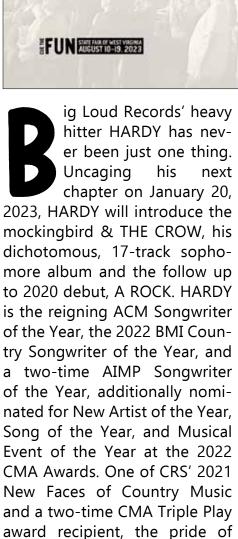
**4:00 PM -** PIZZA PARTY COMPETITION

## **OPEN HORSE SHOW**

**4:00 PM -** OPEN HORSE SHOW - Bluegrass Bowl

## **GRANDSTAND**

8:00 PM - HARDY W/ SPECIAL GUEST JOHN MORGAN



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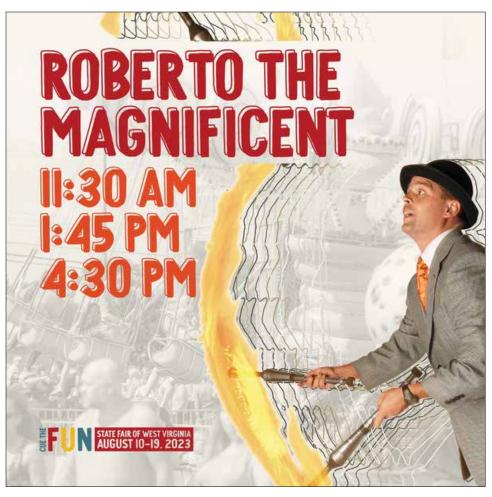
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# ROBERTO THE MAGNIFICENT

**By Adam Pack** 

audiences aptivating for more than two decades, Robert Stuverud (a.k.a. Roberto the Magnificent) is recognized as one of the nation's most unique variety acts performing throughout the USA. Robert learned to juggle and unicycle at age 11, within four years he was awarded a silver medal at the World Juggling Championships. Since then Robert has accumulated more than two decades of experience performing for live audiences.

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Roberto the Magnificent has appeared at thousands of events from civic performances, state fairs, music and arts festivals and schools. He is also one of the most in-demand solo entertainers featured as halftime entertainment for professional and semi-pro

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# MONDAY, AUGUST 14

# **GATES OPEN** 8 A.M. – II P.M.

# CARNIVAL HOURS II A.M. – II P.M.

# WV LOTTERY NOON - 6 P.M.

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## **WV BUILDING**

**10:00 AM** - COOKING DEMON-STRATION

**2:00 PM -** COOKING DEMONSTRATION

**4:00 PM -** SAVORY MAPLE COMPETITION

## **OPEN HORSE SHOW**

9:00 AM - DRAFT HORSE HALTER CLASS - Bluegrass Bowl
12:00 PM - DONKEY & MULE
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## **GRANDSTAND**

8:00 PM - LAINEY WILSON
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# **LAINEY WILSON**

New Female of the Year 2022 winner, Lainey Wilson has earned the enthusiasm of the industry, having been named to nearly every "Artist to Watch" list, winning MusicRow Magazine's Discovery Artist of the Year award and being crowned Billboard's "Top New Country Artist of 2021," the Louisiana native is one of Nashville's hottest and most buzzed-about new artists. Landing her first No. 1 with her PLATINUM Certified ACM Song of the Year "Things A Man Oughta Know," nearly 10 years to the day after leaving her small farming community in a camper trailer to chase her dreams, she has won over legions of fans with her signature Bell Bottom Country sound and aesthetic, which blends traditional Country with a modern yet retro flare. A prolific and sought-after songwriter (having co-writer credits on songs by artists including Luke Combs, Flatland Calvary and more), Lainey is a fresh, fierce voice in Nashville, delivering one of the "Top Country Albums of 2021" (Rolling Stone, Taste of Country, and American Songwriter) with her label debut, Sayin' What I'm Thinkin'. With a rockstar stage presence, her artistry has taken her across the globe, performing for sold-out crowds throughout the US, UK, and Germany with notable names like Jason

Music's Emerging Americana.

McReeco-wrote the most recent

groove-driven release, "Tried &

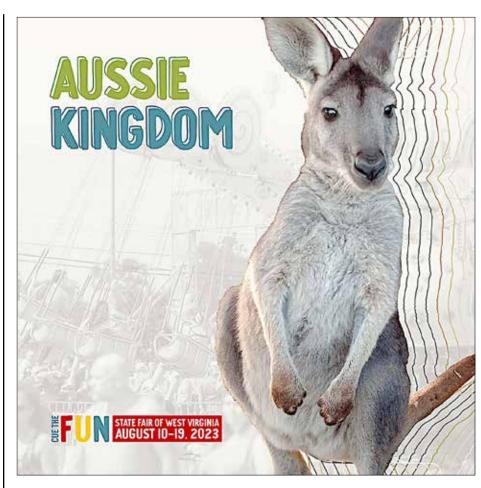
True," with tour mate Lainey Wil-

Aldean, Luke Combs, Morgan Wallen, Hardy, Jon Pardi, Ashley McBryde, Randy Houser and more. Her current single (Top 40 and climbing), "Heart Like a Truck" is the follow up to her recent return to the top of the Country radio charts with the two-week No. 1 hit, "Never Say Never" with Cole Swindell. She will release her hotly-anticipated album, Bell Bottom Country on October 28, just before making her acting debut on the hit series Yellowstone on November 13. For more information and upcoming tour dates, visit www. laineywilson.com or follow on Instagram, TikTok, Twitter and Facebook.

# **MEG MCREE**

fter attending Vanderbilt University on a full ride, Meg McRee traded her newly earned degree for the pursuit of an unpredictable dream as a songwriter. McRee was validated as more than a driven idealist with the signing of her first publishing deal at Hang Your Hat, a creative joint venture with Concord Music Publishing and hit songwriter Hillary Lindsey. Since, she has had songs cut by Grace Potter, ElleKing, Caylee Hammack, Paul Cauthen, Carter Faith, Ben Chapman, and Meghasreleasedfourothers. tracks off her forthcoming debut project as a songwriter-turnedartist with early support from playlists such as Apple Music's Southern Craft, Spotify's Indigo and fresh Finds, and Amazon

son, alongside songwriter/artist Harper O'Neill and producer AndrewPetroff, painting a vivid picture of the feelings that go hand-in-hand with a love that is true, despite being tested time and time again. Meg finished her stint as 1st of 3 on Lainey Wilson's Country With A Flare Tour through the end of February and embarks on select dates of Morgan Wade'sNoSigns of Slowing Downtourstarting in mid-March. Her first full album It Just Me?, an album founded pleasantly unpredictupon able melodies, inquisition, and warm-hearted poetry that will make your feelings make sense, was released on March 3, 2023. The buzz around newcomer Meg McRee was not only reinforced but palpable, with a sold-out album release show at The Basement in Nashville, TN, adebutat#49 on the iTunes Country chart, impressive playlisting across platforms, and a spot on SiriusXM The Highway's On The Horizon. The debut record has already garnered over 100k streams on the weekend of its release, and the momentum continues to build as McRee's debut is embraced and supported online by other artists like PaulCauthen, Brent Cobb, Ashley Monroe, Lainey Wilson, Hailey Whitters, and with the music release for "Mary Jane & Chardonnay" which is out now, many more!



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he Reid cousins, who seem more like brothers, have sung together professionally for over 15 years. They are energetic, enthusiastic, and above all, very, very talented. Along with their outstanding harmony, which is an inherent trademark from their fathers, Harold and Don Reid, members of the Statler Brothers, Wil and Langdon are prolific songwriters who have had over 30 songs published and recorded.

They can also play many different instruments, which makes an impressive portfolio and contributes to their unique style. But when Wil and Langdon plug up and strap on their electric guitars and turn on their natural entertaining abilities, you can expect to be fulfilled with a musical delight.

The duo played a lot of music for a number of years under the name Grandstaff. Grandstaff CDs include Circles and Grandstaff: Live & Well. In 2010, the country music duo changed their name to Wilson Fairchild. Wilson is Wil's middle name and Fairchild is Langdon's middle name. The new fresh name has more of a duo sounding ring to it and fits their fresh new music as well.

You may remember a number-one rated television show for seven years on TNN, "The Statler Brothers Show." On their debut appearance, they got to sing the first song they had written together called "What We Love To Do" which the Statler Brothers recorded. Since then, they have been hooking up with some other big name writers and joining forces behind the almighty pen. In 2007, the Statlers were being inducted into the Gospel Music Hall of Fame. Wil and Langdon were asked to be a part of the ceremony by singing a song to them. They felt it was time to write their own "Statler" song in tribute to all their successes throughout their career. The two sat down and wrote "The Statler Brothers Song."

Their latest success in the songwriting arena is a song called "Make God First." They wrote it with friend and Grammy-award-winning songwriter Gordon Kennedy, and Ricky Skaggs recorded it for his Mosaic CD

# TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

**GATES OPEN** 8 A.M. - II P.M.

**CARNIVAL HOURS** II A.M. - II P.M.

WV LOTTERY **NOON - 6 P.M.** CASH POP "POPPY HOUR" - FROM 3 - 5 P.M.

## **ENTERTAINMENT**

#### 10:00 AM

- » HOT GLASS ACADEMY -Near Gate #5
- » LINCOLN COUNTY CLOGGERS -US Cellular Center Stage

10:30 AM - DISC-CONNECTED

K9S - Near WVU Building

11:00 AM - ALL AMERICAN HIGH

DIVE - Center of Grounds

#### 11:30 AM

- » AUSSIE KINGDOM -Near Gate #4
- » ROBERTO THE MAGNIFICENT -Roaming

#### 12:00 PM

- » HOT GLASS ACADEMY -Near Gate #5
- » CATHERINE HICKLAND -US Cellular Center Stage

1:00 PM - DISC-CONNECTED K9S -Near WVU Building

1:30 PM - ROBERTO THE MAGNIFI-

**CENT - Roaming** 

1:45 PM - LINCOLN COUNTY

CLOGGERS - US Cellular Center Stage

2:00 PM - AUSSIE KINGDOM -

Near Gate #4

2:30 PM - ALL AMERICAN HIGH

DIVE - Center of Grounds

3:00 PM - HOT GLASS ACADEMY -

Near Gate #5

3:30 PM - CATHERINE HICKLAND -

US Cellular Center Stage

4:00 PM - DISC-CONNECTED K9S -

Near WVU Building

4:30 PM - ROBERTO THE MAGNIFI-

**CENT** - Roaming

5:00 PM - LINCOLN COUNTY

CLOGGERS - US Cellular Center Stage

5:30 PM - AUSSIE KINGDOM -

Near Gate #4

#### 6:00 PM-

- » HOT GLASS ACADEMY -Near Gate #5
- » ALL AMERICAN HIGH DIVE -Center of Grounds

7:00 PM - CATHERINE HICKLAND -US Cellular Center Stage

## **WV BUILDING**

10:00 AM - COOKING CONTEST CLASSES

2:00 PM - COOKING DEMONSTRA-

3:00 PM - 3-IN-A-PAN CONTEST

## **OPEN HORSE SHOW**

10:00 AM - DRAFT HORSE HITCH CLASSES - Bluegrass Bowl

## **GRANDSTAND**

7:00 PM -

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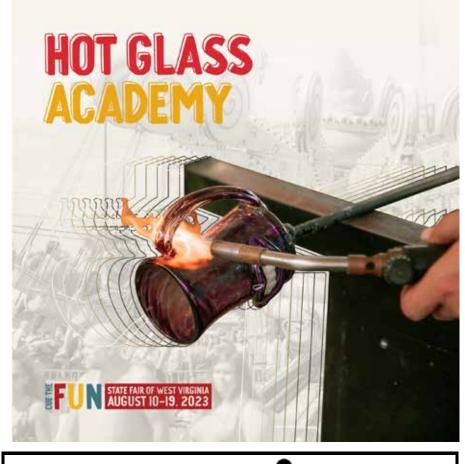
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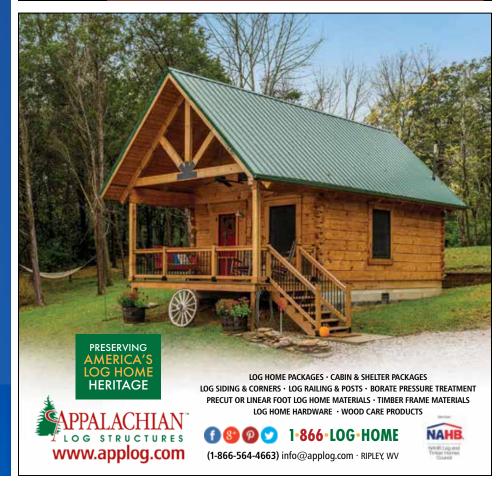
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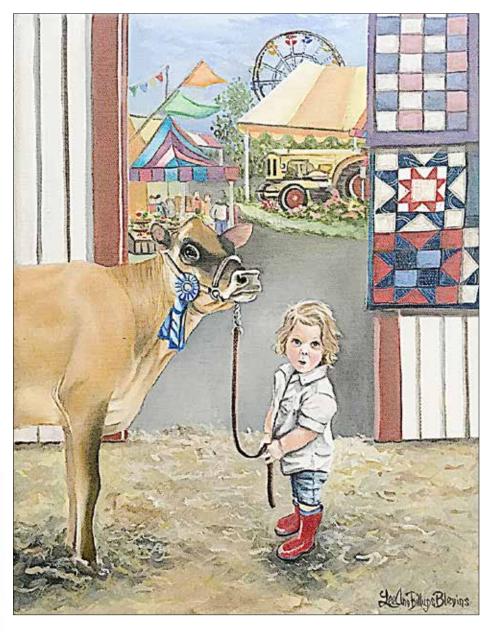


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# 2023 STATE FAIR OFFICIAL ARTWORK WINNER ANNOUNCED

ee Ann Billups Blevins was announced to be the winner of the Second Annual State Fair of West Virginia Art Contest. Her artwork featuring her great nephew will be featured as the official print of the State Fair and will be available for purchase at the State Fair merchandise booth at the 98th annual event, August 10-19, 2023.

Lee Ann is a native of Kenova, West Virginia, where she currently resides with her husband of 36 years, Dennis Blevins. She graduated from Marshall University with a degree in art education in 1987. She is a retired art educator of 31 1/2 years in Cabell County, WV, and is a current member of Allied Artists of WV, Tri-State Arts Association of WV, and Tamarack Artisans of WV.

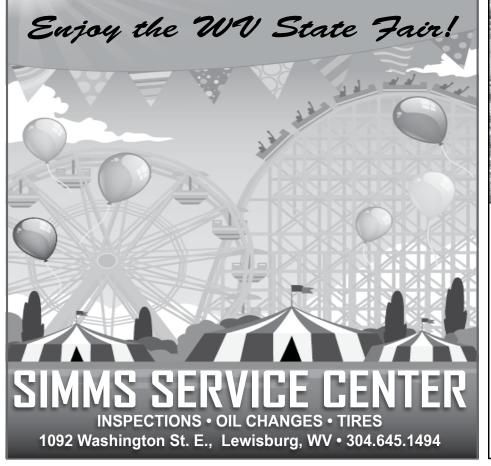
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usic is supposed to feel "lived-in," not unlike a favorite old iacket or a first car. At least, that's what multplatinum, two-time GRAMMY Award-winning Arkansas-born and Nashville-based maverick Zach Williams would say. Through a fusion of southern rock spirit and country soul, Zack creates music with an exterior which is worn down in the best way, but all heart underneath rough guitar riffs and gravelly vocals.

You'll not only hear his journey in the music, but you'll also see it in his unfiltered storytelling – how he went from a tiny town to international stardom, selling out shows, top-

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pling charts, and collaborating with the likes of Dolly Parton. Along the way, he battled addiction, anxiety and insecurity, coming out on the other side with a whole lot to say.

# WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

**GATES OPEN** 8 A.M. – II P.M.

CARNIVAL HOURS II A.M. – II P.M.

WV LOTTERY
NOON - 6 P.M.
CASH POP "POPPY HOUR" - FROM 3 - 5 P.M.

### **ENTERTAINMENT**

### 10:00 AM

- » HOT GLASS ACADEMY -Near Gate #5
- » GOSPEL HARMONY BOYS -US Cellular Center Stage

**10:30 AM -** DISC-CONNECTED

K9S - Near WVU Building

11:00 AM - ALL AMERICAN HIGH

**DIVE - Center of Grounds** 

#### 11:30 AM

- » AUSSIE KINGDOM -Near Gate #4
- » ROBERTO THE MAGNIFICENT -Roaming

### 12:00 PM

- » HOT GLASS ACADEMY -Near Gate #5
- » CATHERINE HICKLAND -US Cellular Center Stage

**1:00 PM -** DISC-CONNECTED K9S - Near WVU Building **1:30 PM -** ROBERTO THE MAGNIFI-

CENT - Roaming

1:45 PM - GOSPEL HARMONY BOYS

- US Cellular Center Stage

2:00 PM - AUSSIE KINGDOM -

Near Gate #4

2:30 PM - ALL AMERICAN HIGH

**DIVE - Center of Grounds** 

3:00 PM - HOT GLASS ACADEMY -

Near Gate #5

3:30 PM - CATHERINE HICKLAND -

**US Cellular Center Stage** 

4:00 PM - DISC-CONNECTED K9S -

Near WVU Building

4:30 PM - ROBERTO THE MAGNIFI-

CENT - Roaming

5:00 PM - GOSPEL HARMONY BOYS

- US Cellular Center Stage

5:30 PM - AUSSIE KINGDOM -

Near Gate #4

#### 6:00 PM-

- » HOT GLASS ACADEMY -Near Gate #5
- » ALL AMERICAN HIGH DIVE -Center of Grounds

7:00 PM - CATHERINE HICKLAND -

US Cellular Center Stage

### WV BUILDING

**10:00 AM -** COOKING CONTEST CLASSES

2:00 PM - COOKING DEMONSTRA-

### **OPEN HORSE SHOW**

**8:00 PM -** WESTERN HALTER CLASSES - Bluegrass Bowl

### **GRANDSTAND**

8:00 PM- ZACH WILLIAMS

# THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

**GATES OPEN** 8 A.M. - II P.M.

**CARNIVAL HOURS** II A.M. - II P.M.

## **WV LOTTERY**

NOON - 6 P.M. CASH POP "POPPY HOUR" - FROM 3 - 5 P.M.

### **ENTERTAINMENT**

### 10:00 AM

- » HOT GLASS ACADEMY -Near Gate #5
- » BRANDON LAXTON AND TUPELO DRIVE - US Cellular Center Stage

10:30 AM - DISC-CONNECTED

K9S - Near WVU Building

11:00 AM - ALL AMERICAN HIGH

DIVE - Center of Grounds

#### 11:30 AM

- » AUSSIE KINGDOM -Near Gate #4
- » ROBERTO THE MAGNIFICENT -Roaming

12:00 PM - HOT GLASS ACADEMY

- Near Gate #5

1:00 PM - DISC-CONNECTED K9S -Near WVU Building

1:30 PM - BRANDON LAXTON AND TUPELO DRIVE - US Cellular

Center Stage

1:45 PM - ROBERTO THE MAG-NIFICENT - Roaming

2:00 PM - AUSSIE KINGDOM -Near Gate #4

2:30 PM - ALL AMERICAN HIGH

**DIVE - Center of Grounds** 

3:00 PM - HOT GLASS ACADEMY -

Near Gate #5

3:30 PM - CATHERINE HICKLAND -

**US Cellular Center Stage** 

4:00 PM - DISC-CONNECTED K9S -

Near WVU Building

4:30 PM - ROBERTO THE MAG-

NIFICENT - Roaming

5:00 PM - BRANDON LAXTON

AND TUPELO DRIVE - US Cellular

Center Stage

5:30 PM - AUSSIE KINGDOM -

Near Gate #4

#### 6:00 PM

- » HOT GLASS ACADEMY -Near Gate #5
- » ALL AMERICAN HIGH DIVE -Center of Grounds

7:00 PM - CATHERINE HICKLAND -US Cellular Center Stage

### **WV BUILDING**

10:00 AM - COOKING DEMON-**STRATION** 

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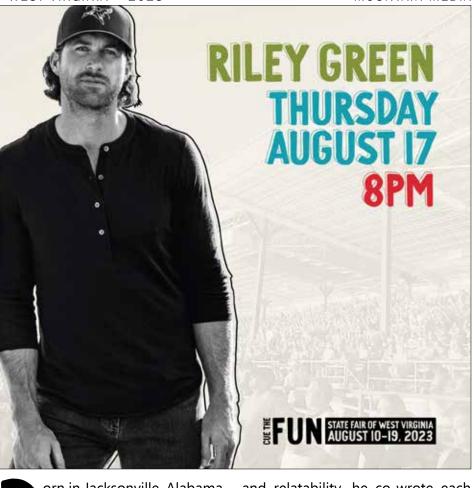
4:00 PM - KROGER SALAD FUN **CONTEST** 

### **OPEN HORSE SHOW**

8:00 AM - WESTERN HALTER **CLASSES -Bluegrass Bowl** 10:00 AM - RANCH RIDING AND TRAIL CLASSES -Bluegrass Bowl 4:00 PM - OPEN HORSE SHOW -Bluegrass Bowl

### **GRANDSTAND**

8:00 PM - RILEY GREEN W/ SPECIAL GUEST CHASE MCDANIEL



orn in Jacksonville. Alabama. Riley Green was raised on the sounds of traditional Country, Bluegrass, and Southern Gospel music. He learned the spirit of songwriting and performing at a young age while spending time with his grandfather, Bufford Green, who ran the Golden Saw Music Hall. Riley shared the stage with him and other men of his generation, laying a foundation for the songs he'd craft in the years to come. His full-length debut album DIFFERENT 'ROUND HERE was released in 2019 via BMLG Records and has produced GOLD-certified No. 1 hit "There Was This Girl" and GOLD-certified single "I Wish Grandpa's Never Died" - a song People praised "might take him to a whole new stratosphere." and one he shares co-writing credits posthumously alongside his two grandfathers.

Highlighting his Southern roots

and relatability, he co-wrote each track offering a perspective Rolling Stone describes as "Drinks-in-theair Nineties country at an Alabama vs. Auburn tailgate." Named ACM's New Artist of the Year, Green just announced his next EP IF IT WASN'T FOR TRUCKS will be released September 11. Nominated for Best New Country Artist at the iHeartRadio Music Awards, he was also voted as one of CRS' 2020 New Faces and was named MusicRow's Breakout Artist of the Year at their Country Breakout Awards. Green was also selected as a CMT "Listen Up Artist" and one of MusicRow's 2019 "Next Big Things." After 2019 on Brad Paisley's 2019 WORLD TOUR, his own GET THAT MAN A BEER TOUR and Jon Pardi's HEARTACHE MEDI-CATION TOUR he kicked off 2020 on Jason Aldean's WE BACK TOUR through the Spring. For more information, visit RileyGreenMusic.com.

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enre-bending band Whiskey Myers have played more than 3,000 live ashows to ever-increasing crowd sizes since their emergence in 2007. Their selfproduced fifth studio album, WHISKEY MYERS, out now on the band's own Wiggy Thump Records, debuted at No. 1 on both the Country and Americana/Folk sales charts, at No. 2 on the Rock chart and No. 6 on the all-genre Billboard 200 chart. The self-titled project follows their previous album, Mud, which reached No. 1 on the iTunes Country chart with single "Stone" hitting Top 10 all-genre. In total, Whiskey Myers have sold more than 1.2 million albums and amassed over 1.5 billion streams while earning three RIAA Gold certifications. USA Today describes

the band led by frontman Cody Cannon as "a riff-heavy blend of Southern rock and gritty country that has earned comparisons to the Allman Brothers Band and Led Zeppelin," with Rolling Stone noting "it's the seminal combination of twang and crunchy rock & roll guitars that hits a perfect sweet spot." The band known for their high-energy live show and unique sound has also earned sync success with features (and an appearance) in Paramount Network's hit show "Yellowstone" as well as the Renee-Zellweger-led Netflix series "What/If," the Angellina Jolie film "Those Who Wish Me Dead" and the hit CBS series "SEAL Team." For more information, visit www.whiskeymyers. com and follow on social media @WhiskeyMyers.

# FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

GATES OPEN 8 A.M. – II P.M.

CARNIVAL HOURS II A.M. – II P.M.

WY LOTTERY
NOON - 6 P.M.
CASH POP "POPPY HOUR" - FROM 3 - 5 P.M.

### **ENTERTAINMENT**

**10:00 AM -** HOT GLASS ACADEMY

- Near Gate #5

10:30 AM - DISC-CONNECTED

K9S - Near WVU Building

11:00 AM - ALL AMERICAN HIGH

DIVE - Center of Grounds

11:30 AM

» AUSSIE KINGDOM -Near Gate #4

» ROBERTO THE MAGNIFICENT - Roaming

### 12:00 PM

- » HOT GLASS ACADEMY -Near Gate #5
- » CATHERINE HICKLAND -US Cellular Center Stage

1:00 PM - DISC-CONNECTED K9S -

Near WVU Building

1:30 PM - ROBERTO THE MAGNIFI-

CENT - Roaming

1:45 PM - ALEX MILLER

- US Cellular Center Stage

2:00 PM - AUSSIE KINGDOM -

Near Gate #4

2:30 PM - ALL AMERICAN HIGH

DIVE - Center of Grounds

3:00 PM - HOT GLASS ACADEMY -

Near Gate #5

3:30 PM - CATHERINE HICKLAND -

US Cellular Center Stage

4:00 PM - DISC-CONNECTED K9S -

Near WVU Building

4:30 PM - ROBERTO THE MAGNIFI-

**CENT** - Roaming

5:00 PM - ALEX MILLER-

US Cellular Center Stage

5:30 PM - AUSSIE KINGDOM -

Near Gate #4

#### 6:00 PM-

» HOT GLASS ACADEMY -Near Gate #5

» ALL AMERICAN HIGH DIVE -Center of Grounds

**7:00 PM -** CATHERINE HICKLAND - US Cellular Center Stage

### WV BUILDING

**10:00 AM -** COOKING CONTEST CLASSES

2:00 PM - COOKING DEMONSTRA-

**5:00 PM -** UNCLAIMED PROPERTY AUCTION

### **OPEN HORSE SHOW**

2:00 PM - OPEN HORSE SHOW -

Bluegrass Bowl

6:00 PM - OPEN HORSE SHOW -

Bluegrass Bowl

### **GRANDSTAND**

9:00 AM - DRAFT HORSE PULL

8:00 PM - WHISKEY MYERS W/ SPECIAL GUEST MATT KOZIOL

# SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

**GATES OPEN** 8 A.M. – II P.M.

CARNIVAL HOURS II A.M. – II P.M.

### WV LOTTERY NOON - 6 P.M.

- BIG DROP 'N WIN

### **ENTERTAINMENT**

#### 10:00 AM

- » HOT GLASS ACADEMY -Near Gate #5
- » MOUNTAIN MUSIC TRAIL -US Cellular Center Stage

**10:30 AM -** DISC-CONNECTED K9S - Near WVU Building

11:00 AM - ALL AMERICAN HIGH

DIVE - Center of Grounds

### 11:30 AM

- » AUSSIE KINGDOM -Near Gate #4
- » ROBERTO THE MAGNIFICENT -Roaming

#### 12:00 PM

- » HOT GLASS ACADEMY -Near Gate #5
- » CATHERINE HICKLAND -US Cellular Center Stage

1:00 PM - DISC-CONNECTED K9S -

Near WVU Building

1:30 PM - MOUNTAIN MUSIC

TRAIL - US Cellular Center Stage

1:45 PM - ROBERTO THE MAGNIFI-

**CENT - Roaming** 

2:00 PM - AUSSIE KINGDOM -

Near Gate #4

**2:30 PM -** ALL AMERICAN HIGH DIVE - Center of Grounds

**3:00 PM -** HOT GLASS ACADEMY - Near Gate #5

**3:30 PM -** CATHERINE HICKLAND - US Cellular Center Stage

4:00 PM - DISC-CONNECTED K9S -

Near WVU Building

### 4:30 PM

- » ROBERTO THE MAGNIFICENT -Roaming
- » ALL AMERICAN HIGH DIVE -Center of Grounds

5:00 PM - MOUNTAIN MUSIC

TRAIL - US Cellular Center Stage

5:30 PM - AUSSIE KINGDOM -

Near Gate #4

#### 6:00 PM

- » HOT GLASS ACADEMY -Near Gate #5
- » ROBERTO THE MAGNIFICENT -Roaming

**6:30 PM -** ALL AMERICAN HIGH DIVE - Center of Grounds

**7:00 PM -** CATHERINE HICKLAND - US Cellular Center Stage

### **WV BUILDING**

**10:00 AM -** COOKING DEMON-STRATION

**11:00 AM -** VEGGIE 500 **2:00 PM** 

- » COOKING DEMONSTRATION
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#### 5:00 PM

- » UNCLAIMED PROPERTY AUCTION
- » VEGGIE 500

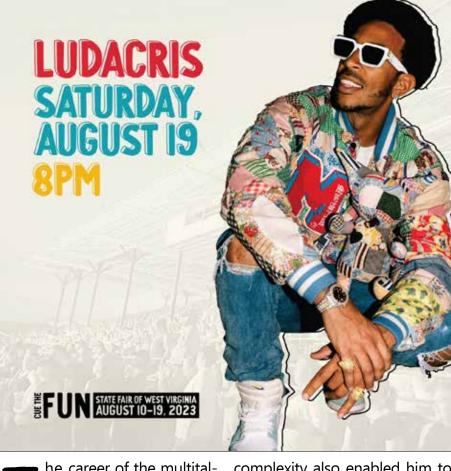
### **OPEN HORSE SHOW**

**3:00 PM** - OPEN WESTERN WALK-ING & RACKING CLASSES - Bluegrass Bowl

### **GRANDSTAND**

8:00 PM - LUDACRIS

10:30 PM - FIREWORKS



he career of the multitalented CHRIS "LUDACRIS" BRIDGES can best be described as remarkable. As a recording artist, he has sold more than 24 million albums worldwide, thanks to the blockbuster success of such singles as "Stand Up," "Get Back," "Southern Hospitality," "Number One Spot," "Money Maker" and "My Chick Bad." All of these records were accompanied by ingenious videos that demonstrated Bridges' far-reaching imagination, and his willingness to stretch the boundaries of what rap videos should look and feel like.

With an unrivaled match of lyrical acumen, wit, and imagery, Ludacris has solidified himself as one of music's premier entertainers. His versatility and artistic complexity also enabled him to make a seamless transition to acting, including the fan favorite role of "Tej" in Universal Pictures' box office phenomenon Fast & Furious franchise where he was introduced for the first time in 2003 in 2 Fast 2 Furious. He will reprise his role of "Tej" for the seventh time in Fast X, which is set to release May 20, 2023.

His other notable feature film credits include Garry Marshall's ensemble comedy New Year's Eve, Ivan Reitman's romantic comedy, No Strings Attached, Paul Higgin's Crash which received an Academy Award for Best Picture in 2006 and Hustle & Flow which earned Bridges a SAG Award for Outstanding Performance by a Cast in a Motion Picture.

As a father of four girls, his latest ventures fittingly include launching his educational platform devoted to called "KidNation". In addition, Bridges created the animated series KARMA'S WORLD which launched in the Top 10 in 42 countries on Netflix, received two NAACP Award nominations and has already Airport. been picked up for a third season. The series for children ages 6-9 is a coming of age story about a young Black girl finding her voice and using it to change her world — originally inspired by Chris's oldest daughter Karma and based on the interactive educational

website of the same name created by Karma's World Entertainment in 2009.

A consummate businessthe enrichment of children man, Ludacris is enjoying success outside of entertainment. One of his most successful ventures cludes opening his longanticipated restaurant "Chicken-n-Beer" at the Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta

> Bridge's philanthropic efforts rival his entertainment accomplishments. He started The Ludacris Foundation in 2001 which focuses on helping the youth in his hometown of Atlanta and has partnered with No Kid Hungry and Feeding Amer-

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

AT 10:00AM; 1:45PM & 5:00PM

FRIDAY, AUGUST II
AT 10:00AM; 1:45PM & 5:00PM

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13 AT 10:00AM; 1:30PM & 5:00PM

# BRAYDEN WILLIAMSON AND FRIENDS



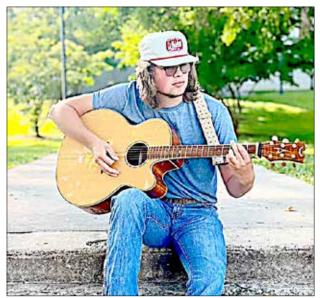
**SATURDAY**, **AUGUST 12** AT 10:00AM; 1:30PM & 5:00PM

# BRANDON LAXTON AND TUPELO DRIVE



THURSDAY, AUGUST 17
AT 1:30PM & 5:00PM

### **CADEN GLOVER**



MONDAY, AUGUST 14 AT 10:00AM; 1:45PM & 5:00PM

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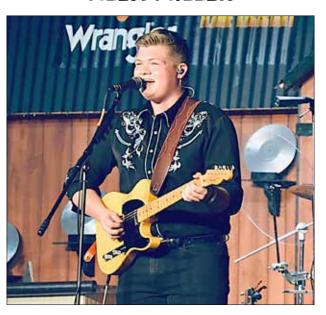
TUESDAY, AUGUST 15 AT 10:00AM; 1:45PM & 5:00PM

### **GOSPEL HARMONY BOYS**



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16 AT 10:00AM; 1:45PM & 5:00PM

### **ALEX MILLER**



FRIDAY, AUGUST 18 AT 1:30PM & 5:00PM

### **MOUNTAIN MUSIC TRAIL**



**SATURDAY**, **AUGUST 19** AT 10:00AM, 1:30PM & 5:00PM



# SFWV LIVESTOCK SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY 8/9	THURSDAY 8/10	FRIDAY 8/II	SATURDAY 8/12	SUNDAY 8/13	MONDAY 8/14	TUESDAY 8/15	WEDNESDAY 8/16	THURSDAY 8/17	FRIDAY 8/18	SATURDAY 8/19
10 AM - 9 PM Junior Show Arrival	8:15 AM Mandatory Jr. Exhibitors Meeting	<b>8 AM</b> Market Lamb Showmanship	<b>8 AM</b> Noon Angus Cattle Arrival	<b>8:30 AM</b> Market Hog Show	<b>8 AM - Noon</b> Dairy Goat Arrival	<b>7 AM</b> Dairy Goat Milk-out	<b>8 AM - Noon</b> Shorthorn Cattle Arrival	<b>8 AM</b> Late Dairy Goat Release	<b>9 AM</b> Draft Horse Pull (Grandstand)	<b>9 AM</b> Hereford Cattle Show
10 AM - 9 PM Market Steer/Heifer Arrival	<b>9 AM</b> Open Horse Show (Youth Day/ Barrels & Poles)	<b>9 AM</b> Rabbit Judging	<b>8 AM</b> Market Lamb Show	11 AM Open Feeder Steer Show (Rolling Schedule)	<b>8 AM - Noon</b> Simmental Arrival	8 AM - Noon Purebred Swine and Sheep Check-in	<b>8 AM</b> Suffolk Sheep Show (Rolling Schedule)	<b>8 AM</b> Western Halter Classes	<b>9 AM</b> Shorthorn Cattle Show	<b>10 AM</b> Boer Goat Showmanship (JABGA)
10 AM - 9 PM Junior Beef Heifer Arrival	<b>9:15 AM</b> Market Steer and Feeder Steer Weigh-In	<b>9 AM</b> Open Poles and Barrels	<b>9 AM</b> Open Horse Show	Jr. Feeder Steer Show (Rolling Schedule)	<b>10 AM</b> Registered Draft Horse Halter Show	8 AM - 4 PM Arrival 2nd Session Open Horse Show	<b>8 AM</b> Open Horse Show (Western Halter Classes)	<b>9 AM</b> Junior and Open Purebred Swine Show	10 AM Boer Goat Show #1 (Rolling Schedule, Break For Lunch)	11 AM Boer Goat Show (JABGA) (Rolling Schedule)
10 AM - 9 PM Open and Jr. Feeder Steer Arrival	<b>9:15 AM</b> Market Goat Weigh-In	<b>Noon</b> Market Goat Show	<b>10 AM</b> Junior Beef Heifer Show	Market Heifer Show (Rolling Schedule)	<b>Noon</b> Donkey & Mule Classes	<b>9 AM</b> Angus Cattle Show	<b>9 AM</b> Simmental Cattle Show	<b>10 AM</b> Ranch Riding & Trail Classes	11 AM Boer Goat Show Continued	<b>Noon</b> Boer Goat Show #3 (Rolling Schedule)
10 AM - 9 PM Market Hog Arrival	<b>10 AM - 4PM</b> Skilla-thon	<b>Noon</b> Youth High School Rodeo	<b>Noon - 6 PM</b> Limousin/Charolais Arrival	Market Steer Show (Rolling Schedule)	<b>9 AM</b> Limousin Cattle Show	(Rolling Schedule After Angus Show) Dairy Goat Showmanship Followed by Jr. Dairy Goat Show	<b>10 AM</b> Dorset Sheep Show (Rolling Schedule)	<b>Noon</b> Hereford Cattle Arrival	1 PM Boer Goat Show #2 (Rolling Schedule)	<b>2 PM</b> Open Dairy Heifer Show (All Breeds)
10 AM - 9 PM Market Lamb Arrival	<b>10:30 AM</b> Market Lamb Weigh-In	<b>1 PM</b> Open Horse Show Mini Horse	<b>Noon</b> Academy Classes	Parade of Champions (Rolling Schedule after Market Steer Show)	<b>9 AM</b> Charolais Cattle Show	1 PM Purebred Swine and Sheep Meeting	<b>1 PM - 6 PM</b> Dairy Cattle Arrival Begins	<b>Noon</b> All Purebred Sheep Released	1 PM Open Dairy Cow Show (All Breeds) (Rolling Schedule)	<b>3 PM</b> Open Horse Show (Championship)
10 AM - 9 PM Market Goat Arrival	<b>Noon</b> Youth High School Rodeo	<b>3 PM</b> Beef Showmanship	3 PM Youth Appreciation	<b>4 PM</b> Open Horse Show	12:30 PM Youth Awards Ceremony	<b>4 PM</b> Jr. Sheep Showmanship	<b>1 PM</b> Dairy Goat Show	<b>Noon - 2 PM</b> Skillathon	<b>2 PM</b> Open Horse Show (Walking/Racking)	<b>6 PM</b> Llama Show
10 AM - 6 PM Rabbit Arrival	<b>4 PM</b> Rabbit Judging	<b>5 PM</b> WV High School Rodeo	<b>6 PM</b> Market Hog Showmanship		<b>1 PM</b> Youth Livestock Auction	<b>5 PM</b> Registered Draft Horse Hitch Classes	1:30 PM - 2:30 PM Skillathon	<b>Noon - 5 PM</b> Llama Arrival	<b>6 PM</b> Llama Show (Rolling Schedule After Dairy Cow Show)	
Arrival for all Registered Draft Horses	<b>5 PM</b> Market Goat Showmanship	<b>6 PM</b> Open Horse Show	<b>6 PM</b> Sheep Shearing Contest		<b>4 PM</b> Dairy Goat Fitting Contest	<b>5 PM</b> Shepherd's Lead	<b>2 PM</b> Open Horse Show Draft Hitch	12:30 PM Junior Dairy Meeting (Rolling Schedule)	<b>6 PM</b> Open Horse Show	
10 AM - 9 PM Arrival 1st Session Open Horse Show	<b>5 PM</b> WV High School and Youth Rodeo		<b>6 PM</b> Open Horse Show		<b>6 PM</b> Jr. Show Animals Released	<b>6 PM</b> Southdown Sheep Show	2 PM Hampshire Sheep Show (Rolling Schedule)	<b>1 PM</b> Junior Dairy Cattle Showmanship (Rolling Schedule)		
<b>6 PM - 9 PM</b> Junior Beef Heifer Check-In	<b>7 PM</b> Market Hog Weigh-In				<b>7 PM</b> Preliminary Milk-out	<b>6 PM</b> Angus Cattle Released	4 PM Border Cheviot Sheep Show (Rolling Schedule)	1 PM Junior Dairy Cow Show (All Breeds) (Rolling Schedule)		
LARGE LIVESTOCK ARENA						<b>7 PM</b> All Other Purebred Sheep Show	5 PM  North Country  Cheviot Sheep Show (Rolling Schedule)	<b>2 PM</b> Junior Dairy Heifer Show (All Breeds) (Rolling Schedule)		
TRACTOR SUPPLY SMALL STOCK ARENA SKILLATHONS						<b>7 PM</b> Dairy Goat Milk-out	5:30 PM  Dairy Goat Costume  Contest/Best  Dressed Cow	<b>4 PM</b> Open Horse Show		
RABBITS							<b>6 PM</b> Junior & Open Purebred Swine Showmanship	<b>6 PM - 9 PM</b> Boer Goat Arrival		



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