

INFORMATION ON THIS BROCHURE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

For additional information, visit www.ClevelandCountyFair.com or find us on Facebook. You may also call 704-487-0651.

No alcoholic beverages or weapons are permitted on the fairgrounds. Backpacks are subject to be checked. No pets please. Certified Service/Support animals are welcome.

Security is provided by the Cleveland County Sheriff's Department and United Security. Traffic assistance is provided by the NC Highway Patrol and the city of Shelby.

SECURITY

Patrons are requested to report any discounties from any Cleveland County Fair employee to our management in the fair office.

PATRONS

Wheel Blvd.

Free parking is available in all parking lots owned and operated by the fair on Kemper Rd. and Ferris Wheel Blvd. Handicapped parking is available near gate 14 on Ferris

PARKING

For ALL first aid and medical emergencies, go to the First Aid Station in the brick building across from the Dorton Exhibit Hall, or to the Rescue Squad Building.

MEDICAL EMERGENCIES

Office on the midway in the ride area.

Lost and found items may be brought to the fair office across from the waterwheel, or to Reithoffer

LOST AND FOUND

may also page a child at the gazebo near the fair office.

Lost children may be brought to the fair office, located across from the waterwheel and grandstand area. You

LOST CHILDREN

An information booth will be located near the Dorton Exhibit Hall and will be maintained during opening hours of the fair.

GUEST RELATIONS

admitted free.

■ Children ages 5 years old and under and individuals in a wheelchair and the person pushing the wheelchair will be

\$5 for seniors 65 and up.

■ General admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for kids and

ADMISSION TO GROUNDS

GENERAL INFORMATION

2023 SPECIAL DAYS

9/28 - OPENING DAY / \$8 THURSDAY

\$8 Thursday - \$20 Armband

\$8 admission for all adults, \$5 for seniors 65 and up, \$4 admission for kids 6-12 yrs. Old.

9/29 - REGULAR ADMISSION

9/30 - \$25 ARMBAND DAY

\$5 admission, 9 a.m. - noon.

\$25 Armband: Buy 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.; Ride until 4 p.m.

10/1 - \$5 ADMISSION SUNDAY

\$5 admission, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Free admission kids 5 and under.

\$25 Armband: Buy Noon - 4 p.m.; Ride until 7 p.m.

10/2 - CARLOAD MONDAY

Sales for carload special will end at 9 p.m.

Free gate admission plus unlimited rides for \$60.

Each person must be in a seatbelt. Maximum of 7 individuals per car. Regular prices apply if not participating in carload special. Cars must enter onto Ferris Wheel Blvd. from either Kemper Rd., or Fairground Rd. Entry from any other gate WILL NOT be allowed for carload price. Absolutely NO/REFUNDS EXCHANGES will be made! Carloads will have designated parking. Passes can only be redeemed at Gate 14.

10/3 - \$15 TUESDAY

STUDENT DAY (K-12), SENIOR CITIZENS DAY

Regular admission. Free admission for students (K-12).

Armbands for \$15, can ride all rides until closing.

Free admission for seniors 65 and up. Special programs for seniors at noon in Weathers Arena.

10/4 - PRESCHOOL KIDS DAY

Gates open at 9a.m. with special programs for kids.

Free admission until 2 p.m.

10/5 - REGULAR ADMISSION COLLEGE STUDENT DAY - STUDENT DAY (K-12) SENIOR DAY 65 AND UP

Free admission for college students with current/valid college I.D. Free admission for students (K-12).

Free admission for seniors 65 and up.

10/6 - REGULAR ADMISSION

10/7 - \$25 ARMBAND DAY

\$5 admission from 9a.m. - noon.

\$25 Armband: Buy 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.; Ride until 4 p.m.

10/8 - \$5 SUNDAY/ARMBAND DAY

\$5 admission, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Free admission kids 5 and under.

\$25 Armband: Buy Noon - 4 p.m.; Ride until 7 p.m.

GATES AND MIDWAY CLOSE AT 9 P.M.



13. Barns
14. Heritage Village
Restrooms
First Aid

9. Maintenance Office
10. Fire Department
11. Reithoffer Office
12. Weathers Arena

5. Bee Keepers Log Cabin
6. Ackmonster Chainsaw Art
7. Grandstand/Speedway
8. First Aid and Restrooms

1. Fair Office
2. Dorton Exhibit Hall
3. Entertainment Stage
4. Goforth Exhibit Hall

MAP LEGEND



Welcome back!

As we look forward to gathering again at the 99th Annual Cleveland County Agricultural Fair, we remind everyone to remain ever vigilant in observing COVID-19 protocols. Cleveland County Fair follows guidelines set out by North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services.

Those guidelines can be found at <https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov>.

With that in mind, we hope to celebrate with you at the 99th Annual Cleveland County Agricultural Fair!



NO FIREARMS OR WEAPONS
ALLOWED ON THIS PROPERTY

A FARM is more than land and crops - it is a family's HERITAGE & FUTURE.



REITHOFFER
SHOWS ON THE MIDWAY

**CLEVELAND COUNTY
AGRICULTURAL FAIR**
Entertainment & Event Schedule

**SEPTEMBER 28-
OCTOBER 8, 2023**

1751 E. Marion Street, Shelby, NC 28152

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2023 Cleveland County Fair

ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28	
\$8 THURSDAY	
\$8 Admission for all adults. \$5 admission for seniors (65-up).	
\$4 admission for kids 6-12 yrs old.	
Chamber of Commerce Breakfast	7:30 am
Gate Hours	3-11 pm
Exhibit Hall Hours	3-9 pm
Midway Hours	4-11 pm
Opening Day Ceremony (Weathers Arena)	5 pm
Electrifying Magic - Jay Mattioli (Outside Weathers Arena)	4,6 & 8 pm
Circus Incredible (adjacent to gate 14)	6:30 & 8:30 pm
Josh Norris (outside Dorton Hall)	7 & 9 pm
Hot Diggity Dog & More (adjacent to gate 14)	5:30, 7:30 & 9 pm
Ackmonster's Chainsaw Art (behind Goforth Hall)	Carving Daily

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29	
REGULAR ADMISSION	
Gate Hours	3-11 pm
Exhibit Hall Hours	3-10 pm
Midway Hours	4-11 pm
Electrifying Magic - Jay Mattioli (Outside Weathers Arena)	4,6 & 8 pm
Circus Incredible (adjacent to gate 14)	6:30 & 8:30 pm
Josh Norris (outside Dorton Hall)	7 & 9 pm
Hot Diggity Dog & More (adjacent to gate 14)	5:30, 7:30 & 9 pm
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30	
\$25 ARM BAND DAY / \$5 ADMISSION	
9 A.M. - NOON	
Gate Hours	9 am - 11 pm
Exhibit Hall Hours	10 am - 10 pm
Midway Hours	10 am - 11 pm
Academy of Performing Arts (Weathers Arena)	9:30 am - 1 pm
Step N Out Productions (Weathers Arena)	3 - 5 pm
Above the Barre Dance (Weathers Arena)	5 - 7 pm
Cheertastic Cheerleading (Weathers Arena)	7 - 9 pm
Electrifying Magic - Jay Mattioli (Outside Weathers Arena)	4,6 & 8 pm
Circus Incredible (adjacent to gate 14)	6:30 & 8:30 pm
Josh Norris (outside Dorton Hall)	7 & 9 pm
Hot Diggity Dog & More (adjacent to gate 14)	5:30, 7:30 & 9 pm
Ackmonster's Chainsaw Art (behind Goforth Hall)	Carving Daily
Carolina Carnage Demolition Derby (Grandstand)	7:30 pm

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1	
\$25 ARM BAND DAY / \$5 ADMISSION	
11 A.M. -2 P.M.	
Gate Hours	11 am - 11 pm
Non-Denominational Worship Service (Weathers Arena)	11 am
Exhibit Hall Hours	Noon - 9 pm
Midway Hours	Noon - 11 pm
Electrifying Magic-Jay Mattioli (Outside Weathers Arena)	3:30, 5:30 & 8 pm
Circus Incredible (adjacent to gate 14)	4, 6 & 8:30 pm
Josh Norris (outside Dorton Hall)	4:30, 6:30 & 8:30 pm
Hot Diggity Dog & More (adjacent to gate 14)	2:30, 4:30 & 7:30 pm
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MONDAY, OCTOBER 2	
CAR LOAD MONDAY	
ENTRY THRU GATE 14 ONLY.	
SPECIAL ENDS @ 9P.M.	
Gate Hours	3 - 11 pm
Exhibit Hall Hours	3 - 9 pm
Midway Hours	4 - 11 pm
Middle School Cheerleading (Weathers Arena)	7 pm
Electrifying Magic - Jay Mattioli (Outside Weathers Arena)	4,6 & 8 pm
Circus Incredible (adjacent to gate 14)	6:30 & 8:30 pm
Josh Norris (outside Dorton Hall)	7 & 9 pm
Hot Diggity Dog & More (adjacent to gate 14)	5:30, 7:30 & 9 pm
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3	
\$15 ARMBAND DAY	
SENIOR DAY / STUDENT DAY (K-12)	
Gates open for Seniors	Noon
Gate Hours	3 - 11 pm
Exhibit Hall Hours	Noon - 9 pm
Midway Hours	4- 11 pm
High School Cheerleading (Weathers Arena)	7 pm & 8 pm
Electrifying Magic - Jay Mattioli (Outside Weathers Arena)	5 & 7 pm
Circus Incredible (adjacent to gate 14)	6:30 & 8:30 pm
Josh Norris (outside Dorton Hall)	7 & 9 pm
Hot Diggity Dog & More (adjacent to gate 14)	5:30, 7:30 & 9 pm
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4	
PRESCHOOL KIDS DAY	
Gates open for Preschool Kids	9 am
Special Programs for Kids	9 am - Noon
Gate Hours	3 - 11 pm
Exhibit Hall Hours	3 - 9 pm
Midway Hours	4 - 11 pm
Electrifying Magic - Jay Mattioli (Outside Weathers Arena)	4,6 & 8 pm
Circus Incredible (adjacent to gate 14)	6:30 & 8:30 pm
Josh Norris (outside Dorton Hall)	7 & 9 pm
Hot Diggity Dog & More (adjacent to gate 14)	5:30, 7:30 & 9 pm
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5	
COLLEGE STUDENT DAY	
FREE W/CURRENT/VALID ID	
STUDENT DAY - SENIOR DAY	
Gate Hours	3 - 11 pm
Exhibit hall Hours	3 - 9 pm
Midway Hours	4 - 11 pm
Electrifying Magic - Jay Mattioli (Outside Weathers Arena)	4,6 & 8 pm
Circus Incredible (adjacent to gate 14)	6:30 & 8:30 pm
Josh Norris (outside Dorton Hall)	7 & 9 pm
Hot Diggity Dog & More (adjacent to gate 14)	5:30, 7:30 & 9 pm
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6	
REGULAR ADMISSION	
Gate Hours	3 - 11 pm
Exhibit hall Hours	3 - 10 pm
Midway Hours	4 - 11 pm
Electrifying Magic - Jay Mattioli (Outside Weathers Arena)	4,6 & 8 pm
Circus Incredible (adjacent to Gate 14)	6:30 & 8:30 pm
Josh Norris (outside Dorton Hall)	7 & 9 pm
Hot Diggity Dog & More (adjacent to gate 14)	5:30, 7:30 & 9 pm
Ackmonster's Chainsaw Art (behind Goforth Hall)	Carving Daily

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7	
\$25 ARM BAND DAY / \$5 ADMISSION	
9 A.M. - NOON	
Gate Hours	9 am - 11 pm
Exhibit Hall Hours	10 am - 10 pm
Midway Hours	10 am - 11 pm
Cheer Legacy (Weathers Arena)	11 am - Noon
Dance Magic (Weathers Arena)	1 - 3 pm
Tammy Arrowood's Stars of Tomorrow (Weathers Arena)	4 - 6 pm
Electrifying Magic - Jay Mattioli (Outside Weathers Arena)	3, 5, & 8:30 pm
Circus Incredible (adjacent to gate 14)	6:30 & 8:30 pm
Josh Norris (outside Dorton Hall)	4, 7 & 9 pm
Hot Diggity Dog & More (adjacent to gate 14)	2, 5 & 7:30 pm
Ackmonster's Chainsaw Art (behind Goforth Hall)	Carving Daily
Carolina Carnage Demolition Derby (Grandstand)	7:30 pm

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8	
\$25 ARM BAND DAY / \$5 ADMISSION	
11 A.M. - 2 P.M.	
Gate Hours	11 am - 11 pm
Non-Denominational Worship Service (Weathers Arena)	11 am
Exhibit Hall Hours	Noon - 7 pm
Midway Hours	Noon - 9 pm
Electrifying Magic - Jay Mattioli (Outside Weathers Arena)	4,6 & 8 pm
Circus Incredible (adjacent to gate 14)	4, 6 & 8:30 pm
Josh Norris (outside Dorton Hall)	4:30, 6:30 & 8:30 pm
Hot Diggity Dog & More (adjacent to gate 14)	2:30, 4:30 & 7:30 pm
Ackmonster's Art Auction (behind Goforth Hall)	4 pm