

# FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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## TOP 10 THINGS TO DO THIS WEEKEND AT THE SUPER FAIR

**Lincoln, NE**— The Lancaster County Super Fair is excited to kick off the 2017 Super Fair! While there are tons of fun things to do each day, here are the top 10 not to miss events for opening weekend.

### 1. 4-H and FFA events

Fairgoers who are animal lovers won't want to miss the first four days of the fair (Aug 3-6) while 4-H and FFA exhibitors bring hundreds of animals to compete.



### 2. Demolition Derby - Saturday, August 5 at 7pm



Part of Coors Motor Mania and sponsored by Kan Equipment, spinning tires and crashing cars; the only competition where deliberately ramming into other vehicles is encouraged. The last driver whose vehicle is still operational will go home with the victory.

### 3. Fun at the Farm Kid Zone Friday - Sunday 10am - 10pm, Monday - Thursday 5pm - 10pm



Sponsored by the Lancaster County Farm Bureau, this is an agricultural interactive discover & play area where children have the opportunity to learn about various aspects of farming. They'll get to see how food goes from the farm to their table by learning the stages of food production: harvesting, storage, processing, packaging, sales, and consumption. A variety of common farm animals will also be on display.

#### 4. Figure 8 Races Monday, August 7 at 7pm



Part of Coors Motor Mania, sponsored by Gana Trucking & Excavating and done on a track shaped like an 8, Stock and Open Class cars cross paths at the center, which is known as the "crossover" or "The X." Because of this layout, crashes are inevitable. Figure 8 racing becomes terrifying since cars cross each other's paths every single lap, making timing critical to successfully navigate the crossover. The last car rolling becomes the winner.

#### 5. Fun on the Ranch Demo – Monday August 7 from 5-6:30pm

Open to all, no preregistration—try your hand at cowboy skills like roping & tying.



#### 6. Mutton Bustin' Monday, August 7 at 6pm



Mutton Bustin' is a fun rodeo event for kids 3 and up! Just hang on and go for the ride of your life. Fun to watch. Fun to do. It's great entertainment for everyone!

#### 7. Haai Shark Encounter - Friday - Sunday 12:30pm, 2:30pm, 5:30pm & 7:30pm and Monday - Thursday 5:30pm, 6:30pm & 7:30pm



Come experience the only traveling shark show in the USA. See the sharks and experience live shows conducted by a diver interacting with and narrating while with the sharks! Kids – see what it feels like to climb in a shark cage (outside the tank!) for a fun photo.

## 8. Daryl's Racing Pigs Friday-Sunday, 11:30am, 1:30pm, 4:30pm & 6:30pm and Monday-Thursday 4:30pm, 6pm & 7:30pm



Sponsored by Russ's Market, Daryl's Racing Pigs is a can't miss event at the Lancaster County Super Fair! These little piggies aren't just smart; they're also fast! Daryl is a past member of FFA, and he takes great care of his pigs as they travel to State and County Fairs throughout the Midwest. Don't miss Daryl's Racing Pigs at the Super Fair!

## 9. Heart of America Midland Carnival



**Weekday Session** (evening only): Aug 7-10, Open 6-11pm

**Weekend MEGA Session** (Use all day & night): Aug 5-6, 11-12, Open 1-11pm

**SUPER TUESDAY Wristband Special:** Aug 8, 6-11pm

## 10. Froggy98 Free Music Series



Sat Aug 5:

Lincoln Continentals at 4pm

Bucka Ruse at 7pm

Dylan Bloom Band at 9:30pm

Sun Aug 6:

Conjunto Estigma at 2pm

McKenzie JaLynn Band at 6:30pm

Mon Aug 7:

Switchbak at 8pm

Tues Aug 8:

B Street Band at 6:30pm

For more information about events, visit **SuperFair.org**. Everyone is reminded to bring fair gate admission ticket for each person from the 2017 Lancaster County Super Fair ticket sponsors (Casey's, West Gate Bank, Super Saver, or Russ's) or visitors may purchase gate tickets for \$3 per person per entry. Fair parking is \$5 per vehicle per day. It's your Lancaster County Super Fair—so come let the good times grow and enjoy the fair!

#### ABOUT THE LANCASTER COUNTY SUPER FAIR

The 2017 Lancaster County Super Fair runs from Thursday, August 3rd through Saturday, August 12th. The Super Fair is an annual showcase of Lancaster County and surrounding community exhibits and offers dozens of free and low cost entertainment for all ages with unique daily themes and activities. Our fair continues to grow with over 9000 entries from over 900 4-H and FFA exhibitors, and more than 500 open-class exhibitors. The Super Fair is one of the largest county fairs in the country, attracting more than 140,000 visitors over 10 days. For a full list of free attractions, ticketed events and more information, visit SuperFair.org. The Lancaster County Super Fair is hosted by the Lancaster County Agricultural Society, a non-profit 501(3)(c) and volunteer organization dedicating to celebrating the heritage and future importance of agriculture with youth of all ages in our community. The Super Fair is the annual showcase event among 300+ other events held at the Lancaster Event Center, now in its 16th year, in support of the local community and economy.

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