



Chesterfield County Fair "Catch the Fun"

June 2019

AUGUST 23 – AUGUST 31, 2019

SOCIAL MEDIA UPDATE

Message from the President

By Lance Boshier

Dear Association members,

I hope everyone is doing well and looking forward to a good fair this year. Your new officers and directors are settling in and have been getting to work on a myriad of projects to make things happen.

We would like to make you aware that since the annual meeting we have had two directorship vacancies due to the resignations of Paul Maynor and Sunshine Quinn. The board of directors has appointed Lori Ando and Paul Diming to fill these two vacancies. Both of these individuals have been volunteering at the Fair for years and we look forward to working with them.

We are seeking input from the membership for ideas and suggestions as to what types of events you would like to see at the fair. The process of securing entertainment and attractions is well on its way and nearing completion for this year, but there is still room available and we are also looking towards next year's fair as well.

Some of you may be aware that this year's fair will mark the 30th anniversary of our holding the fair at the present fairgrounds. We have come a long way since 1989. A special exhibit is being prepared to

commemorate this event, and anyone who has pictures, stories, memorabilia, or information is encouraged to contact us for inclusion in this exhibit.

Be sure to visit our new and improved website at www.chesterfieldcountyfair.org.

We are looking for volunteers this year and there are plenty of opportunities available for every level of physical availability and time commitment. Help is always needed to set up before the Fair and to pack things away after the fair, and of course, there is plenty to do during the fair. So whether you can help out for one hour or for two weeks, your service will be greatly appreciated. Besides, working at the fair is fun!

Please know that your input is welcome and that all members are welcome to attend a board meeting. These meetings are held the fourth Tuesday of every month at 7pm in the Arts & Crafts building at the fairgrounds. If you would like to share an idea or to voice a concern you will be given time to do so. It is our goal to have everyone know what is going on and to be a part of this long-standing and storied organization.

The Chesterfield County Fair got a makeover ... well, the website did! Many thanks to Pat Mims for her hard work and patience! Not only did she do a wonderful job with the website revamp, she has had the patience to teach some novice website "managers" how to maneuver Wordpress to make updates to the website. Be sure to check out the new site! chesterfieldcountyfair.org.

Follow us on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter, or all three to see that's happening at the fair. And if you want to be a super star to the Fair, be sure and SHARE our post too!

OFFICERS

Lance Boshier – President
Morris Berry – Vice President
Donnie Yancey – Secretary
Jan Rusbasan – Treasurer

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Lori Ando
Shandra Claiborne-Payton
Linda Crespo
Paul Diming
Chris Eudailey
Dustin Horton
Terry Lynn
Brenda Moore
Freddy Ridout
Lorna Thwaites

Brenda White – General Manager



Midway Rides

Brought to you by Rosedale Attractions & Shows. And let's not forget the classic midway food & our local favorite foods too.



Ground Acts

The Butterfly Encounter
 Show Me Swine Pig Races
 Brad Matchett Comedy Hypnosis
 Agricadabra
 Ackmonster's Chainsaw Art

Hog Diggity Dog
 3- Ring Super Circus
Heritage Village:
 Richmond Discoveries
 Blacksmith, Tinsmithing,

Weaver, Period Cameras,
 Woodwright, Primitive Living,
 Salt Man, Violin Maker,
 World War II Naval Display,
 Civil War Doctor & Hospital,
 Americana Music



Grandstand Shows & More

By Chesterfield County Fair

Aug. 23
Fabulous Friday Opening Day
 5:00 pm - Gate 2 - Opening Day
 celebration ceremony
 8:00 pm - Jim Quick & the Coastline
 Band

Aug. 24
Public Safety Day
 (All Chesterfield County Public Safety
 employees get free admission with
 county ID)
 10:00 am - Princess Pageant (LC Bird
 High School)
 8:00 pm - Trademark Band

Aug. 25
Military Appreciation Day
 (All retired & active military get free
 admission with military ID)
 1:30 pm - 380th Ft. Lee Military Band
 5:30 pm - Military Appreciation Parade
 8:00 pm - Legacy Motown Revue

Aug. 26
Scout Day!
 (All Scouts in uniform, up to age 19,
 free admission w/paying adult)
 8:00 pm - Miss Chesterfield County Fair
 Pageant

Aug. 27
 7:00 pm - Grand Parade
 8:00 pm - Main Street Station Band

Aug. 28
Chesterfield County Employee Day!
 (All Chesterfield Employees get 1/2 price adult admission)
 8:00 pm - Primal Conflict Wrestling



Aug. 29
Be a Giver Day
 (Bring in a canned good for the Chesterfield Food Bank & receive \$1 off adult admission)
 8:00 pm - Stewart Chapman & the New Horizon Band
A Tribute to Elvis Presley



Aug. 30
Beach Party Night!
 7:00 pm - RafterZ Rodeo in the Horse Arena
 8:00 pm - The Embers

Aug. 31
Boots and Bulls Day
6:00 pm - RafterZ Rodeo in the Horse Arena
 8:00 pm - En'Novation

Arts & Crafts

By Chesterfield County Fair

2019 Chesterfield County Fair Watermelon Contest

Bring your homegrown watermelon to the Fairgrounds on Tuesday August 27, 2019. Signage will be posted at the Fairgrounds entrance directing contestants where to go. Exhibits will be accepted at the Arts & Crafts Building from 12 pm to 4:30 pm. Entries will not be received except during these times. Each contestant will fill out an entry form and the judges will perform a preliminary inspection. The contestant will then drop off their watermelon and remove their vehicle from the fairgrounds following the prescribed route. The contest itself will start at 6:30pm in the Arts & Crafts Building. The Fair opens at 5 pm so make sure you bring your family and friends to cheer you on! After the contest is over, prizes will be awarded. The watermelons entered in the contest will remain on display for the duration of the Fair without exception and may be picked up on Sunday September 1, 2019 from 2 – 4 pm.

2019 Chesterfield County Fair Arts & Crafts Entry Information and Forms can be found on the website. www.chesterfieldcountyfair.org

2019 Scholarships Winners

Given by Chesterfield County Fair

And the Winner are.....

Jonathan Coleman – Matoaca High School
 Grace Davenport – Clover Hill High School
 Heather Moses – Clover Hill High School

Brooklyn McGrew – Clover Hill High School
 Ivy Fitzgerald – Cosby High School

See you at the Fair.....August 23 – August 31, 2019

