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August 16, 2023

On behalf of the Arlington County Fair Board of Directors, welcome to the 47th Arlington County Fair! The board of directors has selected the theme "A Fair for All" for this year's fair in celebration of the vibrant and diverse community we represent.

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Our mission, as a volunteer-run organization, is to provide the best programming possible for all ages while also making it accessible to everyone, no matter their socioeconomic background. We have partnered with several organizations this year to grow the free programming we offer. Be sure to check out the new pop-up park at our indoor vendor area, sponsored by Punch Bowl Social, and the amazing STEM area, sponsored by NOVA Systemic and Amazon.

Cole Shows is back again this year with more rides than ever! We've expanded our beer garden hours and food vendors offerings in the hope that there are options for everyone to enjoy at the fair. Don't miss our headliners this year on Friday and Saturday night at the Entertainment Tent, and if you're bringing the kids, check out all the fun free activities at our Fun Spot Up Top!

The board is also excited to announce our Community Endowment Fund! Due to the success of our fundraising efforts and the growing attendance at the fair, the board will be honoring three Arlington institutions with grants following the 2023 fair. The board is also rewarding our most dedicated volunteers with a scholarship to further their leadership skills.

The Arlington County Fair is an entirely volunteer-run event, and it's with that in mind that we encourage you to donate anything you can to keep this amazing community experience going for years to come. If donating your funds isn't an option, consider donating your time by joining the board or volunteering at the fair.

We hope you have a wonderful experience at this year's fair and continue to join us for many years to come!

Cheers,  
Matt Richard, Chair  
Arlington County Fair Board of Directors



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# 2023 Dates and Times

FAIR DATES	INDOOR HOURS	OUTDOOR HOURS
Wednesday, August 16	N/A	5:00 pm – 10:30 pm
Thursday, August 17	N/A	5:00 pm – 10:30 pm
Friday, August 18	4:00 pm – 10:00 pm	2:00 pm – 10:30 pm
Saturday, August 19 (Sensory Friendly Hours)	10:00 am – 1:00 pm	10:00 am – 1:00 pm
Saturday, August 19	10:00 am – 9:00 pm	10:00 am – 10:30 pm
Sunday, August 20 (Sensory Friendly Hours)	11:00 am – 1:00 pm	11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Sunday, August 20	11:00 am – 7:00 pm	11:00 am – 10:00 pm

## Transportation to the Fair

### Parking

There is limited public parking at the Fair. The garage located at Fleet Elementary on S Old Glebe Road is restricted to vendors and sponsors. Individuals without the appropriate tags will be towed. Limited off-site parking is available at the Faith Lutheran Church (3313 Arlington Blvd – take the pedestrian bridge over Route 50 to get to the Fair). Parking is also available at our Shuttle stop for FREE in the garage located at 2100 Clarendon Blvd, Arlington VA 22201 on weekdays after 5:00pm and all weekend. Entrances to the garage are located on Clarendon Blvd. and 14th Street. Parking on nearby streets is restricted to neighborhood residents with temporary permits.

### ADA Parking

Parking is available for individuals with the appropriate tags in front of Thomas Jefferson Middle School, both in the parking lot and on 2nd street. Please note there are a limited number of spaces available.

### Shuttles

Shuttles will operate continuously throughout the Fair between the Bozeman Government Building Garage (2100 Clarendon Blvd) and the fairgrounds (3501 2nd St S). Shuttle stop will be located on Clarendon Blvd., at the corner of 15th Street North in front of 2100 Clarendon Blvd, Arlington VA 22201; Bozeman Government Building. Shuttles will be operated by ART Bus.

### Rideshare / Drop-off and Pick-Up Area

There is a designated area along Old South Glebe Road and the corner of Second Street for drop-off/pick-up only. Vehicles who idle in this location for more than two minutes will be asked to move.

### Biking

Riding your bike is one of the easiest and fun ways to get to the Arlington County Fair. Bike Arlington and partner Two Wheel Valet have teamed up to provide free valet bike parking on our tennis courts. Bike racks are also available. Check out CarFreeDiet.com for more car-free transportation options.

### Public Transportation

More information on public transportation options can be found on our website.

### Lost Family Reunion Location

In the event that a family member, such as a child, is lost and seeks guidance from an Arlington County Fair volunteer, they will be brought to the ACPD Command Center in the front parking lot of Thomas Jefferson Community Center.

# Fair Events

## Photo of the Day Contest

Get your camera out and have fun at the Fair! The Arlington County Fair invites you to submit your favorite photographs from this year's Fair for our Photo of the Day contest. Each day, we will select one winner who will receive an official 2023 Fair t-shirt and four ride tickets. One grand prize winner will also be chosen to win a prize pack for the 2023 Fair, which includes two 2023 t-shirts and eight ride tickets. You may also have your photograph featured on our website, Fair program and/or competitive exhibits guide. **Please send your entries to [marketing@arlington-countyfair.us](mailto:marketing@arlington-countyfair.us) by 10:00am the following day**, along with your name and your neighborhood. There is a limit of 5 photograph submissions per day. Photos will be judged on subject, creativity, composition and how well they capture the spirit of the Arlington County Fair. Winners will be contacted directly by e-mail with instructions on prize pick-up. More information and a full list of rules can be found at [www.arlingtoncountyfair.us](http://www.arlingtoncountyfair.us). To view photographs that have been submitted and see a list of winners, visit our photo album on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/arlingtoncofair](http://www.facebook.com/arlingtoncofair). Good luck!

## Opening Ceremonies

**Wednesday at 5:00 pm**

Join us to kick off the 2022 Arlington County Fair. The ceremony will take place at the playground at 3501 2nd Street S. We hope to see you there!

## Competitive Exhibits - Indoors

Competitive Exhibits are an integral and interactive part of the Arlington County Fair providing the opportunity for community members to share their talents. All entries will be on display indoors starting on Friday, August 18. All fair-goers are also invited to the Awards Ceremony, which will take place in the Competitive Exhibit area on Saturday, August 19, at 7:00pm.

## Beer Garden – all week!

Wednesday ..... 5:00 pm – 9:30 pm  
Thursday ..... 5:00 pm – 9:30 pm  
Thursday Special Trivia Night . . 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm  
Friday ..... 2:00 pm – 9:30 pm  
Saturday ..... 12:00 pm – 9:30 pm  
Sunday ..... 12:00 pm – 9:30 pm

District Brewing Company is back again this year offering up their delicious hand-crafted, delectable beers to cool you off on a warm summer day. You can find the beer garden on Second Street.

## Odyssey Mobile Adventures: Axe Throwing & Archery Room – all week!

Get ready to yell "BULLSEYE"! Throw some axes in the amazing and super safe mobile axe throwing trailer. "AxePERT" coaches will have you throwing like a pro in no time. After throwing a few axes try your hand at archery with a one-of-a-kind, interactive experience! Odyssey brings you a completely enclosed, interactive shooting gallery complete with targets, sound system and integrated lighting system.

## Night Market

**Thursday ..... 5:00 pm – 10:30 pm**

Go shopping under the stars and Fair lights at the Night Market! Set up along the tennis courts at the heart of the Fair, the Night Market will showcase vendors from the local DMV area and their handmade goods.

- AmorosoART
- Ana Just Made It
- Anna Elsa Design
- Artz Planet Studio
- Bean Sprout Creative
- Blk Oasis
- District Heroines
- Eutykhia
- Icon Line Design
- Mary Elizabeth Ames (Author)
- Paper Pals
- Smell of Love Candles
- Sol Brothers Candles
- TORO MATA
- Urbi Goods
- Willow Light Designs

## Entertainment Tent

Wednesday – Sunday

The Arlington County Fair is proud to showcase the best of Arlington and our neighboring communities! A variety of local music groups and solo performers are hosted under the Entertainment Tent. The Entertainment Tent is located on the tennis courts. Seating is provided under a tent and Fair-goers are encouraged to grab some food for a picnic and cheer on the performers.

## Indoor Entertainment

Friday – Sunday

In addition to over 100 vendors and the Competitive Exhibits showcase, the Arlington County Fair will feature performances by local artists at the indoor stage throughout the weekend. While inside, be sure to check out yard games at the Popup Park, sponsored by Punch Bowl Social, and the interactive robotics demonstration sponsored by NOVA Systemic and Amazon.

## B-I-N-G-O!

Friday at 5:30 pm

Join us for Friday night Bingo at 6:00 pm inside the community center for this perpetually popular activity. This event is FREE and welcomes players of all ages! This event is brought to you through a collaboration with the Arlington Jaycees, relax in the air conditioning indoors while you compete for fun prizes!

## Pizza Eat-A-Slice Contest

Friday at 7:30 pm

Who doesn't enjoy a nice slice of pizza pie? Show up by 7:15 pm, immediately after Bingo, inside the community center for a chance to compete against your neighbors for the Pizza Eat-A-Slice Contest. Be the first to finish in your age category and win a prize! Kids under 5 years old eat Twinkies instead of pizza. This event is brought to you by the Arlington Jaycees and Troy's Italian Kitchen.

## Family Fun Spot

Friday – Sunday

Families are at the heart of the Arlington County Fair. Don't miss out on the FREE games and activities that fill the Fair with fun for children of all ages. Be sure to visit the upper field for tons of fun!

## Go Bananas Performance & Family Dance Party

Saturday at 11:00 am

Go Bananas will surely bring a fun time of exercise, learning and fun! All ages welcome. Will be in the Upper Field at the Family Fun Spot.

## Drew Blue Shoes

Friday . . . . . 4:00 pm & 5:00 pm

Saturday . . . . . 11:00 am, 1:00 pm & 2:00 pm

Sunday . . . . . 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm & 2:00 pm

Back by popular demand, Magician Drew Blue Shoes will entertain audiences with family friendly magical illusions and surprises that will knock your socks off! See Drew Blue Shoes on the upper field.

## Action Jaxx Foam Party

Saturday . . . . . 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Sunday . . . . . 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Cool off from the summer heat in the FOAM PARTY! A fan favorite – don't miss this party! It's like swimming without the pool. If you forget a dry change of clothes buy an Arlington County Fair t-shirt indoors. Find the Foam Party in the Family Fun Spot.

## Pie Eating Challenge

Saturday at 12:00 pm

The ever-popular pie eating challenge is back! Sign up for the 2022 Arlington County Fair Pie Eating Championship! A ten-dollar entry fee gets you a slice of delicious pie, a limited-edition t-shirt and a chance to win a gift certificate to Livin' the Pie Life! This delicious event is brought to you through a partnership with Livin' the Pie Life, the Arlington Jaycees and Bicycle Realty.

## Rocknoceros

Saturday . . . . . 12:00 pm and 3:30 pm  
Sunday . . . . . 11:00 am

Rocknoceros has entertained tens of thousands of fans around the country, performing at Lollapalooza, Austin City Limits, and the Kennedy Center. Since its inception in 2005, Rocknoceros has won ten Washington Area Music Awards and has found its way into the hearts and homes of music-lovers of all ages. Find them in the upper field!

## The Electric Ride Experience with BikeArlington

Ride the transportation revolution at the Arlington County Fair! BikeArlington will have a variety of innovative personal vehicles for you to try, including e-bikes, cargo bikes, e-scooters, Capital Bike-share, and more on the basketball court.

## Ride Tickets

Cole Shows Amusement Company will return to the Arlington County Fair to provide amusement rides, midway games and delicious food for Fair-goers of all ages. You can buy advanced tickets online: \$55 for 72 ride tickets and get a \$5 savings. For more information, visit Cole Amusements online at [www.colerides.com](http://www.colerides.com).

## VMFA On the Road

Wednesday . . . . . 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
Thursday . . . . . 5:00 pm – 10:00 pm  
Friday . . . . . 4:00 pm – 10:00 pm  
Saturday . . . . . 10:00 am – 9:00 pm  
Sunday . . . . . 11:00 am – 4:00 pm

Check out works from the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Revealing and Obscuring Identify: Portraits from the Permanent Collection aboard the VMFA On the Road bus.

## Sensory Hour

Saturday 10:00 am – 1:00 pm (Indoor and Outdoor)  
Sunday 11:00 am – 1:00 pm (Indoor and Outdoor)

Join us for a new sensory-friendly hour at the Arlington County Fair on Saturday morning! Fair friends can enjoy all the magic of the Fair without loud sounds or music and friendly volunteers will be on hand. Also check out the sensory break tent next to the playground.

## Food Trucks and Food Vendors

Food is one of the best parts of the Arlington County Fair! Dine al fresco with delicious bites from our many vendors. In addition to the Food Vendors below the Fair will have a variety of food trucks join this year.

- Myra's New Orleans Food & Snowballs
- Yummy Food Corner & Grill
- Family Grill
- NK's Nurtri Health Juices
- International Grill Co.
- Macbrand Foods
- Oh Que Bueno IIC
- Phelps Concessions
- Uncle Kebba's Lemonade
- The Tender Rib Carryout & Catering
- Orient Bowl
- Bunny & The Bear Food Festival
- Little Austria
- Mac's Donuts
- Virginia Grill
- District Small Bites Limited
- Health Pub Truck
- Shuck Shack Corn Truck
- Haute Dagws
- Hershey Ice Cream
- Malis Kitchen
- Kona Ice
- Seafood at The Shack



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# Fair Events

## Wednesday, August 16

Opening Ceremonies . . . . .	5:00 pm
Beer Garden . . . . .	5:00 pm – 9:00 pm
VMFA On the Road . . . . .	5:00 pm– 8:00 pm

## Thursday, August 17

Night Market . . . . .	5:00 pm – 10:30 pm
Beer Garden . . . . .	5:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Beer Garden Special Trivia Night. . . . .	7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
VMFA On the Road . . . . .	5:00 pm – 10:00 pm

## Friday, August 18

Beer Garden . . . . .	2:00 pm – 9:30 pm
B-I-N-G-O . . . . .	5:30 pm
Pizza Eat-A-Slice Contest. . . . .	7:30 pm
Drew Blue Shoes . . . . .	4:00 pm & 5:00 pm
VMFA On the Road . . . . .	4 pm-10 pm

## Saturday, August 19

Beer Garden . . . . .	12:00 pm – 9:30 pm
Go Bananas Performance & Family Dance Party . . . . .	11:00 am
Drew Blue Shoes . . . . .	11:00 am, 1:00 pm, 2:00 pm
Action Jaxx Foam Party . . . . .	1:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Pie Eating Challenge. . . . .	12:00 pm
Rocknoceros . . . . .	12:00 pm & 3:30 pm
Competitive Exhibit Awards Ceremony . . . . .	7:00 pm
VMFA On the Road . . . . .	10:00 am – 9:00 pm

## Sunday, August 20

Beer Garden . . . . .	12:00 pm – 9:30 pm
Drew Blue Shoes . . . . .	12:00 pm, 1:00 pm, 2:00 pm
Action Jaxx Foam Party . . . . .	12:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Rocknoceros . . . . .	11:00 am
VMFA On the Road . . . . .	11:00 am – 4:00 pm



# Fair Events

## Outdoor Entertainment Stage Performances

### Wednesday, August 16

Alma Boliviana . . . . . 8:00 pm – 8:45 pm

### Thursday, August 17

Calico Cloggers . . . . . 5:15 pm – 6:00 pm

The Sunshine Gang . . . . . 6:30 pm – 7:15 pm

Inspira Dance . . . . . 7:45 pm – 8:30 pm

DJ Ruben DC . . . . . 9:00 pm – 9:45 pm

### Friday, August 18

Avant Bard Theatre Company . . . . . 2:00 pm – 2:45 pm

SmoothCity . . . . . 3:15 pm – 4:00 pm

Beat Willy . . . . . 4:30 pm – 5:15 pm

Too Much Feedback . . . . . 5:45 pm – 6:30 pm

SmoothCity . . . . . 7:00 pm – 7:45 pm

The Players Band . . . . . 8:30 pm – 10:00 pm

### Saturday, August 19

Griefcat . . . . . 12:45 pm – 1:30 pm

The Arlingtones . . . . . 2:00 pm – 2:45 pm

Jane Franklin Dance . . . . . 3:15 pm – 4:00 pm

Road Trip Poets . . . . . 4:30 pm – 5:15 pm

LESSON ZERO . . . . . 5:45 pm – 6:30 pm

Danny & Jimmy . . . . . 7:00 pm – 7:45 pm

Decades Band & Show . . . . . 8:30 pm – 10:00 pm

### Sunday, August 20

The Continental Jazz Congress . . . . . 12:45 pm – 1:30 pm

SmoothCity . . . . . 2:00 pm – 2:45 pm

Halau O 'Aulani . . . . . 3:15 pm – 4:00 pm

Old Dominion Cloggers . . . . . 4:30 pm – 5:15 pm

40 Miles Home . . . . . 5:45 pm – 6:30 pm

Badger Crossing Band . . . . . 7:00 pm – 7:45 pm

Avant Bard Theatre Company . . . . . 8:15 pm – 9:00 pm



# Indoor Entertainment Stage Performances

## Friday, August 18

B-I-N-G-O . . . . .	5:30 pm – 7:00 pm
Pizza Eat-A-Slice Contest . . . . .	7:30 pm – 8:30 pm

## Saturday, August 19

Pie Eating Contest . . . . .	12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
“The Miraculous Magical Balloon” by Syntetic Theatre . . . . .	3:00 pm – 3:30 pm
Arlington Philharmonic . . . . .	4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Arlingtones . . . . .	5:15 pm – 6:00 pm

## Sunday, August 20

Griefcat . . . . .	12:00 pm – 12:45 pm
Joseph Elias . . . . .	1:15 pm – 2:00 pm
Joseph Elias . . . . .	3:45 pm – 4:30 pm
Emma Gorman . . . . .	5:00 pm – 5:45 pm

# Beer Garden Performances

## Wednesday, August 16

Emma Gorman . . . . .	5:15 pm – 6:00 pm
Joseph Elias . . . . .	6:15 pm – 7:00 pm
Mark Sylvester . . . . .	7:15 pm – 8:00 pm

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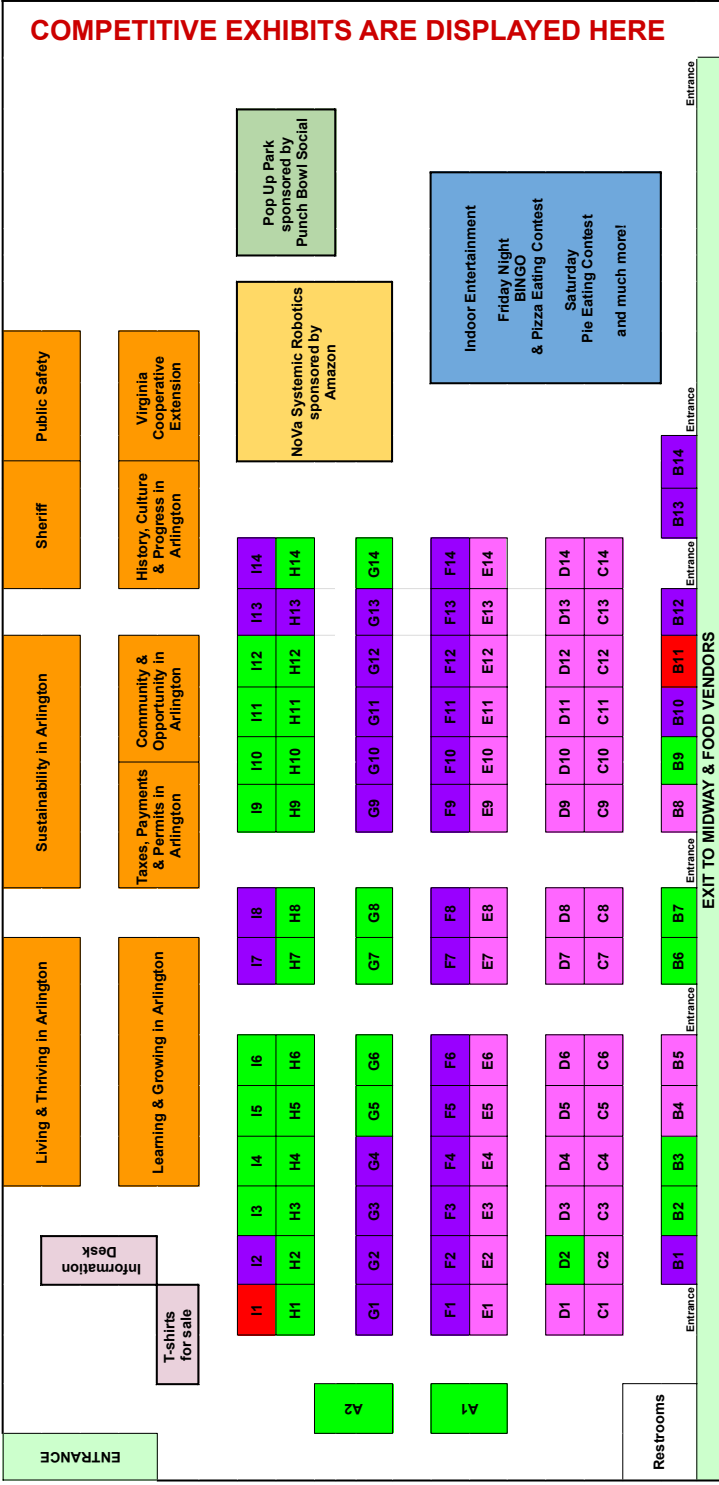
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# 2023 Indoor Vendors

AARP Chapter #284	F6	MM Distributors	B6
Alejandra Jewelry	E1	NAACP Arlington Branch	F1
American Conservation Coalition	G4	Native Buffalo Spirit	C13, C14
American Legion Dorie Miller Post 194	G10	Naturistic Shoe Design	D10
Anna Elsa Design	C5, C6	Nectar of the Vine	C9
Annemarie Cake	D7	Northern Virginia Orthodontics	I6
Arlington County Civic Federation	B14	Northern Virginia Writers Club	G9
Arlington County Democratic Committee	I7, I8	Not Just Jars	D5
Arlington Families for Safe Streets	B12	NOVA Spine & Rehab Center	H1
Arlington Historical Society	F9	Paparazzi Accessories	G14
Arlington Independent Media	B11	Paper Pals	D4
Arlington Neighborhood Village	F14	Paris Love Jewelry	D11
Arlington Outdoor Education Assoc. (Outdoor Lab)	I13, I14	Passanante's Home Food Services	B3
Art by Zachary Sasim	E6	Paw Mind Body	H8
Art House 7	D2	Pearlescent Candle Co	G7
Bean Sprout Creative	D12, D13	Pop Art by Elena	E8
Boso Kitchen	C8	Power Home Remodeling	I5
Car-Free Diet	F3, F4	REACH for Uganda	B10
Cats in the Navy	D14	Red Carpet Remodeling	H2
Cherrydale Columbia Masonic Lodge	G11	Renewal by Andersen	H9, H10
Choose Joy	E2	Roselle Center for Healing	I11
Citizens for the Classics	G2	Saffron LLC	I9, I10
Colibri Crafts	C11, C12	Savage Candle Co	D8
Community Resources	I2	Save the Children Action Network	B13
Congregation Etz Hayim	G3	Scentsy	B2
Cutco	H6	Scouting BSA Chain Bridge District NCAC	H13
Dazzling Art by MK	E3	ServiceSource, Inc	F13
Edith Graciela Sanabria Art	E4	Silklights	D3
Falun Dafa Association of DC	F5	Smart Energy Contracting	H12
Family of Nuts	C3	Smell of Love Candles	E13
Forever Adorned Jewelry	C10	Soulo Crystals	C2
Friends of Arlington's David M. Brown Planetarium	B1	Specters Anonymous	E9
Gazette Leader	I1	Stix & Stones	E14
Goldfish Swim School	H14	Style Dots	H4
Gordos LLP of Woodbridge	I12	Sumak Art	D1
Gutter Helmet by Lednor Home Solutions	I4	Sunrun	G8
Heartland Foods	H5	SuperiorSleep Experience	A2
Hello Wellness	E5	TCS Building, Inc	A2
Icon Line Design	E10	The Arlingtones	G1
Ismega Designs	E11	The Big Bow Wow Booftique	B4, B5
Jem's Jems Jewelry	E7	The Dream Project	F7
Kitchen Saver	B9	The Gideons International	G12
Lafayette Federal Credit Union	H7	Toastmasters International District 27	F11
Larry Issa Design	D9	True Honey Teas	B8
Latinas Leading Tomorrow	F8	TrueRest Alexandria	I3
Laura's Raw Honey	C1	Urbi Goods	C4
Leaf Guard	H11	USA Softball of Central Virginia	F2
Legion of Mary	F10	Vacation Villages	G5, G6
Loc Accessories	E12	Veterans of Foreign Wars	F12
Max's Mixtures	C7	Virginia Renewables	H3
Military Women's Memorial	G13	WOW Fudge	D6
		Wyndham Destinations	A1

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Friday Night BINGO & Pizza Eating Contest  
Saturday Pie Eating Contest and much more!

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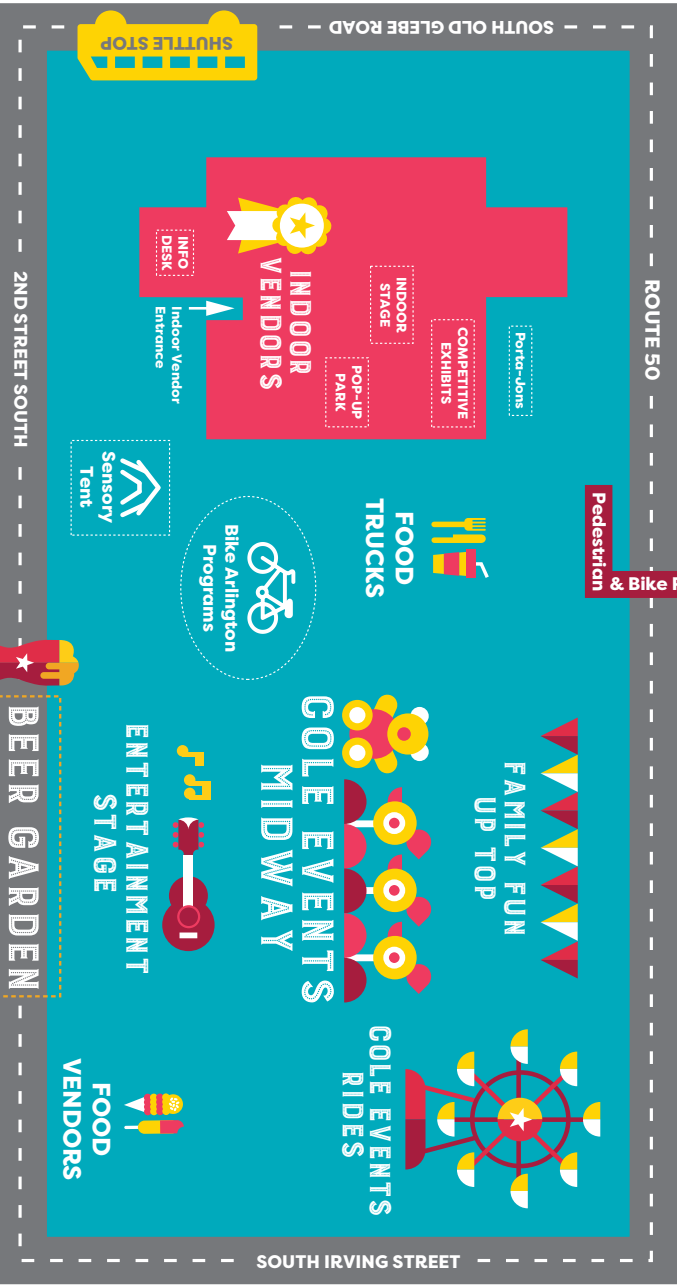
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- No public parking. Limited on-street, disability parking along 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, South
- The Family Fun, Up Top area & Entertainment Stage will be providing free programs to children and families of all ages
- Bingo, and the Pie Eating Contest will take place at the Indoor Stage
- Please refer to the fair schedule for exact activity times