



Belknap County 4H Fair kicks off Saturday morning

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We will have a children's midway with rides appropriate for young children. The Fair begins Saturday morning at 9 a.m., and will run through Sunday at 5 p.m. Kids under ten and under have free admission, and over 10 pay admission of \$7 for a visit packed with fun and entertainment.

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animal exhibits like ox pulls, draft horse demonstrations, and 4H youth animal displays. Our historic Colonial Barn is chock full of the craft and educational products done by area youth with the 4H program.

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The entertainment stage has ongoing musical entertainment with performances by Studio Two (a Beatles Tribute), Joel Cage, Tristan Ormand, The Central Baptist Church Choir and Lauren Hurley on Saturday. Back on Sunday will be Tristan Ormand, Joel Cage, fiddling by the Flip Side and Country Music's Jay Taylor. The entertainment is worth the admission price alone. Ed the Wizard will be our wandering wizard for the kid's enjoyment.

Kids and those young at heart will love the animals, games, and the carnival rides. And what little one doesn't love a pony ride? On Saturday is the exciting garden tractor pull and on Sunday the first time appearance of the motor "doodlebugs" Both Saturday and Sunday feature traditional kid's games like bubble gum blowing, pie eating contests, jello eating and water balloon throwing.

Come browse the exhibits, crafts and entertainment, check out the pulls and all those delicious traditional fair foods at the Belknap County 4H fair Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 9 and 10. Italian Sausage subs, fries, onion rings, ice cream, fried dough, deep fried and pies and great grilling items will tantalize your taste buds.

For additional information and exact schedule, visit the Fair Web site at www.bc4Hfair.org and plan on becoming part of the 71st annual Belknap County Fair--where memories are made and fun is a tradition.

The fairgrounds are

centrally located in the beautiful Lakes Region just a short 20 miles north of Concord. Take Route 106 to just south

of the Laconia/Belmont line and follow the signs to the Belknap County 4H Fair! For those of you coming Interstate 93, get

off at exit 20 (where the Tanger Outlet Center is located) and take Route 140 to Route 106 and turn left towards Laconia.