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2003 LANCASTER COUNTY FAIR

Discover the Fun!

JULY 30–AUGUST 3

Discover the fun at the 2003 Lancaster County Fair, July 30–Aug. 3, with five full days of fun, food and entertainment for the entire family! FREE admission and FREE parking!

The fair opens daily at 8 a.m. and will be held at the Lancaster Event Center, 84th & Havelock Ave., Lincoln. For more information, call 441-6545 or go to www.lancastereventcenter.com.

The Big Show

• Don't miss the **Live Concert with Marcel and High Caliber!** Country singer Marcel is a rising star who has just released his self-titled debut album. Opening is Lincoln's own country band High Caliber who has recently released their own CD "After the Rain." Tickets are \$12.50 in advance at the Lancaster Event Center or The Fort/\$15 at the gate. *Saturday, Aug. 2, 8:30–11:30 p.m.*



Marcel

a **Town Hall Meeting**. *Thursday, July 31, 7–9 p.m.*
• In the 5th annual **Celebrity Swine Show**, local celebrities attempt to guide a pig through an obstacle course. *Friday, Aug. 1, 6 p.m.*
• **Team Penning** is open to the public. For more information or to register, contact Ron Dowding at 782-8051. *Saturday, Aug. 2, Noon–4 p.m.*
• **Team Roping** is open to the public. Top money winner of the day wins a saddle. For more information or to register, contact Kim Kohl at 526-2384. *Saturday, Aug. 2, 7 p.m.*

• The Lancaster County Fair will again host the **U.S. & Canadian International Pedal Pull Championships**. Last year's winners from all 50 states compete with competitors from Canada for the international championship! *Sunday, Aug. 3, 10 a.m./1 p.m.*

• This year's **Car Show N' Shine** is an "All Breed Show" hosted by the Capitol City Ford & Mustang Club. Ribbons and cash awards are given for "Best of Breed" and "Best of Show." Entry fee is \$15 adults/\$5 youth age 20 and under. For more information, call Norm at 754-4481 or Gary at 785-3200. *Sunday, Aug. 3; registration 10 a.m.–Noon, show Noon–4 p.m.*

• **Wacky Rodeo — Fun Entertainment** is open to all ages. Contestants participate in outrageous activities such as a diaper race, catching a greased pig and milking a goat for prizes. For more information or to register, call Kim Soucie at 434-3620. *Sunday, Aug. 3, 1–3 p.m.*

For Kids of All Ages

• This year's **Blues Amusements Carnival** is bigger and better than ever! Two wristband days (July 30 and Aug. 3) offer unlimited rides for \$15. *Wednesday, July 30–Sunday, Aug. 3.*
• **Shriner Clowns** and the **Balloon Buffoon** strolling acts will amaze, surprise and delight fairgoers. *Wednesday, July 30–Saturday, Aug. 2.*
• Kids will enjoy the **FREE Petting Zoo and Pig Racing**. *Wednesday, July 31–Sunday, Aug. 3.*
• Hands-on activities at the **Kids Ag Awareness** provide youth a close-up look at agriculture production, byproducts, technology and careers. *Wednesday, July 30, 6–8 p.m.*
• A **Big Wheel Race** is for ages

3 to 8. Trophies are awarded. Register at the event. *Saturday, Aug. 2, Noon.*
• The **Lancaster County Pedal Tractor Pull** is for ages 4 and up. Trophies are awarded. Register at the event. *Saturday, Aug. 2, 2 p.m.*

Fantastic Food

• Don't miss the **FREE Watermelon Feed** courtesy of the Lancaster County Fair Board and served with the help of the Lancaster County Commissioners. *Thursday, July 31, 4:30 p.m.*
• New this year is a **Spudfest** featuring a potato bar for \$4 a ticket. Purchase advance tickets from the 4-H Corner Stop (north concession stand). *Thursday, July 31, 6–7 p.m.*
• The **Family Barbecue** offers a very reasonably-priced meal at \$4 a ticket. Followed by an **Ice Cream Social** — 75¢ a cone. *Friday, Aug. 1, 5:30 p.m.*
• The **Cookie Eating Contest** is open to all ages, participation is limited — register at the 4-H Information Booth. *Friday, Aug. 1, 5:30 p.m.*



Fair Highlights

• In the **Backseat Driver Contest**, teams of two drive through an obstacle course in a golf cart. There's one catch — the driver is blindfolded and relies on verbal directions from the passenger! *Thursday, July 31, 6:30 p.m.*
• The Lancaster delegation of State Senators will be at the Lancaster County Fair for

Discover 4-H at the Fair!

4-H events and activities span all five days of the fair. Some of the highlights follow.
• **Static Exhibits** range from entomology displays, electronic equipment, eggplants, English muffins, embellished garments and enlarged photos to educational posters. New this year are "Discover Me ... Discover You" Intergenerational Exhibits. *On display Wednesday, July 30–Sunday, Aug. 3.*

• Lancaster County 4-H has one of the largest county fair **Horse Shows** in the state. There are 28 total events in the following shows: Dressage, English Horse, Western Horse, Roping/Working Ranch, Horse Trail, Miniature Horse, Drill Teams/Horsemanship Pairs and Horse Games. *Wednesday, July 30–Saturday, Aug. 2.*
• Expect to see a wide variety of animals in the **Household Pets Show**, such as hamsters, guinea pigs, ferrets, lizards,

hermit crabs, hedgehogs and canaries. *Wednesday, July 30, Noon.*
• 4-H'ers proudly exhibit their beef, dairy, bucket calf, goat, sheep, swine and llama projects in the **Livestock Shows**. This fair marks the start of a new, local Future Agriculturist Incentive and Rewards (F.A.I.R.) program funded in part by **Alumni Showmanship Contests**. *Thursday, July 31–Saturday, Aug. 2.*



• **Style Revue** is a chance for 4-H'ers to model their clothing projects to highlight selection, fit, creativity and accessories. *Wednesday, July 30, 7 p.m.*
• The **Tablesetting Contest** is colorful sight to see with an entire room full of 4-H'ers setting up theme tables — along with planned menus — in either a formal, casual, picnic or birthday style. *Thursday, July 31, 5 p.m.*

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