

This brochure contains the evening concert schedule for the 62nd Somerset County 4-H Fair. The two hour concerts begin at 8PM. There is some bleacher seating available — however, visitors are welcome to bring their own chairs or blankets. Food & snacks are available for purchase from the various non-profit organizations selling items over at the Food Tent.

Although we highlight our evening concert series, there is one particular bit of annual fair entertainment which should not to be missed...

Wahoo Medicine Show & Phydeaux's Flying Flea Circus

At various locations around the Fairgrounds —
5PM - 8PM on Wednesday 8/12

Step back into the 19th Century to the golden age of humbug & quackery. The *Chief Wahoo Miracle Elixir Medicine Show* is a recreation of the traveling medicine pitchman's "pipe". The show combines comedy, storytelling, balderdash & hokum as the pitchman scours the fair in search of a quick sale. It's hard to remember that it's all just good fun & nothing is actually for sale!

Witness the breathtaking feats of the world famous fleas of *Phydeaux's Flying Flea Circus*. They defy gravity & display seemingly impossible feats of strength & agility beyond that of the average flea! Experience the thrill of this command performance under the "Little Top" of the smallest circus in town!



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3 DAYS (10AM - 10PM) 3 ENTERTAINMENT VENUES 36 HOURS OF PURE ENJOYMENT!

Walk around the fairgrounds & experience the projects, judging, camaraderie & competition...

Indulge in the wide variety of traditional & new fair-time foodstuffs in our huge Food Tent...

Then, head on over to one of our 3 venues & let us entertain you!

IN THE PREP TENT...

4-H Prep is for members in grades 1-3. The Prep Tent Stage holds entertainment specifically geared for the younger age fairgoers (& the young at heart).

AT THE CLOVER THEATER...

Clover Theater, our "unplugged" venue, is home to quite a wide variety of entertainment — local talent & music. Don't miss the talent of our own 4-H members as they perform each day at the noon S4HL hour! Join us ON AIR, as WDVR broadcasts LIVE from the fairgrounds on Friday evening!

ON THE SHOWMOBILE MAIN STAGE...

Our Main Stage is host to hourly events — bands, 4-H variety shows, radio stations, dancing & demonstrations — all of which keep the stage hopping throughout the day. Then, each night at 8PM, a headliner group takes to the stage to entertain us with 2 full hours of music. The bands performing this year are highlighted in this brochure. You'll find that you won't want to miss the nights at the 4-H Fair!

Daily Schedules are listed on the
Official Fair Website:
www.4HisTops.org

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Mark Miklos & the Raritan Valley Ramblers

At the Showmobile Main Stage — 8/12 @ 8PM

Looking for a reminder of the county's rural past? Look no further! The music of *Mark Miklos & the Raritan Valley Ramblers* blends the traditional song style of bluegrass with a contemporary song structure. They create a sound that respects the past while touching on today's country. Their bluegrass and honky-tonk envisions rural scenes & screams Americana.

Mark puts his own unique vocal stamp on traditional bluegrass music with his rich, broad vocal range. The band — consisting of Rich Gulya on banjo, Arthur Goldstein on fiddle & mandolin, & Jim Thompson on upright bass — displays true talent & technique in the art of country music's roots.



Jam-Bone

At the Showmobile Main Stage — 8/13 @ 8PM

Jam-Bone is one incredible rock trio that carries forward the jam band music style of the Grateful Dead, Phish, & Dave Matthews. True to their name, *Jam-Bone* reconstructs familiar songs into original & spontaneous jams that appeal to all ages. Steve Kirchuk changes the chemistry of the standard 3-piece rock band formula by introducing his 7 string bass guitar. Add Rick Plumpton's highly skilled & innovative rhythm/lead/slide guitar... then tie it all together with the funky rhythmic carpet laid down by John Cermenaro on drums. That's *Jam-Bone!*



MamaLuke

At the Showmobile Main Stage — 8/14 @ 8PM

Hailing from Northern & Central New Jersey, this rock-n-roll band brings to the stage a loose party atmosphere with an emphasis on audience dance participation. *MamaLuke* enjoys a very large & loyal fan base throughout all of New Jersey. Each with over 15 years of professional experience, the band members use musicianship & experience to cover a wide range of material from the 1950's to today — blanketing Rock-n-Roll, Pop, Classic Rock, Blues, Reggae, R&B, Rockabilly, Zydeco, Swing, Funk, Punk & Grunge.

The band consists of the founding members of the original band Soul Engines, whose 5 self-produced CDs have sold over 7000 copies in New Jersey. As *MamaLuke*, the members don't miss a beat! The band's versatility & high energy level enable them to appeal to a wide audience. The members of the band are: Mark Nuzzi (guitars, vocals), Steve Scarpa (drums, vocals), Gino Scelza (bass, vocals), Mike Flynn (guitars, vocals), & Johnny DeGenova (guitars).



The party atmosphere that *MamaLuke* will bring to the Somerset County Fairgrounds will be the perfect ending to another perfect fair! Be sure to come & join the celebration!