

Altamont Fair
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Miracle of Birth at the Altamont Fair

See the "Miracle of Birth" at this year's Altamont Fair, August 12-17. Share in the sense of wonder at seeing a new life begin. A special birthing facility will allow fairgoers to observe a mother cow giving birth and her newborn calf.

With the support of community sponsors and a local dairy farm, the birthing center team is excited to present the event of birth. The center will be enhanced with video support, live commentary and the opportunity for questions and answers.

"This is a unique exhibit that you can't see elsewhere in the Capital Region. What used to be a common place event in our grandparents and great-grandparents way of life is new to most of our generation. I look forward to sharing the "Miracle of Birth," said Dr. Stuart Lyman, veterinarian and coordinator of the exhibit.

The birthing center community and business support includes: 1st Advantage Dental, New York State Farm Bureau, Stanton Farms, Delmar Animal Hospital, First Pioneer Farm Credit, The Original Applebee's, and Cargil Animal Nutrition. Watch for a complete list on www.altamontfair.com.

The exhibit will be open daily with the anticipated birth of a calf at some time during each day with the mother cow's cooperation. The cow and her calf will be displayed at the birthing center tent on Agriculture Avenue near Gate 2. This birthing center is included in your admission to the Altamont Fair. Be sure to stop in!

The Altamont Fair dates are August 12-17, Tuesday through Sunday. Adult admission is \$12, children from 6-12 \$5, children 5 or under are free. Advance sale tickets for \$10 are available now at Hannaford markets in the Capital Region. For further information go to www.altamontfair.com. Save gas and stay local by coming to your tri-county fair –see you where? At the Altamont Fair!

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