

## Daily Events

**Conservation Area: Dept of Environmental Conservation –  
W. Benjamin Stafford with an Otter Display  
Five Rivers Environmental display**

**Arts and Crafts Building – Michaels – “Make it and Take” for kids of all ages!**

**"The Miracle of Birth" - A newborn experience!!  
Come see calf born each day at the Altamont Fair!!**

**Baby Chicks hatching and Apple Peeling Contest  
The longest peel “WINS” a \$10.00 coupon pick your own  
Apples sponsored by Altamont Orchids and Indian  
Ladder Farms in the Agricultural Building**

**The Hannaford Supermarkets presents food demonstrations  
Tue-Sun at 2:00 and 6:00 in the Commercial Building**

**DJ Bobby Stillwell hosting Karaoke  
Tues – Friday From 4pm – 10pm, Saturday and Sunday 3pm to close**

**The Zoppe Circus featuring the Kim Brothers (Russian Bareback Riding)**

# Tuesday

Pay One Price Ride Day

Grandstand: **Lady Antebellum @ 7:00 pm**

Northrup Stage: **Charlie Smith Blues Band @ 8:30 pm**

8:00 am	Goat Fitting & Showmanship (Sheep & Goat Ring)
9:00 am	4-H Poultry Show (Cattle Show Ring)
10:00 am	Pony Show (Lots 1 – 13) Pony Show Ring
10:00 am	Open Draft Horse Show (Main Show Ring)
10:00 am	Open Rabbit Show Judging (Rabbit Barn)
11:00 am	Ms Altamont Fair (Northrup Stage)
11:00 am	Heather Hawley: Knitting For Kittens (Sheep & Goat Barn)
12:00 pm	4-H Public Presentations (4-H Building)
1:00 pm	4-H Fleece Show (Sheep & Goat Barn)
1:00 pm	Open Fleece Judging (Sheep & Goat Barn)
1:00 pm	Rock Road Chapel (Chapel)
1:00 pm	Kitchen & other gadgets (1-5 pm, Grange Bldg)
1:00 pm	Pony Show (Lots 14-21) Pony Show Ring
2:00 pm	Goat Show continues (Sheep & Goat Show Ring)
2:00 pm	Healthy Meals in a Flash/Cornell Cooperative Extension (Commercial Bldg)
3:00 pm	Apple Peeling Contest (Ag Building)
4:00 pm	Fleece Skirting Demonstration (Sheep & Goat Barn)
5:00 pm	Zoppe Circus (Infield)
5:00 pm	4-H Dog Exhibition (4-H Building)
5:30 pm	Rock Road Chapel (Chapel)
5:30 pm	Miss Altamont Fair 2008 Presentation/Past winners (Northrup Stage)
6:00 pm	Healthy Meals in a Flash/Cornell Cooperative Extension (Commercial Bldg)
6:00 pm	Kitchen & Other Gadgets (6-8 pm Grange Bldg)
6:30 pm	Apple Peeling Contest (Ag Building)
7:00 pm	Lady Antebellum (Grandstand)
7:00 pm	Market Lamb & Goat Show (Sheep & Goat Show Ring)
7:00 pm	Fleischmann's Yeast Contest (Arts & Crafts Bldg)
8:00 pm	Zoppe Circus (Infield)
8:30 pm	Charlie Smith Blues Band (Northrup Stage)
10:00 pm	Exhibits Close

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## Wednesday

Grandstand: **Heidi Newfield @ 7:00 pm**

Northrup Stage: Hair of the Dog @ 8:30 pm

9:00 am	Open Poultry Show (Poultry Barn)
9:30 am	4-H Rabbit Show (Cattle Show Ring)
10:00 am	Horse Pulls (Pulling Arena)
10:00 am	Pony Show (Lots 22-36) Horse Show Ring
11:00 am	Mary Pat Crevatas: Wool Wet Felting Demonstration (Sheep & Goat Barn)
11:30 am	Poet's Corner (Schoolhouse) Willam Robert Fulton and Time Lake
12:00 pm	Sheep Meat and Wool Breeds Open Show (Sheep & Goat Show Ring)
1:00 pm	Pastor Jeff Minniear (Chapel)
1:00 pm	Chair Caning (1 – 5, Grange Bldg)
1:00 pm	Pony Show (Lots 37-48) Horse Show Ring
2:00 pm	Mary Pat Crevatas: Wool Wet Felting Demonstration (Sheep & Goat Barn)
2:00 pm	Mexican Fare w/Cornell Cooperative Extension (Commercial Bldg)
3:00 pm	Apple Peeling Contest (Ag Building)
4:00 pm	Wool Carding Demonstration (Sheep & Goat Barn)
5:00 pm	Zoppe Circus (Infield)
5:30 pm	Pastor Jeff Minniear (Chapel)
6:00 pm	Mexican Fare w/Cornell Cooperative Extension (Commercial Bldg)
6:00 pm	Chair Caning (6-8, Grange Bldg)
6:00 pm	Mariaville Cattle Co Band (Northrup Stage)
6:00 pm	Squeeze Play Accordion Band (Grange)
6:30 pm	Apple Peeling Contest (Ag Building)
7:00 pm	Heidi Newfield (Grandstand)
7:00 pm	Pony Show (Lots 49 & 50) Horse Show Ring
8:00 pm	Zoppe Circus (Infield)
8:30 pm	Hair of the Dog (Northrup Stage)
10:00 pm	Exhibits Close

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## Thursday

Grandstand: **Jordan Pruitt @ 7:00 pm**

Northrup Stage: **2096 @ 8:30 pm**

9:00 am	4-H Dairy Goat Show (Sheep & Goat Show Ring)
10:00 am	Pony Show (Lots 51-64) Pony Ring
10:00 am	Open Dairy Show: Guernsey, Jersey, Brown Swiss & Milking Shorthorn (Cattle Show Ring)
10:00 am	Oxen & Steer Pulls (Pulling Arena)
10:00 am	Dan Bridge: Weaving Demonstration (10am-3pm) (Sheep & Goat Barn)
11:00 am	Wool Carding Demonstration (Sheep & Goat Barn)
1:00 pm	Mike, Peggy & Hannah Miele (Chapel)
1:00 pm	Bee Hive Making (1-5 pm, Grange Bldg)
1:00 pm	Pony Show (Lots 65-72) Pony Show Ring
1:00 pm	Crowing Contest (in front of the Poultry Barn)
1:00 pm	4-H Sheep Show (Sheep & Goat Show Ring)
1:00 pm	Spinning Yarn for a Shawl Demonstration (Sheep & Goat Barn)
2:00 pm	Al & Kathy Bain (Gazebo)
2:00 pm	Potatoes – The Healthy Staple w/Cornell Cooperative Extension (Commercial Bldg)
2:30 pm	4-H Dairy Cattle Show (Cattle Show Ring)
3:00 pm	Apple Peeling Contest (Ag Building)
3:00 pm	Stewarts Giant Ice Cream Sundae (Farm House Museum)
4:00 pm	Radio Disney (Infield)
4:00 pm	Al & Kathy Bain (Gazebo)
4:30 pm	K Sokol & Co. (Northrup Stage)
5:00 pm	Zoppe Circus (Infield)
5:30 pm	Berean Baptist Church (Chapel)
6:00 pm	Open Dairy Show: Holstein & Ayrshire (Cattle Show Ring)
6:00 pm	Al & Kathy Bain (Gazebo)
6:00 pm	Bee Hive Making (6-8 pm, Grange Bldg)
6:00 pm	Sweet Cider (Northrup Stage)
6:00 pm	Potatoes – The Healthy Staple w/Cornell Cooperative Extension (Commercial Bldg)
6:30 pm	Apple Peeling Contest (Ag Building)
7:00 pm	Jordan Pruitt (Grandstand)
7:00 pm	Over the Hill Sheep Showmanship (Sheep & Goat Show Ring)
7:30 pm	Squeaky Wheels Spinners – Spinning Demonstration (Sheep & Goat Barn)
8:00 pm	Zoppe Circus (Infield)
8:30 pm	2096 (Northrup Stage)
10:00 pm	Exhibits Close

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## Friday

Grandstand: **Joey Page @ 7:00 pm**

Northrup Stage: The Refrigerators @ 8:30 pm

8:30 am	4-H Horse Show (Horse Show Ring)
10:00 am	Erin Willsey Bradt: Triangle Loom Shawl Weaving (Sheep & Goat Barn)
1:00 pm	Dr Claude & Debbie Guerra/Rev & Mrs. Matthew McIntosh (Chapel)
1:00 pm	Quilting (1-5 pm, Grange Bldg)
1:00 pm	Crowing Contest (in front of the Poultry Barn)
2:00 pm	Al & Kathy Bain (Gazebo)
2:00 pm	4-H Beef Cattle Show (Cattle Show Ring)
2:00 pm	Local Foods Friday w/Cornell Cooperative Extension (Commercial Bldg)
3:00 pm	Apple Peeling Contest (Ag Building)
4:00 pm	Radio Disney (Infield)
4:00 pm	Goat Costume Class (Sheep & Goat Show Ring)
4:00 pm	Al & Kathy Bain (Gazebo)
5:00 pm	Pony Show (Lots 73-77) Pony Show Ring
5:00 pm	Zoppe Circus (Infield)
5:30 pm	Rev Matthew McIntosh (Chapel)
6:00 pm	Al & Kathy Bain (Gazebo)
6:00 pm	Quilting (6-8 pm, Grange Bldg)
6:00 pm	Open Beef Cattle Show (Cattle Show Ring)
6:00 pm	Wylder (Northrup Stage)
6:00 pm	Local Foods Friday w/Cornell Cooperative Extension (Commercial Bldg)
6:30 pm	Apple Peeling Contest (Ag Building)
7:00 pm	Joey Page (Grandstand)
7:00 pm	Sheep Costume Class (Sheep & Goat Show Ring)
7:00 pm	Puppet Show (Chapel)
8:00 pm	Zoppe Circus (Infield)
8:30 pm	The Refrigerators (Northrup Stage)
10:00 pm	Exhibits Close

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## **Saturday**

**Grandstand: Country Idol @ 7:00 pm**

**Northrup Stage: The Audiostars @ 8:30 pm**

8:00 am	Combined Horse Show (Horse Show Ring)
10:00 am	Karen Edson, Piano Recital (Chapel)
11:00 am	Madeleine Nichols: Wool Combing Demonstration (Sheep & Goat Barn)
12:00 pm	Wool Spinning Bee Contest (Sheep & Goat Show Ring)
1:00 pm	Aurora Pfeiffer (Northrup Stage)
1:00 pm	Brother Anthony on the Pump Organ (Chapel)
1:00 pm	Scrapbooking (1-5 pm, Grange Bldg)
1:00 pm	Zoppe Circus (Infield)
1:00 pm	Crowing Contest (in front of the Poultry Barn)
1:30 pm	Dye Your Own Sock Yarn Demonstration (Sheep & Goat Barn)
2:00 pm	Al & Kathy Bain (Gazebo)
2:00 pm	Food Demonstrations by Hannaford
3:00 pm	Backbone (Northrup Stage)
3:00 pm	Sheep Blocking and Trimming Contest (Sheep & Goat Show Ring)
3:00 pm	Apple Peeling Contest (Ag Building)
4:00 pm	Al & Kathy Bain (Gazebo)
4:00 pm	Pony Show - Exhibitor Gymkhana (Pony Show Ring)
4:00 pm	Hannaford Chili Cookoff
4:30 pm	Overture (Northrup Stage)
5:00 pm	Zoppe Circus (Infield)
5:30 pm	LaSalette Shrine Vigil Mass - Rev. Jeffery L'Arche (Chapel)
6:00 pm	Scrapbooking (6-8 pm, Grange Bldg)
6:00 pm	Al & Kathy Bain (Gazebo)
6:00 pm	Loose Canon Live (Northrup Stage)
6:30 pm	Apple Peeling Contest (Ag Building)
7:00 pm	Country Idol (Grandstand)
7:00 pm	Ladies & Gentlemen Wool Fashion Show (Sheep & Goat Show Ring)
8:00 pm	Zoppe Circus (Infield)
8:00 pm	4H Herdsman Award (Cattle Show Ring)
8:30 pm	The Audiostars (Northrup Stage)
10:00 pm	Exhibits Close

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# Sunday

Grandstand: **Demo Derby @ 7:00 pm**

- 11:00 am Crowing Contest Final (in front of the Poultry Barn)
- 11:00 am Madeleine Nichols: Wool Combing Demonstration (Sheep & Goat Barn)
- 12:00 pm Draft Horse Barn Fun Day (Horse Show Ring)
- 1:00 pm Hilltown Gospel Singer/Karen Edson (Chapel)
- 1:00 pm Soap Making (1-5 pm, Grange Bldg)
- 1:00 pm Zoppe Circus (Infield)
- 1:00 pm 4-H Master Showman Show (Cattle Show Ring)
- 1:30 pm Carmine Dio (Northrup Stage)
- 2:00 pm Cooking with Kids w/Cornell Cooperative Extension (Commercial Bldg)
- 2:00 pm Alice Begley – book signing “From the Historian’s Desk” (Farm House Museum)
- 3:00 pm Apple Peeling Contest (Ag Building)
- 3:30 pm Midlife Crisis (Northrup Stage)
- 5:00 pm Zoppe Circus (Infield)
- 5:30 pm Pastor Charles Gay (Chapel)
- 5:30 pm Second Chance (Northrup Stage)
- 6:00 pm Soap Making (6-8 pm, Grange Bldg)
- 6:00 pm Cooking with Kids w/Cornell Cooperative Extension (Commercial Bldg)
- 6:30 pm Apple Peeling Contest (Ag Building)
- 7:00 pm Demo Derby (Grandstand)
- 10:00 pm Fair Closes - See you in 2009!!!

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**The Altamont Fair**  
www.altamontfair.com  
518-861-6671

**Admission Prices:**

Advance Sale Adults.....	\$10.00
Adult Admission.....	\$12.00
Children (6-12).....	\$5.00
Children (5 and under).....	FREE
Parking.....	FREE

No refunds or exchanges

Advance Sale tickets available at  
Hannaford Supermarkets until August 9

**Rules & Regulations**

Backpacks and coolers – Subject to Inspection

**NO** dogs or other pets (except seeing-eye)

**NO** bicycles, skateboards, scooters

NO Bare Feet

**NO** Firearms or weapons of any kind

**NO** Alcoholic Beverages brought to the  
Fairgrounds or Parking Lot

**NO** Smoking in Barns, Buildings or Museums

**NO** Political Propaganda Distribution  
(except in rented concession space)

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## Museums

**Open daily 11a.m. – 10p.m.**

**World Class Museums** are constantly being enhanced for your enjoyment and education. Offering a window to the past as you wind your way through demonstrations and a vast collection of artifacts, memorabilia and exhibits illustrating life ingenuity and inventiveness of our forefathers as they experienced the challenges, hardships, joys and “the good life” of the years gone by.

**1890’s Building & Carriage Museum** – Portrays the Village of Altamont as it may have looked over 100 years ago with many of the original businesses such as the hardware store, cobbler, wheelwright sleigh repair shop, etc. The museum also contains one of upstate New York’s largest collections of horse-drawn carriages. Daily activities include demonstrations and a Lumberjack show.

**Circus Museum** – One of the finest educational and fun-filled circus museums in the northeast which includes the only five-piece circus band (with mechanical musicians) to be found in North America. See circus trains traveling on more than 100 feet of track; a display of the circus as it traveled by rail and set up in its tent city; a selection of photos and lithographs dating to 1866 and much more

**Chapel** – (opens daily at 8:30 am) – constructed to meet the needs of all travelers and especially those traveling with the carnival. During fair week services are held at 5:30 pm and inspirational music is at 1:00 pm. Communion – Sunday from 8:30 am – 9:45 am

**Farm Machinery Museum** – The Farmer – A Great American Hero. Most of us probably take our food resources for granted giving little thought to where it comes from and how it was produced. Learn about many talents and requirements to be a successful farmer in early America. He had to be a manager, inventor, husband, father, laborer, and veterinarian. See the vast collection of equipment developed, improved and used from the 1800’s to the early 1900’s to ensure a reliable food supply.

**One Room Schoolhouse** – constructed in the 1850’s as KNOX SCHOOL NO> 12 – donated by the Van Benschoten family. At one point in history there were 21 such districts in the town of Knox, Albany County. Experience the setting of learning when grades 1 – 8 simultaneously occupied one classroom, where one teacher covered all subjects including health, music, math, reading, spelling and English. Special children activities daily.

**Blacksmith Shop** – “smith” from “smite”, “black” from “black metal”, the blacksmith was the early American handyman. He made nails, hinges, sled runners, scythes, and wagon tires, and every kind of tool. Hardly an implement or utensil cannot be traced to the early blacksmith.

**Fire Museum** – This museum shows the history of firefighting from the early days of the steam engine, pumpers and hose carts to modern day firefighting with an emphasis on modern equipment and methods. The most effective tool a fire department has is prevention, so the museum is dedicated to fire prevention. There will be periodic demonstrations by local fire departments as well as many activities for including an opportunity for them to try on actual firefighting gear.

**VISIT THE SPECIAL 9/11 MEMORIAL CONTAINING ACTUAL MATERIAL FROM GROUND ZERO IN NEW YORK CITY.**

**Farm House** – Think it’s tough to manage your home today?? Gain real appreciation of how easy your life is when compared with most homemakers of early America who made garments by hand while working with primitive and limited simple appliances.

**18<sup>th</sup> Century New World Dutch Barn** - stands as a monument to the early pioneers and their way of life. It was a multi-use building which provided shelter, storage and a work area during inclement weather. Try your hand a dowsing Saturday and Sunday

**Auto Museum** – Evolution of the American automobile and development of the Internal Combustion Engine. Inspect the Linn Tractor, or “half track” built around 1935 which became known for the

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predecessor of the huge earth movers of today. Take a trip from the horse and buggy days of the 1890's and enjoy the extensive display of miniature models and trucks. A must see for children of all ages

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