

## The Warren County Farmers' Fair...

The roots of our Fair date back to four cold days in 1859, when 6,000 visitors traveled many miles and braved chilly October winds to view farm equipment, produce, animals, and some very popular horse races at an event sponsored by the "Farmer's Mechanics & Manufacturers Association" of Warren County.

Over the years, the Fair was held under various names, on various local sites, and never failed to be a great attraction. From 1876 when "Mr. Brugler's swines were especially fine", to the turn-of-the-century when the crowds at the Belvidere Fair swelled to 18,000 fun-seekers, the Fair carried on its tradition of family entertainment.

In 1937 sponsorship of the Fair was assumed by the Warren County Board of Agriculture, Pomona Grange and the United Milk Producers. This year the "Warren County Farmers' Fair" is proud to be celebrating 74 years of delivering family fun and agricultural education!

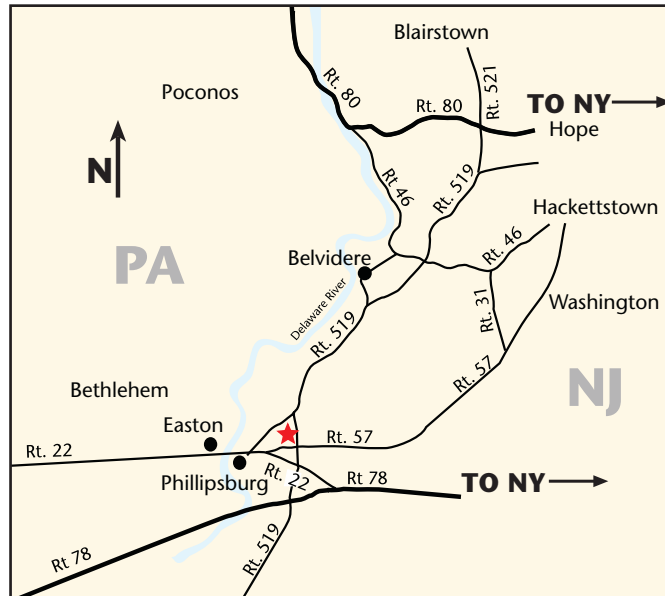
In recent years, the addition of the Hot Air Balloon Festival, new main arena events and Traditional Arts Expo has broadened the appeal of this event.

Seventy four years later the Fair still features farm equipment, produce, animals and races of a different kind – hot air balloon races. The Fair makes for an economical option for family entertainment. As you look through the brochure you will find plenty of FREE activities for all ages. Visitors get a lot of "mileage" for their admission price! With outrageous gasoline prices, you can't beat the value delivered by a day (or several days) at the Fair and Balloon Festival – the Ultimate Twofer!

The Fair will always be a place for the young and young-at-heart, farmers and urban cowboys, families, sweethearts, and teens. Plan a visit to the green fields of Harmony Township, New Jersey, for a week packed with action, excitement & family entertainment.



## Directions to the Fair



Follow the **GREEN TENT SIGNS** as you approach the Fair, located 3 miles north of Phillipsburg, at the intersection of Rt. 519 and Stryker's Road, Harmony Township, NJ.

**From Morristown:** Rt. 80 west to exit 12 (Blairstown/Hope). Turn left onto Rt. 521 South to light in Hope. Go straight 6 miles on Rt. 519 So. to Rt. 46, then continue 10 miles on Rt. 519 So.

**From Trenton:** Take Rt. 31 North to Rt. 78 West, then take exit #3 off Rt. 78 to Rt. 22 West. Go past ShopRite to next light, turn right onto Rt. 519 North. Fairgrounds on left.

**From Allentown/Easton:** Take Rt 22 East through Phillipsburg. Just past the Phillipsburg Mall, turn left onto Rt. 519 North. Fairgrounds on left.

**From the Poconos:** Follow Rt. 80 to exit 4B (Buttville, Portland). Then Rt. 46 East for approx. 8 1/2 miles to first light. Turn right at light onto Rt. 519 South, continue for 10 miles. Fairgrounds on right.

**From New York/North Jersey:** Follow Rt. 78 to Exit 3 (last exit in NJ). Take exit 3, continue to 3rd light at Rt. 519. Turn right onto Rt. 519 North. Cross Rt. 57 at the light, and continue 3 more miles on Rt. 519. Fairgrounds on left.

**From Philadelphia:** Take the NE Extension to Allentown and exit for I-78 heading East to Phillipsburg, first exit in NJ. Take exit 3, continue to 3rd light at Rt. 519. Turn right onto Rt. 519 North. Cross Rt. 57 at the light, and continue 3 more miles on Rt. 519. Fairgrounds on left.

**From Philadelphia (Alternate directions):** 611 through Doylestown. About 20 miles in the town of Harrow, bear right (not 412), continue until you reach 32 in Kintnersville. Follow N up the river to Easton. Take Rt 22 East through Phillipsburg. Just past the Phillipsburg Mall, turn left onto Rt. 519 North. Fairgrounds on left.



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Take a Road Trip to the  
**Warren County  
Farmers' Fair**  
featuring the



**Hot Air  
Balloon Festival** • July 31–Aug. 6

3 miles north of Phillipsburg, NJ

[www.warrencountyfarmersfair.org](http://www.warrencountyfarmersfair.org)



Look inside for a list of  
**FREE** activities around the Fair  
with your admission!

**Get Some Mileage for Your Money!**

# 2011 Fair Highlights

## 519 Daily Activities

### KIDS CORRAL 11 AM – 7:30 PM

Daily at the Kids' Corral  
**2 pm** – Pie Eating Contest  
**2:30 pm** – Mini Hay Bale Rolling  
**4 pm** – Fear Factor Veggie Style  
 Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday  
**3 pm** – Pony Races  
**3 pm** – Bubble Gum Blowing Contest  
 Register at the Kids' Corral **12–2 pm**

### BALLOON ACTIVITY – weather permitting

Tethered Balloon Rides **4–8 PM**  
 Mass Balloon Launch **6:30 PM**

### CARNIVAL RIDE WRISTBAND SPECIALS

Weekday Specials TBA

### Vendors & Exhibit Buildings Open:

**11am–10 pm**

### Traditional Arts & Home and Garden

Buildings Open: **11am–9 pm**

### 4H & FFA Buildings – Featuring projects

done by 4H & FFA Members

### Home & Garden Building – Vegetable, Fruit,

Herb, Photo, Handwork, Scrapbook, Fine Art, Baking & Queen/Princess Displays

## 22 Sunday, July 31

### VETERAN'S DAY – free admission by showing Veterans ID Card.

Open Horse Show **8 AM–6 PM**  
 Dirt Track Heroes **All Day**  
 FFA Car Show **9 AM–4 PM**  
**NEW BBQ Rib Cookoff 9 AM–6 PM**  
 Lawnmower Races **12–6 PM**  
 Big Wheel Race **1 PM**  
 Baby Crawling Contest **2 PM**  
 Open Quoit Tournament **3 – 8 PM**  
 Largest Ice Cream Sundae **5 PM**

## 78 Monday, August 1

Senior Citizens and Disability Awareness Day – Free Admission all day by showing your Medicare card

### Garden Tractor Pull 9 AM

4H/FFA Games on Horseback **10 AM**  
 4H/FFA Goat, Sheep, Swine Shows **10 AM**  
 4H/FFA Small Animal Show **4:30 PM**  
 Antique Car Show **5–8 PM**  
 Live Sounds of Music **6–9 PM**  
 Fair Queen & Princess Comp. **7:30 PM**

## 57 Tuesday, August 2

4-H Public Presentations **11 AM**  
 4H/FFA Cat Show **11 AM**  
 Youth Pedal Tractor Obstacle Course **1:30 PM**  
 Baby Crawling Contest **2 PM**  
 Cutest Baby Contest **2:30 PM**  
 4-H Beef Show & Open Beef/Steer Show **4:30 PM**  
 Open Talent Show **7:30 PM**  
 Demolition Derby\* **8 PM**

## 80 Wednesday, August 3

4-H/FFA Dairy Show **10 AM**  
 Farmers' Tractor Pull **10 AM**  
 4H/FFA English and Western Horse Trail Class **1 PM**  
 4-H Public Presentations **2 PM**  
 Biker Night, dance floor **5 PM**  
 Jousting Demonstration **6 PM**  
 Stock/Hot Stock Tractor Pull\* **6:30 PM**  
 Bicycle Balloon Race **6:30 PM**  
 4-H Seeing Eye Dog Show **7 PM**  
 Open Pet Show **7:30 PM**

## 22 Thursday, August 4

4-H/FFA Open Horse Show **8 AM**  
 Antique Tractor Pull **11 AM**  
 Antique Tractor Parade **4 PM**  
 Hay Bale Rolling Contest **5:30 PM**  
 Plum Run Music Band **6–8 PM**  
 4H Open Horse Costume Class **7 PM**  
 Blue Ribbon Cloggers **7 PM**  
 4-Wheel Drive Truck Pull\* **7 PM**

## 519 Friday, August 5

Color Breed Show **10:30 AM**  
 4-H Public Presentations **1 PM**  
 Holstein Show **3 PM**  
 Youth Pedal Tractor Obstacle Course **1:30 PM**  
 Different Styles of Riding Demo **7 PM**  
 Western Night Dancers **7–9 PM**  
 Equals Band **7–9 PM**  
 Demolition Derby\* **8 PM**

## 78 Saturday, August 6

Warren Hills Wrestling Club Invitational Tournament **8 AM**  
 Nine Pines Open English & Western Pleasure Horse Show **9 AM**  
 Kiddie Pedal Pull **12 noon**  
 ATV Mud Bog Competition **12–2 PM**  
 Blood Mobile, Main Lot **12 - 8 PM**  
 Baby Crawling Contest **2 PM**  
 Agricultural Olympics **3 PM**  
 Mud Bog Competition\* **5 PM**

FREE PARKING EVERY DAY  
 Fairgrounds Handicap Accessible



\*Additional Fees Apply

## Lots of FREE Entertainment!

For one low admission price your family can enjoy a day of entertainment at the fair. Free shows in the main arena include Lawnmower Races, ATV Mud Bog and Hay Bale Races! Everything is FREE of charge at the popular Kids' Corral, located next to the Zerbini Circus, who will do free shows for your entertainment. At 6:30 head on over to the Balloon Port and watch the show! Walk freely back and forth between the main fairgrounds and Balloon Port.

## For a Complete Schedule of Events

CALL: 908-859-6563 EMAIL: info@warrencountyfarmersfair.org  
 VISIT WEB: www.warrencountyfarmersfair.org

## For Rules/Regs & Show Tickets

CALL: 908-859-6563 • fax: 908-475-6514

VISIT WEB: www.warrencountyfarmersfair.org

SEND: S.A.S.E. #10 envelope to: Warren County Farmers' Fair, 165 County Rt. 519 So., Belvidere, NJ 07823. Please plan accordingly for advance tickets. They are on sale at the office on County Rt. 519 in Belvidere until Friday, July 29. Tickets may be purchased during the fair at the office on the fairgrounds, however admission will be required for anyone entering the fairgrounds.

## For info. on Hot Air Balloon Rides

CALL: 908-454-3431 • EMAIL: fly@njballoonrides.com  
 VISIT WEB: www.balloonfestnj.com

## Admission

ADULT: \$6 • YOUTH 5-12: \$4  
 CHILDREN 4 & UNDER: Free • SEASON PASS: \$30  
 WEEKDAY SPECIALS Mon. – Fri. 11 am–4 pm  
 ADULT: \$6 • YOUTH 12 and Under: Free

## Fair Hats & T-Shirts Available

Contact the Main Office at 908-859-6563



Thanks to the following major sponsors & supporters of the 2011 Fair & Balloon Festival.



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## The Power Events

7 action-packed events offer some serious competition, awesome action and non-stop thrills.

<b>LAWNMOWER RACES</b>	<b>Sun., July 31, 12 PM – FREE</b>
<b>DEMOLITION DERBY</b>	<b>Tues., August 2, 8 PM • \$9</b>
<b>TRACTOR PULL</b>	<b>Wed., August 3, 6:30 PM • \$5</b>
<b>4-WHEEL DRIVE TRUCK PULL</b>	<b>Thurs., August 4, 7 PM • \$6</b>
<b>DEMOLITION DERBY</b>	<b>Fri., August 5, 8 PM • \$11</b>
<b>ATV MUD BOG COMPETITION</b>	<b>Sat., August 6, 12 PM – FREE</b>
<b>MUD BOG COMPETITION</b>	<b>Sat., August 6, 5 PM • \$7</b>

## Advance Tickets On Sale Now

Advance tickets on sale at the Fair Office at the Wayne Dumont Building. Call 908-859-6563

(Advance tickets DO NOT include admission for the Fair and will only be available until Friday, July 29.)

For more information on the 4-Wheel Drive Truck Pull and the Mud Bog, contact sponsor **OK Auto 4WD & Tire** at 908-454-6973. For more information on the Demolition Derby, ATV Mud Bog & Tractor Pulls, call the Fair office at 908-859-6563.



**2 demolition derbies!**

Harmony Speedway Historical Society Presents

## Dirt Track Heroes — Sunday, July 31

Sunday, July 31 the Harmony Speedway Historical Society will have cars & memorabilia on display in the livestock building and the grassy area adjacent to the building. Meet Dirt Track Heroes of the past and some drivers of today. They will also have items on display for the remainder of the week in the Commercial Building. Stop by and reminisce with the drivers that once tore up the track in Harmony or chat with those that race currently.



# 2011 BALLOON FESTIVAL

at the Warren County Farmers' Fair

This year we are celebrating the 10th year of the annual Hot Air Balloon Festival at the Fair. In ten years we have gone from a group of about 25 local pilots to more than 35, coming from as far as Florida.

If you have never experienced the thrill of watching a bevy of colorful hot air balloons majestically rise from green pasture to blue sky, you can't imagine what you're missing. And if you're inclined to adventure, you can buy a ticket, hop on board and join the fun close-up.

### Balloon Rides Available:

\$195 per person –

Major Credit Cards Accepted

To schedule a ride or for more information

call **908-454-3431**

or email: [fly@njballoonrides.com](mailto:fly@njballoonrides.com)

Visit us online:

[www.balloonfestnj.com](http://www.balloonfestnj.com)

## Bicycle Balloon Race

Wednesday, August 3, 6:30 pm

Bicyclists & balloonists pair up for a challenging Bicycle Balloon Race. Participating pilots launch with a bike and bicyclist onboard. After flying for a predetermined distance the pilot lands to let the bicyclist out, who then cycles back to the Fair. The team who returns to the Fairgrounds first wins a cash prize. 100% of biker registration fees donated to the A.D.M. Foundation.

**Thanks to the following sponsors for their continued support...**

JHM Communications, Snapple & Sheridan Printing. These sponsors have supported the Hot Air Balloon Festival since the first year in 2001!

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## Balloon Activities Every Night!

**Mass Balloon Launches Every Night 6:30 PM**  
Up to 40 Hot Air Balloons

**Tethered Balloon Rides Every Night**  
\$10 per person  
4:00 PM – 8:00 PM

**The Competitions Launches at 6:30 PM**



**Wednesday Bicycle Balloon Race**

**Sunday, Friday & Saturday "Hare & Hound Races"**  
Sponsored by Snapple

In a Hare and Hound Race, the first balloon off the field is called the Hare Balloon. The pilot flies the balloon and then lands and puts out a giant "X" on the ground. The other pilots try to follow in its tracks. Each pilot is given a bean bag they will throw if they fly close to the "X". The pilot that throws closest to the center of the "X" wins.

# Traditional Arts Expo & The United Quilt Show of the Evening Star & the Hunterdon Quilt Guilds

The Traditional Arts Expo invites the public to explore the state of several traditional craft arts as practiced today. Among other features the United Quilt Show highlights both the community nature of parent to child tradition passing as well as the shared cooperation of the practitioners of this beautiful art form. Be sure to cast your vote for the "Viewer's Choice". Please fill out a ballot while viewing the quilts and let us know your choice.



## Featured at the Traditional Arts Expo

- **Warren County Needle Arts Guild** will demonstrate just what your creative mind and a needle and thread can produce.
- **Lost Art Lacers** will provide proof that, in fact, tatting is not at all a lost art.
- **Hunterdon Quilt Guild** and **Evening Star Quilt Guild** will be organizing the quilt show and demonstrating just what goes into a traditional or art quilt.
- Come to the Traditional Arts Building and try your hand at weaving. Learn about the art and see samples of natural dyes and types of weaving.

The Traditional Arts Expo made possible in part by the Warren County Cultural & Heritage Commission, [www.wcchc.org](http://www.wcchc.org)

## Christmas Tree Display

Be sure to check out the NJ Christmas Tree Growers Assoc. Christmas Trees displayed at the Fair. Be sure to vote for your favorite for the Viewer's Choice Award.

NJCTGA is a proud part of the Trees for Troops, a national effort who donated 23,000 trees to the troops here and abroad.



## Equestrian Events

**Sunday, July 31**

**Open English, Western & Speed Horse Show**

Horse Ring, **8 AM**

The 2011 Warren County Farmers' Fair opens on Sunday, July 31, with the Open English, Western and Speed Horse Show – rain or shine. For info. on competing please contact Ann Thomas at 908-852-7644 or Kyle Semanchik at 908-892-9278.

**MON., AUG. 1 4-H/FFA Games on Horseback 10 AM**

**WED., AUG. 3 4-H/FFA English & Western Horse Trail Class 1 PM • Jousting Demo 6 PM**

**THURS., AUG. 4 4-H/FFA Horse Show 8 AM**

**4-H/FFA Open Horse Costume Class Show 7 PM**

**FRI., AUG. 5 Different Styles of Riding Demo 7 PM**

**SAT., AUG. 6 Nine Pines Open English & Western Pleasure Horse Show 9 AM** The biggest Open Pleasure Show in the Tri-State area – 18 divisions to suit any horse and rider. For more information call Sue at 908-475-0198.

**Don't Miss Storytime at Pokey's Place**

Located next to the FFA Building on the way to the horse barn. Stop by and meet Pokey's Pals. Storytime is at 1 & 3 each day.

**Stop By The Animal Exhibit Barn**

See common farm animals— cows, goats, sheep and ducks—as well as some animals you don't see too often! Each animal is accompanied by it's own educational exhibit.



## Weeklong Youth Competitions

Kiddie Pedal Pull • Pie Eating Contest  
Cutest Baby Contest • Baby Crawl Contest  
Fear Factor Veggie Style • Big Wheel Race  
Pony Races • Bubble Gum Blowing Contest  
Mini Hay Bale Race • Agricultural Olympics  
Various 4-H & FFA Competitions  
Warren Hills Wrestling Tournament

## Mosey On Down To...



Be sure to visit the **Kids' Corral** where kids can make crafts, learn more about 4-H and their animal friends, play with clay, be artistic, make a craft or just color for a while.

Children and parents can learn about healthy eating and how to make some quick and fun snacks. Children may participate and win prizes in a **Pie Eating Contest**, **Pony Races**, **Fear Factor Veggie Style**, **Bubble Gum Blowing Contest** or even a **Mini Hay Bale Rolling Contest**. Parents or caregivers – pick up some literature on nutrition, tourism, outdoor fun, safety and other topics.

Be entertained by Merriloons the Clown, who always entertains the little ones. On Friday and Saturday be captivated by the crazy antics of Brady the Class Clown.

Participate in the **The Big Picture** quilt project. Your child can make a square that will become part of a big quilt. Quilts made from 2010 squares will be on display and you may enter to win one!

The best part is ALL activities at The Kid's Corral are FREE to fair attendees!

## Don't Miss the Zerbini Family Circus

The Warren County Farmers' Fair welcomes back Alain Zerbini and the **Zerbini Circus**, with aerial acts, balancing acts, animal acts and more.

The Zebrini Family Circus will be set up Monday through Saturday at the South end of the Fairgrounds, right next to the Kids' Corral. They will do 2 FREE shows daily. Look for details at the Fair.





**RIDE SPECIALS**  
*(Closed 4–6 pm daily)*  
Prices TBA

**SUNDAY RIDE SPECIAL**  
TBA

**WEEKDAY RIDE SPECIAL**  
Monday–Fri. day  
Purchase a wristband and ride all the rides from **12 pm–4 pm**

**WRISTBAND NIGHTS:**  
Monday–Thursday  
Purchase a wristband and ride all the rides from **6 pm – 10 pm**