"Tent City" hosts Ephrata agriculture exhibits

EPHRATA - The 1979 Ephrata Fair will open its 61st season on Tuesday, September 25 and continue through Saturday, September 29. It has become Pennsylvania's largest street fair.

The annual parade will officially open the fair on Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. High school bands, special interest groups, and the Miss Lancaster County Pageant contestants are included in the parade festivities.

The agricultural portion of the fair, "Tent City", is located in the Ephrata Community Park. The park becomes the temporary host

to cattle, swine, sheep, and poultry. Tobacco, grain, and forage crops will be on display.

A schedule of the "Tent City" activities is included:

Tuesday, September 25 Farm Machinery Exhibits Placed 10:00 A.M.-3 P.M. Farm Machinery Exhibits Open 4:00 P.M. Adult Tractor Driving Contest 5:00 P.M. Jr. Market Hog Judging 5:30 P.M. Crop Exhibits Received (Grain Tent) 5:00 P.M.

Wednesday, September 26 Poultry Judging 10:00 A.M. Cloister FFA Tractor

Pig Chase 8:00 P.M.

Driving Contest 1:00 P.M. Jr. Market Lambs Judging 4:30 P.M.

Street Fair Parade 7:00 P.M. Thursday, September 27 FFA Judging Contest 10:00 A.M.

Jr. Market Hog Sale 6:00 P.M.

Garden Tractor Pulling Contest 7:00 P.M. FFA & 4-H Baby Beef Judging 7:30 P.M.

Friday, September 28 Area FFA Tractor Driving Contest 1:30 P.M. Carcass Lamb Auction 6:00

Cow Milking Contest 6:30 P.M.

Junior Dairy Cattle Judging 7:00 P.M.



61st ANNUAL

EPHRATA FAIR

SEPT. 25-26-27-28-29

All Agriculture Activities and Exhibits including farm machinery, livestock, and crops will be in "Tent City" at the Ephrata Community Park.

★ FARM EQUIPMENT EXHIBITORS ★

Wes Stauffer Small Engines, RD 3, Pleasant Valley Road, Ephrata, PA 17522, Ph: 733-9174

Stauffer Diesel, Inc., 312 W. Main St., New Holland, PA 17557, Ph: 354-4181

Penn-Jersey Harvestore Systems, Inc., Box 7, New Holland, PA 17557, Ph: 354-4051

Heritage International, Inc., 1054 S State St., Ephrata, PA 17522, Ph: 733-2283

Hollinger's Power Equipment, 1755 W. Main St., Ephrata, PA 17522, Ph 733-4151

A.B.C. Groff, Inc., 110 S Railroad Ave., New Holland, PA 17557, Ph: 354-4191

Roy H. Buch, Inc., RD 2, Buch Road, Ephrata, PA 17522, Ph: 859-2441

Hesston Sales & Service, 1190 Enterprise Road, East Petersburg, PA 17520, Ph 569-8756 Farmersville Equipment, Inc., RD 4, Ephrata,

PA 17522, Ph. 354-4271 Walter J. Construction Co., 1833 Lincoln Highway East, Lancaster, PA 17602, Ph 392-8280

Organic Plant Food Co., 2313 Norman Road, Lancaster, PA 17604, Ph 397-5152

FARM CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday, September 25

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Farm Machinery Exhibits Placed	10 00	AM - 3 30PM	
Farm Machinery Exhibits Open		4 00 PM	
Barbecued Pork Chop Dinner (YF Ref.:	Stand)	5 - 8:00 PM	
Adult Tractor Driving Contest	,	5 00 PM	
Jr Market Hog Judging		5.30 PM	
Crop Exhibits Received (Grain Tent)		5-800 PM	
Pig Chase		8.00 PM	

Wednesday, September 26 Poultry Judging (Playhouse Basement)

10 00 AM

Cioister i A mactor Driving Contest	1.00 PM
Jr Market Lambs Judging	4.30 PM
Street Fair Parade	7:00 PM
Thursday, September 27	
FFA Judging Contest	110 00 AM

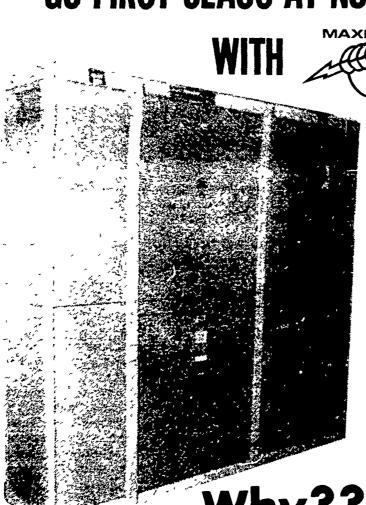
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Cow Milking Contest	6 30 PI
Junior Dairy Cattle Judging	7 00 PI
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Saturday, September 29 Exhibits Close (Ephrata Community Park)

Visit the EAYFA and FFA Refreshment & Food Stands Crop, livestock, and farm machinery on display all day, with special emphasis 4-9 00 PM at the Ephrata Community Park This schedule applies only to the "Tent City" portion of the Ephrata Fair

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