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73rd annual Belknap County 4-H Fair set for August 13-14 in Belmont

BELMONT — The Belknap County 4-H Fair, the biggest little agricultural fair in New Hampshire, will be held Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 13-14.

The fair begins Saturday morning at 9 a.m. and will run through Sunday at 5 p.m. Kids under 10 have free admission and over 10 pay admission of \$7 for a visit packed with fun and entertainment. Active military and veterans with ID are free.

The Belknap County 4-H Fair has been providing fairgoers with great animal exhibits like ox pulls, draft horse demonstrations, and 4H youth animal displays. The historic Colonial Barn is chock full of the craft and educational projects done by area youth with the 4-H program.

There will be demonstrations of old time engines, a blacksmith, and yarn spinning. There is also a wildlife exhibit of preserved animals of the wild, like fisher cats, coyotes, beavers and raccoons.

Our entertainment stage on Saturday has ongoing musical entertainment with performances by The Rockin' Daddios 10 a.m. and noon, the Funky Divas at 2 and 3:30 p.m, and Joel Cage at 5 p.m. On Sunday, a Beatles tribute, Studio Two will perform 10 and 11 a.m. and the Bittersweet Band plays at 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Ed the Wizard performs throughout the day.

On Saturday is the exciting garden tractor pull and on Sunday the motor "doodlebugs." Be amazed to watch the old time engines demonstrate how things were done in the "old days." Both Saturday and Sunday feature traditional free kid's games like bubble-gum-blowing pie-eating contests, jello eating and water-balloon throwing.

Come browse the exhibits, crafts and entertainment, check out the pulls and all those delicious traditional fair foods like Italian sausage subs, fries, onion rings, ice cream, fried dough, and great grilling items.

For additional information and exact schedule, visit the fair website at www.bc4Hfair.org and plan on becoming part of the 73rd annual Belknap County Fair, where memories are made and fun is a tradition.

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