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Don't Miss the Unique Sounds of the Hoosier Lottery Grandstand *Tickets now available for multiple events*

INDIANAPOLIS – The Hoosier Lottery Grandstand will be jam packed this summer with plenty of exciting events, races and competitions. Starting July 11, the [Indy Mile AMA Pro Flat Track Grand Nationals](#) will race into the Hoosier Lottery Grandstand a month earlier than usual and usher in the other fast pace fan favorites that keep the Track of Champions buzzing during August 7-23: from the rhythmic tones of marching bands to the crushing of monster trucks there won't be a dull moment surrounding the historic one-mile dirt track.

- [Music for All Indiana State Fair Band Day presented by Music Travel Consultants](#) (Aug. 8, preliminaries at 9 a.m. and finals at 8 p.m.) – The state's top high school marching bands compete for bragging rights, cash prizes and trophies. General admission seating is \$6 for adults, \$2 for children ages 6-12 during preliminaries and \$10 for adults and \$4 for children ages 6-12 during the finals. Children 5 and under are free.
- [Lucas Oil Indy Super Pull](#) (Aug. 9 at 1 and 7 p.m.) – The "crown jewel" of truck & tractor pulling returns to the Racing Capital of the World where drivers will compete in six different classes during two different pulls. The Indy Super Pull is a Lucas Oil Pro-Pulling League sanctioned points race. Admission is \$5 for each event
- [Indiana State Fair Cheerleading Competition](#) (Aug. 15, preliminaries at 10 a.m., finals at 5 p.m.) – Varsity and Jr. Varsity squads from around the state try to impress the judges and take home the enormous trophy. Admission to the preliminary competition is \$8 for adults and \$2 for children 6-12. Admission to the final competition is \$10 for adults and \$4 for children 6-12. Children 5 and younger are free.
- [Indiana State Fair Horse Pulls](#) (Aug. 18 at 3 and 7 p.m.) – Teams of mighty draft horses show off their incredible strength by pulling weighted sleds down the track in two different weight classes. Admission is \$5 for each event.
- [Lucas Oil Monster Nationals](#) (Aug. 22 at 1 and 7 p.m.) – Part of a national circuit, this monster truck extravaganza features side-by-side drags, wheelie shootouts and freestyle competitions. Admission is \$5 for each event.
- [Demolition Derby presented by Pic-A-Part](#) (Aug. 23 at 7:30 p.m.) – The derby is an annual favorite as cars crash into each other until there is just one still running. Admission is \$5.

The Hoosier Lottery Grandstand is a great place for the entire family to enjoy during the Indiana State Fair Year of the Farmer presented by Dow AgroSciences. There are several shows that are free with State Fair admission. Fairgoers will get a glimpse into the ages from medieval times to the Wild West.

- [World's Toughest Rodeo](#): Bulls & Broncs presented by Ram Trucks (Aug. 10-11 at 7:30 p.m.; Fan Interaction at 1:30 p.m.) – There will be lots of ridin', ropin' and clownin' around going on when the World's Toughest Rodeo visits the Indiana State Fair. Bucking broncs and bulls with an attitude will test the courage of the 12 competing cowboys until a champion is crowned. Admission is free.
- [Knights of Valour](#) (Aug. 13-14 at 2 and 7 p.m.)—New this year, bringing the medieval days back in style, the Knights of Valour have been entertaining audiences with exciting shows of jousting, horsemanship, bravery and chivalry for nearly 20 years. The cast and crew of the Knights of Valour are ready to entertain you in a style worthy of Kings. Admission is free.
- [Great American Wild West Show](#) (Aug. 16-17 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.)—The Great American Wild West Show will return this year to celebrate the American West on a grand scale. Cowboys & Indians, Hollywood Heroes and Daredevil Riders combine into a thrilling spectacle that has awed audiences and made headlines throughout the country. Admission is free.
- [Harness Racing](#) (Aug. 19 at 6 p.m. and Aug. 20 at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.) – More than 85 years of harness racing history continues at the Indiana State Fairgrounds as the finest Indiana and Grand Circuit horses compete for the prestigious Fox Stake. Admission is free.

Tickets to paid events do not include Fair admission. Tickets for all paid events are available by calling the Indiana State Fair Box Office at (317) 927-7601 or online at indianastatefair.com.

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About Indiana State Fair Commission

The Indiana State Fair Commission is a quasi-governmental agency that oversees year-round management of the fairgrounds. The Commission operates as an eight member body that is governor appointed and hires an executive director to implement the policies of the Commission. Established in 1892, the fairgrounds is a modern public event facility that annually hosts more than 300 meetings, shows, sports and agriculture events, including the Indiana State Fair. The Indiana State Fair was first held in 1852 and is the state's largest multi-day event celebrating the Hoosier spirit and agricultural heritage. The fairgrounds is one of Indiana's top tourist destinations annually attracting 2 million visitors to its 250-acre campus in Indianapolis' Midtown district and adding \$124 million to the local economy. The Commission's mission is to preserve and enhance the Indiana State Fairgrounds and the annual Indiana State Fair for the benefit of all citizens of Indiana. Additional information is available at www.indianastatefair.com