

Gloucester Co. 4-H Fair & NJ Peach Festival Frequently Asked Questions

Dates: July 22, 23, 24, 25, 2010

Times: Thursday, Friday and Saturday 9am-10 pm, Sunday 10 am-5 pm

Address: Gloucester County 4-H Fairgrounds
275 Bridgeton Pike (Route 77) Mullica Hill, NJ 08062

ADMISSION: Admission is free, but there is a \$10.00 parking donation per carload, good for all four days. Vehicle size and number of passengers do not matter, motorcycle to bus, a \$10.00 parking donation is requested. Coupons are available for \$1.00 off parking-call or email gloucester@njaes.rutgers.edu .

BABY PARADE: For ages newborn through 4 years, Sign up ½ hour prior to event. Decorate clothing, strollers & bikes in any theme. Held Saturday, July 24th, 10:30 am, Main Stage. \$1.00 per entry, Participation Ribbons are given as Prizes

BARBECUE DINNERS: Prepared by Lapp's Dutch Market. Take out dinners are available, Served Thurs., Fri & Sat nites, 4 pm to 8:00 pm. Menu has Jersey Fresh Produce!
Thursday Night, July 22- Chicken Dinner-1/2 chicken \$12.00, ¼ chicken \$8.00, or Rib Dinner, \$13.00, served with Potato Salad, Melon, Corn on the Cob, Rolls, Sliced Tomato, Pickles, Peaches & Iced Tea
Friday Night, July 23-Chicken Dinner, same items & prices as Thursday
Saturday Night, July 24-Chicken Dinners-see Thursday. or Roast Pig Dinner, 13.00 with Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Melon, Corn on Cob, Rolls, Sliced Tomato, Pickles, peaches & Iced Tea
Peach pie slices available all 3 night s for extra charge

BIRDHOUSE DECORATING CONTEST: Both wood and gourd birdhouses are available at the Rutgers NJAES Cooperative Extension, Offices of Government Services at 1200 N. Delsea Drive, Clayton NJ. \$1.00 per birdhouse donation, payable when houses are picked up. Call to reserve a birdhouse because quantities are limited. You may enter your own birdhouse but it must be similar to the others being used. Birdhouses must be picked up between 9-2 on June 28, 29 and 30th. Birdhouses are to be dropped off to Exhibit Barn at Fairgrounds between 12-8 on Thursday July 22. They'll be judged at 10 am on Friday July 23. There will be youth and adult divisions, with both decorative and practical categories in each division

CAMPING INFORMATION: Camping is for 4H families only. Space is limited and campsites are awarded on a first come, first served basis. Cost varies, depending on type of camping unit. Applications to camp must be postmarked 7/1 or there is a late fee. Applications and RCE Adult & Youth release forms are available at <http://www.gc4hfair.com> . You may request a camping application by emailing gloucester.njaes.rutgers.edu, or calling the Rutgers NJAES Gloucester County Office at 856-307-6450 Ext. 3. One Release form is required for each person camping, with one camping application per group. Please be sure to include all required paperwork (explained on application) with camping application

CHILI COOKOFF: -The People's Choice Chili Cook-Off is new to the fair this year. It is sponsored by the GC 4H Fair Association and doesn't have corporate sponsorship. Contestants must be prepared to cook the chili on site at the 4-H Fairgrounds, and prepare 15-20 gallons. For entry information, contact Bernadette Blackstock at bebkst@aol.com. The contest takes place Saturday July 24, in the Midway at the 4-H Fairgrounds, from 11:00 to 3:00.

CRAFTERS & VENDORS: Food vendor spaces are sold out. All other vendors, crafters & exhibitors must contact Nancy Dole by email at nd1126@comcast.net for applications and information.

DIAPER DERBY: For children who are unable to walk-crawling only. Children will crawl across a blanket, first to reach other side wins. Sign up ½ hour prior to event on Saturday July 24, at 10 am, Main Stage, \$1.00 entry. Small participation prizes are awarded

DRAFT HORSE PULL: Saturday July 24, 7:30 pm, Main Horse Ring, Horses will pull ON TIME

EVENING ENTERTAINMENT – Main Stage

Thursday July 22, Mainstage

7-9 Heart of Elvis with Jim Barone,

9-11, DJ Billy K with Karaoke

Friday, July 23, Mainstage

7 pm Governor's Cup & Peach Pack Awards,

8-11--Country Music by band called Wanted

Saturday, July 24, Mainstage

5-6 Musical Guest Carly Moffa

6-7 Musical Guest Chelsea Musick

7-9-Musical Guest Ralph Hughes Bank

9-11 Blue Francis 62 Music Show

GOVERNOR'S CUP & PEACH PAK AWARDS: All peaches for judging must be delivered to the Peach Festival tent by Wednesday, July 21st. Governor's Cup and Peach Pak awards announced at 7 PM, Friday July 23 on the Main Stage, with a reception following awards at 8 pm in the Peach Festival Tent . For more information visit the Fair/Fest website at <http://gloucester.njaes.rutgers.edu/fairfest>

HOG, GOAT AND LAMB AUCTION: Friday July 23, 7:30 PM, Barn D. Auctions must be paid at time of sale, no exceptions.

LITTLE MR, LITTLE MISS AND BABY PEACH BLOSSOM CONTEST: Peaches on Parade event, Sunday, July 25, 10:30 am. Little Mr. and Little Miss Peach are for children 1-4 years, and Baby Peach Blossom contest is for children under 12 months of age. 5.00 entry fee, winners get trophy. Children and strollers should be decorated/dressed in peach theme. Contestants are judged on peach theme, neatness and originality. For more info call Jenna Smith 609-221-5388. Entry ½ hour before show, applications are available on the Fair/Fest website: <http://gloucester.njaes.rutgers.edu/fairfest>

MASTER GARDENERS: Open Flower & Vegetable Show. Drop off entries between 12-8 pm Thursday, July 22, at Exhibit Barn. Judging takes place 10 AM Friday, July 23.

PEACH BAKE OFF CONTEST Saturday, July 24. Entry fee \$10.00. Drop off entries by 10:30 am in the Peach Festival Tent. Winners will be announced at noon. Entry forms are on the Fair/Fest website: <http://gloucester.njaes.rutgers.edu/fairfest>

PEACH QUEEN & MISS PEACH 6 pm Friday Night, July 23. Girls 5-15 years for Miss Peach, entry fee \$25.00, must be sponsored by farmer. Peach Queen is for ages 16-18, \$50.00 entry, must have farmer sponsor but contestant is responsible for entry fee, NOT FARMER.

Applications are available on the Fair/Fest website:

<http://gloucester.njaes.rutgers.edu/fairfest> Contact Jenna Smith for more info at 609-221-5388
Deadline for applications is July 21st.

PEACH TENT: Open all hours of fair. Jersey Fresh items for sale include Peach Ice Cream, Peach Slushies, Peach Cider, Peaches, other fruits, vegetables, flowers and plants

PETS: Pets are not allowed on the fairgrounds unless they are registered to participate in an open event OR if the owner is in possession of the animal's health record showing up-to-date inoculations. Of course, guide/assistance/service dogs are welcome.

RIDES: There will be rides at the Fair by Johnson's Fun Factory. Pre-ordered bracelets are \$40, good for all 4 days. Bracelets must be pre-ordered through the Rutgers NJAES Gloucester Cooperative Extension office (856-307-6450 Ext. 3), and paid for at 4-H Fairgrounds on Wednesday, July 21. Family night is \$20.00 per person to ride for 4 hours. Individual tickets are \$1 each, 14 for \$10, 30 for \$20. Rides take 3 or 4 tickets each. Rides are Drop Zone 100 foot Slide, King Swing, Carousel Moon Bounce, Castle Moon bounce, Boomer's Fun House, Tubs Of Fun, Rocket Swing, and Go Gator Kiddie Roller Coaster, and maybe others. Rides are geared towards pre-teens and younger children.

TRACTOR PULLS:

Thursday, July 22, 7 pm, South Jersey Gas Engine Club Garden Tractor Pull

Friday, July 23, 7 pm, 4-H American Pullers Club Garden Tractor Pull

Saturday, July 24, 6 pm South Jersey Gas Engine Club Garden Tractor Pull