

# Long Island Fair 2011

Old Bethpage Village Restoration

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY AT A COUNTRY FAIR AS IT WAS LONG AGO

## Welcome to the 169th annual Long Island Fair

The Long Island Fair is the official New York State sponsored County Fair for Queens, Nassau and Suffolk Counties. First held as the Queens County Fair in 1842, the Long Island Fair is co-sponsored by the Agricultural Society of Queens, Nassau & Suffolk Counties and the Nassau County Department of Parks, Recreation & Museums.

Thousands of exhibits are entered in the Fair every year by your neighbors in friendly competition for the blue ribbon. The tradition of the county fair lives on in the contributions of time and effort by 300 volunteers. The Long Island Fair is truly a community event.

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AT THE LONG ISLAND FAIR

#### Thursday & Friday

(School Program Days)

- 10:00 Races for Children (until 2pm)  
Traditional Music with Jeff Davis
- 10:30 Great Wizard of the North  
Rough Rider Demonstrations
- 11:00 Dr. Greenspan's Puppet Show  
Traditional Music with Jeff Davis
- 11:30 Great Wizard of the North  
Frogs, Bugs & Animals Show
- 12:00 Dr. Greenspan's Puppet Show  
Traditional Music with Jeff Davis
- 12:30 Great Wizard of the North  
Frogs, Bugs & Animals Show  
Rough Rider Demonstrations
- 1:00 Dr. Greenspan's Puppet Show  
Traditional Music with Jeff Davis
- 1:30 Great Wizard of the North  
Frogs, Bugs & Animals Show
- 2:00 Miss Emily's School of Dramatics  
*(audience participation storytelling)*
- 2:30 Larry Moser & Mary Nagin,  
*Musical Entertainment*
- 3:00 Great Wizard of the North  
Races for Children (until 4pm)  
Frogs, Bugs & Animals Show
- 3:30 Larry Moser & Mary Nagin,  
*Musical Entertainment*

Jeff Davis will be performing on the main Flagpole Stage on Thursday and Friday. Jeff will perform near the Noon Inn in the Historic Village on Saturday & Sunday.

#### Necessities

**FIRST AID NEEDS** will be attended to at the Fairgrounds Staff Office and Visitor Center.  
**LOST PROPERTY** may be reported at the above locations as well.  
**RESTROOMS** are located within the Fairgrounds, behind the Noon Inn and behind the Cooper House near the Bridge to the Powell Farm.

#### Saturday & Sunday

- 10:30 Great Wizard of the North  
Races for Children (until 1pm)  
Frogs, Bugs & Animals Show
- 11:00 **Blue Grass Music on the Flagpole Stage:**  
**Blue Detour on Saturday;**  
**Miller Crossing on Sunday**  
Dr. Greenspan's Puppet Show  
Brass Band Concert in Village
- 11:30 Corn Husking Contest  
Olde Time Music by STOUT  
Rough Rider Demonstrations
- 12:00 Miss Emily's School of Dramatics  
*(audience participation storytelling)*  
Traditional Music with Jeff Davis & Co.  
Frogs, Bugs & Animals Show
- 12:30 Great Wizard of the North  
Crosscut Sawing Contest
- 1:00 **Blue Grass Music on the Flagpole Stage:**  
**Lonesome Moonlight on Saturday;**  
**The Birdhive Boys on Sunday**  
Dr. Greenspan's Puppet Show  
Traditional Music with Jeff Davis & Co.  
Brass Band Concert in Village
- 1:30 Olde Time Music by STOUT  
Contra Dancing in the Village
- 2:00 **The Long Island Vegetable Orchestra**  
Traditional Music with Jeff Davis & Co.  
Crosscut Sawing Contest  
Races for Children (until 4:30pm)
- 2:30 Great Wizard of the North  
Frogs, Bugs & Animals Show  
Contra Dancing in the Village
- 3:00 **Blue Grass Music on the Flagpole Stage:**  
**Buddy Merriam & Back Roads**  
Dr. Greenspan's Puppet Show  
Traditional Music with Jeff Davis & Co.  
Brass Band Concert in Village
- 3:30 Olde Time Music by STOUT  
Corn Husking Contest  
Rough Rider Demonstrations
- 4:00 Miss Emily's School of Dramatics  
*(audience participation storytelling)*  
Frogs, Bugs & Animals Show  
Contra Dancing in the Village
- 4:30 Great Wizard of the North

Note: Schedule is subject to change.

#### NEW THIS YEAR!

**BLUE GRASS  
MUSIC FESTIVAL**  
Saturday & Sunday on  
the main Flagpole Stage  
at 11:00 am, 1:00 pm  
and at 3:00 pm.

#### VOTE for the People's Choice Award

For the first time—the Long Island Fair invites YOU to be the judge! Vote for your favorite item in each of 12 categories. Voting takes place through noon on Sunday—winners will be announced at 2pm on Sunday.

#### JOIN US AT THE OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

Saturday,  
September 24th  
12:00 PM  
at the main  
Flagpole Stage

#### Old Time Base Ball Matches

Saturday 12:00 pm 1864 Rules—  
Brooklyn vs. Manetto Hill  
Sunday 12:00 pm 1864 Rules—  
Mineola vs. Saturday's Winner  
*(Base Ball Schedule is subject  
to change without notice)*



**NASSAU COUNTY**  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION & MUSEUMS  
**Edward P. Mangano, County Executive**  
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