



## PRESS RELEASE

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### **Sangamon County Fair, the Official Kickoff to Summer, Begins June 14**

The Sangamon County Fair welcomes visitors beginning Wednesday, June 14, through Sunday, June 18, with great grandstand entertainment, family-friendly activities, carnival, wonderful fair food and local, live music. General admission is reduced this year to only \$5. Children 4 and under are free.

#### **Highlights:**

- Wednesday, June 14: Queen Pageant
- Thursday, June 15: Blackberry Smoke and Stoney LaRue concert presented by Brandt
- Friday, June 16: Sangamon County Fair Rodeo present by Schultz Collision
- Saturday, June 17: Talent Show, Demolition Derby presented by Sheppard Auto Sales and Salvage
- Sunday, June 18: ITPA Tractor Pull, Little Miss Pageant

Connor Family Amusements provides this year's carnival midway attractions in one session each day. All-day wristbands are \$15 for unlimited rides.

Kids can take part in two additional fun activities this year. The Springfield Area Home Builders Association is hosting two Illinois State Fair qualifying Lego building contests in the Commercial Building Friday and Saturday. Pre-registration is recommended, and spots are limited. Mutton Busting is available to children 7 and under, 70 pounds during the rodeo preshow. Advance registration and payment are required, and spots are limited.

The Warren Boynton State Bank Pavilion hosts a full lineup of local, live music Thursday through Saturday, including Lick Creek, Off the Wall, The Longmeyer Band, Captain Geech, Sushi Roll and Blacktop South. Pavilion entertainment is free with admission to the fair.

All information about grandstand tickets, carnival hours, a full schedule and more is available at [sangcofair.com](http://sangcofair.com).

The Sangamon County Fair, located in New Berlin, Illinois, is a nonprofit organization operated by a volunteer board of directors, serving visitors from Sangamon County and beyond. The board strives to provide the highest quality entertainment possible at an affordable price.

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