



SEPT. 15 - OCT. 1, 2023

### FARM-A-RAMA

Chick Hatchery, Hallamore Clydesdales, goats, pigs, beekeepers, and new this year, the Power of Poop exhibit!

### LIVESTOCK COMPETITIONS

Dairy and beef cattle, sheep, pigs, llamas, alpacas and goats in the Mallary Complex!  
Check the livestock show schedule at [TheBigE.com/Agriculture](http://TheBigE.com/Agriculture).

### EASTERN STATES EXPOSITION HORSE SHOW

- A USEF Heritage Competition
- Hunter Show and USHJA Zone 1 HOTY Finals: Sept. 13-17
  - \$15,000 Hunter Classic: Sept. 15
  - Saddlebreds, Hackneys, Morgans & Friesians: Sept. 21-24

### BIG E DRAFT HORSE SHOW SEPT. 28-OCT. 1

2023 North American Classic Cart Series Eastern Regional Finals: Oct. 1  
\$50,000 Six-Horse Hitch Showdown: Oct. 1  
Haflinger and Hitch Pony Championship Series Finals: Oct. 1

### MALLARY COMPLEX ROTUNDA

**Butter Sculpture:** over 600 lbs. of Agri-Mark/Cabot Creamery Cooperative butter transformed into a work of art.  
**4-H Milk Booth**  
**Swiftly Swine Racing Pigs:** sponsored by Leaf Filter Gutter Protection  
Daily, Under the Mallary Rotunda at 11am, 1, 3, 5, and 7pm.

### IN THE COLISEUM

Horse Pulling: Sept. 18  
Ox Pulling: Sept. 19  
Jenny Vidbel's Liberty Equestrian Team: Sept. 27- Oct. 1

### NEW CREATIONS & OLD FAVORITES

It's big, it's exciting and it's all new! The Big E has more new foods than ever before, from sweet and savory crepes, Korean Waffles, Bacon Bombs and so much more! Sticking with tradition? Find our famous Cream Puffs and Eclairs in the New England Center, Gate 9A and Gate 2!

### STORROWTON TAVERN

Serving up hearty New England favorites for over 60 years. A fine dining experience. Visit the Soup Shack and the outdoor patio for a more relaxed experience.

### GOOD SPIRITS

- Sip your way through a selection of pubs, saloons, bars and restaurants serving New England's finest craft cocktails, beers and wines!
- **Local Brewers Showcase**, Court of Honor: Fri. – Sun.
  - **Speakeasy:** Enjoy retro craft cocktails in this unique bar, "hidden" in a 1920s Cobbler Shop in the Young Building.
  - **The West Side Grille Cider Garden**, sponsored by *Downeast Cider*: Outside the Young Building.
  - **Harpoon Beer Hall:** Stop in for your favorite Harpoon Beer, loaded pretzels & delicious pub fare! Near Gate 9A

### EASTERN STATES FARMERS MARKET & WINE BARN

Open Daily. Includes Farmers Market products, New England cheeses and wines, Wine Café and the demonstration kitchen.



### BIG EVENINGS AT THE BIG E!

Let's Party! With biergartens, wine bars, amazing food and live entertainment everywhere you look, The Big E is perfect for a big date, a pub crawl or just a great time with friends.

### AVENUE OF STATES

Life-size replicas of the six original New England state capitol buildings, featuring local products and tourism information.

### STORROWTON VILLAGE MUSEUM

Authentic 18th and 19th century buildings set on a traditional town green. Daily demonstrations, including Mobile Glass Studios glassblowing. Learn more at [StorrowtonVillage.com](http://StorrowtonVillage.com).

### CREATIVE ARTS

**The New England Center** is home to Creative Arts contest entries & winners in fiber arts, culinary crafts, photography and more.  
New for 2023: Dried Foods – enter your dried fruits, herbs, jerky and more. For information and entry deadlines visit [www.TheBigE.com/creativearts](http://www.TheBigE.com/creativearts). See 4-H Club and craft demonstrations, stage performances and more.

### GAZEBOS, GADGETS, GIFTS & MORE!

Explore one-of-a-kind shopping at The Front Porch, Yankee Candle Shop, The Farmers Market and Wine Barn, Storrowton Christmas Shop, Better Living Center, Young Building, Craft Common and along the byways of The Big E.

### 2023 SPECIAL & STATE DAYS

Friday, Sept. 15	..... Be A Kid For A Day • Military Appreciation Day sponsored by VA New England Healthcare
Saturday, Sept. 16	..... Maine Day • 4-H/FFA Day
Sunday, Sept. 17	..... Storrowton Day
Monday, Sept. 18	..... Salute to West Springfield
Tuesday, Sept. 19	..... Rhode Island Day • Salute to Holyoke
Wednesday, Sept. 20	..... Connecticut Day
Thursday, Sept. 21	..... Massachusetts Day
Friday, Sept. 22	..... New Hampshire Day
Saturday, Sept. 23	..... Vermont Day
Sunday, Sept. 24	..... Grange Day
Monday, Sept. 25	..... Salute to Springfield
Tuesday, Sept. 26	..... Salute to Chicopee, sponsored by Westfield Bank
Wednesday, Sept. 27	..... Salute to Agawam
Thursday, Sept. 28	..... Salute to Westfield, sponsored by Westfield Bank
Friday, Sept. 29	..... Harvest New England Day
Saturday, Sept. 30	..... Hooplandia Day
Sunday, Oct. 1	..... Salute to Special Olympics

ALL INFORMATION SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Tickets and passes are sold online and at The Big E Box Office unless otherwise noted. Also sold at Rocky's Ace Hardware, an official presale ticket partner of The Big E.  
Visit select Rocky's locations or [Rockys.com](http://Rockys.com).



All tickets and passes are good for use any one day of the Fair, unless otherwise noted.

### BEST DISCOUNT! ADVANCE TICKETS THRU SEPT. 13

ADULTS - \$16 CHILDREN (6-12) - \$10  
Pay-One-Price Midway Magic Pass  
One day use Monday - Friday: \$30

### BEST VALUE! FULL SEASON PASS 17-DAY ADMISSION

ADULTS - \$70 CHILDREN (6-12) - \$35

### AT THE GATE

SEPT. 15 – OCT. 1  
ADULTS - \$20 CHILDREN (6-12) - \$12 5 & UNDER - FREE

### GATE DISCOUNTS

OPENING DAY – SEPT. 15  
Be A Kid For A Day – All ages \$12 (also sold online)  
Military Appreciation Day – ID required for free admission for:  
– Active duty and retired military personnel  
– Dependents of active duty military personnel  
– Veterans (no dependents)

ELEVEN-AFTER-FIVE – \$11 after 5pm Sunday – Thursday  
SENIOR DAYS – \$16 (60 and over) Sunday – Thursday

### PAY-ONE-PRICE MIDWAY MAGIC PASS

Monday – Friday: \$35  
Go to the head of the line with  
**Midway Express Access!**  
Sold on the Midway: \$15



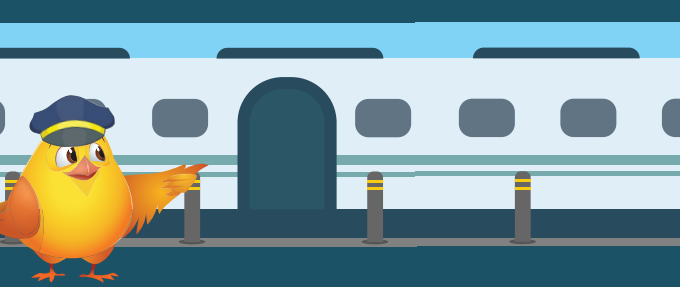
### HOURS: 8AM-10PM

Buildings and Craft Common: 10am-10pm  
Avenue of States and Storrowton Village: 10am-9pm  
Midway: Sunday-Thursday, 11am-10pm; Friday-Saturday, 10am-11pm

### TRAIN, BUS & SHUTTLE SERVICE

Peter Pan Bus Lines' Big E Shuttles  
Take a Peter Pan Bus from Hartford Union Station to Springfield or Amtrak's Hartford line to Union Station, Springfield, where FREE shuttles will bring guests to the Fair on weekends.

Visit [PeterPanBus.com](http://PeterPanBus.com) or [TheBigE.com](http://TheBigE.com) for details and pricing.



### PARKING (CASH ONLY)

Lot 9, sponsored by *Master Spas*  
On-site parking: \$10, campers \$20/night (no hookups).  
Handicapped parking and drop-off at Gate 9A.

### HELPFUL INFO

For lost items, visit the Lost People Center. Nursing mothers station in First Aid.  
For information on wheelchair access, stroller rentals, and our pet policy visit [TheBigE.com](http://TheBigE.com), call 413-737-2443, or visit our Information Booths.

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**1305 Memorial Avenue**  
**West Springfield, MA 01089**



**EASTERN STATES EXPOSITION  
WEST SPRINGFIELD, MA  
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# REAL BIG

**BIG RIDES. REAL THRILLS.**  
**BIG ANIMALS. REAL TRADITION.**  
**BIG FOOD. REAL DELICIOUS.**

## BIG EVERYTHING AT THE BIG E



# REAL VALUE



## IRELAND'S DINGLE PENINSULA

**SHOWCASE** The finest Irish crystal, jewelry, linens, pottery and gifts direct from Dingle! Sip your favorites at the Dingle Whiskey Bar. Music and more.

## HALFWAY TO ST PATRICK'S DAY

Sponsored by Aer Lingus

Wear your **green** as we celebrate throughout the grounds with Irish music dancing, contests and more. 🍀



## CIRCUS SPECTACULAR: BEYOND BELIEF

An out of this world show! Daily at 1, 4, and 7pm.

## COLLECTOR CAR LIVE

Sept. 17, Court of Honor Lawn.

New this year—Muscle Car Mania—View one-of-a-kind muscle cars on display 8am-5pm. Join us for a conversation with Mike Brewer, Wayne Carini and special guests from 12:30-2pm on the Court of Honor Stage, sponsored by **MattressFirm**.

## ESE MUSEUM

Step into The Big E's exciting past with exhibits that include The Thrill of it All: History of Auto Thrill Shows at The Big E, The Story of Storowton Music Tent, and much more!

## ROAMING RAILROAD

Take a ride on this trackless train and explore the excitement of The Big E.



## THE FRONT PORCH

The Front Porch is the place for local goods and gatherings, delectable foods, music and memorable moments. Inside Gate 5 in front of Better Living Center



## OFFICIAL TRUCK OF THE BIG E

Visit Chevrolet Court near the New England Center.



## BUDWEISER CLYDESDALES

See these gentle giants at the Avenue ShowPlace and in The Big Parade, daily at 6pm

## ROCKY'S ACE HARDWARE GIANT SLIDE

Fast fun for the whole family!

## COMMERFORD'S PETTING ZOO

Daily, 10am-10pm at Gate 4

## THE BIG PARADE

Sponsored by **MGM Springfield**. Featuring an authentic New Orleans Mardi Gras celebration. Daily: 6pm



## NORTH AMERICAN MIDWAY

Spin, soar n' scream yourself silly!

Sunday - Thursday, 11am - 10pm;

Friday & Saturday, 10am - 11pm

## SKY-HIGH SUPER WHEEL

36 climate-controlled gondolas take you on a ride to remember on the 150' high Super Wheel!



# REAL BIG CONCERTS

**THE BIG E ARENA**  
SPONSORED BY **TRULY**



## JOHN FOGERTY

WITH HEARTY HAR  
FRI. 9/15



## QUINN XCII

WITH SPECIAL GUEST  
ALEXANDER 23  
SAT. 9/23



## JIMMY EAT WORLD

WITH PALEHOUND  
SAT. 9/16



## CHRIS YOUNG

SUN. 9/24



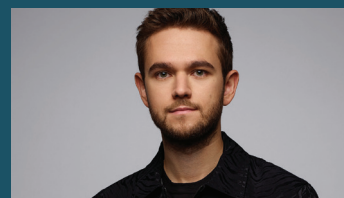
## PARKER McCOLLUM

SUN. 9/17



## ZEDD

FRI. 9/29



## BACHMAN-TURNER OVERDRIVE

FRI. 9/22



## THIRD EYE BLIND

SAT. 9/30



## BUY TICKETS AT THEBIGE.COM

Eastern States Exposition cannot guarantee the authenticity of any tickets purchased from third-party resellers.  
All concerts subject to change.

## THE E STAGE,

sponsored by **Blue Chair Bay Rum**

Catch regional and national emerging artists daily!

Friday-Sunday: 12:30, 4:30 & 8:30pm

Monday-Thursday: 3 & 7pm

See the Mighty Ploughboys, 🍀 Sept. 15;

New Leaf, 🍀 Sept. 16;

Workman Song, 🍀 Sept. 17.

## DOLLY'S HONKY TONK

Hollywood Cowboy: Andre McClain's Wild West Show: 2, 5 & 8pm, Daily at Gate 7. Plus, regional Country bands, Stompin' Boots Line Dancing, and a mechanical bull!



## STORROWTON GAZEBO

Sponsored by **Good Health Saunas**

Times: 12:30, 3:30 & 6:30 pm

Sept. 15-20 – FireGuy

Sept. 21-25 – The Red Trousers Show: Acrobatics & Comedy

Sept. 26-Oct. 1 – Scott's Crazy Comedy Magic Show

## PIRATE MAN DAN

Daily

# COURT OF HONOR STAGE

sponsored by **MATTRESSFIRM**



O-TOWN  
9/18-9/19



MEGAN MORONEY  
9/21



GINUWINE  
9/27



LONESTAR  
10/1

All shows free with gate admission. Check [TheBigE.com](http://TheBigE.com) for showtimes

## PLUS:

9/15-17 CELTIC ANGELS 🍀

9/15-20 STREET DRUM CORPS

9/15 MOLLY HATCHET

9/16 GAELIC STORM 🍀

9/17 VERTICAL HORIZON

9/18-19 HUMBLE PIE LEGACY

9/20-21 ROBERT DAVI SINGS SINATRA

9/20 DOKKEN

9/21-25 BANACHEK's MIND

GAMES LIVE

9/22-24 THE LITTLE MERMEN: NYC'S PREMIER DISNEY COVER BAND

9/22 THE VERVE PIPE

9/24 MIKE DELGUIDICE

9/25-26 BARRY GOUDREAU OF BOSTON

9/26-10/1 THE EDGE EFFECT

9/27-28 JOSÉ FELICIANO

9/28 DIRE STRAITS LEGACY

9/29-10/1 MOTOWN & MORE

9/29 PUDDLE OF MUDD

9/30 NICKY YOURE

THE SPRINGFIELD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA  
AND THE SPRINGFIELD CHAMBER PLAYERS PRESENT:

## THE JOY OF MUSIC

SEPT. 25 & 26, 2PM

IN CELEBRATION OF THE SPRINGFIELD  
SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA'S 80TH ANNIVERSARY

