

Hours of Operation

Opening/Closing Times for Exhibits and Concessions

August 21, 2026 - NC Mountain State Fair – Food Vendor Meeting (Optional) at 10:00am through Teams

September 10, 2026 – Mandatory Food Vendor Meeting at 10:00am at Leon’s Entertainment Tent. Each food vendor will need to have a representative at this meeting.

Lessee agrees by contract to open and operate during the Operating Hours of the Fair as follows:

Friday, Sept. 11 and Sept. 18

Gates Open	9:00 am		
Inside Exhibits Open	9:00 am	Close	9:00 pm
Outside Vendors Open	9:00 am	Close	11:00 pm
Midway Opens	10:00 am	Close	12:00 midnight

Saturday, Sept. 12 and Sept. 19

Gates Open	9:00 am		
Inside Exhibits Open	9:00 am	Close	9:00 pm
Outside Vendors Open	9:00 am	Close	11:00 pm
Midway Opens	10:00 am	Close	12:00 midnight

Sunday, Sept. 13

Gates Open	9:00 am		
Inside Exhibits Open	9:00 am	Close	9:00 pm
Outside Vendors Open	9:00 am	Close	11:00 pm
Midway Opens	10:00 am	Close	11:00 pm

Monday through Thursday, Sept. 14-17

Gates Open	3:00 pm		
Inside Exhibits Open	3:00 pm	Close	9:00 pm
Outside Vendors Open	3:00 pm	Close	11:00 pm
Midway Opens	4:00 pm	Close	11:00 pm

Sunday, Sept. 20

Gates Open	9:00 am		
Inside Exhibits Open	9:00 am	Close	9:00 pm
Outside Vendors Open	9:00 am	Close	9:00 pm
Midway Opens	10:00 am	Close	9:00 pm