

# Farmin' Eatin' Feelin'

Meet and cheer on the amazing people and animals of the New England agricultural community at competitions, shows, and exhibits every day at The Big E! See 4-H and FFA youth in action.



## FARM-A-RAMA

Hallamore Clydesdales, Goats, Hatching Chicks, Pigs, Beekeepers and more.

## 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)

## 4-H MILK BOOTH

Under the Mallary Rotunda.

## EASTERN STATES EXPOSITION HORSE SHOW

A USEF Heritage Competition

- Hunter Show and USHJA Zone 1 HOTY Finals: Sept. 14-18
- \$15,000 Hunter Classic: Sept. 16
- Saddlebreds, Hackneys, Morgans & Friesians: Sept. 22-25
- Big E Draft Horse Show: Sept. 29 – Oct. 2
- 2022 North American Classic Cart Series Eastern Regional Finals: Oct. 2
- \$50,000 Six-Horse Hitch Showdown: Oct. 2
- Haflinger and Hitch Pony Championship Series Finals: Oct. 2

## BUTTER SCULPTURE

Watch over 600 lbs. of Agri-Mark/Cabot Creamery Cooperative butter transform into a work of art.

## 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 flame grilled vegan options, sweet apple fries, bubble tea, noodle bowls, brunch options and so much more! Sticking with tradition? Find our famous Cream Puffs and Eclairs in the New England Center, Gate 9A and the NEW Gate 2 location!

## 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.

## CHOCOLATE MILK DAY

Sunday, Sept. 25 is Chocolate Milk Day, sponsored by the *Massachusetts Dairy Promotion Board*. Find out why milk is so important in a healthy diet and the role it plays in New England agriculture. Drink delicious, nutrient-rich chocolate milk at the Fair!

## CHEERS!

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 Young Building.
- **Harpoon Beer Hall**: Stop in for your favorite Harpoon Beer, loaded pretzels & triple decker grilled cheeses! Between Better Living Center and Young Building.

## EASTERN STATES FARMERS MARKET & WINE BARN

Sample and buy cheeses, ciders and wines from throughout New England. Visit the demo kitchen and shop for regional products direct from the farm. Grab a wine slushie and cheese plate at the Wine Café, then relax in the courtyard.

# Feelin'

NEW ENGLAND PROUD

## 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 [StorowtonVillage.com](http://StorowtonVillage.com).

## NEW ENGLAND CENTER

Creative Arts, 4-H demos, fun contests and more. Check out [TheBigE.com](http://TheBigE.com) for entry details.

## CRAFTS, GADGETS, GIFTS & MORE!

Explore one-of-a-kind shopping in the International Plaza in the Young Building, the Shops at Storowton and Yankee Candle Shop, The Farmers Market & Wine Barn, the Better Living Center and Craft Common.

## 2022 SPECIAL & STATE DAYS

Friday, Sept. 16	.....	Be A Kid For A Day • Military Appreciation Day sponsored by <i>VA New England Healthcare</i>
Saturday, Sept. 17	.....	Maine Day • 4-H/FFA Day
Sunday, Sept. 18	.....	Storowton Day
Monday, Sept. 19	.....	Salute to West Springfield
Tuesday, Sept. 20	.....	Rhode Island Day • Salute to Holyoke
Wednesday, Sept. 21	.....	Connecticut Day
Thursday, Sept. 22	.....	Massachusetts Day
Friday, Sept. 23	.....	New Hampshire Day
Saturday, Sept. 24	.....	Vermont Day
Sunday, Sept. 25	.....	Grange Day • Chocolate Milk Day
Monday, Sept. 26	.....	Salute to Springfield
Tuesday, Sept. 27	.....	Salute to Chicopee, sponsored by <i>Westfield Bank</i>
Wednesday, Sept. 28	.....	Salute to Agawam
Thursday, Sept. 29	.....	Salute to Westfield, sponsored by <i>Westfield Bank</i>
Friday, Sept. 30	.....	Harvest New England Day
Saturday, Oct. 1	.....	October Fun Day
Sunday, Oct. 2	.....	Salute to Special Olympics

ALL INFORMATION SUBJECT TO CHANGE

# BIG TICKETS

Tickets and passes are sold online and at The Big E Box Office unless otherwise noted. Also sold through **Rocky's Ace Hardware**, an official presale ticket partner of The Big E. Visit [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. 14

ADULTS - \$12 CHILDREN (6-12) - \$8

Pay-One-Price Midway Magic Pass

One day use Monday - Friday: \$30

## BEST VALUE! FULL SEASON PASS

17-DAY ADMISSION

ADULTS - \$50 CHILDREN (6-12) - \$20

## AT THE GATE

SEPT. 16 – OCT. 2

ADULTS - \$15 CHILDREN (6-12) - \$10 5 & UNDER - FREE

## GATE DISCOUNTS

OPENING DAY – SEPT. 16

Be A Kid For A Day – All ages \$10 (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)

EIGHT-AFTER-FIVE – \$8 after 5pm Sunday – Thursday

SENIOR DAYS Sponsored by *Uncommon USA* – \$12

(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 Storowton Village: 10am-9pm

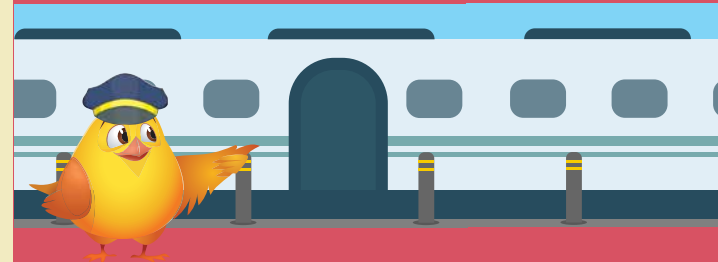
Midway: Sunday-Thursday, 11am-10pm; Friday-Saturday, 10am-11pm

## 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.

## #BigEMoments

1305 Memorial Avenue

West Springfield, MA 01089



## RIDIN' EATIN' FARMIN' SMILIN'

# @The BIG E

SEPT 16 - OCT 2, 2022

EASTERN STATES EXPOSITION  
WEST SPRINGFIELD, MASS



## 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.



# Good Timin'



From thrillin' to chillin', soarin' then snackin', from winnin' and grinnin' to rockin' and rollin', New England's home for good timin' is @TheBigE!



## Ridin' Slidin' & Smilin'

### SKY-HIGH SUPER WHEEL

Reach for the sky from a climate-controlled gondola on the NEW, 150', 36 car Super Wheel. It's a ride you'll always remember.

### GIANT SLIDE

Climb to the top for an exciting ride down the giant yellow slide.

### VIVA LAS CIRCUS

Ringmaster Ian Garden leads an international cast of performers. Limited Premium Ringside tickets at TheBigE.com. Daily: 1, 4, 7pm

### BEWILDERIN' BEASTS

Meet a menagerie of four-legged friends! Sahara, presented by Camel Kingdom: Daily at Gate 7. Commerford's Petting Zoo: Daily at Gate 4.

### THE BIG PARADE

sponsored by MGM Springfield  
Mardi Gras floats, marching bands, horse hitchers, vintage vehicles and more!  
Daily: 6pm

### 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!

### IRELAND'S DINGLE PENINSULA SHOWCASE RETURNS!

The Dingle Tavern, authentic Dingle merchandise, music and more.

#### SHOP THE OFFICIAL BIG E MERCHANDISE STORE

Avenue of States | Court of Honor Visitors Center East

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### ROAMING RAILROAD

Explore The Big E grounds on this trackless train ride!

### NORTH AMERICAN MIDWAY

Spin, soar n' scream yourself silly!  
Sunday - Thursday, 11am - 10pm;  
Friday & Saturday, 10am - 11pm  
- Go for unlimited fun with a Midway Magic Pass, good any one day, Mon - Fri.  
- Go to the head of the line with Midway Express Access!

### COLLECTOR CAR LIVE

Hosted by Mike Brewer and Wayne Carini, with Motortrend stars Steve Magnante, Helen Stanley and Anthony Partridge. Sept. 25 at noon.

### OFFICIAL TRUCK OF THE BIG E

Visit Chevrolet Court near the New England Center.

### THE BIG E SPACE CHAT EXPERIENCE

Join New England students as they chat live from The Big E Arena with an astronaut on the International Space Station! Stay tuned for the actual contact date and specifics about this live communication event through TheBigE.com, or visit the Amateur (Ham) Radio Operators booth inside Door 6 of the Better Living Center.

### THE FRONT PORCH

The Front Porch is a new Big E district for local goods and gatherings, delectable foods, music and memorable moments. Inside Gate 5 in front of Better Living Center.



## THE BIG E ARENA

SPONSORED BY **TRULY** HARD SELTZER

### DROPKICK MURPHYS

FRI. 9/16

### G-EAZY

SAT. 9/17

### BRANTLEY GILBERT

WITH SPECIAL GUEST GEORGE BIRGE  
SUN. 9/18

### NELLY

FRI. 9/23

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All concerts subject to change.

## ENTERTAINMENT EVERYWHERE

### THE E STAGE

Sponsored by Blue Chair Bay Rum  
Catch regional and national emerging artists daily!  
Thursday-Sunday: 12:30, 4:30 & 8:30pm  
Monday-Wednesday: 3 & 7pm

### HOOPLANDIA ALL STAR COURT

TNT Dunk Squad: 12, 2:30, 7:30pm  
3x3 Games, Contests & Surprises



## Rock n' Rollin'

BUY TICKETS AT THEBIGE.COM

### SUBLIME WITH ROME

SAT. 9/24

### BRING ME THE HORIZON

WITH KNOCKED LOOSE, grandson, & SIICKBRAIN  
SUN. 9/25

### CHASE RICE & JIMMIE ALLEN

FRI. 9/30

### COMING SOON

SAT. 10/1

### LYNYRD SKYNYRD

BIG WHEELS KEEP ON TURNIN' TOUR  
SUN. 10/2

### STORROWTON GAZEBO

sponsored by Good Health Sauna  
Times: 1, 3:30 & 6pm  
Sept. 16-22 – The Funny Waiter  
Sept. 23-25 – Sharon from Canada: Comedy Show  
Sept. 26-Oct. 2 – The Benjamin Jackson Hypnotist Show

### STREET PERFORMERS

Daily  
Zultar: Comedy Fortune Teller  
Mardi Gras Showgirls

## COURT OF HONOR STAGE

sponsored by **MATTRESS FIRM**



KT TUNSTALL  
9/17



THE YARDBIRDS  
9/19-9/20



JOSÉ FELICIANO  
9/28-9/29



BAHA MEN  
9/30-10/2

All shows free with gate admission. Check TheBigE.com for showtimes

### PLUS:

9/16 YUNG GRAVY  
9/16-18 MODERN ENGLISH  
9/18 EVERCLEAR  
9/19-20 YOUNG@HEART CHORUS  
9/21-22 CANNED HEAT  
9/21 THE MAIN SQUEEZE  
9/22 JOHNNYSWIM  
9/23 TAI VERDES  
9/23-25 SOUNDS OF THE 60s

9/24 DJ JAZZY JEFF  
9/25 MADELINE EDWARDS  
9/26-27 BOOGIE WONDER BAND  
9/27-10/2 THE ENTERTAINER:  
MUSIC OF ELTON JOHN & BILLY JOEL  
9/28 ALL-4-ONE  
9/29 ERNEST  
9/30 ALIEN ANT FARM  
10/1 AMERICAN AUTHORS  
10/2 JOHN WAITE

## MORE TO BE ANNOUNCED!

