

GRANITE STATERS

AT THE

FRYEBURG FAIR

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SEPTEMBER 29 - OCTOBER 8, 2018

The final rally of the season will be at the Fryeburg Fair in Fryeburg, Maine, from Saturday., September 29th into the following week depending on how many days you would like. Fair dates are from Sunday, September 30th through Sunday, October 7th, eight full days. Campers may park on Saturday the 29th and leave on Monday, the 8th. Bob Burnham will be there throughout the Fair until Monday the 8th.

The overnight camping rate is \$34.00 plus 9% tax, and admission to the fair is \$12.00 per day, Tuesday is Senior Citizens Day, admission is free for 65 and older. Parking for a tow vehicle is free at your site. A season pass is available at the gates for \$65.00, which is a \$21.00 savings over the full eight days. Even if you're a senior, it's still a \$9.00 savings, and you don't have to stand in long lines each day.

Some information from a long-time fair goer: The gates are open at 7:00am. Woodsman's Day is all day on Monday, a great show. Go early if you want a grandstand (free) seat. Harness racing is Tuesday through Sunday afternoons. Except for the racing program, all grandstand seating is free at the Fair, including the very good evening shows.

The Farm Museum is fantastic with bean hole beans, fresh pressed apple cider, ice cream made from scratch using an old hit and miss gasoline engine. and sweet offerings from the farm kitchen, all FREE!. Ever see what happens to a hammer when you hang it on a tree limb? You'll see it at the Farm Museum. How about an old crank 'em up telephone system? It's there. There's even stuff in the museum they're trying to find out what it is!

Food? Leave it at home! There's breakfast items at several booths, full breakfasts at the New Church booth and at two on-site restaurants, and giant donuts, cinnamon buns, and more at other booths. Pizza for lunch or sausage rolls? How about veggie tempura, fries or (ugh) poutine, or chowder (corn to fish to lobster)? For supper, full turkey dinners, seafood dinners, roast and/or barbecued beef and pork. Desserts? Apple crisp, blueberry crisp, fresh ice cream, or how about a deep fried Oreo cookie? Alcoholic beverages are not allowed in the fairgrounds, but are permitted in the campgrounds.

The evening shows are very good, mostly local New England talent, but often some nationally recognized performers. All day long at five or six entertainment stages musical groups perform. There even are entertainers strolling through the fairgrounds.