

# Connecticut agricultural fairs to check out this summer, fall

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Throughout the summer and into the fall, many members of Connecticut's agricultural communities will be hosting fairs and events that give Nutmeggers a taste of what they can grow. The events, some of which span centuries ago, can feature antique pumpkins, livestock from oxen to oxen, and even helicopters.

Here are some coming agricultural fairs in the state.

**John 4-H Club Fairs**  
**Somers**

UConn's 4-H Club will hold the Hartford County 4-H Fair Aug. 20 at the Fourtown Fair Ground in Somers. It will have games, livestock shows and live entertainment, according to UConn.

**61st annual Bridgewater Country Fair**  
**Bridgewater**

This fair, hosted by the Bridgewater Fire Department, kicks off with a parade featuring both modern and antique fire equipment. At the event, guests can find treats with food like ice cream, pizza dough and oreos, roast beef sandwiches, barbecued pulled pork, slow cooked chicken, turkey corn and tacos. The food is prepared by volunteer firemen and EMS members, the fair's website says.

It runs from Aug. 18-20 at the Bridgewater Volunteer FD Fair Grounds.

All proceeds from the event go to support the Bridgewater Fire Department, its website states.

**Hamburg Fair**  
**Lyme**

The Hamburg Fair will be held in place Aug. 18-20 at 1 Sterling City Road in Lyme, according to its website. The fair features carnival games, live music, pony rides and car shows.

**The Brooklyn Fair**  
**Brooklyn**

The Brooklyn Fair offers "entertainment for the whole family"

with numerous agricultural shows and live music, according to its website. The fair takes place Aug. 24-27 at 15 Fairgrounds Road in Brooklyn.

**Chester Fair**  
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The Chester Fair offers guests musical performances, animal exhibits and food, according to its website. It runs from Aug. 25-27 at 11 Kirtland Terrace in Chester.

**Terryville Lions Club Fair**  
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The 75th annual Terryville Lions Club Fair is set to have events like animal shows, fireworks and bingo. It runs from Aug. 25-27 at the Terryville Fairgrounds, according to its website.

**Canon Grange Fair**  
**Wilton**

The Cannon Grange in Wilton is hosting an agricultural fair on Aug. 27, according to its website. The fair will include a baking competition and vendors selling their farm-grown goods.

**Woodstock Fair**  
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The Woodstock Fair will be returning to the Woodstock Fairgrounds on Sept. 1-4 for its 162nd edition, according to its website.

The event will have carnival rides, concessions, tractor pulling and crafts. The fair will also feature animals like sheep, cows and chickens.

**Haddam Neck Fair**  
**Haddam**

The Haddam Neck Fair, which was founded in 1909, will run from Sept. 1-4 at the Haddam Neck Fairgrounds, according to its website.

The fair features animal shows and helicopter rides by HTX Helicopters.

**Goshen Fair**  
**Goshen**

The Goshen Fair runs from Sept. 2-4 at 16 Old Middle St. in Goshen. The event offers rides, music and farm-fresh food to attendees.

Guests will be able to see farm



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**The 68th annual Bridgewater Country Fair took place Aug. 16 to 18, 2019.**

animals like cattle, sheep, chickens and goats, according to its website.

**North Haven Fair**  
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The North Haven Fair, which has run since 1942, will be returning to 290 Washington Ave. in North Haven on Sept. 7-10, according to its website.

The fair will feature animals, tractor pulls and music.

**Hebron Harvest Fair**  
**Hebron**

The Hebron Harvest Fair, which is themed around agriculture, will be running from Sept. 7-10 at 347 Gilead St. in Hebron, according to its website.

The event's attractions include livestock pulls, motorized events and carnival rides.

**Wapping Fair**  
**South Windsor**

This fair is celebrating its 131st anniversary with livestock shows, rides, live music and food. It runs from Sept. 7-10 at the John J. Mitchell Fairgrounds in South Windsor, according to the fair's website.

**The Bethlehem Fair**  
**Bethlehem**

The Bethlehem Fair invites guests to hang out with farm animals, participate in events and shop from over 200 vendors, according to its website. The fair runs from Sept. 8-10 at 384 Main

St. North in Bethlehem.

The fair will also offer car shows, woodcutting contests, magic shows and talent contests.

Food will include fried desserts, onion rings, soups and gyros, according to the fair's webpage.

**Four Town Fair**  
**Somers**

The Four Town Fair is considered to be one of the oldest continuous agricultural fairs in Connecticut, having started in 1838 or 1839, according to its webpage. It will be celebrated from Sept. 14-17 at 56 Egypt Road in Somers.

The fair has livestock shows, car shows and rides.

**Berlin Lions Agricultural Fair**  
**Berlin**

The Berlin Fair will run from Sept. 14-17 at Bockley Road in Berlin. The event features a demolition derby, live music and rides and games, according to its website.

**The Guilford Fair**  
**Guilford**

The Guilford Fair invites visitors to enjoy events like cattle shows, pony rides and music on Sept. 15-17 at 111 Lovers Lane in Guilford.

Musicians who will be performing include the Zac Brown Tribute Band, The Lords of 52nd Street and Red Light, according to its website.

**Orange Country Orange**

The Orange County Fair, which started in 1899 and is returning Sept. 16-18 to the Orange Center Road, according to its website. Several shows will take place at the fair, including an antique car show and an animal-themed event.

**Durham Fair**  
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The Durham Fair, celebrating its 103rd year, will be held from Sept. 16-18 at the Durham Fair Grounds, according to its website. The fair features rides, livestock shows and vegetable demonstrations with antique fair

**Wolcott Country Fair**  
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The Wolcott Country Fair, running from Sept. 16-18 on Wolcott Road, was founded in 1979, according to its website. The fair features pony rides and crafts exhibits.

**New Canaan National Center Fair**  
**New Canaan**

The New Canaan Fair will be holding its 55th annual fair from Sept. 29-30 at the New Canaan Fairgrounds. The fair features more, according to its website.

**Portland Agricultural Fair**  
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Portland Agricultural Fair, which will host several shows, will be running from Sept. 29-30 at the Portland Fair Grounds, according to its website.

This year the fair will feature events like puppet shows, dog demonstrations and pony rides.

**Harwinton Fair**  
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Filled with animal events, the Harwinton Fair will run from Oct. 6-8 at the Harwinton Fairgrounds.

Some events include woodcutting competitions and horse pullers, according to its website.