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66th Annual 4-H Fair and Carnival at FFPF

Come join the old-fashioned, country fun at the 4-H Fair July 31 through August 3, 2014. Bring the whole family to enjoy plenty of carnival games, rides, and fair exhibits. In addition, watch the 4-H exhibitors get their farm animals show ready, visit exhibit booths, try farm chores, see an underwater robotics demo, watch dog and horse shows and visit the Park Authority's Fun Tent! An antique tractor pull begins at 4 p.m. on Saturday. The fair runs from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. The carnival rides open from 11 a.m. until 10 p.m. on Saturday and 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. on Sunday. There is a \$7 parking fee per car per day.

Love the fair but not the crowds? Come during the week, Thursday and Friday July 31 and August 1 10 a.m. until 3 p.m., when it's less crowded and parking is free. There are traditional fair rides, amusements, and treats available. An unlimited one day ride pass is available. Costs are \$16 per person through July 23, \$18 per person through July 29 and \$25 if purchased day of. You can find details at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/fryingpanpark. Weekday rides are perfect for playgroups, day camps, and families.

Enjoy the free Big Truck Night on Friday, August 1. Children of all ages will love sitting in big trucks and tractors from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Carnival games and rides re-open from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. Also, bring your crafts and baked goods in for judging in the 4-H building.

The Fairfax County 4-H fair is sponsored by the Friends of Frying Pan Farm Park, the Fairfax County Park Foundation, and Cole Amusements at Frying Pan Farm Park, 2709 West Ox Road, Herndon. For more information, call 703-437-9101.

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