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**THE 2007 NORTH GEORGIA STATE FAIR FITS ANY BUDGET WITH FREE  
SHOWS, CONCERTS & ATTRACTIONS**

**MARIETTA, GA (August 2, 2007)** – The North Georgia State Fair, which takes place Thursday, Sept. 20, through Sunday, Sept. 30, at Jim R. Miller Park in Marietta, is affordable for the whole family. From free shows, concerts and attractions, there is something for everyone and the price is right. Get an even better deal by visiting the fair on a discount day.

On Opening Day everyone will receive free admission and \$18 unlimited rides. That night, attend the North Georgia State Fair Beauty Pageant. On Friday, Sept. 21, adults will receive \$1 off admission with a non-winning Georgia Lottery ticket. Senior Citizens, ages 55 and up, will receive free admission and can participate in seniors games and activities from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Be sure to catch the Little Big Town concert that night at 8 p.m.

On Saturday, Sept. 22, start at the fair early with free admission and rides from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. and two-for-one rides from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Finish a fun filled day by seeing Sammy Kershaw in concert at 8 p.m.

Children 12 and under get in free and adults get \$1 off of admission with a church bulletin on Sunday, Sept. 23. This is also a Marietta Daily Journal School Special Day where students get free admission and rides from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. with a ticket distributed at their school. Also that day, Ronald McDonald presents “McFun at the Fair” at 2 p.m. and at 4 p.m. Bring your camera for a photo with Ronald! The Unifest Gospel Celebration runs from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. and features Marc Henderson performing at 7 p.m. and Dottie Peoples performing at 7:45 p.m.

Enjoy 75¢ admission on Monday, Sept. 24 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. in celebration of the Fair’s 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! The Fair also is offering \$15 unlimited rides on this day. The Pebblebrook School of the Performing Arts Company 2008 will dazzle crowds on the main stage at 8 p.m.

Students 18 and under are admitted free and will receive \$18 unlimited rides on Tuesday, Sept. 25. This is also Special Populations Night where the fair will host kids with special needs for dinner and unlimited rides. At 6:30 p.m. that night, enter your baby in the Beautiful Baby Contest for newborns to 3 year olds.

On Wednesday, Sept. 26, pay \$18 and ride all the rides you want. Be sure to catch Carly Goodwin at 7 p.m. and Blake Shelton at 8 p.m. for a special concert sponsored by KICKS 101.5.

Craig Morgan will be performing at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 27, also sponsored by KICKA 101.5.

On Friday, Sept. 28, Echoing Angels will be opening for New Song's Rescue 2007 Tour at 8 p.m. with special guest Nate Sallie. Fish 104.7 FM will also host their 7<sup>th</sup> birthday bash that day at the Fair.

Saturday, Sept. 29, means Atlanta Journal Constitution Family Fun Day at the fair and a good clean, family show will conclude the concert series at 8 p.m. that night when Chris Cagle takes the stage. That day, get free admission and rides from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. From 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., two people ride for the price of one. Lucky winners will walk away with a guitar and truck through separate giveaways. Party City will host a Halloween Costume Contest at 5 p.m. Be sure to attend the chainsaw carving auction at The Atlanta Journal-Constitution stage at 7 p.m.

Another school day will be held on Sunday, Sept. 30, hosted by the Marietta Daily Journal. From 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m., students will receive free admission and rides with a ticket distributed at their school.

All concerts are included in admission. They occur in the covered arena and will be held rain or shine.

While at the fair, check out The Atlanta Journal-Constitution Local Entertainment Stage. Don't miss the award-winning, non-commercial exhibits where blue ribbons are the ultimate prize for many who enter their gardening and artistic talents in a wide variety of non-commercial competitive divisions. The exhibits are on display throughout the entire fair. Also visit the sanctioned flower show exhibits.

Don't forget the Wit Carson Barn where local animals are placed on display, thanks to local fair supporters.

Be sure to catch as many of the free ground acts as possible. Crowd favorites are the Keith King BMX Bike Stunt Show, Brian Ruth "Master of the Chainsaw," Robinson's Pig Paddling Porkers and David "The Bullet" Smith, the human cannonball. New to the fair this year is All the King's Horses, an amazing show featuring some of the most athletic, graceful and regal horses in the world.

This year the fun and excitement abound – with action-packed, family shows and entertainment that fit every budget.

The fair is open from 4 p.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 4 p.m. to midnight on Fridays, 10 a.m. to midnight on Saturdays and 12:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Sundays.

Advance tickets can be purchased for \$3.50 for adults, \$1 for students ages 7 to 18, and \$11 for a sheet of 22 ride tickets. There is a \$1 fee for postage and handling. Visit our web site to order tickets by credit card at [www.northgeorgiastatefair.com](http://www.northgeorgiastatefair.com) or send a check or money order to: North Georgia State Fair, P.O. Box 777, Kennesaw, GA 30156. Orders must be received by Sunday, September 16, 2007.

Regular tickets can be purchased at the gate at \$5 for adults, \$2 for students ages 7 to 18 and free for children 6 and under. Ride tickets are \$1 each, \$20 for 22 tickets, and \$50 for 55 tickets. Parking is \$3. ATM machines are located on the midway.

To visit the North Georgia State Fair, take Interstate-75 North to Exit 260 (Windy Hill Road) and go west. Go approximately five miles until Windy Hill Road dead ends and turn left on Austell Road. Turn right on Callaway Road. Jim R. Miller Park is on the right.

For information, call (770) 423-1330 or after September 3, (770) 528-8989 and visit [www.northgeorgiastatefair.com](http://www.northgeorgiastatefair.com).

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