



SUPERIOR PLUMBING PRESENTS

2011 NORTH GEORGIA STATE FAIR!

MARIETTA, GA (June 10, 2011) – The 79th annual North Georgia State Fair will take place Thursday, September 22, through Sunday, October 2, at Jim R. Miller Park in Marietta.

Attracting nearly 300,000 people from throughout metro Atlanta, North Georgia and surrounding states, the North Georgia State Fair is the largest fair in metro Atlanta and the second largest in Georgia.

The **Georgia Lottery Concert Series for the 2011 North Georgia State Fair** under the covered arena includes:

- **Colt Ford on Friday, September 23 at 8 p.m.**
- **Josh Kelley on Saturday, September 24 at 8 p.m.**
- **Chris Young on Wednesday, September 28 at 8 p.m.**
- **The Band Perry on Thursday, September 29 at 8 p.m.**
- **Big Daddy Weave on Friday, September 30 at 8 p.m.**
- **Mark Wills on Saturday, October 1 at 8 p.m.**

Colt Ford is a walking, talking, 300 pound celebration of country music and country living. Not only is Colt Ford considered one of the most fan-friendly performers in the business, this Georgia boy is also one of the hardest working and most entertaining.

Josh Kelley's first country music single, Top 10 hit, "Georgia Clay" is a sentimental tribute to his Georgia childhood. Josh is also more widely known for his Top 5 hit "Amazing", and his music has been featured on numerous television shows.

Chris Young's star continues to rise. He is following up three consecutive #1 singles with his fastest rising single to date "Tomorrow". Chris was country music's best selling new male artist of 2006 and his latest honor is country's hottest bachelor.

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The Band Perry is one of country music's most exciting new acts. The Academy of Country Music's reigning Top New Artist and CMT's Breakthrough Artist of the year is following up their first number one hit, "If I Die Young", with "You Lie"; another clever and infectious tune currently in the Top 10.

Big Daddy Weave is at the height of their creativity. This Dove-nominated band continues to inspire, celebrate, and praise like few others. Songs like "Let It Rise", "Every Time I Breathe", and "Without You" remind us why Big Daddy Weave is one of our favorite Contemporary Christian groups.

Mark Wills latest single "Looking for America" reminds us why we love this Georgia boy. With hits like "Jacob's Ladder", "19 something", "Don't Laugh at Me", and "I Do (cherish you)", Mark is a talent not to be missed. Come spend an evening with one of Georgia's finest.

This year the fun and excitement continues – with action-packed, family shows and entertainment.

New Live shows that are free with paid admission include:

Kachunga and the Alligator Show – Watch in amazement as Kachunga steps into the pool with a 9 foot alligator. An exciting, educational show that the whole family is sure to enjoy.

Hypnotist Tammy Harris Barton – Nationally renowned hypnotist Tammy Harris Barton will amaze and entertain as she takes willing volunteers on a journey of the mind. This show will be remembered by all for years to come.

Keith King Bike, Stunt Show – This BMX stunt show is proven entertainment for kids and adults alike. Performance features high-flying aerial stunts and mind boggling technical moves.

All-time favorite shows and attractions back again this year:

K-9's in Flight will entertain audiences of all ages. This non-stop, action-packed performance showcases the top amazing K-9 sports, including K-9 dock diving, high jump, and frisbee - all in a fun, high flying atmosphere.

Oscar the Robot, the entertaining roaming robot with the razor wit and famous stroller races, also will be returning to the fair this year.

Wit Carson's Petting Zoo and the fair petting barn at the south entrance of the fairgrounds provide a fun and educational experience for children and adults alike. Some of the animals that will be on hand include bison, zebra, cows, rabbits, llamas and much more! Pony rides also will be offered.

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Other long-time traditions will continue, including sanctioned flower shows, non-commercial exhibits, and more than 40 amusement rides and games courtesy of the Great James H. Drew Exposition. Brian Ruth “Master of the Chainsaw” will be back to transform raw logs into true works of art with only a chainsaw.

Advance tickets can be purchased for \$3.50 for adults, \$1.00 for students ages 7 to 18, and \$11.00 for a book of 22 ride tickets – which is 50% off. There is a \$1.00 fee for postage and handling. Advance tickets go on sale Friday, July 1, 2011. Visit our website to order tickets by credit card at 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 postmarked by Wednesday, September 14, 2011.

Regular tickets can be purchased at the gate at \$5.00 for adults, \$2.00 for students ages 7 to 18 and free for children 6 and under. Ride tickets are \$1 each, \$20.00 for 22 tickets, and \$50.00 for 55 tickets. Parking is \$3.00. ATM machines are located on the midway.

Discount tickets will be available at all Metro Atlanta Walgreen’s beginning August 22 – September 23. Adults \$2.50, Students \$1.25, 22 Ride Tickets \$11.00.

Unlimited Ride Specials are **\$15.00 Pay-One-Price Ride Special** - on Monday, 9/26; **\$18.00 Pay-One-Price Ride Specials** - on Thursday (opening day), 9/22; Tuesday, 9/27 & Wednesday, 9/28; **NEW - \$25.00 Pay-One-Price Ride Special** - on Saturdays, 9/24 and 10/1 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (good till close).

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

For information, call (770) 423-1330 or (770) 528-8989 after September 5 and visit www.northgeorgiastatefair.com or [facebook.com/thenorthgeorgiastatefair](https://www.facebook.com/thenorthgeorgiastatefair).

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