Media Alert:

State Fair Meadowlands Opens This Friday!

Come one, come all! NJ Transit shuttle bus service makes it easy for everyone to get to the Fair

State Fair Meadowlands, which opens this Friday, June 19 for 17 days, today announced free weekend shuttle bus service from to and from Secaucus Train Junction.

Train/Bus Service:

- NJ Transit will have FREE <u>weekend</u> shuttle buses from Secaucus Junction, a NJ Transit hub, for NJ Transit passengers with a train ticket to the Meadowlands.
- **NJ Transit Shuttle Bus #353** will be available from the Secaucus Train Junction, in Secaucus, to State Fair Meadowlands Fairgrounds, every 30 minutes (shuttle takes about 10 minutes).
- **Operates Fridays:** 6 pm to Midnight
- Operates Saturdays and Sundays: 4 pm to Midnight

Once train passengers arrive in Secaucus, they should follow signs to the Bus Stop area and look for a NJ Transit Bus #353. The buses will drop off and pick up passengers near the Main Gate of the Fairgrounds. Passengers should keep their NJT train ticket for the Meadowlands to show the shuttle bus driver.

Every effort will be made to maintain a timetable; however, it cannot be guaranteed. Passengers are responsible for checking departure and arrival times before embarking on their trip. State Fair Meadowlands is not responsible for missed transportation. For more shuttle information, visit this <u>link</u>.

About State Fair Meadowlands



State Fair Meadowlands is the largest fair in the New York metro area with over 150 rides and attractions. It runs from June 19 through July 5 at the State Fair Meadowlands Fairgrounds, next to MetLife Stadium in East Rutherford. In addition to concerts that are free with fair entry ticket, State Fair Meadowlands will feature the all-new, spectacular Lipizzaner Stallions & Horses of the World Show; the Great American Thrill Show, an open-air performance of daredevil acrobats and aerialists; the adorable Racing Pigs, back by popular demand for their 27th year.

Fairgoers can also check out the educational **Petting Zoo**, and **Master Hypnotist Steve Bayner**, a longtime favorite who will perform his hilarious act on the Main Stage. Celebrate New Jersey pride at the **NJ Hall of Fame Mobile Museum**, which contains educational exhibits about famous New Jerseyans who have been inducted in the state Hall of Fame. Fans of the **Lizard Lick Towing** reality show can meet Ron, Amy, Krazy Earl, Cousin Johnny, and even Big Juicy from June 24-28 (times at <u>www.njfair.com</u>). Aside from entertainment, State Fair Meadowlands also features over 50 white-knuckle rides and the largest Kiddieland in New Jersey, with plenty of rides to please every child. Delicious food vendors from around the country will cook up Italian, Greek, Mexican, American foods and more for the whole family.

On June 27 and 28 from 10 am to 3 pm, State Fair Meadowlands welcomes the **NBC 4 and Telemundo 47 Health & Fitness Expo** to MetLife Stadium in East Rutherford. The free Expo will be held inside the stadium – side by side with State Fair Meadowlands, which is held outside, next to the stadium. The Expo will feature locker room tours, the opportunity to walk the 50-yard line, autograph sessions, health screenings, fitness and cooking demos, yoga, a family fun zone and an opportunity to meet Bruce Beck.

State Fair Meadowlands occupies over 35 acres of fairgrounds plus parking. Fair hours are Monday through Thursday, 6 pm to midnight; Fridays 6 pm to 1 am; Saturdays 2 pm to 1 am; Sundays 2 pm to midnight. On opening Dollar Night, June 19, the fair is open 4 pm to 1 am. On Friday, July 3, the fair is open 2 pm to 1 am; on Saturday, July 4 from 2 pm to 1 am.

Parking is free Monday through Wednesday, and \$5 Thursdays through Sundays. Opening night, parking is just \$2. Visit www.njfair.com for information about the event, Bargain Days and to buy Advance Sale Tickets.

Note to Editors

Photos are available for download here: <u>https://www.dropbox.com/sh/oy1p97ow6w8jozw/AAAfFblbvQzHJPdck_EFhf9Ga?dl=0</u>.

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