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Kids' Activities

The kid's area activities abound at the 2014 Schuylkill County Fair. Many new contests were created for this year's Fair. One such contest is the catapult made with Popsicle sticks, rubber bands and a spoon. It is designed to catapult mini marshmallows. Another activity is the tower of power where teams create a tower out of rolled newspaper and tape. Participants are asked to create the tallest free standing tower. Tallest one wins. Don't be a sack of potatoes. Empty the sack of its potatoes and jump into it to participate in a Potato Sack Race. These are only three of the many new engaging and energizing kid's contests to be found in and around the Kids Tent for 2014. Visit the Kids Tent for times and location of this contest.

On Tuesday, July 29th, which is Kids Day, there are numerous contests to choose from. Contests to participate in are ones like the Jell-O slurping starting at 12 Noon. The ice cream eating contest follows the Jell-O. Slow down on that full stomach by using your muscle in the corn husking contest. Roll a watermelon or participate in the sunflower Seed Spitting Contest. Watch out for the pie in your face with the pie eating contest. The pie might need to be washed down with the milk chugging contest. Watch the Tractor Parade go by with Kids Cartoon as the theme. Feeling rejuvenated, than pedal that energy off in the Pedal Tractor Pull run by the Agriculture Museum. Not to be out done by the adults there is a Kids Cooking Contest at 6PM. All of these contests and more on Kids Day, Tuesday, July 29th are some of the many activities to involve kids.

Wednesday, July 31st brings more kids activities this time with the adults who are kids at heart. The adult round includes milk chugging followed by pie eating contest. See the fair book for details or check it out on line at www.schuylkillfair.com.

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in the Kids tent, children 10 years of age and under may involve themselves in crafts. The crafts are easy, hands on and fun to engage all children

Friday evening, August 1 at 6PM brings out the kid in all of us with the Hay Bale Toss Contest. Toss the hay bale with all your might. The bale tossed the furthest in each class is determined the winner. Haven't used up all your energy then how about getting in line with the country line dancers under the direction of DJ Chicken Nugget. The 4-H Programs are sponsoring the country line dancing with DJ Chicken Nugget. If you have tired yourself out then sit a spell and listen to the story teller read a book about agriculture. The reading council of Schuylkill County is sponsoring this activity.

Saturday of Fair week starts at 11AM with the rides provided by Goodtimes Amusement Company. The tower of power contest mention earlier in the article goes off at 1 PM. A Pocket pet contest is scheduled for 2PM. Bring your family's small pet to the grounds and have it compete for prizes. Catapult your mini marshmallows in the catapult craft/contest. Kids Hay Bale Toss for younger children 5 through 10 will be held at 3:30PM to be followed by an egg relay and a watermelon seed spitting contest. By the way the record for the watermelon seed spitting contest is 83 feet. Hop into a potato sack for the potato sack race. A penny and candy scramble finish the week for kid's contests.

Times for these and other contests may be found in the Schuylkill County Fair flyer. Or check out the Schuylkill County Fair web site at www.schuylkillfair.com. Follow us on Facebook and Twitter.

