

Fun! Family! Fair!

The 2015 State Fair of West Virginia is underway. The 10-day event held at the state fairgrounds in Fairlea, West Virginia kicked off Friday morning. With barns full of livestock to the farm to food pavilion, the fair is family-friendly with something for every age group.

One of the best parts of the fair is getting to watch FFA and 4-H members show and compete with animals they've raised throughout the year. Cattle, sheep, goats, pigs, and rabbits are just a few of the livestock on display at the barns.

There's also an educational component with sheep shearing demonstrations, draft horse hitch classes, and the dairy birthing center.

At the agriculture building (across from the main office), you'll learn about honey and maple syrup production. You can talk with WVDA employees and ask questions about the agriculture industry and where it's heading.

To top it off, there's music, food, a carnival, harness races, and lots of free entertainment.

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