

Official Paul Bunyan ShowSM is set for Oct. 6-8 at Guernsey County Fairgrounds

CAMBRIDGE, OHIO (Sept. 18, 2017) – One of the nation’s largest and oldest forest industry trade shows, The Official Paul Bunyan ShowSM, announced its 2017 schedule of events slated for October 6-8, 2017 at the Guernsey County Fairgrounds located just outside of Cambridge (Old Washington), Ohio.

“For more than 60 years, the Official Paul Bunyan Show has offered a unique opportunity for families to celebrate Ohio’s forestry background,” Cambridge/Guernsey County Visitor & Convention Bureau Executive Director Debbie Robinson said. “We’re thrilled to serve as a host to thousands of guests as they visit the region during the festival.”

Visitors to the event will find more than 130 exhibitors who represent all facets of the forest industry throughout North America.

Established in 1957 and organized by the Ohio Forestry Association, Inc. (OFA), the Official Paul Bunyan ShowSM is believed to be the oldest forestry industry show of its kind in the eastern United States and annually attracts thousands of visitors from Ohio and surrounding states. The event’s primary focus is to provide access to the current knowledge and technology of forestry products and industry which enhances the quality of life and market competitiveness of individuals, families, industries, and communities.

The following activities and displays will be offered:

- Ohio State Lumberjack ChampionshipsSM
- International Lumberjack CompetitionSM
- Log Loader Competition
- Skid Steer Rodeo
- Heavy Equipment Demonstrations
- Arborist Skills Clinics and Demonstrations
- Chainsaw Carvers
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- Grinders and Chippers Demonstrations
- Sawmill Demonstrations
- Wood Stoves
- Secondary Wood Products
- Lumberjack and Log Burling Entertainment
- Forest Industry Education and Seminars

- Full Hook-up Camping by Reservation or Walk In
- All of the Latest and Greatest Forest Industry Equipment, Supplies and Services.
- Sawmill & Woodlots Great Sawmill Shootout®
- Wood Crafts
- Wood Auction - All wood processed during the show will be auctioned off on Sunday afternoon. Firewood, milled wood, wood chips, mulch and more.
- Bobtails & Boom Truck Cruise-In
- Live Music by Barefoot McCoy
- Great food
- Antique Chainsaw Demonstrations

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2017

10:00 a.m., 12:00, 2:00 & 4:00 p.m. Great Lakes Timber Show
 1:00 p.m. Great Sawmill Shootout™
 1:30 p.m. Ohio State Lumberjack Competition

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2017

10:00 a.m., 12:00, 2:00 & 4:00 p.m. Great Lakes Timber Show
 10:00 a.m. Great Sawmill Shootout™
 10:00 a.m. Log Loader Competition
 10:00 a.m. Bobtail & Boom Truck Cruise In
 10:00 a.m. Musical Entertainment by Barefoot McCoy
 1:30 p.m. International Lumberjack Competition

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2017

10:00 a.m., 12:00, 2:00 & 4:00 p.m. Great Lakes Timber Show
 11:00 a.m. Skid Steer Rodeo
 1:00 p.m. Women's Amateur Chainsaw Contest

In addition to the competitions, the show hosts a dozen educational seminars for all ages to learn from and enjoy. Show goers may attend free seminars on topics ranging from precision tree felling to tree identification.

Admission is \$8 for adults, \$4 for kids (7-12 years of age) and seniors with a Golden Buckeye card, and children under 6 are free. This fee covers all events and entrance into all exhibit halls and educational seminars. Show hours, Friday & Saturday, are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Parking is free. Information: 888-388-7337 or www.ohioforest.org

The Guernsey County Fairgrounds are conveniently located just six miles east of the Interstate 77 and 70 interchange.

To learn more about Cambridge/Guernsey County area events and activities, visit the Cambridge/Guernsey County VCB office at 627 Wheeling Avenue, Suite 200 in downtown Cambridge, call 740-432-2022, email info@visitguernseycounty.com, or visit www.VisitGuernseyCounty.com.

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