



People's Choice Festival **KIDS!**

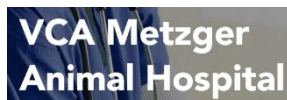
Day	Time	Event	Where
Thursday -Saturday	10 am - 5 pm	Youth Sales Tent	Kid's Court
Thursday -Saturday	10 am - 7 pm	Science Center	Kid's Court
Thursday -Saturday	10 am - 7 pm	Nittany Artisans – Face Painting	Kid's Court
Thursday -Saturday	10 am - 7 pm	Centre Entertainment – Bouncey Houses	Kid's Court
Thursday - Saturday	10 am – 7pm	Nittany Robotics	Kid's Court
Thursday – Saturday	10 am - 7 pm	Christmas in July	Media Tent
Saturday	3:45 – 5 pm	Santa Arrives!	Kid's Court
Friday-Saturday	10am - 7 pm	Ashburn's Animals – Petting Zoo	Kid's Court
Friday-Saturday	Noon - 2 p m	Penn State Women's Basketball team & Coaches	Media Tent
Saturday	10 am – 5 pm	Red, White & Blue Day	Kids Court
Sunday	11 am - 4 pm	Centre Entertainment – Bouncey Houses	Kids Court
Sunday	11 am – 4 pm	Christmas In July	Media Tent
Sunday	1 pm – 3 pm	Santa Arrives!	Kid's Court
Sunday	11 am - 4 pm	Kids Entertainment	Kid's Court
Sunday	11 am – 4 pm	Nittany Robotics	Kid's Court
Sunday	11 am - 4 pm	Nittany Artisans – Face Painting	Kid's Court



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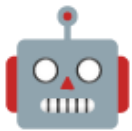


NITTANY ROBOTICS CLUB, LLC -

Nittany Robotics Club, LLC – PiBytes FTC Team #29403 is a student-centered FIRST Tech Challenge robotics team based in State College, PA. Our club gives students hands-on experience in STEM through designing, building, programming, and competing with robots while developing skills in engineering, coding, teamwork, leadership, and problem-solving.

We strongly believe that “The Robot Game belongs to the students,” meaning students take the lead in creating and troubleshooting their robots while mentors provide guidance and support. Beyond competitions, our team participates in community outreach events, STEM demonstrations, and educational opportunities designed to inspire local youth through robotics and technology.

During our rookie season, our team advanced to the Pennsylvania FIRST Tech Challenge State Championship, and we are excited to continue growing as we prepare for the upcoming 2026–2027 FIRST CANOPY season, themed BIOBUZZ.



Robot Recharge Station

Our robot works hard showing off its moves!
Just like people, it needs a little time to recharge its batteries and cool down its circuits.

Human Fuel Breaks:

Lunch: 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Dinner: 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Robot Recharge Breaks:

11:00 AM – 11:15 AM

2:00 PM – 2:30 PM

6:00 PM – 6:15 PM

Stop back after the recharge to see the robot in action!

ASHBURN'S ANIMALS



Ashburn's Animals is a non-profit animal rescue specializing in a wide variety of animals. Since our founding in 2009, we have been dedicated to connecting our community to the animals we care for. Our 55 acre farm is bur home to over 150 animals that have come to us with all different backgrounds. We strive to give them the best lives possible and connect them with loving, forever homes. We rely on a dedicated team of volunteers and a strong community to support what we do.”

ELLEN MCHENRY'S BASEMENT WORKSHOP – HANDS ON SCIENCE MUSEUM



Since 2001, Ellen McHenry and her family have provided a free hands-on science museum for the People's Choice Festival. Ellen combines her love of science and art to create handmade exhibits that teach and entertain. The science tent has something for everyone, from age 1 to 101. There are perennial favorites such as Putt-N-Learn tabletop educational mini-golf, Puzzle Island, the kid-sized vet clinic, the Ex-pour-i-ment Factory, and the PA fishing activity. Each year also features new exhibits (dino theme this year) and free make-and-take crafts.

KIDS ENTERTAINMENT *Special Entertainment – Sunday July 12th Noon – 4pm*

12:00 Noon -- "Puppet Talent Show" by Adam Swartz Puppets

Interact with many different puppets as they showcase a variety of talents, including magic, music, comedy, and storytelling. The Talent Show is full of surprises and encourages creative audience participation. You might learn something about your own special talents, too!

1:00 pm -- *Storybook Theatre: where tales come to life and adventure begins!* Tempest Productions

It's a topsy-turvy world full of characters, puppets, ribbons, drums, and oh, so much more. Our wondrous adventures will take us on a wild journey through folk tales and beloved children's stories where we become all of the characters. We'll sing, we'll dance, we'll STOMP, we'll play – and when we're done, there's a parade to be run!

2:00 pm -- Medieval stories and fairy tales

Medieval music and dance will highlight the retelling of European legends, ghost stories, and fairy tales. Performers include Sean Golder, Carol Pharo, and Maura Sugg

3:00 pm -- The Magic of Doc Miller

Medieval Sorcerer, Dr. Phil Miller, will present a special magic show, accompanied by music and dance. Performers include Dr. Phil Miller, Sean Golder, Carol Pharo, and Maura Sugg

NITTANY ARTISANS – Face painting - Katherine Foresman



Thursday – Sunday!

Katie provides expert face painting for kids of all ages.
A favorite among festival families!

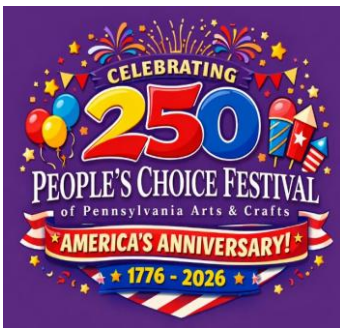
CENTER ENTERTAINMENT – Bouncey Houses!



Thursday – Sunday!

Enjoy some down time from shopping. The Bounce Houses are the ultimate entertainment solution for children's and family entertainment. The inflatable structures provide hours of fun and excitement as kids jump and play to their heart's content.

RED, WHITE AND BLUE DAY - Celebrating America's 250th Anniversary



Saturday, July 11, 2026

Celebrating America's 250th Anniversary with a fun family friendly patriotic themed day, featuring a largescale flag ceremony and- a giant birthday cake to celebrate with festival guests!



Freedom Life Church
Milesburg, PA



Schedule:

- 10:00 AM: The first 1000 people will receive a FREE flags!
- 11:30 AM: Kids gather for miniparade
- 12:30 PM: Flag Ceremony (large flag reveal, kids lead Pledge, community cheer)
- 12:45 PM: Ceremony honoring our country
- 1:00 PM: Cake cutting and distribution

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND - CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Thursday – Sunday!

Christmas in July was such a success last year that we're bringing it back to the People's Choice Festival for 2026! Get ready to experience holiday cheer in the middle of summer with festive fun for all ages — including **SANTA** and **SNOW** in July!



Meet Santa!

Saturday from 3:45 – 5:00 pm

Sunday from 1:00 – 3:00 pm!

