

State Fair one of five featured fairs on MSN.com

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The Great New York State Fair is one of five in the nation highlighted in MSN.com's City Guides, and the only one from the Northeast that was mentioned.

The New York State Fair, which runs now through Sept. 7, appears in the article, "A Bumper Crop of State Fairs," which pays tribute to the end-of-the-summer American tradition of attending state fairs.

The article refers to one of this year's unique grandstand events, Fight Night at the Fair. Women's boxing legend Christy Martin, Olympic heavyweight Jason Estrada, and James McGirt Jr. will headline the first-ever professional boxing event held at the fair's Mohegan Sun Grandstand. The event, scheduled for 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 2, also features a full under-card of bouts and meet-and-greet opportunities with boxing celebrities.

Fight Night is the first of three non-musical events at the Grandstand this year; the other two being the New York State Tractor Pulling Championship on September 6 and the State Championship Demolition Derby and Figure 8 Race on September 7.

Musical grandstand events include: **The Fray** with **Our Lady Peace** Saturday, Aug. 29; **Jeff Dunham** on Aug. 30; **Motley Crue** with **Crue Fest 2** on Sept. 3; **Big & Rich** with **Candy Coburn** on Sept. 4, and **Kid Rock** with **Uncle Kracker** on Sept. 5.

Tickets for all grandstand concerts are on sale at the State Fair Box Office, online through Ticketmaster.com, or by phone by calling 1-800-745-3000 or 1-866-448-7849. Ticket sales will be cash and credit card only at the State Fair Box Office, which is open during the Fair.

Read the entire MSN article here: <http://cityguides.msn.com/articles/cityarticle.aspx?cp-documentid=21342040>

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