ABOUT THE FAIR

For 41 years, Historic Richmond Town has hosted the Richmond County Fair, and we are honored to welcome everyone to enjoy the best of Staten Island. Also, it is our most important fundraiser of the year, and your ticket to the Richmond County Fair directly supports Historic Richmond Town in its mission to preserve and share our local history.

Historic Richmond Town is remarkable. It is the most complete living history village in New York City. It is operated by the Staten Island Historical Society. Founded in 1856, the organization works to create opportunities for the public to explore the diversity of the American experience, especially that of Staten Island and its neighboring communities from the colonial period to the period.

When you purchase a ticket to the Richmond County Fair, you are supporting Historic Richmond Town. Proceeds from the Richmond County Fair contribute to the preservation and restoration efforts for all 40 historic Staten Island buildings, 112 acres, and over 4 properties cared for by Historic Richmond Town. Your support helps us provide educational programming throughout the year to over 25,000 students.

THE RICHMOND COUNTY FAIR IS STATEN ISLAND’S ANNUAL COMMUNITY CELEBRATION AND HISTORIC RICHMOND TOWN’S BIGGEST FUNDRAISER.
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Historic Richmond Town’s 42nd Annual Richmond County Fair

STATEN ISLAND, NY: On Saturday, Sept. 3 - Monday, Sept. 5, 2022, from 12 - 7 p.m., Historic Richmond Town will host the 42nd-Annual Richmond County Fair. The Richmond County Fair combines classic fairground favorites like food, rides and games, contests, live music, roving performers, and pony rides, with a classic touch of Staten Island history by offering the public inside access to many of the site’s historic structures, and presenting demonstrations of historic trades by costumed living historians. “The 42nd Richmond County Fair is our annual fundraiser. We welcome the whole community to enjoy the space, support local histories, eat some world class sausage and peppers and see the town from atop the ferris wheel,” says Historic Richmond Town CEO, Jessica B. Phillips. “The proceeds from this 3-day fundraiser support the critical mission to save our histories for generations to come. We are grateful for the community’s support!”

Historic Richmond Town is the most complete living history museum in New York City. It is operated as a non-profit founded in 1856, the organization works to interpret and restore a living history village, operate a historical museum, and collect and preserve material culture to inspire engagement with and understanding of the diverse histories of Staten Island. Proceeds from the Richmond County Fair support the educational, preservation and restoration efforts of all 40 historic Staten Island buildings, 112 acres, across four properties cared for by Historic Richmond Town. This support also helps the organization provide educational programming throughout the year to over 25,000 students and preserve and exhibit over 60,000 Staten Island artifacts.

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About Historic Richmond Town:

Historic Richmond Town is dedicated to interpreting and restoring a living history village, operating a historical museum, and collecting and preserving material culture to inspire engagement with and understanding of the diverse histories of Staten Island. Historic Richmond Town preserves and maintains 40 historic structures over 112 acres across four unique sites on Staten Island. The main site is a living history village featuring the Historical Museum that showcases the vast collection through engaging exhibitions. Historic Richmond Town offers public tours, membership, lectures, workshops, over a dozen special events and a variety of educational programs. A visit to Historic Richmond Town is an immersive step into history.

Historic Richmond Town is a non-profit educational cultural institution. Programs and events help raise funds to support the mission. Historic Richmond Town is operated by the Staten Island Historical Society, a Section 501(c)(3) not-for-profit corporation instituted and incorporated in 1856.
ONLINE PRESALE TICKET PRICES:
Kids (0-5) FREE
Kids (6-11): $4.00
Adults (12+): $13.00
Seniors (65+): $8.00
HRT Members: $8.00

CASH/CREDIT AT-THE-DOOR TICKET PRICES:
Kids (0-5) FREE
Kids (6-11): $5.00
Adults (12+): $15.00
Seniors (65+): $10.00
HRT Members: $10.00

Ride tickets will be sold exclusively on-site during the Fair for $20.
SPONSORS
Sponsorship helps Historic Richmond Town achieve its mission while ensuring that the Richmond County Fair is a memorable experience for every guest. Sponsorship is also a great way for an organization to show support for the entire Staten Island community, while taking advantage of high-impact sponsor benefits to promote brand visibility and awareness.

This year’s Richmond County Fair would not be possible without our generous friends and sponsors!

Organizations that are interested in becoming a corporate sponsor for our largest event and fundraiser of the year should contact Elizabeth Wilson, Development Officer at ewilson@historicrichmondtown.org.

VOLUNTEER
Fundraising events like this one would not be possible without the help and dedication of community members like our event volunteers. This multi-day, outdoor program is fun and fast paced, with many opportunities to volunteer.

Anyone interested in volunteering for this year’s fair should reach out to Grace Selogy at gselogy@historicrichmondtown.org.
AMUSEMENTS
Every year, Historic Richmond Town transforms its parking lot into a bustling midway. Guests can try their luck at a variety of games, and ride thrillers and carnival classics all weekend long; all the fun of the boardwalk brought right to the heart of Staten Island. There will also be an array of other amusements including pony rides, bounce houses, crafts, kids contests, and more.

VENDORS
Vendors and demonstrations will line the streets of Historic Richmond Town, selling everything from delicious fair food to antique cameras and airbrush t-shirts. On-site eats like Egger’s Ice Cream Parlor and Main Street Coffee join local favorites to provide the best in-fair fare, such as funnel cakes, fried oreos, sausage and peppers, and gyros.

CONTESTS
Whether your forte is eating an entire pie in under 60 seconds or a three legged race, there’s a contest for everyone at the Richmond County Fair! Participants of all ages are welcome! Rules, deadlines, entry forms, and other information can be found at www.historicrichmondtown.org/rcf.

LIVING HISTORY
Enjoy the site’s restored historic homes on over 100 acres of rural landscape inside and out with access to the site’s Historical Museum, historic building tours, and a series of living history demonstrations led by costumed interpreters.

MUSIC
A main festival stage will feature live performances from returning favorites as well as up-and-coming local talent. A complete lineup of performers can be found on the Richmond County Fair website in the coming weeks.

CULTURE CRAWL
Local artists and non-profit organizations can apply to have a booth at a special section of the Fair designed to celebrate Staten Island artists and cultural centers. Historic Richmond Town welcomes organizations to showcase their works of art, programs, and all the wonderful things that make them part of the cultural fabric of Staten Island.
PRESS PASSES NOW AVAILABLE!

Reserve yours today. Email akennard@historicrichmondtown.org

All inquiries for interviews, as well as requests for on-site photography and filming should be directed to:

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ATTENDANCE
15,000 VISITORS

PARTICIPANTS
100 VENDORS
50 VOLUNTEERS

ENTERTAINMENT
40 ENTERTAINERS & ATTRACTIONS

FUNDRAISING GOAL
$100,000
EXPLORE THE FAIR!

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