## News from Augusta Expo

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## **Events Updates**

Whew! September was the month of weddings at Augusta Expo!! There were THREE! In addition to those, there were three other private parties. Three weddings and three private parties, and unlike *Three Weddings and a Funeral*, these were all held in our Addition, Annex, and the Multi-Purpose buildings. These spaces are great options for these types of special events, providing spacious areas to be transformed into unique places to help create memorable celebrations.

In addition to these private special occasions, Expo was the place to be for a few other events. Showmasters Gun Shows held a two-day weekend show using the Main Hall and Annex, and The Shenandoah Valley Gem and Mineral Society (SVGMS) held it's three-day 55th Annual Gem, Mineral, and Jewelry Show in our Main Hall and Addition. Throughout both of these events White Hill Catering provided concessions, including breakfast items in the mornings. Did you know that some people come to events held at Augusta Expo just for concession food? Raise your hand! Also holding a September event at Expo was RETA. The Blue Ridge Chapter of RETA (Refrigerating Engineers and Technicians Association) held their annual Expo for Safety Training, Networking, and More. RETA's purpose is to "provide education and training, as well as networking benefits, to both experienced operators and those who have recently entered this rapidly expanding field."

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## Did You Know?

Did you know that Augusta Expo is a nonprofit organization? Yes, it's true. Augusta Expo is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization providing access to art, culture, agricultural and educational programs for the diverse residents of the Shenandoah Valley and others who seek access to our community.



## Volunteers Welcome!

The Augusta Expo Fall Arts and Craft Show is coming soon! Did you know that the Arts and Craft Shows are the only events that are held at Augusta Expo that are actually run by Augusta Expo? We are very excited to see such great participation in our number of vendors, and we would be even more excited to have you as a volunteer during that weekend. Volunteers can help with collecting admissions, greeting our visitors, assisting our guest vendors with unloading their wares, and can help at the information booth. Please contact the <u>OFFICE</u> if you are interested in volunteering for our awesome event!