

# News from Augusta Expo

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## Events Updates

Throughout December, there was quite a bit of activity at Augusta Expo! Following the first weekend with a Showmasters Gun Show, Expo was the site for another Cornhole Tournament with Augusta County Cornhole and the Rae of Hope Market hosted by the Rae of Hope Foundation, which “was founded for children who are vision impaired and have developmental delays (~from the [Rae of Hope Foundation Facebook page](#)).” All proceeds and donations went to the Rae of Hope Foundation.

Expo also provided space for some training for Grotto Hardscapes and a gathering/lunch for Dominion Energy in December, as well as for a couple of community programs. Special Olympics Area 5 held a dinner and dance, and another Red Cross Blood Drive was held. Additionally, WARM returned for an extended stay. WARM is “Waynesboro Area Refuge Ministry. Founded in 2011, WARM organizes a cold weather shelter as well as transitional housing and outreach programs. Our staff and partners provide a vital service to those who are homeless or at imminent risk of homelessness in Waynesboro and Augusta County, Virginia (~from <https://www.warmwaynesboro.org/>).”

We were fortunate to have a Grant that provided funding for WARM’s latest stay at Expo. Our gratitude for such Grants and donations is immeasurable. This type of funding plus our memberships help to make community programs like WARM happen! Thank you to our Grant Sponsors, Donors, and Members!

## Did you know?

Did you know that Augusta Expo sits on 152 acres of land with substantial rental spaces. The Main Hall is 21,600 square feet with a seating capacity of up to 1600 people. To the left of the Main Hall is the Addition, which can accommodate up to 500 people, and on the right is the Beam Annex, named in memory of an original incorporator, George Beam. Additionally for indoor space, there is the multi-purpose building. It is 12,000 square feet with room for 500 people. Outdoor spaces include barns, a tractor pull track, horse ring, and the Dick Coffey Pavillion. The Pavillion is best for livestock shows, auctions, and outdoor shows, and it can also seat up to 325 people. (Visit [www.augustaexpo.com](http://www.augustaexpo.com) to find this information and more!)

Since 1969, Augusta Expo has provided the space for thousands of events and private parties. This community has seen County Fairs, Antique Shows, Dog Shows, Arts and Crafts Shows, Concerts, Circuses, American Cancer Society’s Relays for Life, the 4-H/FFA Market Animal Shows and Sales, Red Cross Blood Drives, Remote Area Medical Clinics, and so many other community, educational, and entertainment events. All of us here at Augusta Expo thank you, the community, our sponsors and donors, and our members, for your continued support of this great resource for our community!



Click on our website address in the header for information about upcoming events!

## Facilities Updates

During the past month we have had some leaks repaired on the roof along with some deep floor cleaning in the main hall.

