

Falmouth Civic Association  
Falmouth, Pennsylvania

Falmouth Goat Race  
Saturday, September 24, 2011

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## FALMOUTH'S GOAT RACES AND GOAT FUN CONTINUE THIS YEAR

### A LANCASTER COUNTY TRADITION

Who would have thought that one simple joke could lead to over three decades of fun? In the Village of Falmouth (PA), the Goat Race and family celebration has done just that. The fun is set to continue this year on Saturday, September 24. The event will take place at Governor's Stables Park, located just off of PA Route 441 in Falmouth, Lancaster County.

Originally, the Goat Race was intended to be a joke, creating a few laughs among friends. But over three decades later, the laughing, enjoyment, and entertaining carry on. The festivities, sponsored by the Falmouth Civic Association will kick off at 10:00AM with traditional opening ceremonies and a performance by the Elizabethtown High School Pep Band. Dusty Aleman, "The Singing Cowboy," an award winning Country-Christian singer will provide entertainment throughout the day.

The races will commence at 11:00AM. In addition, goats will be judged and crowned for the best-dressed, prettiest, ugliest, largest, and smallest categories. Other activities will be available for goat lovers as well. Racing a

goat-on-a-stick is just one way those without their own goat can join in on the fun.

The Fly Ball Jet Set dogs will return to Falmouth, wowing and entertaining the crowd as they sprint to the finish line and compete in their own race.

This year, moon bounces will be available for children up to 12 years of age in Kids' World. Two bounces will be on hand where two separate groups of children with similar age ranges can enjoy themselves safely. The petting zoo will still be available for children to get a hands on experience with the animals. In addition, pony rides will be offered for a small fee.

Local artists and regional crafters will offer a variety of goat items, hand-crafted wooden toys, quilts, candles, beading, ceramics, collectibles, jewelry, and holiday pieces. Information about the booths is available by contacting Patti Shay at 717-244-0561.

Lancaster County food favorites will be served throughout the day. These include homemade ice cream, chicken corn soup, and ham loaf patties. Breakfast will be available starting at 6:30AM. For more information, contact Myra Miller at 717-938-2103.

The Falmouth Civic Association is proud to say The Goat Race is planned and operated through the generosity of volunteers and sponsors. Particular thanks goes to Covanta Energy, Pennfield Country Life Products, and Exelon, operator of Three Mile Island. Other sponsors are listed on The Goat Race website, which can be viewed at [falmouthgoatrace.org](http://falmouthgoatrace.org).

Admission to The Goat Race is free. There is a minimal \$3 car charge for parking.

For additional information regarding The Goat Race, please contact McKenna Snyder at 717-381-7608 or [ms010@lvc.edu](mailto:ms010@lvc.edu).

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