## News from Augusta Expo

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## **Events Updates**

Many new visitors are surprised to find out that the event spaces here at Augusta Expo are typically booked into the next year and beyond. Many of those bookings are from groups, event sponsors, and organizations who hold annual events, expos, meetings, and trainings and other regularly held events. Plus people in and around our community book private events such as weddings, receptions,

quinceañera and birthday celebrations, and other special events that require early planning and reservations.

RETA returned to our facilities again this September for their annual Safety Expo. The purpose of the Blue Ridge Chapter of RETA (Refrigerating Engineers and Technicians Association) 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." - from https://reta.com/page/aboutreta

Other returning events were the Showmasters Gun Show, the Augusta County Cornhole September Tournament, Charlottesville Derby Dames' Roller Derby, Bridge Christian Church's Fall Fest, ABATE of VA Rally 2024, Market Animal Show, and The Shenandoah Valley Gem and Mineral Society held it's 56th Annual Gem, Mineral, and Jewelry Show. With this larger number of events in September, there was just enough space available for a private party in the Addition.



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

## **Facilities Updates**

After our more recent heavy rains, repairs have begun to parts of the Main Hall and Addition roofs!



## Last Call for Volunteers!

We are still looking for a few more volunteers for our upcoming Fall 2024 Show. We would love to have you as a volunteer during that weekend. As a 501c3 non-profit, we rely on volunteers to assist with our Arts and Craft Shows. Volunteers can help with 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 this awesome event!