## News from Augusta Expo

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## **Events Updates**

Happy New Year!!

We here at Augusta Expo wish you a very happy new year, and are grateful to have ended 2024 with an event-filled December.

The first weekend of December alone was full of activity here. Along with the ever popular BrickUniverse Augusta County Fan Expo and the Longshot Comic and Toy Show, there was also a very successful event for Hurricane Disaster Relief organized by Jay Botkin of Broke Motor Sports. Several truck-loads of clothing, food, water, household products, first aid supplies, and more along with financial donations were collected to help those affected by recent hurricanes.

Other events included a Christmas Market with crafters, vendors, and more, a Spa Blowout, and practice space and a tournament for Augusta County Cornhole.

Additionally, attendees at the New Year's Eve Dance rang in 2025 with the VSDB Foundation and celebrated the 185th anniversary of the Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind. They enjoyed music by Soul Expressions, hors d'oeuvres, party favors, and a champagne toast.

Finally, in addition to a private party that was held in the Annex, Farm Credit hosted an appreciation event, James River Equipment used space for training, and Special Olympics Area 5 held their annual dinner and dance.





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

## **Facilities Updates**

December also brought some needed repairs to some of the roofing and to a gas valve. Additionally, a faulty thermostat on the concession's fryer was replaced.

## Volunteers!

Volunteers Welcome for The Augusta Expo 2025 Spring Craft and More Show coming March 1st! Our Spring and Fall Craft Shows are the only events held at Augusta Expo that are actually run by Augusta Expo, and we are looking forward to the great number of participating crafters and vendors. We are calling for volunteers for vendor set-up on Friday and general assistance on Saturday. 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 our awesome event!