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Fan registration now open for NFL Draft presented by Bud Light in Pittsburgh from sports page 1

“The NFL Draft is a massive annual celebration of football and community, and Pittsburgh provides a spectacular stage to welcome residents and fans from all over the world,” said Peter O’Reilly, executive vice president of club business, international and league events. “By connecting iconic locations in the heart of the city, we’re creating an accessible, free experience that reflects Pittsburgh’s creativity, imagination and grit, and invites all fans to be there live as the next generation of the NFL takes the stage.”

league’s interactive football theme park, will be located at both the North Shore Draft campus, including inside Acrisure Stadium, and Point State Park, transforming one of Pittsburgh’s most historic and scenic public spaces into a vibrant hub of football, community and culture. At the NFL Draft Experience, attendees will enjoy an immersive festival featuring:

- Interactive Exhibits & Sponsor Activations:** Engage with special activations, including the opportunity to kick a field goal, run the 40-yard dash, participate in catching skills, earn free prizes and view NFL hall of fame exhibits, creating hands-on football experiences for fans of all ages.
- Player Meet & Greet Opportunities:** Get autographs and interact with current NFL stars and Legends. The full schedule of player appearances will be available exclusively on the NFL OnePass app in the coming weeks.
- Photo Ops & Memorabilia:** Capture memorable moments with the iconic Vince Lombardi Trophy, all 59 Super Bowl Rings and discover exclusive NFL merchandise at NFL Shop presented by Visa.
- Youth & Family Zones:** Enjoy activities at the Play 60 Zone and take part in NFL FLAG drills, skills challenges, and football clinics tailored for young fans.
- Local Food & Culture Spotlight:** Food and beverage vendors will showcase local fare, with concessions representing various cuisines and iconic restaurants in Pittsburgh and across Pennsylvania.
- Acrisure Stadium Access & On-Field Activations:** During Draft weekend, Acrisure Stadium will be open to fans looking to view the NFL Draft

and experience exclusive activations inside the stadium and on the field itself.

• **Steelers Country:** Serves as the Pittsburgh Steelers’ official fan destination during the 2026 NFL Draft at Point State Park, celebrating the unique traditions of Steelers Nation and creating a centralized space for fans to gather, engage, and experience Draft weekend together. Fans planning to attend the free 2026 NFL Draft Experience should download the NFL OnePass app. Available via NFL.com/DraftAccess, NFL OnePass is the must-have tool for navigating Draft weekend and provides real-time updates, a full schedule of interactive activities, Know-Before-You-Go information, and access to exclusive digital content and prizes including a grand prize trip for two to Super Bowl LXI in Los Angeles. Throughout the Draft, fans can also enjoy the free NFL Draft Entertainment Series presented by Bud Light, featuring live performances in the Draft Theater. The performances are free and open to fans on a first-come, first-served basis. Headlining acts will be announced in the coming weeks. The NFL Draft presented by Bud Light will be fully accessible to

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all attendees. For more details on mobility assistance, parking, transportation options and road closures, fans can check the Know-Before-You-Go information, which will be released over the coming weeks.

NFL DRAFT EXPERIENCE PROGRAMMING

Thursday, April 23
12:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Friday, April 24
12:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 25
9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

All times are local and may be subject to change.

The 2026 NFL Draft presented by Bud Light will be broadcast live on NFL Network, ABC, ESPN and ESPN Deportes and will be available to stream on NFL+. Round 1 begins Thursday, April 23, followed by Rounds 2–3 on Friday, April 24 and Rounds 4–7 on Saturday, April 25.

Jamaican emcee Tenor Saw’s ‘Roll is Called’ is released by VP Records to honor artist



The great Jamaican emcee Tenor Saw's prophetic anthem "Roll Is Called" envisions the glory of a dance in the afterlife, calling out the greats of his craft who had gone before him. Tragically, Tenor Saw was murdered in a hit-and-run in Texas in 1989. In his brief career, he had an outsize impact on Jamaican music's transition from reggae to dancehall,

with hits "Ring The Alarm," "Roll Is Called," and "Lots Of Sign" enduring across four decades. The artist had one foot planted firmly in the reggae tradition but with a streetwise ear to the culture of the moment. Even his personal style perpetuated the iconography of the '60s rudeboys before him, like Derrick Morgan and Laurel Aiken, reviving for a time a signature throwback bowler or derby hat.

VP Records sourced a master mix of "Roll Is Called" from 15-inch-per-second tape, including the new-to-streaming Sly & Robbie dub version, plus an extended edit to keep the dance rocking. This is part of an ar-

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Big Fun and Big Celebration planned for the 2026 Wilson County – Tennessee State Fair!

LEBANON, TENN. – Get ready for the BEST 10 Days of the Year! The Wilson County – Tennessee State Fair is proud to announce its return August 13-22, 2026, at the James E. Ward Agricultural Center in Lebanon, Tennessee, also known as the Wilson County Fairgrounds.

The 2026 Fair will proudly celebrate the theme “Tennessee Voices and Volunteers Celebrating America 250!” honoring the people, traditions, and volunteer spirit that have shaped our state and nation over the past 250 years. From generations of fairgoers to the dedicated volunteers who make it all possible, the Wilson County – Tennessee State Fair is a true celebration of community, patriotism, and tradition! In addition to the 2026 theme, the Fair is excited to highlight its featured agriculture commodity, Year of Forestry. This will spotlight the vital role forestry plays in Tennessee’s economy, environment and everyday life. Fairgoers will be able to explore engaging exhibits, educational displays and interactive experiences that showcase forest management, forest products and the importance of conserving our natural resources for future generations. As one of Tennessee’s largest annual events, the Wilson County – Tennessee State Fair brings together families, friends and visitors from across the state and



Legendary icon Smokey the Bear invites Tennesseans and all Humans to have fun during The Wilson County - Tennessee State Fair. (Photo/Courtesy: Tennessee State Fair)

beyond for 10 days of nonstop fun. Guests can enjoy thrilling rides, motorsports excitement, live entertainment across 15 stages, more than 150 livestock shows, hands-on exhibits and competitions for all ages. Step back in time in Fiddlers Grove Historic Village, savor classic

fair food favorites and soak in the sights, sounds, and energy that make the Fair an unforgettable experience. With so much to see and do, you can’t see it all in one visit! “Our 2026 theme and agriculture focus truly reflect who we are as a fair,” said Randall Clemons,

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We’ll see YOU at the Fair!

The Soulsville Foundation hosts Soular Women Fellowship and partners with Greater Memphis Chamber’s Women Business Council to empower 11th and 12th grade young women in the arts



MEMPHIS, TN - What happens when you surround young women with mentorship and access? The Soular Women Fellowship, hosted by the Soulsville Foundation, is a leadership program for exceptional 11th and 12th-grade young women enrolled at The Soulsville Charter School. Students apply and are selected based on their academic

curiosity, integrity, leadership potential, and commitment to civic service. Selected fellows participate in a structured experience focused on personal growth, professional development, and community engagement, and receive a stipend to support their involvement. Through partnerships with the Greater Memphis Chamber’s

Women’s Business Council and Junior Achievement, fellows are gaining exposure to entrepreneurship while connecting with peers and professional women across the Mid-South. The fellowship builds a lasting network, sisterhood, and mentorship community that provides support during college and beyond, empowering participants to lead

with character and purpose.

Over the past few months, the Soulsville Foundation has had the pleasure of gathering these young women for a luncheon, Youth Voice Summit, and Career Discovery Day – intentional opportunities to build confidence, context, and connection.

