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## The Philadelphia Hero Thrill Show Returns September 24 Featuring Stunt Teams, Martial Arts Demos And A Carnival Midway With Food And Games

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Since 1954 the [Philadelphia Hero Thrill Show](#) has given out scholarships to help fund the college education of the children whose parents were Philadelphia Police Officers and Firefighters that had been killed or severely disabled in the line of duty.

Each year, this family friendly fundraising event gets more and more popular, and on Saturday, September 24, [the Hero Thrill Show](#) returns to Philadelphia. From 11:30 a.m.–5 p.m., outside of the Wells Fargo Center, families will be able to enjoy an affordable, one-of-a-kind thrill show while supporting a great cause.

This year's event will bring back the Highway Patrol Motorcycle Drill Team, the elite K-9 Unit, the Strike Force Bicycle Stunt Team and the Philadelphia Police & Fire Pipes and Drums. There will also be crime fighting equipment on display by the Bomb Squad, the Crime Scene Investigation Unit, Firefighters Arms' Instructors, Police Academy, S.W.A.T and The Philadelphia Fire Department.

There will also be an old-fashioned carnival midway complete with amusements, games, dunk tanks, face-painting and carnival food (think funnel cakes, cheese steaks, water ice and soft pretzels).

Philly's famous sports team mascots The Phillie Phanatic, Swoop and Hip Hop as well as the Sixers Dancers and Eagles Cheerleaders will also be in attendance. Guests will be able to participate or watch the action-packed Sonny Hill basketball shootout competition as well.

Tickets to the event are \$25 for a family of four and \$10 for individuals. They're available [online](#).

### Hero Thrill Show

Where: Outside the Wells Fargo Center, 3601 S. Broad Street

When: Saturday, September 24, 11 a.m.–5 p.m. (Rain Date is October 1)

Cost: \$25 Family 4 Pack; \$10 Individual Tickets

More info: [www.herothrillshow.org](http://www.herothrillshow.org)

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The 57th annual Hero Thrill Show features daredevil demos, performances by the Highway Patrol Motorcycle Drill Team and Strike Force Bicycle Stunt Team and more. (Photo courtesy Hero Thrill Show)

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