

Washington
STATE FAIR

AUG. 30 - SEPT. 22

CLOSED TUESDAYS & SEPT. 4

Media Friends-

The 2024 Washington State Fair is just around the corner! The following is an overview with some highlights of returning favorites and new additions this year.

We look forward to seeing all of you!

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VITAL STATISTICS

2024 WSF HOURS:

Labor Day Weekend

Fri. 10:30 a.m. – 10:30 p.m.
Sat. 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 p.m.
Sun. 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 p.m.
Mon. 9:30 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Post-Labor Day Hours

Mon., Wed., Thurs. 10:30 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Fri. 10:30 a.m. – 10:30 p.m.
Sat. 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 p.m.
Sun. 9:30 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.

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Location

Washington State Fair Events Center
110 9th Avenue SW
Puyallup, WA 98371

Office Phone

(253) 845-1771

Information Hotline

(253) 841-5045 (24-Hour Hotline)

Website

thefair.com

Pre-Fair Gate Admission (Ends 8/22) – ONLINE, VALID ANY DAY

***Also purchase admission at South Hill Mall at customer service through 9/22**

ANY DAY Admission

- General (ages 13+): \$15
- Child (ages 6 - 12): \$12
- Seniors (ages 65+): \$12
- Kids (ages 5 & under): FREE
- Season Pass: \$59.50

Fair Time WEEKDAY Admission (Aug. 23 – Sept. 22) – ONLINE

Weekdays - Monday through Friday

- General (ages 13+): \$15
- Child (ages 6 - 12): \$12
- Seniors (ages 65+): \$12
- Kids (ages 5 & under): FREE

Fair Time WEEKEND Admission (Aug. 23 – Sept. 22) – ONLINE

Weekends - Saturday & Sunday

- General (ages 13+): \$18
- Child (ages 6 - 12): \$14
- Seniors (ages 65+): \$14
- Kids (ages 5 & under): FREE

Fair Time WEEKDAY Admission (Aug. 30 – Sept. 22) – AT THE GATE

Weekdays - Monday through Friday

- General (ages 13+): \$16
- Child (ages 6 - 12): \$13
- Seniors (ages 65+): \$13
- Kids (ages 5 & under): FREE

Fair Time WEEKEND Admission (Aug. 30-Sept. 22) – AT THE GATE

Weekends - Saturday & Sunday

- General (ages 13+): \$20
- Child (ages 6 - 12): \$15
- Seniors (ages 65+): \$15
- Kids (ages 5 & under): FREE

Parking

Weekdays (Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri.)	\$15
Weekends (Sat., Sun.)	\$22
Premium parking (purchase onsite only)	\$35
VIP parking (purchase online only)	\$50

(Parking sponsored by O'Reilly Auto Parts. Save \$3 on weekday parking, with coupon at participating O'Reilly Auto Parts stores)

DIZZY PASS UNLIMITED RIDE DEALS

Dizzy Passes include unlimited ThrillVille and SillyVille rides, plus two free games! You can purchase either a Weekday or Weekend/Holiday option.

Weekday Dizzy Pass

EARLY BIRD PRICE:

\$45 - available online only through August 22

REGULAR PRICE

\$55 - available online starting August 23

Weekday Dizzy Passes purchased online can be redeemed for use onsite until 8 p.m. and ride until 10 p.m.

WEEKDAY VALID DATES:

- Thursday, Sept. 5
- Friday, Sept. 6
- Monday, Sept. 9
- Wednesday, Sept. 11
- Thursday, Sept. 12
- Friday, Sept. 13
- Monday, Sept. 16
- Wednesday, Sept. 18
- Thursday, Sept. 19
- Friday, Sept. 20
- *Not valid on Opening Day, Friday, Aug. 30 or Labor Day Monday, Sept. 2*

Weekend / Holiday Dizzy Pass

QUANTITIES ARE LIMITED! Buy online in advance, for a specific day. Passes can be redeemed until 9 p.m. No need to come early! PLEASE NOTE: On-site sales end at 4 p.m.

Weekend/Holiday Dizzy Passes purchased online can be redeemed for use onsite until 9 p.m. and ride until 10 p.m. on the selected day purchased.

EARLY BIRD PRICE:

\$60 - available online only through August 22

REGULAR PRICE

\$65 - available online starting August 23 or can be purchased on-site until 4 p.m. while supplies last.

WEEKEND / HOLIDAY VALID DATES:

Monday, Sept. 2

Saturday, Sept. 7

Sunday, Sept. 8

For more info, see [Deals and Discounts](#) on our website.

Accessibility

Sensory Inclusive Venue: NEW! The Washington State Fair Events Center is proud to announce our partnership with KultureCity, making us a certified Sensory Inclusive facility. Our dedicated staff is thoroughly trained, and we provide tools to ensure that guests with sensory needs and challenges can fully enjoy our signature events. Made possible by MultiCare. Sensory Shed sponsored by Better Built Barns.

Universal Restrooms: Universal restrooms are located throughout the grounds for use by all genders, families and anyone else who seeks restrooms other than male/female.

Sign language: A sign language interpreter is available from 2 – 8 p.m. daily to assist hearing impaired guests and employees. This service is available by contacting an attendant in the main information booth by the Extreme Scream.

Parking: Parking for guests with disabilities is provided in all official Fair parking lots, based on a first-come basis.

Concerts: ADA seating is available on a first come, first served basis. Guests can email boxoffice@thefair.com for assistance.

HIGHLIGHTS, SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS & NEW FUN!

NEW! CATTLE BIRTHING EXHIBIT (FREE)

We're thrilled to unveil an udderly amazing Birthing Exhibit at the 2024 Washington State Fair! This new education exhibit will connect you with our farming roots and provide a unique learning experience.

Experience visiting newly born calves, witness bottle feedings and engage in educational talks with agricultural experts, discovering the importance of agriculture firsthand.

Location: AgriPlex

NEW! Popnology (Paid Exhibit)

Popnology - Celebrating Pop Culture's Impact on Science and Technology.

This is an interactive exhibit that examines how pop culture has influenced our perception and reality of the future. We have categorized the displays into a few universal topics and then demonstrate the connections within. The interactives provide real world experiences that both educate and enlighten exhibit attendees. The future of technology holds unique opportunities for all aspects of our daily lives.

Days/Times: Daily, during Fair hours

Cost: \$9, ages 3+ (buy online or on-site).

Location: Centennial Tent

Presented by Aqua Rec's.

NEW! Fair Meal Deals

We're excited to announce a brand-new program at the Washington State Fair! The *Fair Meal Deals* program, is designed to offer more affordable food choice options for Fair guests.

Select food vendors will offer value meals for \$10 on weekdays, that include a standard-size entrée combined with a side dish and/or drink. Guests will receive a 30-50% discount on these menu items.

NEW! Tasty Treats!

Be sure to check out these food vendors, all who made their debut at The Taste NW or Spring Fair, and are now joining the Washington State Fair:

- Cevicheria Mahi Mahi
 - Don't miss this tasty seafood dish, with multiple options including in ceviche in a bowl over spicy chips
- Bao Box
 - Try one, try them all! Bao Box offers various Asian dumplings, noodles and more
- Pie Bar
 - Whether you prefer fruit-filled, cream-filled or a flavor you didn't even know existed, Pie Bar has a flavor and slice for everyone

Extreme Scream – Celebrating 25 years!

The tallest structure in the city of Puyallup, turns 25 this year! Arguably the Fair's biggest thrill ride, opened to the public in 1999 and quickly became a guest favorite.

25 guests will have the opportunity to win free rides on the 185-foot drop tower, via the Fair's social channels before and during the Fair.

NEW! Japanese Remembrance Gallery

The Remembrance Gallery brings awareness to the history of the incarceration camp, the largest temporary American concentration camp in Washington State, on the fairgrounds during WWII.

With spaces for reflection, immersion, and interaction, the Gallery highlights the experiences of the Japanese and Japanese Americans incarcerated on this site during World War II.

This project is in partnership with the Puyallup Valley Japanese American Citizen League (JACL).

Location: Across from the museum in the Grandstand tunnel

The Farm at SillyVille

The Farm at SillyVille is Washington's food and farming story: a free, exciting, hands-on exhibit at the Washington State Fair that connects kids and families to our state's agriculture industry, the farmers that produce the food we eat and the connection to healthy eating choices.

Engaging Children in Agriculture Through Play:

From feeding chickens to harvesting vegetables, The Farm at SillyVille is a "farmer for a day" experience in a highly stylized environment that teaches young children farming concepts by igniting their imaginations in this 1.5-acre farm.

Families enter this enchanting farmland and move through a sequence of interactive experiences based on the National Agriculture Literacy Outcomes. At each station, children participate in hands-on activities which allow them to be a part of the farming process, collecting imitation nutritious food items from each station to return to the market at the end of the experience. Through this inventive and educational exhibit, they will gain an understanding of where their food comes from, who grows their food, and how to make healthy food choices.

Days/Times: Daily, 10:30 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Presenting Sponsor: MultiCare

Outpost 47 Stage & Bar (All ages stage and 21+ bar)

The fun all ages stage and bar area debuted in 2018, and is back with great entertainment, food and family-friendly seating. Beer, wine & spirits are available, plus an incredible line up of FREE concerts/entertainment! Outpost 47 is the place to dine, relax, and enjoy great music.

New this year: trivia and games! Stop by between 12-2:30pm on Mondays (except Labor Day), Wednesdays, and Thursdays, and 12-2pm on Fridays and Saturdays for fun, interactive games and compete for prizes!

The lineup is sure to entertain fans of all genres and ages! Some of the amazing shows include: Red – A Taylor Swift Tribute, The Man Cubs, Black Eyed Tease – A Black Eyed Pease Tribute, Mark Wood & The Parrothead Band – A Jimmy Buffet Tribute, Saltwater Sky, Whiskey River – A Lynyrd Skynyrd Tribute, Ultimate Carrie – Carrie Underwood Tribute, Ashley Wineland, Gotcha Covered, Point of Sail, Y2K!, Linger – A Tribute to the Cranberries, Got 90s, Groove Ride, The Jewel Tones, Monster Road, Switchback NW, Outlaw Mariachi, Crank Caviar, and 7 Summers – Morgan Wallen Tribute.

All seating is first-come, first seated.

Click here for the artist lineup: <https://www.thefair.com/buildings/outpost-47/>

Sponsor: Pendleton Whisky

SPECIAL DATES

KOMO Opening Day Food Drive/Free Gate Admission – Aug. 30, (10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)

The annual KOMO Opening Day Food Drive kicks off again this year, with FREE admission for those who bring a suggested donation of non-perishable, non-expired food for the food drive. Free gate admission, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at all gates. But food can be donated all open hours August 30. The food drive supports the Puyallup Food Bank, which distributes to 29 food banks and pantries in the South Sound area.

Sponsored by Darigold

BECU Free Kids Weekend – Aug. 30 – Sept. 2

BECU welcomes young guests again this year, with free gate admission throughout the entire opening weekend. The special offer for ages 18 and under is valid Friday – Monday, Labor Day Weekend only.

Urban Farm & Garden – Aug. 30 – Sept. 2

A demonstration of small-scale farming and gardening in small spaces including livestock breeds well suited to the backyard farmer and vegetable/fruit varieties you can grow in containers. See homesteading at its finest with utilization of farm products in fiber art demonstrations and canning - even information on making your yard more wildlife-friendly. Locally-made farm and garden products are on display.

Location: Barn M

Fireworks Spectacular – Aug. 30, Sept. 6, 13, 20

Celebrate Fridays, with our spectacular fireworks show! The amazing display will light up the skies of Puyallup at 10 p.m.

Sponsored by Aqua Quip.

Military Mondays – Every Monday (Sept. 2, 9, 16)

Gate admission is free to all active, reserve and retired military and National Guard and their dependents, plus disabled veterans, when each shows valid military ID at any Fair gate.

Sponsored by KVI AM, HANK FM, Global Credit Union.

Animals of the World – Sept. 5-9

Take a walk on the wild side at Animals of the World. This exhibit is a safari for your senses with Mini Longhorn, Nigerian Dwarf goats, Mini Zebu and Sugar Gliders.

Location: Barn H

Rodeo Round-Up: Cowboy Crawl, Puyallup Rodeo Wrangler Breakfast, Rodeo Parade

- **Cowboy Crawl - Aug. 22, 4-8 p.m., Downtown Puyallup**

- Get Ready To Rodeo! Join the stampede of cowboys for a party and Cowboy Crawl in downtown Puyallup. 11 bars and restaurants in downtown will offer drinks and appetizers to ticket purchasers! Mingle with Washington State Fair Rodeo Wranglers, win some great prizes and just have fun! A new addition to this year's event is the city of Puyallup's Concerts In the Park, featuring Darin Jones & Last Men Standing, a young country band that starts performing at 6:30 p.m.
- **Puyallup Rodeo Wrangler Breakfast – Sept. 6, 8 a.m., Pioneer Park Pavilion, Puyallup**
 - Need some energy to get ready for Rodeo weekend? Come fill up on a delicious breakfast, served by the Washington State Fair Wranglers. The Wranglers are instrumental in many facts of the Puyallup Rodeo and they kick off the festivities, by welcoming the entire community for a low-cost hearty feast (\$5).
- **Washington State Fair Western Rodeo Parade and Cattle Drive - Sept. 6, 10 a.m.**
 - A cattle drive down Meridian, Puyallup's major arterial, kicks off this non-motorized parade. Equestrian drill teams, school marching bands, horse hitchers, costume characters and loads of fun, kick off The Fair and the Rodeo.

The 2023 Honorary Grand Marshal is Roger Knutson. Roger Knutson, born May 25, 1944, on his family farm (Knutson Farm in Sumner), has always been tied to the land. His family raised cattle and grew flowers. His love for cattle drew him into the rodeo world, a passion shared with his father, Harold, who served on the Fair Board until his passing in 1977. Roger, who never missed a rodeo, joined the Fair Board in 2004 and led the Spring Fair for 15 years, introducing popular events like mutton bustin', monster trucks and demolition derbies. Later, he became Chairman of the Rodeo Committee and continued his involvement with the PRCA, forging friendships across the country. Known for his leadership and enthusiasm, Roger sums it up best: "Okay guys, let's Rodeo!"

School Supply Drive/Free Gate Admission – Sept. 6 (10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)

Following the Western Rodeo Parade and Cattle Drive, guests will earn free admission to The Fair with a suggested donation of new school supplies, to benefit Communities in Schools. The donation drive will take place at all entry gates.

Sponsor: Swire Coca-Cola and Murrey's Disposal

Asian Pacific Cultural Day – Sept. 7

Celebrate the vibrant cultures of the Far East and South Pacific on Saturday, Sept. 7. Area groups will pay homage to their heritage through traditional dress/dance/music. Performances all day from a variety of countries.

Location: Showplace Stage

FREE! Fiestas Patrias - Sept. 15

This full-day event celebrates Mexican culture and arts, with special entertainment and fun for the whole family on Coca-Cola and Showplace Stages. Plus, two FREE concerts will be featured in the Grandstand at 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. featuring Banda La Chacaloza, Sonora Dinamita, Mariachi Divas and DJ Spin.

Enjoy a fabulous variety of entertainment ranging from traditional mariachis to colorful folkloric dancers and authentic food.

And as always, enjoy all the traditional fun of the Fair with animals, rides, games, exhibits and shopping galore!

Locations/times: Grandstand Stage - 1 & 6 p.m., Coca-Cola Stage – times vary, see website for schedule <https://www.thefair.com/activities/fiestas-patrias/>

Sponsored by Volkswagen, O'Reilly Auto Parts, Modelo, Puget Sound Energy

Native American Days – Sept. 18, 19

Groups celebrate Native American heritage through traditional performances on Showplace Stage from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and through educational displays in Expo Hall within NW Connections.

Cattle Education Exhibit – Sept. 18 - 22

Have you ever wondered which types of cows are dairy, and which are beef? Visit this new exhibit to answer all your cow questions. Come see the variety of breeds in this new exhibit.

Location: AgriPlex

FREE MUSIC, SHOWS, ENTERTAINMENT

There is something for everyone, with hundreds of free shows and activities– from strolling entertainment, comedy, music, jugglers, special exhibits and much more! Click here for more information: <http://www.thefair.com/fun/free-music-entertainment>

OTHER SPONSOR-RELATED FACTS & FUN

Shop 'Til You Drop!

Visit more than 300 booths throughout the Fair. The Mattress Firm ShowPlex, Pavilion Marketplace and other outdoor areas throughout the Fair, offers merchandise from A-Z!

Shop with a Purpose

The Fair is proud to partner with PCBA, featuring businesses that shape our communities. Shop like it matters and feel more connected to local and regional businesses in supporting the Pierce County Business Accelerator program.

The Pierce County Business Accelerator serves entrepreneurs and business owners throughout Pierce County with a focus on BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, and People of Color) veteran, and women-owned businesses to help foster innovation and create wealth-building opportunities.

Location: Pavilion Marketplace

Tractor Supply Arena

Stop by the Tractor Supply Arena on the south ends of the grounds, to see Dairy cattle exhibit (9/5-9/9) and 4-H Cattle (9/13-9/16) at their finest. Showings daily, times vary.

Location: Next to AgriPlex

CONCERT LINEUP

2024 Washington State Fair Concert Series

Tickets for all shows are now on sale. Click here for the full lineup and to purchase:
<https://www.thefair.com/concerts/>

Presented by: Umpqua Bank

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