

FAIR GUIDE



HORSE RACING AUG 2-4 & 9-11

BONUS RACE WEEK AUG 16-17-18

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www.SonomaCountyFair.com**





Come One, Come All, to the Greatest Fair on Earth! The Sonoma County Fair Board of Directors and Staff welcome you to the “Greatest Fair on Earth,” a circus celebration filled with fun and excitement. This year’s entertainers will amaze you with their skills. You can see jugglers, aerialists, hula hoopers, and motorcyclists in the Globe of Death!

We are proud to showcase our 4-H and FFA members, who will be demonstrating their hard work and commitment at the Fair. These young people are the future of agriculture and the future of our community. We encourage you to visit the barns and watch them show their animals.



The Fair schedule is action-packed, including live horse racing, a PRCA rodeo, carnival rides, and our nationally acclaimed “Cirque des Fleurs” Flower Show. Designer Greg Duncan and the professional and amateur gardeners have translated the Fair theme into a spectacular floral display.

Come and join us for all the fun! We look forward to seeing you at the Fair on August 1st through the 11th.

Kevin Howe

President, Sonoma County Fair Board

Welcome! This year’s Fair offers fun on every corner, and there are a some special events you won’t want to miss.

The starring act of this year’s circus-themed Fair is Sylvia Zerbini’s Liberté-A Cavalia Experience. This multidimensional equestrian event features dozens of magnificent horses and world-class theatrical performers in a captivating show. Zerbini blends awe-inspiring horsemanship with imaginative stagecraft, intricate choreography, high-flying gravity-defying aerial stunts, and multi-talented musicians. You won’t want to miss it! Tickets (available for purchase online) are required for this daily presentation.

Sweet Lil’s Farmery is a fabulous new hands-on exhibit that will give younger fairgoers a fun-filled look at agriculture in Sonoma County. The kids can visit the animals in the Petting Zoo, taste locally grown commodities, and learn all about agriculture’s importance in Sonoma County.



Make sure you check out Wine Country Racing!

One of the most popular Fair horse racing meets in Northern California, we have the only turf track in Northern California. You and your friends can spend an afternoon at the track, enjoying the excitement and betting on the horses. After the last race, you can head out around the fairgrounds to enjoy our spectacular carnival, amazing flower show, live music and so much more. With so many shows on the schedule, you may need to visit the Fair more than once!

Becky Bartling

Sonoma County Fair CEO



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SONOMA COUNTY FAIR CALENDAR

Wine Country
HORSE RACING
 Aug. 2-3-4
 Aug. 9-10-11
 Bonus Week after Fair
 Aug. 16-17-18
Fair Hours
 Noon – 10 PM
MONDAY – THURSDAY
 9 PM Buildings Close
 Noon – 11 PM
FRIDAY – SUNDAY
 10 PM Buildings Close
NO ENTRY AFTER 9 PM
Carnival Hours
 Opens at 3 pm
 Thursday, Aug. 1
 Opens at Noon
 Aug. 2 - Aug. 11

THURSDAY AUGUST 1	FRIDAY AUGUST 2	SATURDAY AUGUST 3	SUNDAY AUGUST 4	MONDAY AUGUST 5
NO RACING TODAY	RACING TODAY!	RACING TODAY!	RACING TODAY!	NO RACING TODAY
FREE! KIDS' DAY Ages 12 & Under	SENIOR DAY \$5 for Ages 60+	10 am <i>Free Show!</i> SHEPDOG TRIALS	FARMERS DAY Jr Livestock Auctions	Jr Livestock Auctions
Carnival Starts at 3 p.m. TODAY, At Noon 8/2-8/11	SENIOR INFO FAIR 12-4 pm in Shade Park	12:30-3:30 pm LEGO CONTEST	9 am LAMB, GOAT, POULTRY Carousel Of Horses	9 am HOGS, RABBIT
Music Today Familiar Strangers The Drifters Experience	Barrel Racing 5:30 PM	Music Today Mike Bartle & TLC Stormy Strong Band Salt Water Rock, Mermaids!	12:30-4:30 Free! Music Today Jean Fineberg & the Party Monsters	FOOD DRIVE TODAY TIL 6 PM BRING 3 ITEMS FROM THE 'MOST WANTED LIST' & GET IN FOR \$1
Paid Show SYLVIA ZERBINI'S LIBERTÉ* 7:30 PM	Paid Show SYLVIA ZERBINI'S LIBERTÉ* 7:30 PM	Paid Shows PRCA RODEO* 7 PM SYLVIA ZERBINI'S LIBERTÉ* 5:30, 7:30 PM	FIESTA! 7 PM Gran Sonora 8 PM LORENZO Paid Show SYLVIA ZERBINI'S LIBERTÉ* 5:30, 7:30 PM	Music Today Derek Irving Big Band Razteria Paid Show SYLVIA ZERBINI'S LIBERTÉ* 5:30, 7:30 PM

TUESDAY AUGUST 6	WEDNESDAY AUGUST 7	THURSDAY AUGUST 8	FRIDAY AUGUST 9	SATURDAY AUGUST 10	SUNDAY AUGUST 11
NO RACING TODAY	NO RACING TODAY	NO RACING TODAY	RACING TODAY!	RACING TODAY!	RACING TODAY!
Jr Livestock Auctions 4:30 pm AG MECHANICS 5 pm STEER AUCTION	ENJOY THE FAIR MIDWEEK WITHOUT THE CROWDS!	FREE! KIDS' DAY Ages 12 & Under	SENIOR DAY \$5 for Ages 60+	Hat Day at the Races	GRAPE STOMP! SIGN UP NOW!
TASTY TUESDAY \$5 UNTIL 5 PM Special Taste Treats FROM FAIR VENDORS	FUN CIRCUS ACTS ON EVERY STAGE!	<i>Barbie Fun!</i> at the Fair Barbie Team Trivia at 6:30 Wear Pink & Play Games!	OUT AT THE FAIR! Family Fun For All	World Championship GRAPE STOMP SIGN UP NOW!	Music Today Max Vogel Band
Music Today Batacha Petty Rocks	Music Today The Pitchforks Mama Said	Music Today Michelle Lambert Tom Rigney & Flambeau	Music Today Lucy La Mer Shake it! Booty Band Drag Show 8:30 PM	Music Today Billy Martini Show Third Rail Band	FIESTA! 7 PM Los Dinnos 8 PM LOS FUGITIVOS
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*Paid Shows SEE WEBSITE TO PURCHASE. Schedule subject to change.

Use a mapping app to reach the parking lot? To find the Main Brookwood Parking Lot, use this address: 1450 Bennett Valley Road, Santa Rosa

Clear Bags at Fair Gate
To speed up bag checks and enhance security, only clear purses, bags, etc. will be allowed through the gates.

Vaya a la página 45 para obtener información sobre la feria en español.

See complete Schedule on page 50.

WAYS TO SAVE AT THE FAIR!



SAVE BIG ON ADMISSION! Discount Days

KIDS FREE 12 & UNDER
THURSDAYS: AUG 1 & AUG 8

SENIOR DAYS AGES 60+
\$5 Admission
FRIDAYS: AUG 2 & 9



FOOD DRIVE!
MONDAY AUG 5
until 6 p.m.
\$1 Admission

To Qualify for the Food Drive Discount

Bring 3 items from the
Food Bank's

'Most Wanted List'

CANNED TUNA CANNED CHICKEN
PEANUT BUTTER • PASTA • RICE • OATS
DRY BEANS • LOW SUGAR CEREAL



No Expired Food
No Glass Jars

and No Opened Containers!



ALL DONATED FOOD GOES TO THE
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Pre-Sale Fair Admission Discount

Purchase NO LATER
THAN JULY 31

For Ages 13+

Price at the gate

MONDAY-THURSDAY \$20

FRIDAY-SUNDAY \$25

Pre-Sale Price \$16

Good any day of the Fair!

Fair Admission only.

Available ONLY through
Wednesday, July 31.

Purchase online
or at the fairgrounds

Fairgrounds
Box Office

10 AM - 6 PM

7/22 - 7/27

7/29 - 7/31



SCAN TO
PURCHASE
TICKETS!



Pre-Sale Costs Less
**BUY EARLY
AND SAVE**

Carnival Pre-Sale
Purchased by July 31

COMBO
ADMISSION+CARNIVAL
\$58 Value

Pre-Sale Price \$44

Good any day of the Fair! Includes
Fair admission, and a wristband
to ride all day at our spectacular
carnival.

WRISTBAND ONLY
\$35-40 Value

Pre-Sale Price \$30

Good any day of the Fair! Includes
one unlimited ride wristband. Does
not include Fair admission.



Purchase at Fair
Carnival
Wristbands

Monday-Thursday: \$35

Friday-Sunday: \$40

Valid on the day purchased only.
Does not include Fair admission.
Unlimited ride wristbands are
available every day.

SCHEDULES SUBJECT TO CHANGE



SYLVIA ZERBINI

LIBERTÉ

A CAVALIA EXPERIENCE

A Multi-Dimensional Equestrian Voyage

The former Star and Lead Trainer of Cavalia, Sylvia Zerbini, has performed across the globe for millions of fans and is excited to bring her spectacular show to Sonoma.

Sylvia's epic multidimensional equestrian voyage featuring dozens of magnificent horses and world class equestrian theatrical performers will take your breath away! Blending awe-inspiring horsemanship with imaginative stagecraft, intricate choreography,

high flying gravity-defying aerial stunts, and multi-talented live musicians, this horse lover's extravaganza expands the definition of equestrian performance into an epic yet soulful theatrical experience. Whether you're a horse enthusiast, a fan of theater, or simply looking for a unique and entertaining experience, Sylvia Zerbini's "Liberté"—A

Cavalia Experience™ is an event you won't want to miss. Immerse yourself in the magical world of equestrian artistry and create lasting memories with your friends and family.

Click here to Buy Tickets



There are shows every Fair day at 7:30 p.m. A 5:30 p.m. show is added Friday thru Sunday. These shows require a ticket in addition to Fair admission. Order your LIBERTÉ tickets now!

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Important Information For Your Fair Visit



Have questions, need help?


Go to an Information Booth!

Info Booths are located inside Brookwood Gate and at the **corner of Poplar & Magnolia** near the Racing Grandstand. Get a current daily schedule here.

Cash is available at ATMs located in the Racing Grandstand. There is a transaction fee. Bring a credit card to use if possible; the carnival and food & beverage stands all prefer cards.

Cell Phone Charging You can charge your cell phone inside Grace Pavilion, next to the Xfinity booth at the south end of the building.

First Aid is between the Hall of Flowers and Grace Pavilion on Poplar Avenue. This is the place to go for anything from a band-aid to more serious medical help. EMTs are on duty, and an ambulance is stationed at the fairgrounds at all times.

Hand Washing is very important at the Fair, where you may go from visiting animals in the barn to eating a corn dog. Please make use of the hand washing stations at the Fair.  Every restroom has a sink with soap and water.



NOT ALLOWED On the Fairgrounds

Pets, except service dogs
Drugs
Glass bottles, Metal cans
Squirt guns, Balloons
Bicycles, skateboards, scooters
Knives, Guns, Mace, Clubs
or any item determined to be a
weapon by Fair security
Ice chests

**Lunch and a sealed bottle of water
per person will be allowed.**

**A full version of this policy is on
sonomacountyfair.com*

Lost and Found items will be taken to the Information Booth at the entrance to the Racetrack from 12 to 8 p.m. To check on items lost after 8 p.m., and to reclaim items lost earlier in the Fair, visit the Administration Building.

Lost Children Reclaim your lost child at the Parents' Rest Station in the Kids Area, or at the First Aid Station (located outside between the Hall of Flowers and Grace Pavilion) after 8 p.m. If your child is missing, report to security or an Information Booth, then go directly to the Parents Rest Station (or First Aid after 8 p.m.). Our Security team will begin immediately working to reunite you and your child at that location. **Be sure to pick up Lost Kid Stickers at an Information Booth for your children to wear. These remind everyone that the Kids Area is where lost kids and parents are reunited.**

Parents Rest Station is a small building in the Kids Area where you'll find changing tables and armchairs just right for nursing; open 12 to 8 p.m.

Pets are not allowed at the Fair. The only animals allowed on the fairgrounds (except in exhibitions), are Certified Service Animals. Service Animals, usually dogs of any breed or size, are working animals and are not considered pets. Emotional Support Animals do not qualify.

Smoking The Sonoma County Fair is a smoke-free/vape-free facility. If you must smoke, please be sure you do so only in designated "Smoking" areas.

Water You can find water fountains in front of Finley Hall and E.C. Kraft, near the restrooms on the Carnival Lot and in the Livestock Area. Water fountains with a refill station (for your water bottle) are located in front of Finley Hall, by the Dairy Barn, Grace Pavilion and the Carnival Restrooms.

Wheelchair Accessibility All buildings are wheelchair accessible; an elevator at the north end of the racing grandstand provides access to the grandstand upper level.

NEW FAIR POLICY Only Clear Bags at Gate

To keep things safe and smooth at the Fair entrance, we're introducing a Clear Bag Policy. This move will speed up bag checks and enhance security, so you can get to the fun faster!

What bags can I bring?

You can bring clear bags that are not larger than 12" x 12" x 2", small purse-like bags that fit in your hand not larger than 4.5" x 6.5", and bags for baby or medical needs if we can check them first.

Can I bring my diaper bag?

Yes, diaper bags are allowed for guests with infants and toddlers. Please have them ready for security screening upon entry.

Can I bring a blanket or a jacket?

Absolutely, you can bring blankets and jackets. Just have them out for quick screening at the entrance.

What about privacy for personal items, like medication?

We recommend packing such items in a small clutch that meets our size requirements (4.5" x 6.5"). These will be subject to a security check, ensuring your privacy is respected.

Can I bring a bigger bag for shopping inside the Fairgrounds?

Yes! The clear bag is just for getting through security at the gate. Once you're inside, feel free to shop and use a bigger bag for all your finds. You can even bring an empty, foldable non-clear bag in your clear bag and use it inside the Fairgrounds.

Are all bags subject to search?

Yes, for the safety of everyone at the fairgrounds, all bags are subject to search upon entry.

Wheelchair, Scooter Rental Located inside the Brookwood Gate.

Scooters: \$35 half day (up to 3 hours), \$60 full day. **Wheelchairs:** \$20

Payment: Credit Card, no cash please. ID required at time of rental.

PLEASE NOTE: Rentals are limited and on a first come basis. NO reservations accepted. *Fridays (Senior Days) are extremely busy. You may want to bring your own equipment.*

In Saralee & Richard's Barn Learn About Local Ag at Sweet Lil's Farmery

Fairgoers of all ages are invited to head out to the Barn and visit Sweet Lil's Farmery at the 2024 Fair. Young children will find lots to do and enjoy, from soft furry animals to pet and feed, farm animals to meet, fun photo ops, and a chance to learn the basics of Sonoma County Agriculture while having a good time. Thanks to our sponsors, Sweet Lil's is free with Fair admission, and you won't need to pay for anything in the building.

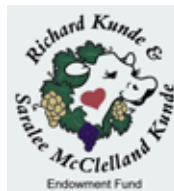
Sweet Lil's is in Saralee & Richard's Barn, near the entrance to the Livestock Area. This exhibit honors the important mission of increasing ag literacy in Sonoma County, embodied by Saralee & Richard Kunde's legacy. You and your kids will walk through exhibits that take you back in time, through the history of Sonoma County agriculture. You will learn all about what came before the vineyards, and what might come next.

Visitors can learn about agriculture through the animals housed at Sweet Lil's. You can pet, feed, and get to know the animals as you get "up close and personal." Keep your eyes open for cow kisses and other adventures that can come when you interact with live animals. Other exhibits offer opportunities for learning and fun. You can watch and help name the goats that will be racing during the Farmers Day Program on August 4. (Yes, racing goats!) Slide through time with the Quack Shack Duck Slide experience. Meet some miniature animals and say hello to the rabbits and chickens. You will find more surprises around every corner.

Make sure to use the photo booth to commemorate your visit before you leave and tag your post with #SWEETLILSFARMERY!

Sweet Lil's is a special place to learn and be down home on the farm. Make it a part of your Fair experience.

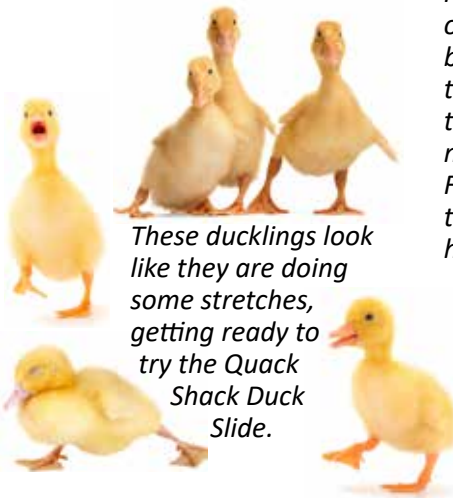
Sweet Lil's Supporters:




Some of the animals might like a treat. Healthy snacks will be provided so you can feed your favorite animals.



An energetic group of goats are leaving the local farm they call home and coming to the Fair. On Farmers Day, they get to race each other around the Warm-Up Arena, but the rest of the time they will be hanging out on their very own goat-sized mountain in Sweet Lil's Farmery. You can watch them as they run, play, and have fun all day long.



These ducklings look like they are doing some stretches, getting ready to try the Quack Shack Duck Slide.



Miniature animals, like this horse, stay small their whole lives.



There's nothing softer than bunny fur. When you get to Sweet Lil's, ask if there are any bunnies that need some petting.

Live from Las Vegas...

It's Derrick Barry! (as Britney Spears)

Internationally known Britney Spear's impersonator Derrick Barry comes to the Sonoma County Fair from his regular 5-night-a-week star turn in RuPaul's Drag Race LIVE at Flamingo Las Vegas. Sonoma Pride is sponsoring Derrick, starring in a spectacular show for **Out at the Fair** on Friday, Aug. 9. The show begins at 8:30 p.m., after performances by Lucy la Mer and the Shake It! Booty Band. Opening for Derrick are two Queens of Impersonation, the Twapson Twins. Derrick Barry gained international



Derrick Barry appears at the Sonoma County Fair on August 9.

attention as a Britney Spears impersonator on "America's Got Talent." Growing up in Modesto, CA, Barry knew he was born to entertain. After competing as a gymnast for 7 years, he fell in love with the theater. He performed in every single production in high school & college.

At 19, Barry moved on to Hollywood. While immersing himself in the entertainment industry for over a year, he worked for Universal Studios. After dressing as Britney Spears for Halloween, not only did he shock Britney on "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno," but he also soon had the attention of West Hollywood nightlife, Hollywood movie producers & Las Vegas show producers. Las Vegas has been his home base since the age of 20 when he became the youngest cast member in history to join "An Evening at La Cage."

Barry has performed on the Las Vegas Strip for over 19 years. He's traveled the country following Britney's "Circus," "Femme Fatale," and "Piece Of Me" tours and performed in dozens of countries. You can now see Derrick Barry starring 5 nights a week in RuPaul's Drag Race LIVE at Flamingo Las Vegas!



Friday, August 9

Join us as we celebrate **Out at the Fair** on Friday, Aug. 9. We will be saluting our diverse LGBTQ+ Community with some fantastic events and opportunities at the Fair! **ALL ARE WELCOME AT THE SONOMA COUNTY FAIR!**

Stop by the Out at the Fair Booth in Shade Park to find out about other activities.

The OATF schedule includes a wide range of family entertainment, with circus acts, racing barnyard animals, and much more. The Park Stage features Lucy & La Mer, the Shake It! Booty Band and a special 'Big Show' starring Derrick Barry starting at 8:30 p.m. Opening for the show are the Twapson Twins. DJ Em Bass will be take over the stage after the main show. Emerging from an underground music scene DJ Em Bass has been spinning music to please crowds since 2003. You will find her in the clubs and on the streets. The show is sponsored by Sonoma County Pride.

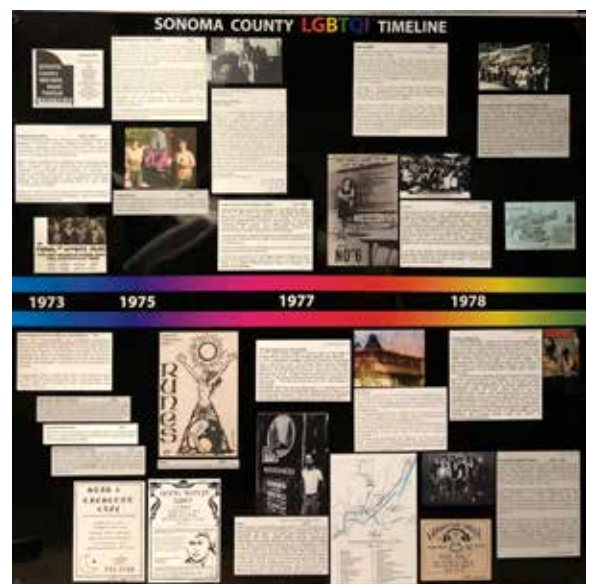
For more information visit www.outatthefair.com/sonomacountyfair

Becoming LGBTQI-Friendly Sonoma County LGBTQI Timeline on Display at Fair

Sonoma County has always had an LGBTQI presence. **But how did Sonoma County become an LGBTQI-friendly place to live?** What did gender nonconformity look like in this area during the 1970s and 80s? How did Guerneville become the vacation destination for gay men from around the US? Did you know the *Women's Studies* programs at SSU and SRJC were two of the first such programs in California? How did Sonoma County help stop a national anti-LGBTQ movement? Which organizations worked to save the lives of people dying from HIV/AIDS? The **Sonoma County LGBTQI Timeline**

tells this history through images and the words of the people who lived here. Find these answers, and more, when you look at the Sonoma County LGBTQI History Timeline. You can find it in the Garrett Building, just inside the Main Gate on Brookwood Avenue.

Tina Dungan and Shad Reinstein are the creators of the Sonoma County LGBTQI Timeline, which premiered at PRIDE 2018. As they research the LGBTQI history of Sonoma County, the timeline continues to expand.



This is just one section of the Sonoma County LGBTQI Timeline. Photo courtesy of Tina Dungan and Shad Reinstein.



Wine Country Racing TICKETS

Racetrack entry **FREE**
with Fair Admission

Grandstand Seat: \$5 (\$3*)

Preferred Grandstand Seat: \$7 (\$5*)

Box Seat: \$10 (\$7*)

Finish Line Seating: \$15 (\$10*)

Trackside Seating: \$17/seat (\$15*)

For Paddock View Dining (for up to 26 people), call for details: 707-545-4200

***Pre-Sale Prices. Purchase by 7/31/24.**



Tiger Queen races down the track during the 2023 Santa Rosa meet. Photo by Vassar Photography.

'Bonus Week' Adds Three Race Days to Santa Rosa Meet

This year's Wine Country Race Meet will extend past the end of the rest of the Fair. Race fans will find a lot to like about those last three days of racing, including free admission to the fairgrounds. Oak View Group is planning some specials at the bar, including some special food & drink promotions. An assortment of food and drink will be available. The Wine Country Racing Promotions Team will be on the job, so look for giveaways and contests all weekend.

Grandstand seats may be purchased online, or at the track.

VISIT SONOMACOUNTYFAIR.COM



Racing Since 1936

2024 Wine Country Racing

Week 1: August 2-3-4

Week 2: August 9-10-11

Bonus Week: August 16-17-18

Fridays: First Post Time: 2:15

Saturdays, Sundays: First Post Time: 1:45

NO RACING MONDAY thru THURSDAY

Fun, food and drink, special contests, and free racing seminars make Wine Country Racing fun for everyone! With so many terrific ways to enjoy the races, you won't be disappointed.

Come to the Santa Rosa Fairgrounds and watch the best horses & jockeys race to win!



RACE CONTESTS AND FUN!

Win at the track without placing a bet! Look for the Racing Information area as you enter the grandstand and learn about the daily giveaways and contests. All through the race day there are opportunities to play and win. First-time bettor? See our promotion team members and learn how to use the betting machines for your first wager.

Win/Place/Show Make your picks and win!

Enter the Win/Place/Show contest and you might end up in the Winner's Circle to claim \$100, \$50, or \$25! Winners must be present to collect prizes.



Click Here for Racing Info!

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New to the Track?

Basic Tips For Novice Bettors

If you are an inexperienced horse racing fan, there are several ways to get started betting. Gather some friends and make a party out of your day at the track! You can buy tickets online to sit together in the racing grandstand. There is food available, and several nearby bars. You can spend the afternoon at the track, and then stay at the Fair for dinner and see the rest of the Fair that evening.

If you want to do some research before you come to the track, there are many sources of information online. Just search for "horse racing for beginners" and you will have lots of choices. But if you just want to dive in, come to the track and easily start with a few basics. There are many types of bets, but for your first attempt, make it simple and bet on WIN (first), PLACE (second), or SHOW (third).

Bettors can use the betting machines or go to a window with a live mutual clerk. If you are a first-time bettor and would like help, see our promotion team members and learn how to use the betting machines. The team is located on the first floor. Look for the table decorated with balloons and posters. Our team will walk you through the process, and in no time, you'll be betting like an old hand!

Besides \$2+ to place a bet, what do you need for a day at the races?

The Racing Program has information on all the horses, jockeys, trainers, and owners. The cost is \$3. Without a program, you won't have the information you need to place your bets.

The Daily Racing Form (DRF):

The DRF provides the past performances of all the horses running on the day's program and includes informative horse racing articles and handicapping by the DRF. **The DRF is available for purchase at the north grandstand entrance ticket booth.** Not as essential as the Racing Program, but filled with interesting information.

Just a few more things... don't forget the sunscreen, and you might want to bring binoculars to see your favorite horse cross the finish line!



Sippin Whiskey (#5) runs past the tote board on the turf track at the Sonoma County Fair racetrack on August 6, 2023. Santa Rosa has the only turf track in Northern California. Photo by Vassar Photography.

FREE RACING SEMINARS

Valuable Tips & Great Inside Stories

Come to Shade Park at 12:15 on Saturdays & Sundays and 12:30 on Fridays to learn how you can Win, Place, and Show at the track! If you would like to increase your odds of winning or just learn more about racing and betting, check out our free daily racing seminars. The seminars are hosted by Track Announcer Bill Downes, Morning Line Maker Michael Patricks, and an impressive line-up of celebrity guest speakers. The panel will share their picks for the day. They will also give lots of background information on horses, trainers, jockeys, and racing in general. If that's not enough, you might win something from the daily free drawings! These seminars are lively, informative, and very popular. After the seminar, you'll have just enough time to grab lunch and head to the track to put the tips you've gathered to the test!



How To Make A Bet

Step 1

Say the track and race number.



Step 2

Say the amount of your wager.



Step 3

Say the type of wager you wish to make.



Step 4

Say the number of the horse or horses involved in your wager.



“

Santa Rosa, race one, two dollars to win on the five.

Santa Rosa, race one, two dollar exacta, two and five.

Santa Rosa, race one, one dollar exacta box on the two and five.

Santa Rosa, race one, two dollar double on the two and five with the one and four.

”

Small Dogs Compete For Cash & Glory

Derby Dog Dash at the Fair

The contestants might be small, but the excitement is huge! Wine Country Racing fans will have something extra to look forward to during Sunday's races at the Sonoma County Fair. Everyone's favorite little dog race event is back with lots of eager new participants.

The Derby Dog Dash pits pups against each other as they race towards the finish line on the Sonoma County Fair racetrack. Watch Pokes and Poodles, Chihuahuas and Cockapoos compete for cash prizes; any small pure or mixed breed dog can enter! The races take place in between bouts of live horse racing. There's no official betting on the Derby Dogs, but feel free to wager amongst yourselves! Two escorts join each dog on the track, with one person 'starting' the dog, and the other standing at the finish line, urging the dog on to victory. Admission to the Fair is free for dog owners, with two free admissions per dog. Owners are encouraged to enter as many dogs as possible. If you have a pack of small dogs at home, this is your chance for a



WANTED!
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DERBY DOG DASH
SMALL DOGS
with a lot of heart!
SIZE LIMIT:
25 LBS
15" AT SHOULDER
MUST BE:
DOG-FRIENDLY
PEOPLE-FRIENDLY
READY TO RUN!
DOG ESCORTS ADMITTED FREE
CASH PRIZES
SUNDAYS
AUGUST
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group outing! (If entries exceed 108 dogs, owners will be limited to two dogs per human competitor.)

Derby Dog races take place on August 4, August 11, and August 18 at the racing grandstand. The first two days of the Dash are during regular Fair racing (August 4, and 11), and August 18 is the last day of this year's 'bonus week' of racing after the rest of the Fair has ended.

The first dog race will go off between the second and third horse races of the afternoon, with dog races continuing between horse races. The Championship Race will follow the initial heats. The top two finishers from each heat will advance to the Championship Race at the end of the race day. The winner of each heat will receive \$20 and the second-place finisher will receive \$10. The first-place winner of the Championship Race will receive \$100, second place will receive \$50. Don't expect to see these speedy dogs around the Fair. The dogs must remain in the Grandstand Area and are not permitted to visit the rest of the Fairgrounds. If you want to see the competitors, you will need to go to the races.



Scan Here to Enter Your Dog

For more Derby Dog information, and applications to enter your dogs, go online: <https://sonomacountyfair.com/pages/derby-dog-dash>

Laser Louis is known for his speed and focus on the track.

Photos by Vassar Photography



Derby Dog Dash favorite Laser Louis poses with owner Nick Stokeld and a supporter after his win in 2023. Laser Louis was the 1st Week Champ in the smaller dog category.



Almond Blossom with owner Jennifer Butler. Almond Blossom was the 2nd Week Champ in 2023.



Wine Country Racing Fans love the Derby Dog Dash, but parimutual wagering is not available. Any betting is informal.



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Wine Country Hat Day At the Races

Presented by

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Look, over there! It's a crowd of people having a good time while wearing big, bold, and beautiful hats! If it's Saturday, August 10, they must be attending **Wine Country Hat Day at the Races**.

Hat Day tickets are \$150 per person; Reserved tables for 8 are available for \$720.

Plan ahead if you attend Hat Day. First, dress is Derby Day/ Wine Country casual and a hat, the gaudier the better, is a must! Your ticket gets you access to the following: a hosted bar, grandstand seats at the races, a Champagne welcome, and a buffet lunch by KIN & 19Ten. The highlight of the afternoon is the live auction & Fund-A-Need, with the proceeds going to the Sonoma County Fair Scholarship Fund. The day culminates with a hat competition presided over by judges awarding fabulous prizes. Before the day ends, participants gather in the Winner's Circle to be photographed with the winning jockey and racehorse.



PURCHASE TICKETS HERE:



Please Note: Event Ticket required in addition to Fair Admission. All participants 2 years & older require a ticket for this event in addition to Fair admission. Children 6 & under are admitted to the Fair free every day.

2023 Wine Country Hat Day photos by Will Boquoy.



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THE SIERRA NEVADA TAPROOM

Be sure to stop by the Sierra Nevada Taproom, located near the main entrance to the Wine Country Racing grandstands. Take a break at the pub featuring local craft beer, live sporting action and wagering. Stop by and enjoy indoor and outdoor dining areas, large-screen TVs, specialty beers, and great food from HopMonk Tavern!

Open daily Noon–10 p.m.



Luther Burbank Stakes ASCENDANCY Saturday, August 5, 2023 Photo by Vassar Photography.

BUTLER AMUSEMENTS MAGICAL MIDWAY

Carnival Hours

Opening Day

Thursday, August 1

Carnival Opens at 3 p.m.

August 2-11

Carnival Opens at Noon

BIG THRILLS

Don't miss this year's most popular rides! Plus some new ones! See a complete listing of rides on page 14.

TWO WAYS TO RIDE

Buy individual coupons
or

Buy a Wristband

Ride Coupon Prices

Rides require
3-10 coupons

\$1 for each coupon

Ride coupons are available for purchase only at the carnival (during the Fair).

CLICK HERE TO
PURCHASE TICKETS!



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PLAN AHEAD AND SAVE! PRE-SALE COSTS LESS!

Carnival Pre-Sale

Purchased by July 31

COMBO

\$58 Value

Pre-Sale Price \$44

Good any one day of the Fair! Includes Fair Admission, and a wristband to ride all day at our spectacular carnival.

Only available through July 31.

Wristband Only

Purchased by July 31

\$35-40 Value

Pre-Sale Price \$30

Good any day of the Fair! Includes one unlimited ride wristband. Does not include Fair admission.

Carnival Wristbands

Purchased at the Fair

MONDAY-THURSDAY \$35

FRIDAY-SUNDAY \$40

Valid day-of only. Does not include Fair Admission. Wristbands are available every day.

\$2 service charge added to each wristband purchased at the Fair.

CARNIVAL RULES

Before taking children to the carnival, make sure they will be allowed to ride.



Are they tall enough?

Each ride has posted height limit requirements. Children who measure under 36" in height cannot ride any carnival rides and children who measure 36"-48" tall can only ride a few select rides. Measure your kids before you come to the Fair!

Anyone have a cast?

No one wearing a cast will be allowed on a ride.

Can you ride with your child?

In most cases, yes. But every rider (even parents) must have coupons or a wristband.

MORE RULES: No casts, pregnant persons, or intoxicated individuals allowed on rides.

Some rides require closed toe shoes.

Be aware that certain rides may have additional restrictions. Details at butler-amusements.com/carnival-attractions/ Or you can scan the QR Code above with your phone's camera.



Scan this QR code to go to Butler Amusement's 'Measure Up' feature. You can get a list of the rides your child is eligible to ride.

SCHEDULES SUBJECT TO CHANGE



The Kiddy Carnival, with rides for the youngest riders, is at the south end of the carnival lot before you reach Chris Beck Arena.

FAIR CARNIVAL IS FUN FOR ALL AGES!

For many fairgoers, their visit to the Fair isn't complete without a trip to the carnival. Whether it's to try out the newest rides, and some of their old favorites, or a walk down the line of carnival games, everyone has a plan. Here's a list of the rides expected to be popular on this summer's Carnival Lot. Our chart also shows how tall you must be to ride. It's time to get out the tape measure, see how tall everyone is, and plan your visit to the Fair! Butler Amusements has a new feature on their website that will generate a list of the rides your child can ride, based on height. Use the red QR code on page 13 or go to <https://butleramusements.com/event-picker/returnpath/size-up>. To find out more about this year's rides, go to Butler Amusements' website. Use the red QR code below to go to Butler's website, with lots of great ride information. There are descriptions of each ride with pictures and suggestions for which rides are most appropriate for your group.



Click Here to Reach the Carnival Website

Please remember - everyone who rides needs to pay. **If you want to ride with your child you will need a wristband or tickets.**

HOW TALL DO YOU HAVE TO BE TO RIDE?

CARNIVAL RIDES	# COUPONS	TO RIDE ALONE	TO RIDE WITH ADULT
POLE POSITION COASTER	6	52"	52"
CENTURY WHEEL	5	42" & over 18	48"
FLYING BOBS	5	48"	48"
TURBO SPEED	10	54"-74"	54"
INVERSION	7	55"	55"
HAWAIIAN EXPRESS	5	52"	42"
VERTIGO	5	48"	48"
ZIPPER	5	54"	54"
MEGA FLIP	5	54"	54"
JURRASIC FUNHOUSE	4	48"	48"
STARSHIP 3000	5	48"	48"
SCRAMBLER	4	48"	48"
WACKY WORM	4	42"	36"
WIND SURFER	4	48"	48"
FIREHOUSE	3	42"-56"	N/A
NIGHTMARE DARKRIDE	4	42"	36"
MARDI GRAS	4	42"	36"
TILT A WHIRL	4	48"	36"
WET BOATS	4	30"-48"	N/A
PIRATE JET	4	36"	32"
TOMMY KANGAROO	4	32"	32"
KITE FLYER	4	42"	42"
CROWN MERRY GO ROUND	4	42"	36"
QUAD RUNNER	3	36"-50"	N/A
CHOPPER HOPPER	4	42"	36"
DIZZY DRAGON	3	42"	36"
WHACKY TRACKS FUNHOUSE	3	42"	36"
WACKY SHACK FUNHOUSE	4	42"	36"
JUMBO DUMBO	4	42"	36"
JUNGLE OF FUN	3	36"-52"	N/A

Highlighted rides were not at the 2023 Fair.



Circus POP!

Coney Island Chris

Coventry & Kaluza

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INCREDIBLY TALENTED HUMANS!

The circus is coming to the Fair! No lions, tigers, or elephants, but plenty of talented humans will be performing circus stunts of all kinds. Shows will include juggling, magic, acrobatics, hula hooping, giant bubble-making, amazing feats of balance and so much more. The line-up is completed by a troupe of racing farm animals, water-skiing squirrels, and a great circus dog!

Your trip to the Fair this summer is going to require lots of planning. With circus acts all around the grounds, you need to pay close attention to the schedule to see them all.

Circus POP!

One man. Six crazy circus stunts. Thousands of unbelievable bubbles. Take a fun mix of circus skills, add some spectacular giant bubbles and you have Circus POP! The show features Ringling Bros. alumnus, Logan Jimenez. For thirty minutes Logan will keep children of all ages on the edge of their seats. He



Logan Jimenez, from Circus POP!

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combines crazy circus stunts such as fire-eating, daring escapes, and crawling inside a giant balloon with incredible bubble artistry. He effortlessly creates bubble sculptures, bubbles that burst into flames, and bubble volcanoes.

Logan is a Guinness World Record Holder, and he can do amazing things with bubbles. Between shows, you too can learn how to make giant bubbles. Who knows, maybe a world record is in your future! August 1 to August 11, three shows a day.

Coney Island Chris

Coney Island Chris is a zany, crazy, and quirky performer who combines a variety of circus skills and quick wit to entertain audiences of all ages. Combining age-old sideshow stunts, circus tricks, and good old-fashioned comedy Chris brings elements of the old and new circus to the Fair. If you're a little squeamish, brace yourself! As a part of a long sideshow tradition, Chris swallows strange things, tells jokes, and brings the weirder side of the circus to life, right in front of your eyes!

As a performer, Coney Island Chris has honed his skills over many years, in center ring at the circus, in cruise ship theaters, on the boardwalk at Disney, and yes, at Coney Island. Chris Allison (Coney Island Chris) was 10 years old when he took a school field trip to the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus that would change his life forever. Leaving the circus wide-eyed and in a sugar-induced daze, Chris decided at that very moment he would grow up and become a clown with the Greatest Show on Earth®. After graduating from the RBBB Clown College with a major in whiz bombs and a minor in wedgies, Chris



Coney Island Chris will perform classic circus skills and some old sideshow stunts.

spent the next eleven years touring with the circus, the final three years as the Boss Clown. Upon leaving the show Chris toured across the United States as well as internationally including performances in Hong Kong, Mainland China, Europe, Mexico, and beyond! After leaving the circus, Chris developed his 'Coney Island Chris' character. August 1 to August 11, three shows a day.

Use the following link to find out more about Coney Island Chris:

<https://www.youtube.com/c/ConeyIslandChris/videos>

Coventry & Kaluza plus 1

Traditional clowns, the type many people are afraid of, won't be at the Fair this summer. Instead, you will see the new generation of clowns – funny, talented, and not scary! At the top of our list are Coventry & Kaluza. Jamie Coventry is a harmonica addict and eccentric juggler. Natasha Kaluza is The Super-Duper Hula Hooper. Just wait til you see how many hula hoops she can spin at once! The Plus 1 is the world's cutest (and most talented)

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circus dog. In addition to performing in the show, Kaluza will be offering a short “how to hula hoop” session every day.

Jamie Coventry & Natasha Kaluza were clown school sweethearts and are graduates of both the first and second-year programs of the Clown Conservatory at the San Francisco Circus Center. Coventry & Kaluza won Best Comedy/Clown Act in the American Circus Festival two years in a row, and best duo in the Picklewater Free Circus Festival two years in a row. Credits include Teatro Zinzanni Events, New Pickle Circus, Pickle Circus School Tour, Sweet Can Productions, Circus Bella, Flynn Creek Circus, and more. August 1 to August 11, three shows a day.

Use the following link to find out more about Coventry & Kaluza: <https://www.facebook.com/coventryandkaluza/>

Globe of Death Squad

Johnny Obando’s Globe of Death Squad will thrill and amaze fairgoers of all ages with their best motorcycle stunts and aerial acrobatics. Three times a day, they enter the enormous metal sphere and defy gravity. It’s a sight to see, and you won’t want to miss it! But take note – it’s also very loud!

Johnny Obando’s family has been entertaining circus audiences for seven generations. Johnny has been riding the Globe of Death since the age

Members of the Globe of Death Squad ride their motorcycles inside the huge metal globe.



Natasha Kaluza, part of Coventry & Kaluza, is The Super-Duper Hula Hooper! of 13. He has traveled the world entertaining young and old ever since. Based in Greenville, Texas, The Globe of Death Squad is a throwback to the old-school traveling stunt shows. The first known Globe of Death Act dates back to the early 1900s when motorcycle riders began performing stunts inside wooden barrels. These barrels were gradually replaced with metal cages, and the Globe of Death was born. It quickly became a staple at circuses around the world.



Over the years, the Globe of Death continued to evolve and expand, with riders pushing themselves to ever-greater heights of skill and daring. In the 1960s and 70s, the Globe of Death became popular in motorcycle shows, where riders would perform death-defying stunts in front of thousands of spectators. Today, the Globe of Death has a place in the world of extreme sports.

If you’ve ever seen a globe of death on television and wondered, this is your chance to get up close and see that this is the real deal! August 1 to August 11, three shows a day.

Use the following link to find out more about the Globe of Death Squad: <https://www.facebook.com/globeofdeathsquad/>

Godfrey Daniels

Silent comedy comes to the Fair, as Godfrey Daniels presents his brief but charming show five times each day. With just a few props and not a

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word spoken, Godfrey is a unique character in the world of live entertainment.

Since 1999, the surprising and compelling Godfrey Daniels has delighted audiences throughout the United States and Europe. With the naïveté of a child and the world-weariness of a philosopher, Godfrey evokes instant laughter in his viewers. The mere presence of Godfrey encompasses a panorama of moods from concern to embarrassment, curiosity to hilarity, and all of this without the utterance of a single word. His character does not speak, but he captivates audiences of all ages, nonetheless. August 7 to August 11, 4-5 shows a day on the Family Fun Stage.

Use the following link to find out more about Godfrey Daniels: <https://www.godfreydaniels.com/>



Godfrey Daniels never says a word, but his show never fails to amuse.

Godfrey the Magician

Godfrey presents his fast-moving magic show the first four days of the Fair, so don't miss it! Count on lots of comedy and audience participation. In addition to a circus-themed magic show, Godfrey will share some of his experiences traveling with the sideshow of a big circus many years ago.

Godfrey specializes in audience participation and close-up magic. You won't see disappearing elephants or exploding fire, but you will simultaneously laugh and be amazed by his spellbinding magic. Card tricks, appearing

& disappearing coins, and that old classic, pulling something out of his hat make for a fantastic show. This is a small-scale magic show, and the audience will be seated close to the stage so they can try to figure out 'how did he do that?' Even if you are not a lifelong magic lover like Godfrey (he started when he was 7) you will become a real fan after a few minutes watching Godfrey the Magician. August 1 to August 4, three shows a day.

Use the following link to find out more about Godfrey the Magician: <https://www.facebook.com/GodfreyTheMagician/>

Henrik Bothe

Danish-born Henrik Bothe specializes in physical comedy. That means he doesn't just sound funny, or tell jokes, he shows you what funny looks like! He spins plates, walks on ladders, juggles without using his hands, spins ropes, manipulates fancy hats, rides a giant unicycle, and lots more. In other words, Henrik belongs in the circus! He will

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Godfrey the Magician will tell about his experiences working at a real circus sideshow.



Henrik Bothe, professional funnyman, juggler and plate spinner, will be performing up all over the fairgrounds.

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perform around the fairgrounds as a street performer. But his starring role will be as director of the Sonoma County Fair Circus Slide Whistle Band. Fairgoers of all ages are invited to show up and be a part of the Band any day, August 3-9. Whistles will be provided, and a lack of experience is encouraged. Henrik will provide all the instruction you need. August 3 to August 9.

Use the following link to find out more about Henrik Bothe: <https://www.nwcorporatemediacomedy.com/media/>

Silly Circus Show

Join Bri Crabtree on a silly circus adventure in the Kids Area! Bri's amazing fusion of circus, vaudeville, and silliness is just made for the youngest in your family. The show features juggling, magic, unicycling, illusion, and physical comedy. Objects come to life, logic is turned upside-down, and curiosity prevails. Bri's outrageous comedy keeps kids giggling long after the show is over.



Bri Crabtree of the Silly Circus Show performs three times a day in the Kids Area.

After the show, kids can play circus games, try on costumes, and go aboard the kids-size pirate ship in the Kids Area.

Bri Crabtree is based in Oakland, California. She has over 20 years of experience in children's entertainment. Bri is professionally trained in juggling, unicycling, magic, mime, dance, and clowning. She performs all over the world, from Dubai to local schools & neighborhoods in the Bay Area. August 1 to August 11, three shows a day.

Use the following link to find out more about the Silly Circus Show: <https://www.facebook.com/SillyCircusShow/>

The Silver Starlets

You will have to look to the sky to find The Silver Starlets at the Sonoma County Fair!

The Silver Starlets is an all-female aerial acrobatics show. Full of glam, glitz, and glitter, the Starlets use a 20-foot-high free-standing trapeze rig as their stage. They twist, tumble, bend, climb, and fall, getting



The Silver Starlets

the audience cheering, laughing, and sometimes even dancing right along with them. But don't let their tutus fool you. These two performers are as powerful as they are talented. The Silver Starlets captivate you with their family-friendly

charm, beautiful grace, and amazing strength. During each show, the two performers do solo performances, including aerial stilts. The show climaxes with duo trapeze acrobatics.

When they were kids, The Starlets started with dance and acrobatics on the ground. They advise aspiring aerialists to not worry about performing 25' in the air until you get everything perfected on the ground! **August 1 to August 11, three shows a day.**

Use the following link to find out more about the Silver Starlets: <https://www.facebook.com/thesilverstarlets/>

Plan Your Trip to the Fair!

With all kinds of acts, from the Globe of Death motorcycle daredevils and aerialists to fire juggling and a water-skiing squirrel, our Fair circus has a little bit of everything. There's so much going on that you may not be able to see it all in one day. You get to decide what your trip to the circus is going to include, by deciding which acts you are going to see. Read the descriptions of the acts, check the schedule of events (Page 49), and make a plan. Be sure to leave time to see the animals, ride a ride, enter a contest, and eat some fun Fair food!

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COME ONE, COME ALL!
See Talented
**HORSES, LAMBS, GOATS,
PIGS, & A SQUIRREL!**
AT FAIR'S CIRCUS CELEBRATION



Twiggie the water-skiing squirrel is a big supporter of water safety. She always wears her life vest.

Twiggie the Water-Skiing Squirrel Water-Skiing Squirrel Part of Fair Circus

Yes—a real squirrel! Twiggie the Water-Skiing Squirrel is an eastern gray squirrel who skis around a swimming pool, pulled by a remote-controlled boat. Unlike local squirrels, who are primarily known for raiding gardens and racing up and down trees, Twiggie skis for a living. The Florida-based Best family has been teaching squirrels to water ski since 1978. It started as a joke but became a business when the original Twiggie made international news. Since squirrels generally live about 6 years, there have been a lot of talented squirrels since then. The current Twiggie travels all over the country, and this summer, she will be performing in Grace Pavilion at the Sonoma County Fair. August 1 to August 11, three shows a day. Use the following link to find out more about Twiggie the Water-Skiing Squirrel: <https://twiggysinc.com/>



**YES, WE HAVE
A CIRCUS DOG!**



Meet Finley, the world's cutest (and most talented) circus dog. He performs with Coventry & Kaluza (also known as his family), three times a day, Aug. 1 thru Aug. 11.

Speedy Farm Animals

It's Crazy Racing Time!

It's CRAZY racing time at the Sonoma County Fair! Jennifer's All Creatures brings their animals to Santa Rosa to dispel for once and for all the myth that only horses race at the Fair. The speedy swine will be put to the test as they race against fast-moving lambs & goats. Some of the animals will add to the fun by wearing circus costumes during the race! Watch these animals race around the track for the joy of victory (and treats!). Choose your favorite and cheer your pig, goat, or lamb on to victory! The shows are fun, interactive, and unique! Audience members are chosen to be cheerleaders. Crowds are divided into color sections to root for animals wearing that color. All races are themed with fun music, and fairgoers are encouraged to sing along!



Goats are will wear circus costumes while racing. Sheep and pigs tend to say NO!

August 1 to August 11 at the Circus Fun Zone.

Use the following link to find out more about Jennifer's All Creatures. You can see the newest baby animals born on the farm and watch videos!
<https://www.facebook.com/allcreaturesbarnyardentertainment>



Circus Fun at the Fair STARRING YOU!



Slide Whistles Play in the Circus Band!

This year's Fair is all about the circus, and we need a circus band! You're invited to Join the band! We are forming the largest amateur slide whistle band Sonoma County has ever seen. Musical experience is not required, you don't need to be able to read music, or even carry a tune. We provide the slide whistles, and in just a few short minutes, you will be playing music.

We're starting from scratch each day, from Monday, August 4 through Friday, August 9. Just show up at the time listed on the schedule, and you can be a part of the band. Funnyman Henrik Bothe, the leader of the band, promises to teach each group of fairgoers to play a song. He's been practicing his technique and will entertain us all with his skills playing more than one whistle at a time.

You don't need to practice ahead of time. In fact, it might be best if you didn't. For a little background, watch the movie 'The Music Man' and pay particular attention to the

'Think

Dress Up in the Kids Area



Kids can dress up like circus stars, and even pedal around in our

mini clown cars. There are plenty of photo ops, and and games and activities for



even the youngest. The Kids Area, located just inside the Brookwood Gate, is a fun place for kids, and a great place for families to recharge.



PARADE AROUND THE FAIR EVERY DAY



Be in the Parade! Meet by the Family Fun Stage at 4:45 p.m.

Music, mini floats and kids in costume are just the start! You can be a part of our rhythm band, carry a flag, wear a clown costume, pull a mini-float, dress up, or just march along. Special guests for the parade: giant parade puppets, entertainers, the Bourbon Street Marching Band & you!

Hey Barbie! Have Fun at the Fair!

If you see Barbie, tell her to join us at the Fair!

You're invited to dress in your favorite pink outfit and come celebrate Barbie at the Fair on Thursday, August 8. Bring Barbie (or Ken) if you want to have them join in the fun. All events are open to Barbie fans of all ages, so don't make the mistake of thinking you are too old or too young. The day will be filled with fun activities and contests, a party with pink cake, and a 'Weird Barbie' Making Station. Stop by Shade Park to say hello, and check out last-minute additions to the Day.

Here's the schedule so far:

2-4 p.m. **Make A Weird Barbie** in Shade Park

You take a used Barbie, and using the materials provided, transform it into an official 'weird Barbie.' (If you have any

used Barbies or clothes to contribute, bring them along!)

2:45 p.m.

Barbie & Ken Look-Alike Contest Family Fun Stage

4:15 p.m. **Barbie High Heel Races** Family Fun Stage

For this contest, you run down the street (not too far!) in high heels. Bring heels if you have them, and we will round up some extras for those who don't have any with them that day.

6:15 p.m.

Barbie Movie Team Trivia Contest in the Sierra Nevada Taproom
This is like pub trivia – your team will answer questions about the latest Barbie Movie. Contestants of all ages are welcome – kids, adults, and those in between. Having kids on your team may be an advantage, but watching the movie many times definitely will help! Check-in starts at 6 p.m. Plan to arrive on time, since there is limited space available!

2024 PARK STAGE SCHEDULE

2:30-3:15, 3:30-4:15, 4:30-5:15 6:15-7:00, 7:15-8:00, 8:45-9:30
Times may vary - check Daily Schedule.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

The Familiar Strangers
Americana

The Drifters Experience
Vintage R&B, Doo-Wop

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

New Horizons Band
Variety Show

Poyntlyss Sisters
retro rockers

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

Mike Bartle & TLC
honkytonk

Stormy Strong
saltwater rock & mermaids!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

**Jean Fineberg
& the Party Monsters**
R&B

FIESTA WITH SHOBOY!
GRAN SONORA 7-8 PM
LORENZO 8-9 PM

MONDAY, AUGUST 5

Derek Irving Little Big Band
rockabilly

Razteria
alternative Latin

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

Batacha
Latin

Petty Rocks
Tom Petty tribute

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

The Pitchforks
classic rock

Mama Said
classic country, honkytonk

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

Michelle Lambert
pop w/ California roots

Tom Rigney & Flambeau
cajun fiddle

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

Lucy & La Mer
pop

Shake it Booty Band
funk-disco

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

Billy Martini Show
70s Dance Party

Third Rail
country, Americana

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

Max Vogel & The Pick-ups
country

FIESTA!
LOS DINNOS 7-8 PM
LOS FUGITIVOS 8-9 PM



Retro Rockers The Poyntlyss Sisters will perform at the Fair on Friday, August 2.

Welcome to Shade Park Sit Back, Relax & Enjoy the Music

Shade Park, home of the BAAQMA Park Stage, is the place to be for music every day of the Fair, from 2:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Enjoy more than 22 bands over 11 days.

This year's Park Stage roster is packed with local and SF Bay Area musicians playing all kinds of music. You can enjoy old favorites and experience new talent. There's country, rock, pop, blues, honkytonk, and more! On Senior Day, Friday August 2, the New Horizons Band present a variety show featuring all types of music played by members of their group. New Horizons is a Sonoma County community band made up of performers age 50 & up.

Bands new to the Fair this year include The Drifter's Experience, Stormy Strong, The Pitchforks, Mama Said, Petty Rocks, Batacha, the Derek Irving Big Band, Third Rail and the Max Vogel Band.

Fairgoers can sit at picnic tables under the trees and listen to the music. Nearby vendors offer a range of foods for every taste. Get something to eat and settle in to watch a show. When you've finished your meal, grab your partner and dance to the music!

Proud Sponsor of Park Stage:



Proud Sponsor of Sonoma County Fair



Go to Page 28 to find out about the performers for Fiestas on August 4 & 11!

SCHEDULES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Eleven Days of Free Music at the Fair

Calling all music lovers! The Sonoma County Fair has something for you!

The music starts at 2:30 p.m. and doesn't end until 9:30 p.m. Enjoy more than 22 bands over 11 days. All shows are free with Fair admission.

All bands perform on a newly-expanded Park Stage. The roster is packed with a wide range of music. You can enjoy old favorites and experience new talent. There's country, rock, pop, blues, honkytonk, and more! The one thing all these bands have in common is their ability to put on a great show. Come ready to sing, dance, and have a good time!

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

The Familiar Strangers Americana, Western swing

August 1: 2:30–5:30 p.m.

The Familiar Strangers, a six-piece electric band, performs dance and listening music based on the American Roots styles of Western swing, classic country, country, blues, and more. As they put it, "Imagine John Hiatt gets in a car with Chuck Berry and they pick up a hitchhiking Dolly Parton! It's kinda like that!" The line-up includes a full roster of talented and in-demand musicians, including Candy Girard (fiddle & vocals), Tim Sarter (bass & vocals), Kevin Russell (guitar & vocals), Joe Craven (mandolin, vocals, & percussion), and Sean Allen (lap steel guitar, standard guitar, &



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vocals). Over the years, Sonoma County music fans have seen band members play with many top local groups. Find out more at www.thefamiliarstrangersmusic.com

The Drifters Experience

Vintage R&B, Doo-Wop

August 2: 6:30–9:30 p.m.

The Drifters Experience takes audiences on a nostalgic journey to the golden era of R&B. Smooth choreography and a love for music capture the essence of the original Hall of Fame Drifters of the 50s to 70s. The Drifters Experience features an exceptional lineup of talented vocalists, including Eric Johnson, Michael Delany, Bill Norwood, and Tommie Moore.

The group also draws influence from the sounds of Sam Cooke, Otis Redding, and Marvin Gaye. Reaching farther back, they pay homage to the outstanding artists who shaped their sound such as Ben E King, Clyde McPhatter, Bill Pinkney, and Johnny Moore coming together with a shared passion for this iconic music, the Drifters

Experience has gained recognition for authentic renditions and electrifying performances. Get ready to find yourself singing and dancing in the aisles as you listen to timeless chart-topping hits like "Under the Boardwalk," "This Magic Moment," "Stand by Me," "On Broadway," and many more.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

New Horizons Band

A Variety Show

August 2: 2:30–5:00 p.m.

New Horizons Community Band of Sonoma County presents a variety show for Senior Day. Groups of musicians from the band have formed smaller groups, including the Swing Band, Saxophone Quartet, Clarinet Quartet, and even a Dixieland Band.

New Horizons Community Band is a non-profit organization dedicated to giving seniors the opportunity to make music, regardless of ability or experience. Haven't picked up a trumpet since high school? Not a problem. The goal is to have fun playing music without pressure. Visit the New Horizons website to learn more. nhbsc.org

The Poyntlyss Sisters

Retro Rockers

August 2: 6:30–9:30 p.m.

The Poyntlyss Sisters Rockin' Show Band is a popular dance band that enjoys a broad fan base throughout the SF Bay Area. Their show features familiar dance hits from the 50s through the 80s. Great choreography and costume changes, along with a healthy dose of "glitz, glitter, and bling" add to the party atmosphere. The Poyntlyss Sisters has performed for years at the Sonoma County Fair, delighting audiences of all ages, and always leaving them wanting more! They never fail to deliver. You always know what you are going to get from this band...a good time! Find out more at www.psband.net/

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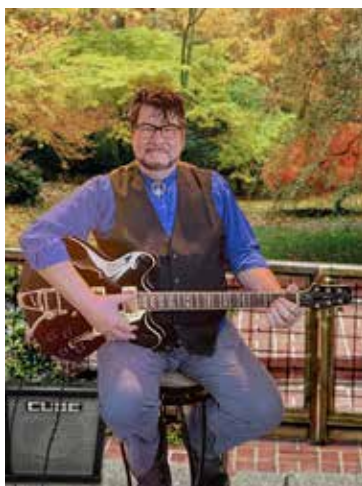
SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

Michael Bartle & Friends

Rockabilly, Rhythm & Blues

August 3: 2:30–5:00 p.m.

Michael Bartle & Friends play the music that comes from the Rockabilly, Rhythm & Blues style of Memphis. Singer/songwriter Michael Sean Bartle started his career nearly 40 years ago as a tribute artist. He performed at the Sonoma County Fair as Elvis with Michael & Blue Suede to large and enthusiastic crowds for more than 30 years. In addition to Elvis, Michael performed as Roy Orbison, Johnny Cash, and many more. His days performing tributes are over, but he is back on stage again, performing the Memphis-style music he loves with his friends. Find out more at www.michaelbartle.com



Michael Bartle • August 3

bevy of mermaids) since 2006. Performances are filled with salty melodic anthems, including “Never Say Never,” “Holiday,” “Angels Cry,” and “Lye.” From life at sea on “Sail Away,” and loss on land in “Goodbye,” to mermaids in “Holiday” there is something unique in

this playlist for everyone! The mermaids—real-life performers—will join the band at the Sonoma County Fair.

The son of a commercial fisherman, and a UCSC graduate, Stormy is truly a son of Surf City. His near-death experiences at sea have inspired honest lyrics soaked in raw emotion that splice seamlessly with award-winning songwriting. Stormy has won

songwriting awards from West Coast Songwriters, DiscMakers Songwriting Competition, Indie Songwriting Competition, Billboard World Songwriting Contest, and the Great American

Songwriting Contest. Find out more at stormystrong.com



Jean Fineberg & The Party Monsters • Sunday, August 4

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Jean Fineberg & The Party Monsters

Classic R&B Covers

August 4: 2:30–5:30 p.m.

Playing a mixture of R&B, Motown, and New Orleans Blues, the Party Monsters is a soulful good-time high-energy party dance band. The five women in the band are veteran musicians with more than 100 years of combined experience. Their energy is contagious and will have you on your feet in no time.

Based in the San Francisco Bay Area, members of the Party Monsters have been playing together in different configurations for more than 20 years. They share decades of friendship, professional experience, and a common love of Motown, classic rock, and their recent funk and soul offshoots. Stop by the Park Stage and you’ll hear familiar tunes that have stood the test of time and the new hits of the future. If it makes you feel good and inspires you to snap your fingers, tap your feet, or dance—The Party Monsters will play it! Award-winning freelance saxophonist/flutist, composer, and bandleader Jean Fineberg is based in the San Francisco Bay Area, specializing in R&B, jazz, soul, funk, reggae, Latin, New Orleans, and related styles. Find out more at jean-fineberg.com/the-party-monsters/

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Stormy Strong & the Mermaids • Saturday, August 3

Stormy Strong

Saltwater Rock & Mermaids!

August 3: 6:30–9:30 p.m.

Self-described alternative “saltwater rock” musician and songwriter Stormy Strong has been traveling the globe with his Crew (a four-piece band and a

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Monday, August 5

Derek Irving Little Big Band

Rockabilly, R&R, Jump Blues, Surf

August 5: 2:30–5:30 p.m.

The Derek Irving Little Big Band plays a great mixture of up-tempo high energy music rooted in 1950s rock n roll rockabilly jump blues. According to Derek, this was the music being played “when you had to put a dime in



Derek Irving • Monday, August 5

the jukebox, a time when the type of dancing shoes was important as was how well your hair looked. Guys and Gals cutting a rug on the dance floor. Guitar and horn-driven songs that keep the party moving”. The Little Big Band is not a nostalgia act; but their music is filled with influences from the pioneers of rock n roll, rockabilly, jump blues, and Americana music, including Chuck Berry, Eddie Cochran, Carl Perkins, Freddie King, Bo Diddley, Link Wray, Dick Dale, and 1950s rockabilly. Derek Irving adds a contemporary feel to the music, bringing it to the attention of fans across the musical spectrum.

Members of the band are veteran musicians with vast experience performing in the United States and Europe, in all types of venues. The band is based in

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the Bay Area. Derek began his professional career in 1990 when he played guitar for Mitch Woods and His Rocket 88s. During that period, Derek played on Mitch’s Blind Pig Records release “Shaking the Shack” and toured the United States and Europe. By the late 90s Derek had a local blues band called The Aces. Derek started the Little Big Band in 2015 and has been gaining a reputation as an energetic band that can thrill a wide range of audiences. Find out more at www.derekirving.com

Razteria

Alternative Latin

August 5: 6:30–9:30 p.m.

Razteria creates eclectic multilingual pop music with vocals similar to HER and Sade, electronic elements of Grymes, grooves of Steel Pulse, and the Latin vibe of Natty Peluso. She is also a producer-engineer and collaborates with artists and musicians from the SF Bay Area and around the world. Razteria uses music to describe the emotions and experiences of life, leading to the diversity you will hear in her catalog of independent music dating back to 2005. Her multicultural roots (Bolivia/Netherlands) are reflected in her music, as she crosses musical genres with powerful messages in multiple languages. Over the past decade, Razteria has performed throughout the Americas and Europe.

Razteria’s first full-length Spanish language alt-Latin album was released



Batacha • Tuesday, August 6



Razteria • Monday, August 5

last year. *Tocar las Estrellas* (Touch the Stars) explores multiple genres, offering a comprehensive look at world music throughout the decades. With resonating sounds of acid rock, alternative R&B, 90s Ska, and reggaeton, Razteria’s distinctive voice over beds of guitar-driven music, bringing a modern twist to music from the 1980s through 2000s. Find out more at razteria.com

Tuesday, August 6

Orquesta Batacha

Latin Grooves

August 6: 2:30–5:30 p.m.

Batacha, one of Sonoma County’s favorite local Latin bands, plays vibrant Latin dance music from jazz to salsa, incorporating many Afro-Cuban rhythms. Batacha has been performing in venues of all sizes around the Bay Area for over 20 years. They are the “go to” band for many clubs, events, and good-time parties.

Batacha derives its name from Africa’s “Bata” drum and the “Cha Cha” rhythm. This fun dance band will have you on your feet in no time! Find out more at www.bandmix.com/batacha

Petty Rocks

Tom Petty Tribute

August 6: 6:30–9:30 p.m.

Petty Rocks is the ultimate tribute to

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the music of one-of-a-kind rock and roll icon, Tom Petty. The top-notch, seasoned musicians of Petty Rocks are David Rau (lead vocals & guitar), Jim Cassero (lead guitar & vocals), Anthony Martinez (keyboards & vocals), and Jeff Nassi (drums, percussion).

Expect detailed, faithful versions of Tom Petty's amazing brand of American rock and roll. You will hear all of Petty's biggest hits, such as "Breakdown," "I Won't Back Down," "Free Fallin'," "Don't Do Me Like That," "Mary Jane's Last Dance," and "Refugee," (just to name a very few), as well as amazing lesser-known gems such as "Room at The Top," "Out in the Cold," and "You Get Me High." As a bonus, Petty Rocks plays hits from The Traveling Wilburys. Whether you are a Tom Petty fanatic or a more casual fan, Petty Rocks will keep you entertained and dancing. Find out more at www.pettyrocks.com



The Pitchforks • Wednesday, August 7

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August 7**

The Pitchforks

Honky-Tonk Country

August 7: 2:30–5:30 p.m.

Get ready for classic country and honky-tonk music from the 50s through the 70s played by The Pitchforks. This renowned ensemble from Sonoma

and Napa counties is made up of exceptionally skilled and seasoned musicians. Honoring the original artists yet blending in their signature style, The Pitchforks make the music their own.

When trying to describe their music, the band suggests that "if you enjoyed Ken Burns' "Country Music" documentary you will LOVE this band!" Don't miss the chance to experience The Pitchforks live in action at the Sonoma County Fair.

Members of The Pitchforks are Shawna Herve (lead vocals & percussion), Josh Yenne (pedal steel & vocals), Cory Herve (rhythm guitar & vocals), Dan Turkos (bass & vocals), Richard Southwick (lead guitar & vocals), and Curtis Cirillo (drums). Find out more at thepitchforksband.com

Mama Said New Classic Rock

August 7: 6:30–9:30 p.m.

Napa-based female-fronted Mama Said

has a distinctly retro sound inspired by the classic rock of the late 70s/early 80s and the classic rock revival of the early 90s. Singles from their debut album "Change in the Weather," co-written and produced by Jim McGorman of The Goo Goo Dolls, are

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being released now. The band came out swinging in 2020, and even during a pandemic, managed to record an LP, open Bottlerock Music Festival in 2022, sell-out shows, and garner radio play for their singles. In 2023 and 2024 they returned to BottleRock and continued to play a wide range of venues.

Between them, lead singers Latifa Reeves and Jennifer Knight have lived and sung professionally in Los Angeles, Nashville, New York City, Chicago, and New Orleans in addition to the SF Bay Area. Latifa's soulful belt can shake the

rafters, a perfect complement to Jennifer's warm, resonant edge-of-breakup delivery. Together the duo is unstoppable—their inter-

changing leads and harmonies paired with lead guitarist Derek Bromley's soaring solos over the lock-tight rhythm section of Darren Schauer (drums), Nik Blankenship (bass) and Tom Furdon (rhythm guitar) often get the band compared to Fleetwood Mac and Heart, among others. Find out more at mamasaidband.com



Mama Said • August 7

Thursday, August 8

Michelle Lambert

Pop with California Roots

August 8: 2:30–5:30 p.m.

Michelle Lambert brings a world of experience when she steps up to the microphone. Her latest single, "Come to Me," has caught the attention of the press and reached Number 1 on Indie Radio for four consecutive weeks.

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This pop-folk singer/songwriter toured out of Nashville, Los Angeles, Denver, and Miami after graduating from Berklee College of Music on a full scholarship.



Michelle Lambert
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In 2018, she finally came home to California and settled in San Francisco. She still plays locally and has played at the Sonoma County Fair every year since 2019.

Hailing from Covelo in Mendocino County, Michelle began studying violin at age 2, vocals at 5, and piano and drums soon after which helped develop her songwriting and musical foundation. During her teens, Michelle performed a lot in Sonoma County before going off to college and beginning to write music, shifting from classical to pop. Although she is now focusing on pop with current influences such as Ed Sheeran, Lambert's signature sound is unique, incorporating the violin, as she aims to blur the lines between genres. Using a violin in place of a synth or a guitar, she alters the instrument's classical identity to make it something more urban. Find out more at michelle-lambert.com

Tom Rigney & Flambeau

Cajun, Zydeco

August 8: 6:30–9:30 p.m.

Grab your partner and hit the dance floor! It's zydeco time!

Tom Rigney is one of the premier

American Roots Music fiddle players on the planet. His band, Tom Rigney and Flambeau, specializes in blazing Cajun and Zydeco two-steps, low-down blues, funky New Orleans grooves, boogie-woogie piano, and Roots rock and roll music. Much of the repertoire is original music written by Tom, but the band mixes in some classics from the Cajun/New Orleans songbook.

Flambeau showcases Tom Rigney's fiery, virtuoso fiddling, his charismatic stage presence, and his range and originality as a composer. He and Flambeau have forged a unique sound that blends American Roots styles into something original and HOT—mixing irresistible grooves with deep musicality and spectacular soloing. Tom's high-energy showmanship pulls the audience into his performances and makes them feel they are a part of the music and the show. Find out more at tomrigney.com/home/flambeau/



Tom Rigney • Thursday, August 8

Fender. The singer has also collaborated with major brands like IKEA, YouTube, and Guitar Center. In 2023, YouTube featured the active creator on a billboard in Times Square. Her positive pop music can be heard on TV, with companies such as Disney and Dove using her upbeat tunes in advertisements.

Friday, August 9

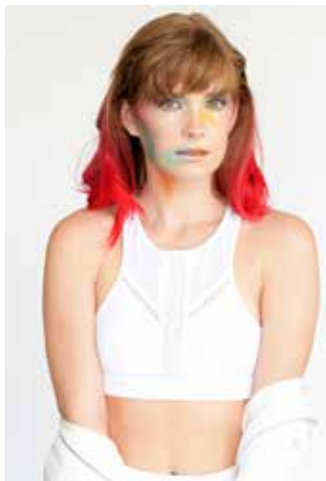
Lucy & La Mer

Pop Music

August 9: 2:30–4:30 p.m.

Lucy & La Mer is known for her upbeat and optimistic songs, as well as for her mental health advocacy within the LGBTQ+ community. As an advocate for the Bi+ community, her powerful anthem, "Not A Phase" has amassed over 5 million streams and gained attention from major press. In 2022, Lucy gave a TED Talk on Bisexuality and Identity.

Often seen performing with a ukulele, Lucy was chosen to feature the new Billie Eilish Ukulele by



Lucy & La Mer
Friday, August 9

Shake It! Booty Band

All-Female Funk Disco Band

August 9: 6:30–9:30 p.m.

One of the most entertaining, rollickin', funky, disco-down dirty dance bands to hit the scene in a long time, Shake It! Booty Band is a super group of top Bay

Area women musicians. Be prepared to put on your dancing shoes and have a good time as this band takes the stage. They are nonstop energy, fantastic music, and a great group of people who think of their Sonoma County Fair performances as highlights on their calendar. They first played Park Stage in 2016. In 2017, their second year at the Fair, Shake It! Booty Band was asked to wear Halloween costumes to go with the Fair theme. The band and the crowd had a great time,

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Shake It! Booty Band • Friday, August 9

and the band has dressed for every Fair theme since then. Shake It! Booty Band is now known around the Bay Area as a band that will dress up if it sounds like fun. Come to their show to see what they do with the circus theme! Find out more at shakeitbootyband.com

Saturday, August 10

Billy Martini Show

70s Dance Party

August 10: 2:30–5:30 p.m.

The Billy Martini Show is Northern California's grooviest dance party band. With the party hits of the 70s and authentic retro outfits, they will transport you back in time with style! The Billy Martini Show features a mix of high-energy rock, funk, R&B, and disco, with tunes from The Commodores, The Rolling Stones, AC/DC, KC and The Sunshine Band, and more. Get ready to shake your groove thang! Billy Martini has been playing music his whole life. He has been involved in all



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aspects of the music business from producing national acts to promoting to performing. His original music (co-written with Steve Allison) has been used on the Showtime TV show, *Shameless* twice. The Billy Martini Show has shared the bill with Pat Travers Band, The Tubes, and Pablo Cruise. Find out more at billymartini.com

Third Rail Band Country, Americana

August 10: 6:30–9:30 p.m.

Third Rail is a country, rock, and Americana cover band showcasing exceptional three-part harmonies and excellent musicianship. They play unforgettable music from a wide range of artists, including Vince Gill, Brad Paisley, Faith Hill, Shania Twain, Sara Evans, Toby Keith, and Bonnie Raitt. With a touch of danceable classic rock and a dash of R&B added to the mix, there is truly something for everyone! Based in Sonoma County, Third Rail has worked extensively throughout the Northern Bay area for over a decade. Jeff Blakeslee (lead guitar & vocals) has been playing guitar for about 35 years. As the founder of Third Rail, his smooth style of play blends effortlessly. Joining Jeff are Tim Sheehan (lead guitar & vocals), Emily Lois (rhythm guitar & vocals), and Tom Minard (drums).

Find out more at thirdrailband.com



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for the nostalgic sounds of country music, this band blends catchy melodies with heartfelt lyrics that resonate with audiences of all ages. Drawing inspiration from classic country influences like Garth Brooks, Hank Williams Jr, Brooks & Dunn, Chris Stapleton and so much more, they bring a modern twist to traditional country music. With Max Vogel leading on vocals and guitar, accompanied by The Pickups' tight harmonies and lively instrumentals, their performances are a toe-tapping, feel-good experience. The band is made up of Josh Yenne (lead guitar and vocals), Max Vogel (lead vocals), Eric Thomson (drums), and Andy Bergman (bass). Find out more at maxvogelmusic.com

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Max Vogel & The Pick-ups • Aug. 11

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Sunday, August 11

Max Vogel & The Pick-ups

90s, Modern, & Original Country

August 11: 2:30–5:30 p.m.

Introducing Max Vogel & The Pickups, a fresh and dynamic 90s country band. Comprised of talented local musicians with a passion

Sundays Are Fiesta Nights in Shade Park!

It's party time in Shade Park both Sundays of the Fair, August 4 & 11! Bring the whole family to enjoy the music and fun with two great bands performing each day. All shows are free with Fair admission.

Sunday, August 4

Hosted by SHOBOY!

Syndicated national radio personality Shoboy will be on hand to meet his fans and pump up the excitement for this event.

La Gran Sonora de Raul Mendoza

7-8:00 p.m.

Hailing from the heart of Latin America, this band has captivated millions of fans with their infectious rhythms and vibrant melodies. With a career spanning several decades, La Gran Sonora De Raul Mendoza is a living testament to the rich tropical musical tradition. From cumbia to salsa, their repertoire demonstrates great mastery and versatility. Experience tropical music at its finest when you attend this show. This group, which formed in Los Angeles in 2010, has had a resounding success in the United States, Mexico, and surrounding countries.

Lorenzo De Monteclaro

8-9:00 p.m.

Lorenzo de Monteclaro is a living legend. He has sung norteño, banda, mariachi, and more. He has performed for thousands of people throughout Mexico, and the United States and



Lorenzo De Monteclaro

Central and South America. He was born in Cuernavaca de Ceniceros, Durango, and sang for the first time on radio in the late 1950s on a talent contest called "Aficionados de los Ejidos." In his biography, he tells of going to enter the contest at age 18 without telling his parents. He did well enough to see it as a sign that he should continue

with his dream of being a musician. He began singing professionally in 1958. His first major hit, "El Ausentio," was the song that brought him fame beyond Mexico. From there he went on to sing on more than 90 albums and act in 48 movies. Born in 1939, Lorenzo continues singing even after nearly seven decades on stage.

Sunday, August 11

Los Dinnos 7-8:00 p.m.

Los Dinnos got its start in Mexico in the late 80s, with their first album, *Soledad* catching public attention in 1988. In the years that followed, they produced five more albums. In 1994, they recorded the album *Amor*, which included the song "El Taxista" by Joan Sebastian. which achieved success in the United States, Mexico, Central America, South America, and Puerto Rico. They won a triple platinum record for more than 300,000 copies sold in the United States.

Over the next six years, the band played strongly on radio stations in Mexico and the United States and produced six more albums. *Nuestro, Nuestro*, debuting in 2003, brought them back to the Billboard charts with the single "Aqui Me Quedare."

After an eight-year hiatus



Los Dinnos

Los Dinnos reformed in 2012. Today's group is made up of Cesar Valdiosera, Maro Moreno, Ricky Manriquez, Jose Perez, Tony Nunez, and Dany Nunez.

Los Fugitivos 8-9:00 p.m.

Los Fugitivos is an American grupe-ro band formed in 1991 by brothers Jaime and Edi Espinoza with singer/guitarist Roberto Nieto. The band's first hits were covers, including "Esperando Por Ti," which was a Spanish-language version of Richard Marx's "Right Here Waiting." In 1993, the band scored their biggest hit with José Luis Perales' "La Loca," which landed them on the Billboard Hot Latin Tracks chart, climbing all the way to number 3. In 1998, they had a hit with another cover, Roberto Carlos' "Pajaro Herido." Los Fugitivos has recorded 10 albums, earning seven gold records and two platinum albums.

Current members of Los Fugitivos are Jaime Espinoza, Rogelio Peña, Angel Morales, Chris Salinas, and Aarón Salinas.



More Free Music Around the Grounds

BLUES & BREWS

Wind down the afternoon in one of the hottest spots in Sonoma County, the Brews & Brews Lounge. Live music with the Smoke & Mirrors Band adds to the fun every evening from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Blues & Brews is on Magnolia Avenue between Garrett and Kraft Buildings.



MEXICAN VILLAGE

Stop by the Mexican Village and enjoy **Los Hermanos Avalos** as they perform Hispanic music from 3 to 6 p.m., Aug. 1–Aug. 11. Los Hermanos has built up a strong following at the Fair over the years, so grab some food and join them in their new location in the center of Mexican Village. In addition to live music, the Mexican Village is the place to find delicious food, shopping & more.

HONKY-TONK SALOON

Grab a cold one and tap your boots to the music of **Dave Russell** at the Honky-Tonk Saloon on Linwood Avenue North. Nashville recording artist Dave Russell will be performing covers from country artists such as Dierks Bentley, Tim McGraw, Waylon Jennings, Kenny Chesney, Johnny Cash and many others. *Dave Russell will play, 5:30–8 p.m., every night of the Fair.*



ON THE MOVE

From the New Orleans French Quarter to the Sonoma County Fair, **The Bourbon Street Brass Band** plays Funky New Orleans street musics. This year, Bourbon Street Brass Band is also our circus band, playing classic circus tunes for the Fair Parade each day at 5 p.m.



Dave Russell performs from 5:30 to 8 p.m., Aug. 1–Aug. 11 at the Honky-Tonk Saloon.



Los Hermanos Avalos perform Hispanic music from 3 to 6 p.m., Aug. 1–Aug. 11.

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Drivers are getting their cars ready for the Destruction Derby at this summer's Fair. As always, the cars that do well (and survive!) in the Derby tend to be those classic American cars that were built to last! Don't expect to see beautiful automobiles, but you can count on a great show and some cool cars. The Destruction Derby often sells out, so get your tickets early!



Chris Beck Arena

DIRT EVENTS

PRCA Rodeo

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Monster Trucks

August 8, 9 & 10 at 7:00 p.m.

Destruction Derby

Sunday, August 11 at 6:00 p.m.

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1:30–4:30 p.m.

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Sheep Dog Trials: Dog vs. Sheep

One of the most entertaining events at the Fair is free, and most people have never heard of it. Spectators are welcome at the Sheep Dog Trials in Chris Beck Arena on Saturday, August 4, at 10 a.m. Working dogs and their handlers will demonstrate the skills that make a good sheep dog essential to anyone needing to herd sheep. During the Trials, dogs must follow instructions to work the sheep, and points are deducted for any errors. The level of communication between dog and handler and dog and sheep is amazing. *Since this event begins before the Fair opens, access will be through Gate 7.*

Miss Wine Country Rodeo

Ava McCarthy

Meet Sonoma County native Ava McCarthy, our new Miss Wine Country Rodeo. The 17-year-old Petaluma resident has been participating in rodeos for two years and has been riding horses for nearly five years. Being new to the sport, she was thrilled to win the open 2D at *Racing for Rhonda* in 2023 and said it felt like she had won a round at the Nationals Final Rodeo.



Ava McCarthy

Ava's passion for rodeo lies in barrel racing and breakaway roping. Along with the experience she is gaining through competing at races she also enjoys the opportunity to watch the women she admires most competing in the NFR. She too hopes to one day be a role model for young girls who are interested in rodeoing.

The busy, soon-to-be high school senior is also active in her community and can be found working at Strong Stables caring for 18-20 horses, or on the softball field on Saturday volunteering at the Miracle League, and helping local families with childcare. Ava is a member of the National Honors Society and has her sights set on college.

Watch for Ava at the Sonoma County Fair, as she appears at the rodeo (8/3), Farmers Day (8/4), and many other events.

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'Cirque des Fleurs'

In the Hall of Flowers

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This year's Hall of Flowers is a unique look at the magical world of the circus, with a spectacular floral circus. Instead of circus train cars full of wild animals, they will be full of wildflowers! The show is titled "Cirque des Fleurs," French for "Circus of the Flowers."

Color is abundant in the gardens this year. Taking center stage is a high-diving hippo, a 30' tall two-headed giraffe ringmaster, a tight-rope cycling clown, and a giant rooftop garden. There will be a central fountain and other exciting water features.

Flower Show designer Greg Duncan and his crew will provide a themed 'background' for the show, including murals, water features, and thuge circus props that fill the center of the Hall.

Professional gardeners design their interpretations of different aspects of this year's theme. Each is assigned a part of the building and a theme, which they will fill with plants and small props.

This year's professional exhibitors are Steven Rogina, Debbie and Marty Thorsson, Michael Golas, Elena Canett, and Tiffany Thorsson. Themes for the professional gardens are *Acrobat Alley*, *Balancing Blossoms*, *Under the Big Top*, *Ringmaster Rendezvous*, *High-Wire Hijinks*, *Tumbling Territory*, and *Contortionist Corner*.

Professional Gardeners compete for colorful rosettes and cash prizes, which help to offset the cost of materials. The 'Cirque des Fleurs' theme will carry on into the Garden Courtyard, just outside the south end of the Hall of Flowers, where Junior and Amateur Gardeners work with assigned circus themes. All of these gardeners spend months planning their gardens. They then begin the installation of the gardens, requiring two or more weeks of work on site. Designer Greg Duncan recommends you check them out, saying "These gardens look more impressive every year."

Nearby is the Mens Garden Club display of plants you can purchase for your home garden. There is a variety of plants, including a wide array of succulents.

There will be waterfalls, volcanoes, and lots of circus fun, as our exhibitors have fun with the theme/ After seeing the sights, you can stop at an all-new bar for a break: **Krazy Kevin's Cocktail Korner**. In addition to a selection of wine and beer, there will be circus-themed drinks for adults, including a cotton candy martini and circus beer. The Flower Show is free with Fair admission and opens at

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As always, Flower Show Designer Greg Duncan's crew began work long before the gardeners started. The crew has to get the murals painted so that everyone else can work from the walls out, and hang whatever needs to be hung before the floor is crowded with all the amazing things that go into the Flower Show.



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HALL OF FLOWERS

FLOWER SHOW PREVIEW

Wednesday, July 31

5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

FAIRTIME SCHEDULE

Friday-Saturday-Sunday

Open Noon to 10 p.m.

Monday-Thursday

Open Noon to 9 p.m.

More Hall of Flowers Information on page 33

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IN THE HALL OF FLOWERS

Flower Preview Party

Wednesday, July 31 ★ 5:30 to 7:30 PM

Get an exclusive first look at the Hall of Flowers' *Cirque des Fleur* and support scholarships for local students. Tickets are \$50; proceeds provide scholarships to local students studying agriculture. Tickets at SonomaCountyFair.com. Ages 21 & up only.

Flower Show Plant Sale

Monday, August 12 ★ 7 AM to 1 PM

Imagine how some of the spectacular plants and props used in the Hall of Flowers would look in your home garden! The Flower Show Plant Sale is where you can purchase shrubs, grasses, trees, and flowers. Arrive early for best selection! The annual Hall of Flowers Plant Sale starts at 7 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 12, and continues until 1 p.m. There is no admission charge, and parking is free. If you are planning to purchase more than a few plants, you might want to bring a wagon or small cart.

Produce, Plants, Cut Flowers

Featured in Garden Building

This year the adult and youth floriculture and horticulture entries – cut flowers, floral arrangements, potted plants, and wheelbarrow gardens – will be displayed in the Garden Building. You can enter from the Garden Courtyard or off of Magnoli Ave. Look for Adult and Youth cut flowers, flower arrangements, produce, potted plants and gimmicks. This year, in honor of the Fair's circus theme, entries feature clowns and circus themes.



In the Garden Courtyard

Plant Sale • Beekeepers • Advice • Wine

The Garden Courtyard is more than just a shortcut between Linwood Avenue (Mexican Village) and Maple Avenue (Shade Park). The Jackson Family Wine Lounge holds pride of place in the center, surrounded by Youth Garden Exhibits, Wheelbarrow Garden, and informational booths and displays. The Men's Garden Club Plant Sale offers a variety of locally grown potted plants. Sonoma County Beekeepers Association display is a focus on sustainable beekeeping, education, and gardening for bees and pollinators. Master Gardeners will staff their display and be available to answer questions about local plants, pests, and more. Sonoma-Marine Saving Water Partnership will have small low-water demonstration garden.



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Preliminary rounds for the World Championship Grape Stomp will be held at the Sonoma County Fair. Winners go on to the finals at the last Stomp on Aug. 11 to compete for the title and the grand prize of \$1,000!

Preliminary Stomps take place on Saturday, Aug. 10 and Sunday, Aug. 11. All ages are welcome; there's even a Stomp reserved just for those 12 years old and under (on August 11). Kids can compete in any stomp, but the Kids Stomp is reserved just for them. If you are 4 years old and want your dad to be your partner, you will compete in an Open Stomp. If you compete with your twin sister (also age 4), you can be in the Kids Stomp on August 11.

Team entries are \$40 - sign up early and get free Fair admission and a Stomp shirt for each member of the team!



Facundo Bertana and Henerie Van Zyl, winners of their stomp at the 2022 Sonoma County Fair, went on to win the 2022 World Championships at the Harvest Fair!

GRAPE STOMP SCHEDULE

Saturday, Aug. 10: 3:30, 6:00, 7:45 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 11: 3:30 (age 12 & under), 6 p.m.
WORLD FINALS: AUG. 11 AT 7:15 p.m.



[Click here for grape stomp info](#)

Stomp Team: 1 Stomper + 1 Swabby

When putting together a contending stomp team, it's important to consider your strengths and weaknesses. Be honest with yourself...are you OK with standing up on stage jumping up and down in a barrel full of grapes, while the crowd cheers?



Which member of your team has the longest, strongest arms? Who has the most endurance? Yes, big feet will help at the beginning, but it's the stomper who can keep at it for the whole stomp who brings one the prize. But most of all, remember not to take your partner for granted. Stompers and swabbies come in teams, so grab a friend and consider the following:

Stomper – Stands in a barrel full of grapes, uses their feet to squish out the juice.

Swabby – Stands below a barrel full of grapes while a

stomper is stomping and makes sure nothing stops the grape juice from getting into the jug. Strong arms a plus!

Finally...can you trade places during the stomp? No! Even if it wasn't against the rules, there really isn't time -- each preliminary stomp lasts just three minutes!

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Over the years, Grape Stompers have worn just about everything!

Stompers Dress Up Costume Competition

There is a Costume Competition for the Stomp teams before each preliminary round. Teams can get as creative as they want. Past costumes include: Lucy and Ethel; clusters of grapes, super heroes and bridal party members. Sponsored teams often wear company t-shirts. This year, there may be lots of grape stomping circus performers!

**START A FAMILY TRADITION:
STOMP WITH YOUR KIDS!**

Ready to Stomp? Here's How to Sign Up

First, remember that it takes a team of two. Recruit a partner - your son, your mom, your best friend or even your sister!

Next, sign up on the Sonoma County Fair website, pay your entry fee, and you are in! The team fee is \$40. Each team signed up before the Fair begins receives two free Sonoma County Fair admission passes. (On-the spot sign-ups are also available, but those teams will not receive Fair admission.) All Team members get official grape stomp T-shirts after they stomp.



[Click here to sign up](#)

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FREE FAMILY FUN FOR ALL!

Dress-Up, Crafts, Games & a Show!

Big Fun For Little Kids In the Kids Area

Hey kids! If you're looking for fun, and you are too short for most of the carnival rides, the Kids Area is the place to come for fun! Your kids can play circus games, dress up and do crafty projects. Young fairgoers can play on our kid-size pirate ship. There will be daily rounds of our favorite game, "Throw the Rats Off the Ship!"



Bri Crabtree presents **The Silly Circus** at 1:30, 3:30 and 6:30 on the Kids Area Stage. There are contests too, including Milk Mustache, Jump Rope and more!

Located by the Brookwood Gate, the Kids Area is a shady spot for families to recharge. There are activities for young children from noon to 7 p.m. The **Parents Rest Station** is located in the Kids Area. This is a clean, quiet place to nurse or change your baby. It is also the Lost Kid Center until 8 p.m. After 8 p.m., lost kids are taken to the First Aid station outside the Hall of Flowers (by the main entrance).



Meet & pet the friendly animals at Sweet Lil's Farmery

The animal petting area is open every day from 12 to 8 p.m. It is free with Fair admission. Stop by and say hello at Sweet Lil's Farmery in Richard & Saralee's Barn.



We're Serving Free CAKE Every Day!

There's always a reason for cake, whether it's the first day of the Fair, your birthday or just because we feel like it! The cake appears at a different time and place every day.



Stay alert, and when you see the Cake Cart, head over to get your free piece of cake! The cakes are baked and donated by the Lucky Supermarket on Farmers Lane. After years of eating their cakes, we can say you don't want to miss out!

The first 3,000 fairgoers through the gates on Opening Day (Aug. 1) each get a free Light-Up Clown Nose!



It's Not Just For Farmers! Farmers Day Program

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4 at 3 p.m. in the Warm-Up Arena



You don't have to be a farmer to go to the Farmers Day events at the Sonoma County Fair! It's an afternoon of events that are fast, fun, sometimes hilarious, and always educational, especially for the urbanites among us. The Petaluma Junior Riding Club will perform, and Miss Wine Country Rodeo Ava McCarthy will demonstrate her skills and meet fairgoers. **Competitive Events for Kids include:** STICK HORSE GRAND ENTRY: Young participants and their stick horses will be judged on their western attire, decoration of the stick horse and performance. (No limit.) BOOT RACE: Kids add their boots to a pile, then head to the starting line.

At the signal, they race to the pile, find their boots and race back. Fastest kid wins! (Limit: 50)

MUTTON BUSTIN': Little kids hang on for the ride of their life as they climb aboard a sheep and ride into the arena! The James W. Bertolini Memorial Award (belt buckle) will be awarded for the best ride. (Limit: 20)

For Grown-up Farmers:

HAY HUSTLE: New this year! Cheer on your favorite team of two as they compete to be the fastest to move 20 balls from the arena to the back of their truck and race to the finish line! (Limit: four teams of 2)

To enter a contest, sign up at the Entry Office before the Fair. Entries will be accepted until events are full. **For details, call (707) 545-4203 or email entryoffice@SonomaCountyFair.com.**

FREE CHOCOLATE MILK AND A HUG FROM CLO!

"Get ready to moo-ve on over to Clover Sonoma at the Sonoma County Fair!

Clover Sonoma will be serving up FREE samples of delicious lactose-free chocolate milk and Rustic Bakery's single-serve Toffee Shortbread cookies, so come on down and udderly enjoy a taste!

Don't forget to stop by for a hug and a photo with Clover's beloved mascot, Clo the Cow! We're sure you'll have a moo-velous time. Find Clover Sonoma on Poplar Avenue and ring the cowbells for some chocolatey fun! Can't wait to see you there! Just be sure to moove over - we expect lines!



Meet Clo the cow!

Contest Schedule

AUG 1	1 p.m.	Bubble Blowing Contest
	3 p.m.	Stroller Races
AUG 2	1 p.m.	Scarecrow Building
	2:30 p.m.	Milk Mustache
	6:30 p.m.	SCREAM/ROAR Contest
	7:00 p.m.	Scarecrow UNBuilding
AUG 3	12:30-3:30	LEGO for all Ages
	1:00 p.m.	Scarecrow Building
	2:15 p.m.	Milk Mustache Contest
	3:00 p.m.	Slide-Whistle Circus Band
	6 p.m.	Circus Quick-Change Race
	7:00 p.m.	Scarecrow UNBuilding
AUG 4	1:00 p.m.	Scarecrow Building
	1:30 p.m.	Slide-Whistle Circus Band
	2:45 pm.	Family Look-Alike Stage
	4:15 p.m.	Diaper Derby
	6:30 p.m.	Butter Sculpture Contest
	7:00 p.m.	Scarecrow UNBuilding
AUG 5	1:30 p.m.	Rock'em Sock'em Robots
	2:00 p.m.	Hula Hoop Contest
	2:45 p.m.	SCREAM/ROAR Contest
	6 p.m.	Slide-Whistle Circus Band
AUG 6	2:45 p.m.	Grape Spitting Contest
	3:30 p.m.	Bubblegum Bubble
	6:00 p.m.	SCREAM/ROAR Contest
	7:00 p.m.	Slide-Whistle Circus Band
AUG 7	2:30 p.m.	Circus Animal Imitation
	6:15 p.m.	Slide-Whistle Circus Band
	7:15 p.m.	Stroller Races
AUG 8	2-4 p.m.	Make A Weird Barbie
	2:45 p.m.	Barbie & Ken Look-Alike
	3:15 p.m.	Slide-Whistle Circus Band
	4:15 p.m.	Barbie High Heel Races
	6:15 p.m.	Barbie Movie Team Trivia
AUG 9	1:00 p.m.	Scarecrow Building
	2-4 p.m.	'Make A Rainbow' Crafting
	3:30 p.m.	Slide-Whistle Circus Band
	6 p.m.	Circus Quick-Change Race
	7:00 p.m.	Scarecrow UNBuilding
AUG 10	1:00 p.m.	Scarecrow Building
	3:30 p.m.	GRAPE STOMP
	6:00 p.m.	GRAPE STOMP
	7:00 p.m.	Scarecrow UNBuilding
	7:15 p.m.	GRAPE STOMP
AUG 11	1:00 p.m.	Scarecrow Building
	3:30 p.m.	KIDS GRAPE STOMP
	6:00 p.m.	Scarecrow UNBuilding
	6:00 p.m.	GRAPE STOMP
	7:15 p.m.	GRAPE STOMP FINALS

For contest locations, go to the Schedule page 50.

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On-the-Spot Fairtime Contests

This is your chance to take center stage! Blow a giant bubblegum bubble, build a LEGO creation, make a milk mustache or show the world how much you and your mother look alike.



Any fairgoer old enough to stand on stage on their own is welcome in almost all contests, but check the schedule for some that are particularly friendly to the youngest.

All contests are free to participants with Fair admission. Everyone gets a special commemorative ribbon, and winners often get free Fair food or novelties donated by Fair vendors. To get details on the contests, click on this QR code.



Bubblegum Bubble Blowing is a popular contest. Just show up on time and you will be given one piece of gum. After chewing for a while, each contestant gets a chance to blow three bubbles.

CHECK THE DAILY SCHEDULE STARTING ON PAGE 50 TO FIND LOCATIONS FOR ALL CONTESTS. OR FIND THAT INFORMATION ONLINE, AT WWW.SONOMACOUNTYFAIR.COM

Contest Tips

Plan to arrive at least 5 minutes before the start for most contests. Some contests have limits, but others like Human-SCREAM/Circus ROAR are open to all who show up on time. For many contests, you can't enter if you arrive after we start. All contests (except the Grape Stomp) are free to enter, but there may be age restrictions.

Diaper Derby

A Baby Crawling Race

All fairgoers ages 12 months and younger as of 8-4-24 are invited to compete in this year's Diaper Derby at 4:15 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 4. Come to the Kids Area about ten minutes early to sign up. The winner of the baby crawling contest wins a big blue ribbon and some age-appropriate toys. All contestants get a commemorative Diaper Derby hat.

Get Some Answers!

Wondering what happens at the Butter Sculpture Contest? (We give you a pound of butter and a plastic knife, you make a work of art.) Or maybe you'd like to enter the Barbie Movie Trivia Contest and are wondering if age 66 is too old. (No, it's open to all ages!) Go to www.sonomacountyfair.com, search for **Fairtime Contests**. If the answer you are looking for isn't available, email specialevents@SonomaCountyFair.com.



The 2023 Diaper Derby Winners. It was a tight race!



Fairtime is FOOD TIME!



FAIR FOOD CIRCUS!

Fairtime is Food time! It's time for you to come and enjoy your favorite fair-time food. We all have a favorite whether it's a jumbo corndog, turkey leg, curly fries, Greek gyro, pizza, pretzels, Reggae mac n cheese, or mowie wowie. Looking for something sweet? Cotton candy, waffle cones, giant monster cookie, licorice rope, fairtime fudge, kettle corn, churros and more.



This year's fair is sure to satisfy all your fair food cravings. The Greatest Fair on Earth has something for everyone from the health nut to the full-on fair food fanatic!

Let's not forget Clover Sonoma offering chocolate milk. It's free, 12-4 p.m. daily, while supplies last.



What's on the Menu at the Fair? Something for Everyone!

We have it all! For a full list of Fair foods, visit SonomaCountyFair.com

A sample menu for your day at the Fair could include:

Late Breakfast Snack: Churro, classic mini donuts and a coffee

Lunch: slice of pizza or grilled cheese sandwich with sweet potato fries fresh squeezed lemonade

Mid-afternoon snack: hot Cheetos pretzel!

Dinner: chicken kebob, corn in a cup or a Shrimp Cocktail and a glass of premium Sonoma County wine, beer, or iced tea!

Dessert: Kettle corn, caramel dipped apple, Dip-pin Dots ice cream or all the above!!

\$5 TASTES OF THE FAIR TASTY TUESDAY AUGUST 6 12-5 PM

Attention foodie fairgoers! Join us on Tuesday the 6th for \$5 bites until 5 p.m. This is the perfect way to eat your way through the Fair without breaking your budget! Food concessionaires will add a special \$5 item to their menu until 5 p.m. on Tasty Tuesday.

Don't expect to see full entree items on the \$5 menu, but there will be lots to enjoy. Find a food booth that looks interesting and ask about their \$5 item. See Fair website for Tasty Tuesday items.

Want to Bring Your Lunch?

Fairgoers may bring their lunch and a sealed bottle of water per person to the Fair. Unfortunately, Ice chests are not allowed. There is a clear-bag policy this year, so put your lunch (and everything else) in a clear bag so you can get through the security screening quickly!

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Wet Your Whistle!



If you're a fan of soft drinks or lemonade, you can take your pick of almost any food booth. If you prefer something alcoholic, there are lots of places to find your favorite beverages at the Fair. This directory will help you find your way!

KRAZY KEVIN'S COCKTAIL KORNER



Stop by the Hall of Flowers for a circus-themed drink and a stroll through the *Cirque Des Fleur* exhibit. Sit down at the bar and enjoy a cotton candy martini, a circus beer, or one of our local drinks. *In the Hall of Flowers Jackson Family Wine Lounge* Open every day so you can enjoy Jackson Family Wine varietals. Learn about the varietals and appellations in Sonoma County. *Garden Courtyard, between the Hall of Flowers and the Garden Building.*

Sierra Nevada Tap Room

Pull up a stool and enjoy all the fun of the Sierra Nevada Taproom! Watch your favorite sports teams on our large-screen TVs. New this year--Hopmonk Tavern will be doing the cooking. *East of Racing Grandstand, south of Shade Park.*

Craft Beer Lounge

A full selection of local and flagship craft brews on tap! Taste the best of Sonoma County. *Between Grace Pavilion and the Hall of Flowers.*

Blues N Brews Lounge

Enjoy the music and relax in one of the



hottest spots in Sonoma County. Enjoy live music as Smoke & Mirrors band plays every night from 5:30-8 p.m. With a full spirits bar, an amazing selection of beers, and several of Sonoma County's signature wines, everyone is sure to be satisfied. *Near the Brookwood Gate, between Garrett & E.C. Kraft Buildings.*

Grace Bar

Full-service bar, including this year's special Circus Beer and specialty cocktails. *Grace Pavilion.*

Shade Park Bar

A great shaded area to have a drink while enjoying the show at the BAAQMD Park Stage. Bottled beers, Sonoma County wines, mixed drinks.

Chris Beck Arena

Open during the Fair's 'dirt' events: Rodeo, Carousel of Horses, Destruction Derby, Monster Trucks. Great selection of draft beers, seltzers, and Sonoma wines. *Chris Beck Arena, at the south end of the fairgrounds.*

Livestock Area

Full-service bar during Livestock Auctions. Always includes Bloody Marys.

Racer 5 Craft Brew Tavern

Enjoy local micro brews featuring: Hen House, Bear Republic, Racer 5 IPA, craft canned cocktails, and Sonoma County wines. *Linwood Ave North*

Racing Grandstand

Six full-service bars featuring Wine Country Racing's own signature cocktail: Sonoma Summer Lemonade; (cocktail service to reserved box seats), "Beers of the World," and beers including Bud, Bud Light and International Beers. Cocktail service is available to reserved box seats. Two track-side beer huts featuring draft beer & wine will serve those watching the races by the rail.

Honky-Tonk Saloon

Featuring Tito's Vodka and Jack Daniels, draft beers, Sonoma wines, as well as live music nightly (Dave Russell Band performs 5:30 to 8 p.m.). *Linwood South, near Saralee & Richard's Barn.*

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Try this year's Fair specialty beer, Cooperage Brewing Company's High Flying Spectacular Hazy IPA. Available at all fairgrounds bars.

Shopping at the Fair

Fairgoers will have no shortage of shopping opportunities with over 100 commercial vendors to choose from. Don't leave without a souvenir to remember the fairtime fun! Check out Grace Pavilion and the Mexican Village or stroll the streets of the fairgrounds for a variety of gifts and keepsakes for all sorts of occasions.

Grace Pavilion

Grace Pavilion is the main retail shopping center and will be packed wall-to-wall with locally made products as well as merchandise from around the world. Pick up a caramel apple before strolling the aisles of Grace Pavilion to check out the handmade jewelry, leather products, clothing, scooters, skin care products, home improvement options,



Mrs. J's Ice Cream is back in Grace Pavilion this year, but will make a short move. They are just a short distance from their old corner location at the east entrance, so you don't have to miss out on all those tasty cold treats!

FOOD QUESTIONS ...AND ANSWERS!

Q. Where can I get a cup of coffee?

You can go to Castle Mini Donuts - located at the entrance of Mexican Village. And a little way down Linwood is the Chili Pepper Cookhouse located in the Main Carnival

Q. Do you have pizza this year?

Yes, Luigi Pizza south of Grace Pavilion.

Q. Can I buy a mixed drink?

Yes, check out the list of available places on page 38.

Q. Where can I get popcorn?

Go to M.K.M. Kettle Corn on Magnolia Avenue, in front of Finley Hall.

soft tubs and so much more! No telling what this year's 'must have' item will be. Visit John Stevens Palmistry and get some insight into your present and future! A palm reading may already be part of your Fair tradition since these palm readers have been with the Fair for over 40 years. If not, this is the year to start.



VISIT THE CANDY MAZE

Back Again! Bring some sweetness into your life with the Candy Maze Selfie Experience! If you've ever dreamed of being lost in a maze of candy, this experience is for you! If being surrounded by mouthwatering sweet treats is just too much for you to handle, there will be candy for sale by weight to mix and match to your heart's desire!

If candy isn't enough, and you are over 21, visit The Grace Bar for a refreshing drink. Take a seat, settle in, and relax before or after your shopping.

In addition to a full range of cocktails, The Grace Bar will be serving our signature circus beer, **Cooperage Brewing Company's High Flying Spectacular Hazy IPA**, along with more local beers and cider.

Bonus points: Tag the Fair in your Instagram post and be entered to win another day of fairtime fun.



A stop at the photo booths on Linwood Ave. is a tradition for many families. The photo strips end up in scrapbooks, Christmas cards, and memories all over Sonoma County.

Mexican Village

Go for a stroll in the Mexican Village to soak up the Mexican American culture. The streets of the Mexican village are filled with Latin music and lined with authentic Mexican merchandise. This year, the colorful booths of the Mercado will be just inside the Village archway. Look for Mexican blankets, masks, tapestries, ponchos, and other traditional clothing. You can find hats, cow hides, Mexican snacks, and much more. At the north end of Mexican Village is the Circus Adventure Zone, with pony rides, Crazy Animal Races, and the Circus stage. Get a churro and head down to enjoy a fun circus show, or buy a ticket for Liberté, a Cavallia Experience, in Community Theater.

Street Vendors

The streets of the Sonoma County Fairgrounds are lined with goodies and unique experiences. Take your little ones for a pony ride or face painting. You can have a custom wooden sign created on the spot, have a caricature drawn, or indulge in a Henna tattoo. Need a circus souvenir to celebrate the *Greatest Fair on Earth*? Visit County Fair Amusement Novelty for all your novelty needs. You will also find Reggae clothing, artwork, and so many other items to select from – all within three blocks. Support local and visiting vendors selling handcrafted merchandise or create an unforgettable memory at the Walk On Water or rock-climbing booth. The opportunities are endless!



In the Exhibit Buildings See Your Neighbors' Creations at the Fair

Check out the exhibit buildings to view creations submitted by our local community. It's too late for this year, but please visit SonomaCountyFair.com to see how you can show off your talents next year. Exhibitors still enter the traditional jams, jellies and layer cakes, but there are so many more possibilities! Visit the Fair and see what your neighbors have been creating over the past year!

Garrett Building

Adult fiber arts, quilts, home arts, collections, decorated foods, baked foods, preserved foods, apiary & beekeeping. Part of the baked goods competition are decorated Fair theme items including circus-themed cakes and more. The electric train display, brought to the Fair by local train enthusiast returns this year, with promises of a circus train!

E. C. Kraft Building

Adult fine art, photography, ceramics, glass, poetry, and sculptures. Fine Art will be available for purchase, so if you see something you'd like to own, check with a building monitor. Some



Potted Plants, cut flowers, terrariums and produce will be in the Garden Building this year.

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art is available to take home right after purchase, but the top award-winners (Best of Show, Division, and Class) must remain on display through the last day of the Fair.

Finley Hall Youth exhibits, including baked goods, home arts, fine art,

photography, and industrial arts. You can also expect to see a large display of LEGO and other interlocking building toy entries. Youth Ag Mechanics entries will be on display in Finley Hall.



Paintings, sculpture, and photography by adults are in the E.C. Kraft Building.

Ag Mechanics

Vocational Education on Display in Finley Hall

If you didn't know better, you might think part of Finley Hall is a showroom for high-end furniture or sheet-metal and ironwork creations. The pieces are for sale, but they are actually the work of local ag-mechanics junior exhibitors.

Ag mechanics is part of the "Industrial Arts" department - it includes entries from students enrolled in vocational classes at school or 4-H & FFA members who are mentored within the community. The entries include electrical skills, metal arts, welding, woodworking, and projects that were completed using at least 2 of those processes.

Some of these items will be sold at auction. The Auction items are required to be entered into the Auction division. The entries are anything that could be entered into the Industrial Arts department but they're normally larger, special projects like BBQs, dining tables, benches, art pieces. Exhibitors are allowed to sell one item per year and those items are judged by a panel consisting of all the ag mechanics judges.

Go Shopping!

The Ag Mechanics Auction is Tuesday, August 6 in the Wilford Ring at 4:30 p.m. before the steer sale. Any Ag mechanics items not selected for the live auction can be purchased by contacting building staff.

To contact Exhibits Department staff prior to fairtime, call 707-545-4203.



ALL ABOARD! Model Train Club Build Railroad in Garrett Bldg

Trains are coming to the Fair! Local HO scale club Mainline Modular Model Railroad Club is returning for a second year, creating a 40'x26' display in the Garrett Building. The layout will feature a double track mainline so multiple trains can be run in two directions. There is talk of a circus train, so stop by to check it out! Club members will be on hand to answer questions and run the trains.

Each section of the railroad is independently owned, and the theme of each section varies. Members run a variety of equipment ranging from passenger trains to freight trains pulled by either steam locomotives or diesel units. The display will include landscaping, structures, and more.

Mainline Modular Model Railroad Club started in 2019, as an offshoot of an earlier club. With a core membership of 12, they meet every Friday night to work on models and run trains. They are a modular group, which means the layout is portable and can be assembled when they meet.

Most of the members have been into model railroading most of their lives, with over 60 years of experience associated with the railroad on display at the Fair. If you are interested in finding out more about the Mainline Modular Model Railroad Club, stop by their display in the Garrett Building and say hello.

Click to see more information about being an Exhibitor at the Fair.



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Wonky House Quilt Five-Year Quilt Project on Display

Welcome Home Quilters was an active group of volunteers in Sonoma County for many decades. These quilters sewed hundreds of quilts for the children and families who moved into homes built by Habitat for Humanity in Sonoma County over the years. They also donated time and money. For many years the *Welcome Home Quilters* also made quilts for Habitat fundraising raffles. With a different theme each year, the quilters worked at meetings and at home to create quilts. In 2017, they decided to make a “wonky” quilt, using a common background fabric and other fabrics to make houses and buildings. There were no set patterns, so each quilter did their own thing. The plan was to lay out all the houses, buildings, and trees once they were finished, and figure out how they all fit together. Unfortunately, work on the quilt came to a halt in 2019, when the club learned that Habitat for Humanity would no longer be building homes in Sonoma County. *Welcome Home Quilters* disbanded.

Quilter Toni Saunders took the unfinished Wonky House Quilt pieces home. Over the course of a year, she sewed the wonky houses, buildings, and trees



All entries by children, from needlework and paintings to LEGO creations and baking, are displayed in Finley Hall.



wonky [wong-kee]
Slang.
not exactly straight or balanced; off-kilter



Quilter Jan Taylor appears with the Welcome Home Quilters' completed 'Wonky House Quilt.'

together to make an amazing quilt top. She then handed the quilt top to Jan Taylor, and there it sat for a couple of years. The quilt still needed to be assembled, and all the finishing touches added. Jan had developed arthritis in her hands and couldn't do the job. When she looked at the quilt top, she was inspired by the countless hours spent on the pieces! It was clear to her that the quilt needed to be finished, but she did not know how to get it done. Fortunately, Jan Taylor's husband, Joe, offered to sew the quilt back. With her guidance and the help of other volunteers, the quilt was finally finished! The *Welcome Home Quilters* are happy to be able to display the Wonky House Quilt at the Fair this year as a tribute to all those who worked together to make it happen. And a special thanks to all who donated fabric, time, and talent! You can see the Wonky House Quilt in the Garrett Building during the 2024 Sonoma County Fair.



Come and Talk To the Animals

Check schedule before visiting

Livestock shows and competitions will take place throughout the Fair, including sheep, pigs, goats, rabbits, poultry, and cattle. People from all over the state travel to Sonoma County to show their livestock and try to take home the champion ribbons. Different animals will be on display for the duration of the Fair, and visitors will have the chance to meet the participants and learn more about their animals.

Sonoma County Horse Council presents "Carousel of Horses" in Chris Beck Arena on Farmers Day, Sunday, Aug. 4. Farmers Day is a great day to visit the Livestock Area. You can see many ag-themed competitions and demonstrations, in addition to the traditional Farmers Day program (3 to 5 p.m. in the Warm-Up Arena).

The North Bay Dairy Women will help you learn about dairy at the Milk Barn. You will have the opportunity to get up close and personal with an adorable dairy calf and listen to exhibitors talk about their projects while they milk their cows.

Make sure to check the fair schedule for a list of shows and competitions, as well as their times and locations.



LIVESTOCK BARN SCHEDULE What Animals are at the Fair & When

Milk Barn



Watch cows being milked and learn about Sonoma County's famous dairy industry, known for innovation and leadership in producing some of the highest quality products in the world.

Aug. 8-13, milking times vary.

Cattle Barn This Fair favorite houses both Dairy and Beef Cattle. Did you know cows spend 8 hours a day chewing their cud? Or that a cow can produce 6-8 gallons of milk a day?

Dairy Cattle: Aug. 8-13

Beef Cattle: Aug. 3-6; 7-13

Sheep & Goat Barn

Showing sheep and goats at the Sonoma County Fair is a fun and educational experi-

ence. Did you know that both sheep and goats have 32 teeth, but neither have upper front teeth?

Sheep: Aug. 3-6; 10-13

Boer Goats: Aug. 3-6; 11-13

Dairy Goats: Aug. 4-9

Pygmy Goats: Aug. 7-8

Fur & Feathers is home to more varieties than any other. Fairgoers can see geese, guinea pigs, rabbits, ducks, turkeys, chickens and more. Closes: 8 p.m. daily.

Rabbits: Aug. 3-6; 11-13

Poultry: Aug. 3-10

Cavies (Guinea Pigs): Aug. 11-13

Swine Barn For young farmers, it's a pleasure to drive a well-trained and groomed pig into a show ring.

Pigs: Aug. 3-5; 11-13



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Top Left: Carter Frederick, Reserve Supreme Market Goat.

Top Right: Rebecca Ficco, Supreme Market Steer.

Bottom Left: Stephanie Carreras Supreme Market Goat

Bottom Right: Haylee Panter, Supreme Market Lamb.

2023 Livestock Photos by Tracy Bjornstead.

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2024 Junior Livestock Auctions

The Sonoma County Fair Junior Livestock Auction is an annual event that showcases the hard work and dedication of our 4-H, FFA, and independent junior exhibitors. The event is a great opportunity for the community to come together and support future generations of agriculture.

This year, we are proud to feature a talented group of young exhibitors who have worked tirelessly to raise and care for their steers, lambs, goats, hogs, pens of rabbits, and pairs of meat birds. Exhibitors will bring their animals to the Fair to be judged, graded, and sold.

When you purchase at the Junior Livestock Auction, you are encouraging young entrepreneurship and will also stock your freezer with high-quality, sustainably raised meat. The personal satisfaction felt when you receive a handwritten letter of gratitude from an exhibitor is unmatched by any other shopping experience.

Don't miss this exciting event and the chance to support our local youth in agriculture. The Junior Livestock Auction is a great way to get involved in the community and make a difference. We hope to see you there!

For more information, call (707) 545-4203

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Sheep, Goat, Poultry Auction

August 4 at 9 a.m.

Hog, Rabbits Auction

August 5 at 9 a.m.

Ag Mechanics Auction

August 6 at 4:30 p.m.

Beef Auction

August 6 at 5 p.m.

After Ag Mechanics Auction

2024 Sonoma County Fair

LIVESTOCK SHOW SCHEDULE

Thursday, August 1

Noon
Breeding Boer Goats—Wilford Ring
Jr. Rabbit Show—Fur & Feathers
2 p.m.
Mkt. Goats (4H & FFA)—Wilford Ring
4 p.m.
FFA Mkt. Lambs—Wilford Ring
Jr. Dairy Showmanship—Jamison Ring

Friday, August 2

9 a.m.
Mkt. Hog Show—Dorfman Ring
10 a.m.
4H Mkt. Lambs—Wilford Ring
11 a.m. Jr. Cavy Show—Fur & Feathers
Noon
Jr. Rabbit/ Cavy Showmanship—Fur & Feathers
Jr Dairy Show, Heifers—Jamison Ring
2 p.m. Mkt. Goat and Lamb Showmanship—
Wilford Ring
6 p.m. Costume Lead—Wilford Ring

Saturday, August 3

9 a.m.
Jr Mkt. Auction—Dorfman Ring
Hog, Poultry, and Rabbit
9 a.m. Mkt. Hog Showmanship—Dorfman Ring
10 a.m.
Jr Pygmy Goats—Wilford Ring
Jr Dairy Show, Dry cows—Jamison Ring
11 a.m. Poultry Meat Pen—Fur & Feathers
Noon Jr Mkt. Goat, Lamb Bred & Born—
Wilford Ring
1 p.m. Rabbit Meat Pen
Showmanship & Show—Fur & Feathers
2 p.m.
Mkt. Steer Show—Jamison Ring
Jr Breeding Sheep Show—Wilford Ring
4 p.m. Mkt. Hog Bred & Born—Dorfman Ring

Sunday, August 4

9 a.m.
Jr Mkt. Auction—Wilford Ring
Lamb & Goat
9 a.m. Lamb, Goat, and Poultry Auction—
Wilford Ring
2 p.m.
Jr Dairy Goats—Jamison Ring
Mkt. Steer Showmanship—Jamison Ring
Mkt. Beef Prospect Show—Jamison Ring

9 a.m.

Jr Mkt. Auction—Wilford Ring
Ag Mechanics

Monday, August 5

9 a.m. Hog and Rabbit Auction—Dorfman
Ring
Noon Jr Breeding Beef—Jamison Ring
5 p.m. Jr Mkt. Steer Bred & Born—
Jamison Ring

Tuesday, August 6

5 p.m.
Jr Mkt. Auction—Wilford Ring
Steer Auction

Wednesday, August 7

9 a.m. Jr Poultry Show—Fur & Feathers
Noon Open Dairy Goats—Wilford Ring
1 p.m. Jr Poultry Showmanship—
Fur & Feathers
3 p.m. Jr Dog Show and Agility—
Jamison Ring
4 p.m. Jr Breeding Swine Show—
Dorfman Ring

Thursday, August 8

11 a.m. Open Dairy Goats—Wilford Ring
Noon Open Beef—Jamison Ring
2 p.m. Small Animal Round Robin—
Dorfman Ring

Friday, August 9

Noon
Open Cavy Show—Fur & Feathers
Open Rabbit Show—Fur & Feathers
1 p.m. Large Animal Round Robin—
Dorfman Ring
2 p.m. Open Beef Show—Jamison Ring

Saturday, August 10

9 a.m. Open Poultry Show—Fur & Feathers
10 a.m. Open Dairy Holsteins—Jamison Ring
Noon
Open Sheep—Wilford Ring
Open Pygmy Goats—Dorfman Ring
5 p.m. Open Boer Goat—Wilford Ring

Sunday, August 11

10 a.m.
Open Dairy—Jamison Ring
Open Wool Show—Wilford Ring
11 a.m. Open Sheep—Wilford Ring

Pre-Fair Horse Show Saturday, July 27

The Sonoma County Fair Youth & Open Horse Show is on July 27, before the Fair opens on August 1. The public is invited to come and enjoy the show and provide support for the exhibitors.

Contestants do not have to be members of 4H or FFAs to participate, and the Show is open to residents of Sonoma, Napa, Solano, Lake, and Mendocino Counties. Official information and registration can be found on the Sonoma County Fair website.



Ryan Saldaña and his horse, *Gunners Pearlshine aka Pearl*, at the 2023 Sonoma County Fair Horse Show.
Photo by Megan Sweeley.

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Información en Español

¿Tiene preguntas o necesita ayuda?

¡Vaya a una Casilla de información!

Las Casilla de Información están ubicadas dentro de la puerta de entrada en la calle Brookwood y en la esquina de Poplar & Magnolia, cerca de la tribuna de las carreras de caballos. Obtenga un horario diario actualizado aquí.

El dinero en efectivo está disponible en los cajeros automáticos ubicados en la Tribuna de Carreras de caballos. Hay una tarifa por cada transacción. Si es posible, traiga una tarjeta de crédito para usar; el carnaval y los puestos de comida y bebidas prefieren el uso de tarjetas de crédito.

Usted puede cargar tu teléfono celular dentro de Grace Pavilion, junto al stand de Xfinity en el extremo sur del edificio.

La estación de Primeros Auxilios está entre el Salón de las Flores y el Grace Pavilion en Poplar Avenue. Este es el lugar para buscar cualquier cosa, desde un curita hasta ayuda médica más seria. Los técnicos de emergencias médicas están de guardia y una ambulancia está estacionada dentro de los terrenos de la feria en todo momento.

El lavarse las manos es muy importante dentro de la Feria, donde usted puede pasar a visitar animales en el establo y luego a comer un perro caliente cubierto con harina de maíz. Por favor, haga uso de las estaciones de lavado de manos en la Feria. Cada baño tiene un lavabo con agua y jabón.

Los objetos perdidos se llevarán a la casilla de información que está en la entrada del hipódromo de 12 a 8 p.m. Para verificar los artículos perdidos después de las 8 p.m. y para reclamar los artículos perdidos anteriormente en la Feria, visite el Edificio de Administración.

Niños Perdidos, Pase a recuperar a su hijo perdido en la Estación de Descanso para Padres que está en el Área para Niños, o en la Estación de Primeros Auxilios (ubicada en la parte de afuera entre el Salón de las Flores y el Grace Pavilion) después de las 8 p.m. Si su hijo está perdido, repórtelo con un oficial de seguridad o en una casilla de información, luego vaya directamente a la Estación de Descanso para Padres (o Primeros Auxilios después de las 8 p.m.). Nuestro equipo de seguridad comenzará a trabajar de inmediato para reunirlo a usted y a su hijo en ese lugar. **Asegúrese de recoger Calcomanías de Lost Kid en un puesto de información para que sus hijos las usen. Estos les recuerdan a todos que el Área Infantil es donde los niños perdidos y los padres se reúnen.**

La Estación de Descanso para Padres es un pequeño edificio en el área de niños donde encontrará cambiadores y sillones perfectos para amamantar; Abierto de 12 a 8 p.m.

No se admiten mascotas en la Feria. Los únicos animales permitidos en los terrenos de la feria (excepto en exposiciones), son Animales de Servicio Certificados. Los animales de servicio, generalmente perros de cualquier raza o tamaño, son animales de trabajo y no se consideran mascotas. Los animales de apoyo emocional no califican.

Fumar, La Feria del Condado de Sonoma es una instalación libre de humo y vapeo. Si debe fumar, asegúrese de hacerlo solo en las áreas designadas para "fumadores".

Agua, Usted puede encontrar fuentes de agua frente a Finley Hall y E.C. Kraft, cerca de los baños en el Carnival Lot y en el área de ganado. Las fuentes de agua con una estación de recarga (para su botella de agua) se encuentran frente a Finley Hall, junto al Dairy Barn, Grace Pavilion y los baños del carnaval.

Accesibilidad para Sillas de Ruedas, Todos los edificios son accesibles para sillas de ruedas; un ascensor en el extremo norte de la tribuna de carreras de caballos proporciona acceso al nivel superior de la tribuna.

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Para mantener las cosas seguras y fluidas en la entrada de la Feria, presentamos una Política de Bolsas Transparentes. Este movimiento acelerará los controles de equipaje y mejorará la seguridad, ¡para que pueda divertirse más rápido!



¿Qué bolsas puedo llevar?

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¿Puedo llevar mi bolsa de pañales?

Sí, se permiten bolsas de pañales para los asistentes con bebés y niños pequeños. Por favor, téngalos listos para el control de seguridad al ingresar.

¿Puedo llevar una manta o una chaqueta?

Absolutamente, puede traer mantas y chaquetas. Solo debe tenerlos a la mano para una revisión rápida en la entrada.

¿Qué pasa con la privacidad de los artículos personales, como los medicamentos?

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¿Puedo llevar una bolsa más grande para hacer la compra dentro de los terrenos de la Feria?

¡Sí! La bolsa transparente es solo para pasar por el control de seguridad en la puerta de entrada. Una vez que esté dentro, siéntete libre de comprar y usar una bolsa más grande para todo lo que encuentre. Incluso puede llevar una bolsa transparente vacía y plegable en su bolsa transparente y usarla dentro de los terrenos de la Feria.

¿Todas las bolsas están sujetas a registro?

Sí, para la seguridad de todos en los terrenos de la feria todas las bolsas están sujetas a registro en la puerta de entrada.



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REGLAS DEL CARNAVAL

Antes de llevar a los niños al área del
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**¿Son los niños lo suficientemente
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Cada juego mecánico muestra los re-
quisitos de límite de altura. Los niños
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pueden subirse a los juegos mecáni-
cos de carnaval y los niños que miden
entre 36" y 48" de altura sólo pueden
subirse en algunos juegos mecánicos
selectos. ¡Mida a tus hijos antes de
venir a la Feria!

¿Alguien tiene un yeso?

A nadie que lleve un yeso se le per-
mitirá subir a un juego mecánico.

¿Puede subirse al juego mecánico

con su hijo? En la mayoría de los
casos, sí. Pero todas las personas que
se suban a los juegos mecánicos (inc-
luso los padres) deben tener cupones
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Algunos juegos mecánicos requie-
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FIESTA EN EL PARQUE SHADE

¡Es tiempo de fiesta en el Parque Shade los domingos 4 y 11 de agosto durante la Feria! Traiga a toda la familia y disfruten de la música con dos grandes bandas cada día. Estos espectáculos son gratuitos con su boleto de entrada a la Feria.

Domingo 4 de Agosto

¡Presentado por SHOBOY!

La celebridad de la radio nacional Shoboy estará haciendo presencia para reunirse con sus fanáticos y aumentar la emoción de este evento.

La Gran Sonora de Raul Mendoza

7-8:00 p.m.

Proveniente del corazón de América Latina, esta banda ha cautivado a millones de fanáticos con sus ritmos contagiosos y melodías vibrantes. Con una carrera que abarca varias décadas, La Gran Sonora De Raúl Mendoza es un testimonio vivo de la rica tradición musical tropical. Desde la cumbia hasta la salsa, su repertorio demuestra una gran maestría y versatilidad. Experimente la música tropical en su máxima expresión cuando asista a este espectáculo.

La Gran Sonora De Raúl Mendoza ha tenido un éxito rotundo en los Estados Unidos, México y países vecinos. Este popular grupo se formó en Los Ángeles en 2010.

Lorenzo De Monteclaro

8-9:00 p.m.

Lorenzo de Monteclaro es una leyenda viva. Ha cantado con música norteña, banda, mariachi y más. Ha actuado para miles de personas en todo México



Lorenzo De Monteclaro

y Estados Unidos, América Central, y América del Sur. Nació en Cuencamé de Ceniceros, Durango, y cantó por primera vez en la radio a finales de la década de 1950 en un concurso de talentos dominical llamado "Aficionados de los Ejidos". En su biografía, cuenta que fue a participar

en el concurso a los 18 años sin decírselo a sus padres.

Le fue lo suficientemente bien en el concurso como para verlo como una señal de que debía continuar con su sueño de ser músico. Comenzó a cantar profesionalmente en 1958. Su primer gran éxito, "El Ausente", fue la canción que le dio fama más allá de México. A partir de ahí, cantó en más de 90 álbumes y actuó en 48 películas. Nacido en 1939, Lorenzo sigue cantando incluso después de casi siete décadas sobre los escenarios.

Domingo 11 de Agosto

Los Dinnos 7-8:00 p.m.

Los Dinnos tuvieron sus inicios en México a finales de los 80, con su primer álbum, Soledad, que llamó la atención del público en 1988. En los años siguientes, produjeron cinco álbumes más. En 1994, grabaron el álbum Amor, que incluía la canción "El Taxista" de Joan Sebastian. El sencillo subió al segundo lugar en las listas de Billboard tres semanas después de su lanzamiento, logrando el éxito en los Estados Unidos, México, América Central, América del Sur y Puerto Rico. Ganaron un disco de triple platino por más de 300,000 copias vendidas en los Estados Unidos.

Durante los siguientes seis años, la banda tocó fuertemente en estaciones de radio en México y Estados Unidos y produjo seis álbumes más. Nuestro, debutando en 2003, los trajo de vuelta a las listas de Billboard con el sencillo "Aquí Me Quedaré".



Los Dinnos

Después de una pausa de ocho años, Los Dinnos se reformaron en diciembre de 2012. Fueron recibidos con entusiasmo por sus fanáticos, y el grupo de hoy está conformado por César Valdiosera, Maro Moreno, Ricky Manríquez, José Pérez, Tony Núñez y Dany Núñez.

LOS FUGITIVOS 8-9:00 p.m.

Los Fugitivos es una banda grupera estadounidense formada en 1991 por los hermanos Jaime y Edi Espinoza, junto al cantante y guitarrista Roberto Nieto. Los primeros éxitos de la banda fueron covers, incluyendo "Esperando Por Ti", que era una versión en español de "Right Here Waiting" de Richard Marx. En 1993, la banda obtuvo su mayor éxito con "La Loca" de José Luis Perales, que los llevó a la lista Billboard Hot Latin Tracks, subiendo hasta el número 3. En 1998, tuvieron un éxito con otra versión, "Pájaro Herido" de Roberto Carlos. Los Fugitivos han grabado 10 álbumes, obteniendo siete discos de oro y dos discos de platino.

Los miembros actuales de Los Fugitivos son Jaime Espinoza, Rogelio Peña, Ángel Morales, Chris Salinas y Aarón Salinas



2024 SONOMA COUNTY FAIR & EXPOSITION

- 1 Dorfman Show Ring
- 2 Camel Rides
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- 4 Wilford Show Ring
- 5 Honky-Tonk Bar
- 6 Sweet Lil's Farmery
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Lost Kids until 8:00 PM
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Finley Hall, Youth Still Exhibits
E.C. Kraft, Adult Fine Art Exhibits
Garrett, Adult Home Art Exhibits



Accessibility Assistance
Call: (707)545-4200
Accessibility Guides are available online at SonomaCountyFair.com or at the Information Booths during Fair.

- First Aid: Lost Kids after 8:00 PM
- Designated Smoking Areas (smoking areas are sectioned off)
- Hand Washing Stations
- Restrooms
- Gender Neutral Restrooms
- Drinking Fountain
- Picnic Seating
- Information Booth
- Information Booth
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- First Aid
- ADA Access
- Parade Route - - - - - 5:00 PM Daily

2024 SONOMA COUNTY FAIR SCHEDULE of EVENTS

Wednesday, JULY 31

5:30 p.m.

Flower Show Preview

Tickets Required. See Page 33.

FAIR OPENS

Thursday, AUG 1

NO HORSE RACING TODAY

KIDS DAY

Kids aged 12 & under get in Free Today!

Carnival opens 3 p.m.

TODAY ONLY

All other days Carnival Opens at Noon.

Community Theater

7:30 p.m.

LIBERTÉ EQUESTRIAN THEATER

A Cavalia Experience

No free seats for this show.

Park Stage

1 p.m. Bubblegum Contest

2:15-3, 3:30-4:15, 4:45-5:30

Familiar Strangers

(Americana)

6:45-7:30, 8-8:45, 9-9:45

The Drifters Experience

(Vintage R&B, Doo-Wop)

Kids Area

1:30, 3:30, 6:45

The Silly Circus Show

3 p.m. Stroller Races

Family Fun Stage

1:00, 3:00, 6:00 p.m.

Godfrey the Magician

2:00, 4:00, 7:30 p.m.

Coventry & Kaluza +1

Music Every Day

Mexican Village

3 – 6 p.m.

Los Hermanos Avalos

Latin American Music

Blues & Brews

5:30 to 8 p.m.

Smoke & Mirrors Band

Honky-Tonk Saloon

5:30 to 8 p.m.

Dave Russell Band

6:45 p.m. Cowtown Cowgirls

Circus Racetrack

12:45, 2:30, 4:45, 8:30 p.m.

Crazy Animal Races!

Circus Stage

1:15, 3:00, 6:00 p.m.

Circus Pop!

2:00, 4:00, 6:30 p.m.

Coney Island Chris

3:30, 5:30 p.m.

Redwood Country Cloggers

Around the Grounds

12-8 p.m. Sweet Lil's Farmery

1:30, 4:15, 6:15 p.m.

The Silver Starlets

Racing Grandstand Entrance

2:00, 6:00, 8:00 p.m.

Twiggy, the Water-Skiing

Squirrel—*Grace Pavilion*

3:00 & 7:15 p.m.

The Globe of Death Squad

North of Racing Grandstand

5 p.m. Fair Parade

Meet by the Family Fun Stage at

4:45 to be in the parade.

Friday, AUG 2

SENIOR DAY

Seniors ages 60 & over

get in for \$5

Horse Racing Today

First race starts at 2:15

Chris Beck Arena

5:30 p.m.

BARREL RACING

FREE with FAIR ADMISSION

Community Theater

5:30 & 7:30 p.m.

LIBERTÉ EQUESTRIAN THEATER

A Cavalia Experience

No free seats for this show.

Shade Park

12-4 p.m.

Senior Info Fair

Senior fairgoers are invited to stop by Shade Park and talk to providers of services of interest to seniors. Get information, giveaways, and answers!

Park Stage

12:30 p.m. Racing Seminar

2:30-5:00 p.m.

New Horizons Band

6:45-7:30, 8-8:45, 9-9:45

The Poyntlyss Sisters

(retro rockers)

Kids Area

1:30, 3:30, 6:45

The Silly Circus Show

2:30 p.m. Milk Mustache Contest (ages 12 & under)

Family Fun Stage

1:00, 4:00, 7:30 p.m.

Godfrey the Magician

1:40 p.m. The Ukulelians—*Beginners Group*

2:30, 4:30, 6:00 p.m.

Coventry & Kaluza +1

3:15 p.m.

Healdsburg Ukulele Club

6:30 p.m.

Human SCREAM/Circus

ROAR! Contest

7:30 p.m.

Redwood Country Cloggers

Circus Racetrack

1:00, 3:15, 5:00, 6:15

Crazy Animal Races!

Circus Stage

1:30, 3:45, 6:45 p.m.

Circus Pop!

2:45 p.m.

Redwood Country Cloggers

2:15, 4:15, 6:00 p.m.

Coney Island Chris

Around the Grounds

1 p.m. Scarecrow Building

Olive Grove, by Sweet Lil's

2:00, 3:30, 5:30 p.m.

The Silver Starlets

Racing Grandstand Entrance

2:00, 6:00, 8:00 p.m.

Twiggy, the Water-Skiing

Squirrel—*Grace Pavilion*

6:15, 7:30, 8:45 p.m.

The Globe of Death Squad

North of Racing Grandstand

5 p.m. Fair Parade

Meet by the Family Fun Stage at

4:45 to be in the parade.

7 p.m. Scarecrow UNBuilding

Olive Grove, by Sweet Lil's

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Petaluma Riding & Driving

Mounted Drill Team to Perform for Farmers Day Program

The Petaluma Junior Riding Club has a long history at the Sonoma County Fair. Formed in 1946, the club was designed as a place for kids to learn about horsemanship, sportsmanship and friendship. Many families have participated for generations. The Club has performed at the Fair Farmers Day Program many times over the years.

This year, the PJRC Hearts and Hooves drill team will represent their club at the Sonoma County Fair. This group of riders has grown as a team, putting in the hours and hard work necessary to improve, and benefitting from the tradition, skills, and love they have received from coaches, parents, and other riders. The Farmers Day crowd will see the results.



Hearts and Hooves drill team will perform at Farmers Day. Photo compliments of Petaluma Junior Riding Club.

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Saturday, AUG 3

Horse Racing Today

First race starts at 1:45



Summit Day at the Fair

Chris Beck Arena

10 a.m. Sheepdog Trials
7 p.m.

PRCA RODEO

No free seats for this show.

Community Theater

5:30 & 7:30 p.m.

LIBERTÉ EQUESTRIAN THEATER

A Cavalia Experience

No free seats for this show.

Park Stage

12:15 p.m. Racing Seminar

12:30-3:30 p.m.

LEGO Building Contest

Stop by anytime to create a LEGO masterpiece. Open to all ages.
(North side of Shade Park)

2:15-3, 3:30-4:15, 4:45-5:30

Michael Bartle & Friends

(honkytonk)

6:45-7:30, 8-8:45, 9:15-10:00

Stormy Strong

(saltwater rock & mermaids!)

Kids Area

1:30, 3:30, 6:45

The Silly Circus Show

2:15 p.m.

Milk Mustache Contest

Family Fun Stage

12:45, 2:45, 5:45 p.m.

Godfrey the Magician

1:15, 3:30, 6:30 p.m.

Scotty & Trink

2:00, 4:15, 8:15 p.m.

Coventry & Kaluza +1

3:00 p.m. Join the Slide-

Whistle Circus Band!

7:15 p.m. Joweh

(belly dancing)

Circus Racetrack

1:00, 3:15, 4:45, 6:30, 8:30

Crazy Animal Races!

Circus Stage

1:30, 4:15, 7 p.m.

Circus Pop!

3:45 p.m. Coney Island Chris

Honky-Tonk Saloon

2 p.m. Henrik Bothe

5:30-8 p.m.

Dave Russell Band

Around the Grounds

12-8 p.m. Sweet Lil's Farmery

1 p.m. Scarecrow Building

Olive Grove, by Sweet Lil's

1:30, 3:00, 4:15 p.m.

The Silver Starlets

Racing Grandstand Entrance

2:00, 6:00, 8:00 p.m.

Twiggy, the Water-Skiing

Squirrel—Grace Pavilion

6:00, 7:30, 8:45 p.m.

The Globe of Death Squad

North of Racing Grandstand

5 p.m. Fair Parade

Meet by the Family Fun Stage at

4:45 to be in the parade.

6 p.m. Circus Quick-Change

Race!—Shade Park

7 p.m. Scarecrow UNBuilding

Olive Grove, by Sweet Lil's

Sunday, AUG 4

Horse Racing Today

First race starts at 1:45

Recology

Day

at the Fair

FARMERS DAY

Farmers Day Program

3-5 p.m.—Warm-Up Arena

Chris Beck Arena

12:30-4:30 p.m.

CAROUSEL OF HORSES

Free show!

Community Theater

5:30 & 7:30 p.m.

LIBERTÉ EQUESTRIAN

THEATER

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2024 SONOMA COUNTY FAIR SCHEDULE - Page 3

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A Cavalia Experience
No free seats for this show.

Park Stage

12:15 p.m. Racing Seminar

2:15-3, 3:30-4:15, 4:45-5:30

Jean Fineberg
& The Party Monsters

Fiesta in Shade Park!

7:00-8:00 p.m.

La Gran Sonora de Raul Mendoza

8:00-9:00 p.m.

LORENZO DE MONTECLARO

Kids Area

1:30, 3:30, 6:45

The Silly Circus Show

2:45 pm.

Family Look-Alike Contest

4:15 p.m. Diaper Derby
(baby crawling contest)

Family Fun Stage

12:45, 2:45, 6:00 p.m.

Godfrey the Magician

1:15, 3:30, 6:30 p.m.

Scotty & Trink

2:00, 4:15, 8:30 p.m.

Coventry & Kaluza +1

7:10 p.m. Cowtown Cowgirls

(line dancing)

7:50 p.m. Joweh

(belly dancing)

Circus Racetrack

1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 8:30

Crazy Animal Races!

Circus Stage

1:30, 4:00, 6:30 p.m.

Circus Pop!

2:30 p.m. Join the Slide-Whistle Circus Band!

2:00, 3:30, 5:00 p.m.

Coney Island Chris

Honky-Tonk Saloon

3:30 p.m. Henrik Bothe

5:30-8 p.m.

Dave Russell Band

Around the Grounds

1 p.m. Scarecrow Building

Olive Grove, by Sweet Lil's

1:30, 4:30, 6:30 p.m.

The Silver Starlets

Racing Grandstand Entrance

2:00, 6:00, 8:00 p.m.

Twiggy, the Water-Skiing

Squirrel—Grace Pavilion

5 p.m. Fair Parade

Meet by the Family Fun Stage at

4:45 to be in the parade.

6:00 & 9:30 p.m.

The Globe of Death Squad
North of Racing Grandstand

7 p.m. Scarecrow UNBuilding

Olive Grove, by Sweet Lil's

Monday, AUG 5

NO HORSE RACING TODAY

FOOD BANK DAY

12-6 p.m. ONLY

Bring 3 food items
from this list & get in
Today Only for \$1

Canned Tuna, Canned Chicken, Peanut Butter, Rice, Pasta, Oats, Dry Beans, Low Sugar Cereal

Expired food, opened food, and food in glass jars will NOT be accepted.

Community Theater

7:30 p.m.

LIBERTÉ EQUESTRIAN THEATER

A Cavalia Experience

No free seats for this show.

Park Stage

1:30 p.m. Rock'em Sock'em Robots Tournament

2:15-3, 3:30-4:15, 4:45-5:30

Derek Irving Little Big Band
(rockabilly)

6:30-7:15, 7:45-8:30,

8:45-9:30 Razeria
(alternative Latin)

Kids Area

1:30, 3:30, 6:45

The Silly Circus Show

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2:00 p.m. Hula Hoop Contest

Family Fun Stage

2:00, 4:15, 7:00 p.m.
Coventry & Kaluza +1

2:45 p.m. Human SCREAM/
Circus ROAR! Contest

3:30 p.m. Bubblegum
Bubble Blowing Contest

6 p.m. Join the Slide-
Whistle Circus Band!

Join the band! Henrik Bothe
promises to teach a group of
fairgoers to play a song.

Circus Racetrack

1:00, 2:15, 4:45, 6:30 p.m.
Crazy Animal Races!

Circus Stage

1:30, 3:15, 5:00 p.m.
Circus Pop!

2:15, 4:00, 5:45 p.m.
Coney Island Chris

Honky-Tonk Saloon

2:30 p.m. Henrik Bothe
5:30-8 p.m.
Dave Russell Band

Around the Grounds

2:00, 6:00, 8:00 p.m.
Twiggy, the Water-Skiing
Squirrel—*Grace Pavilion*

1:30, 4:15, 5:45 p.m.
The Silver Starlets

Racing Grandstand Entrance

3:00 & 7:15 p.m.

The Globe of Death Squad
North of Racing Grandstand

5 p.m. Fair Parade

Meet by the Family Fun Stage at
4:45 to be in the parade.

Tuesday, AUG 6

NO HORSE RACING TODAY

**TASTY
TUESDAY!**

\$5 Food Items til 5 p.m.

Community Theater

7:30 p.m.

LIBERTÉ EQUESTRIAN
THEATER

A Cavalia Experience
No free seats for this show.

Park Stage

1 p.m. Join the Slide-
Whistle Circus Band!

2:15-3, 3:30-4:15, 4:45-5:30
Batacha (*Latin*)

6:30-7:15, 7:45-8:30,
8:45-9:30

Petty Rocks (*tribute act*)

Kids Area

1:30, 3:30, 6:45

The Silly Circus Show

Family Fun Stage

2:00, 4:15, 6:00 p.m.
Coventry & Kaluza +1

2:45 p.m.

Grape Spitting Contest

3:30 p.m. Bubblegum
Bubble Blowing Contest

6 p.m.

SCREAM/ROAR Contest

7 p.m. Join the Slide-
Whistle Circus Band!

Circus Racetrack

1:00, 3:15, 5:00, 7:15
Crazy Animal Races!

Circus Stage

1:30, 3:15, 5:45 p.m.
Circus Pop!

2:15, 4:00, 6:30 p.m.
Coney Island Chris

Honky-Tonk Saloon

3 p.m. Henrik Bothe
5:30-8 p.m.

Dave Russell Band

Around the Grounds

12-8 p.m. Sweet Lil's Farmery

2:00, 4:15, 6:00 p.m.
The Silver Starlets

Racing Grandstand Entrance

2:00, 6:00, 8:00 p.m.

Twiggy, the Water-Skiing
Squirrel—*Grace Pavilion*

3:00 & 7:15 p.m.

The Globe of Death Squad
North of Racing Grandstand

5 p.m. Fair Parade

Meet by the Family Fun Stage at
4:45 to be in the parade.

Special Parade Guests:
Elsie Allen High School
Marching Band!

Wednesday,

AUG 7

NO HORSE RACING TODAY

Community Theater

7:30 p.m.

LIBERTÉ EQUESTRIAN
THEATER

A Cavalia Experience
No free seats for this show.

Park Stage

12:15 p.m. Racing Seminar

2:15-3, 3:30-4:15, 4:45-5:30
The Pitchforks

(*classic country, honky tonk*)

6:30-7:15, 7:45-8:30,
8:45-9:30 p.m.

Mama Said (*classic rock*)

Kids Area

1:30, 3:30, 6:45

The Silly Circus Show

2:30 p.m. Circus Animal
Imitation Contest

7:15 p.m. Stroller Races

Family Fun Stage

1:15, 4:30, 5:30 p.m.
Godfrey Daniels

1:45, 3:15, 7:15 p.m.
Coventry & Kaluza +1

6:15 p.m. Join the Slide-
Whistle Circus Band!

Circus Racetrack

1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 6:30, 8:30
Crazy Animal Races!

Circus Stage

1:30, 3:45, 6:00 p.m.
Coney Island Chris

2:30, 4:30, 7:00 p.m.
Circus Pop!

This mini float
for the daily
Fair Parade
celebrates
'Out At the
Fair.' Those
joining in the
celebration on
August 9 are
invited to take
part in the 5
p.m. parade.



Having Trouble Getting to the Racetrack?

Catch the Senior Tram to the
Racetrack on all race days.
The Tram picks up at the
Brookwood Gate and at the
east entrance to Grace Pa-
villion. It's only destination?
Racetrack main entrance.

Honky-Tonk Saloon

3:30 p.m. Henrik Bothe
5:30-8 p.m.

Dave Russell Band

Around the Grounds

1:45, 4:15, 6:00 p.m.

The Silver Starlets
Racing Grandstand Entrance

2:00, 6:00, 8:00 p.m.

Twiggy, the Water-Skiing
Squirrel—*Grace Pavilion*

3:00 & 7:15 p.m.

The Globe of Death Squad
North of Racing Grandstand

5 p.m. Fair Parade

Meet by the Family Fun Stage at
4:45 to be in the parade.

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Thursday, AUG 8

NO HORSE RACING TODAY



Day at the Fair

KIDS DAY

Kids age 12 & under get in Free!

AND

Barbie Fun Day

Chris Beck Arena

7 p.m.

MONSTER TRUCKS

No free seats for this show.

Community Theater

7:30 p.m.

LIBERTÉ EQUESTRIAN

THEATER

A Cavalia Experience

No free seats for this show.

Park Stage

2-4 p.m. - Shade Park

Make A Weird Barbie

2:15-3, 3:30-4:15, 4:45-5:30

Michelle Lambert

(pop w\ California roots)

6:30-7:15, 7:45-8:30,

8:45-9:30 p.m.

Tom Rigney & Flambeau

(Cajun fiddle)

Kids Area

1:30, 3:30, 6:45

The Silly Circus Show

Family Fun Stage

2:15, 4:30, 6:00

Godfrey Daniels

1:30, 3:45, 7:15 p.m.

Coventry & Kaluza +1

2:45 p.m. Barbie & Ken

Look-Alike Contest

3:15 p.m.

Slide Whistle Circus Band

Come join the band! Whistles provided, no experience needed.

4:15 p.m.

Barbie High Heel Races

Bring heels if you have them!

6:30 p.m. Cowtown Cowgirls

Circus Racetrack

1:00, 2:30, 5:00, 6:30, 8:00

Crazy Animal Races!

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Circus Stage

1:30, 3:45, 5:30 p.m.

Circus Pop!

2:30, 4:30, 6:15 p.m.

Coney Island Chris

3:00 p.m.

Shiloh Step Irish Dancers

Honky-Tonk Saloon

2 p.m. Henrik Bothe

5:30-8 p.m.

Dave Russell Band

Around the Grounds

2:00, 6:00, 8:00 p.m.

Twiggy, the Water-Skiing

Squirrel—Grace Pavilion

1:45, 4:15, 6:00 p.m.

The Silver Starlets

Racing Grandstand Entrance

3:00 & 7:15 p.m.

The Globe of Death Squad

North of Racing Grandstand

5 p.m. Fair Parade

Meet by the Family Fun Stage at

4:45 to be in the parade.

6:15 p.m. Barbie Movie

Team Trivia Contest

Sierra Nevada Taproom

Friday, AUG 9

Horse Racing Today

First race starts at 2:15



FOR ALL THAT YOU LOVE.

RRCU Day at the Fair

SENIOR DAY

Age 60+ Get in Today for \$5!

OUT AT THE FAIR!

Chris Beck Arena

7 p.m.

MONSTER TRUCKS

No free seats for this show.

Community Theater

5:30 & 7:30 p.m.

LIBERTÉ EQUESTRIAN

THEATER

A Cavalia Experience

No free seats for this show.

Park Stage

Shade Park is the

Out at the Fair Home Base

Stop by, get your rainbow

flag & say hello! Look for us

under the colorful canopy.

12:30 p.m. Racing Seminar

2-4 p.m. 'Make A Rainbow'

Crafting Corner

2:30-3:15, 3:45-4:30 p.m.

Lucy & La Mer

5-5:45, 6-6:45, 7-7:45 p.m.

Shake It! Booty Band

8:30 p.m. BIG SHOW

The Twapson Twins

DERRICK BARRY

Internationally known Brittany

Spears Impersonator

DJ Em Bass Keeping the party

going after the show

Kids Area

1:30, 3:30, 6:45

The Silly Circus Show

Family Fun Stage

12:45, 3:00, 5:45 p.m.

Coventry & Kaluza +1

1:15, 4:15, 6:30 p.m.

Godfrey Daniels

2 p.m. The Ukulelians

Intermediate ukulele group

3:30 p.m. Join the Slide-

Whistle Circus Band!

8 p.m. Coney Island Chris

Circus Racetrack

1:00, 2:30, 4:30, 6:45 p.m.

Crazy Animal Races!

Circus Stage

1:30, 4:00, 7:30 p.m.

Circus Pop!

3:15, 5:00, 8:00 p.m.

Coney Island Chris

Honky-Tonk Saloon

2 p.m. Henrik Bothe

5:30-8 p.m.

Dave Russell Band

Around the Grounds

1 p.m. Scarecrow Building

Olive Grove, by Sweet Lil's

1:45, 3:15, 4:30 p.m.

The Silver Starlets

Racing Grandstand Entrance

2:00, 6:00, 8:00 p.m.

Twiggy, the Water-Skiing

Squirrel—Grace Pavilion

6:45, 8:00, 10:00 p.m.

The Globe of Death Squad

North of Racing Grandstand

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5 p.m. Fair Parade

Meet by the Family Fun Stage at 4:45 to be in the parade.

6 p.m. Circus Quick-Change

Race! -Shade Park

7 p.m. Scarecrow UNBuilding

Olive Grove, by Sweet Lil's

Saturday, AUG 10

Horse Racing Today

First race starts at 1:45 p.m



TV **Hat Day at the Races** ir

Chris Beck Arena

7 p.m.

MONSTER TRUCKS

No free seats for this show.

Community Theater

5:30 & 7:30 p.m.

LIBERTÉ EQUESTRIAN

THEATER

A Cavalia Experience

No free seats for this show.

Park Stage

12:15 p.m. Racing Seminar

2:15-3, 3:30-4:15, 4:45-5:30

Billy Martini Show

(70s Dance Party)

6:30-7:15, 7:45-8:30,

8:45-9:30 p.m.

Third Rail

(country, Americana)

Kids Area

1:45, 3:30, 6:45

The Silly Circus Show

Family Fun Stage

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1:45, 3:00, 5:15 p.m.

Godfrey Daniels

1:00, 2:30, 4:30 p.m.

Coventry & Kaluza +1

3:30, 6:00, 7:15 p.m.

GRAPE STOMP

Qualifying Rounds

Open to all ages, \$40 for a team of two. Each team member receives a commemorative t-shirt.

Winners go on to the World Championship finals on Sunday, August 11. First prize: \$1,000.00.

Circus Racetrack

12:30, 2:45, 4:30, 8:30

Crazy Animal Races!

Circus Stage

1:30, 4:15, 7:00 p.m.

Circus Pop!

1:00, 2:15, 5:00 p.m.

Coney Island Chris

3:15 p.m.

Redwood Empire Chinese Assoc. *Music, Dance & More!*

Around the Grounds

1 p.m. Scarecrow Building
Olive Grove, by Sweet Lil's

1:30, 3:00, 5:30 p.m.

The Silver Starlets

Racing Grandstand Entrance

2:00, 6:00, 8:00 p.m.

Twiggy, the Water-Skiing
Squirrel—*Grace Pavilion*

6:00, 7:15, 9:30 p.m.

The Globe of Death Squad
North of Racing Grandstand

5 p.m. Fair Parade

Meet by the Family Fun Stage at 4:45 to be in the parade.

7 p.m. Scarecrow UNBuilding
Olive Grove, by Sweet Lil's

Sunday, August 11

Horse Racing Today

First race starts at 1:45

Chris Beck Arena

6 p.m.

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No free seats for this show.

Community Theater

5:30 & 7:30 p.m.

**LIBERTÉ EQUESTRIAN
THEATER**

A Cavalia Experience

No free seats for this show.

Park Stage

12:15 p.m. Racing Seminar

2:15-3, 3:30-4:15, 4:45-5:30

Max Vogel & the Pick-Ups

Fiesta in Shade Park!

7-8 p.m. **LOS DINNOS**

8-9 p.m. **LOS FUGITIVOS**

Kids Area

1:45, 3:30, 6:45

The Silly Circus Show

Family Fun Stage

1:45, 3:00, 5:15 p.m.

Godfrey Daniels

1:00, 2:30, 4:30 p.m.

Coventry & Kaluza +1

3:30 p.m.

KIDS GRAPE STOMP

Qualifying Round

Ages 12 & Under, \$40 for a team of two. Each team member receives a commemorative t-shirt.

6:00 p.m. GRAPE STOMP

Qualifying Round

Open to all ages, \$40/team of two.

7:15 p.m. WORLD

CHAMPIONSHIP

GRAPE STOMP FINALS

Winners from preliminary stomps compete for First prize: \$1,000.00.

Circus Racetrack

1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 6:30

Crazy Animal Races!

Circus Stage

1:30, 3:00, & 7:00 p.m.

Circus Pop!

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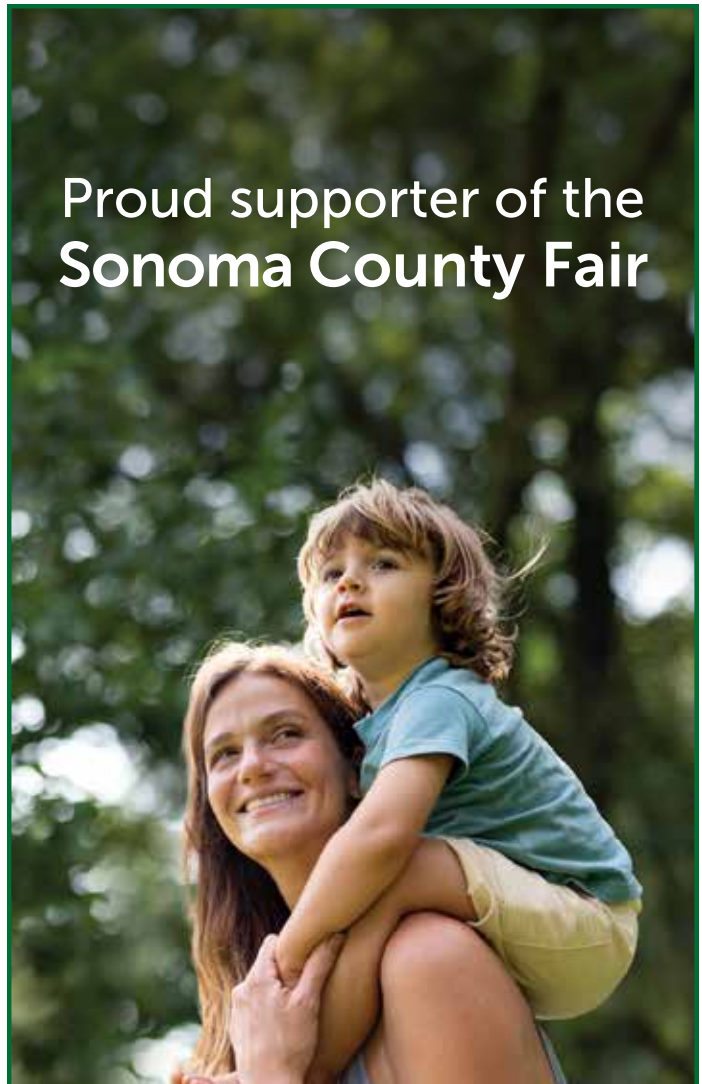
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