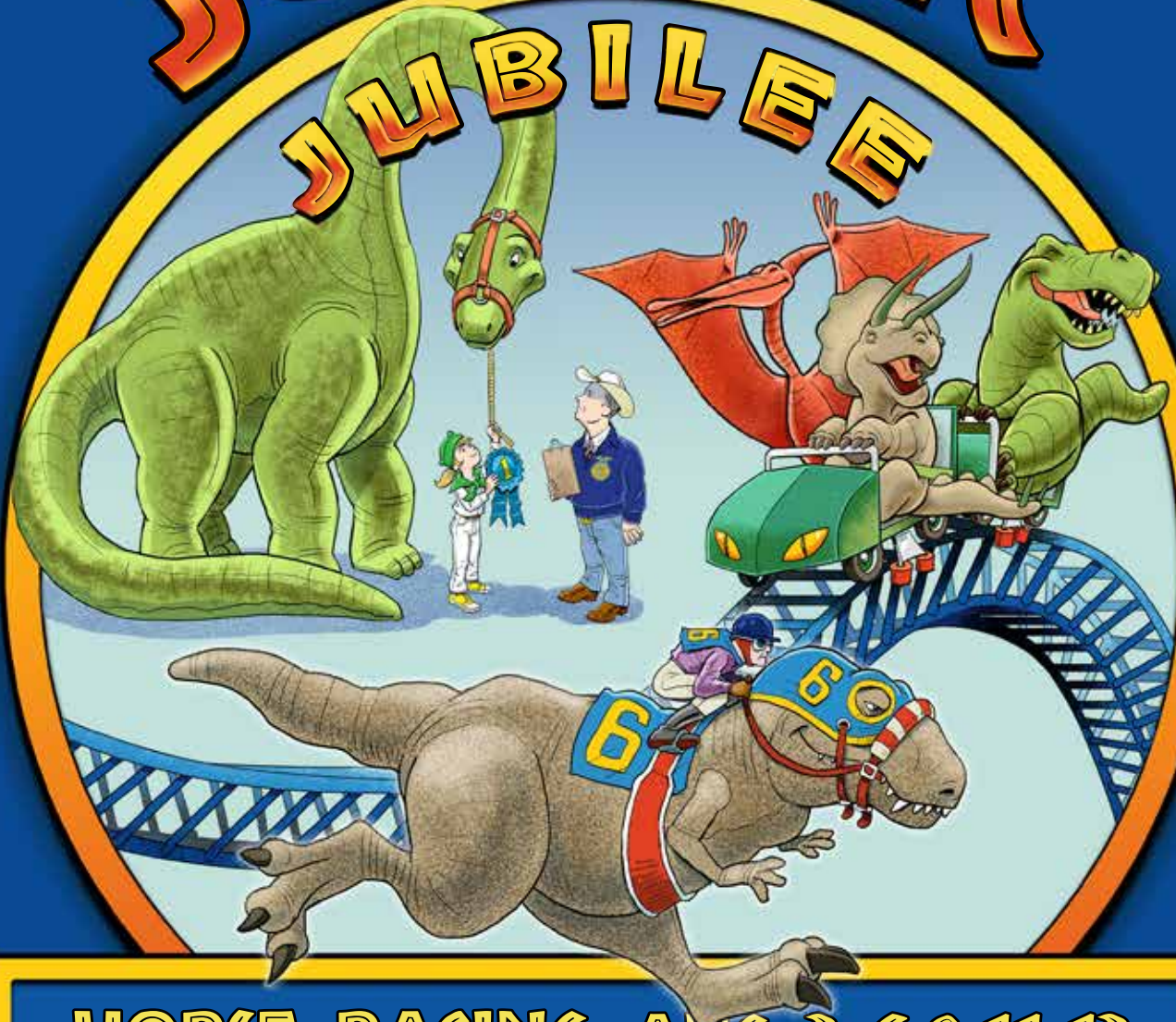


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SONOMA COUNTY FAIR

AUGUST 3-13, 2023

WHERE DINOSAURS COME ALIVE!

TICKETS ONLINE AT www.SonomaCountyFair.com

Sonoma County Fairgrounds 1350 Bennett Valley Road Santa Rosa CA

The Sonoma County Fair Board of Directors and Staff would like to welcome you back to its 87th Fair! Our theme for 2023 is “Jurassic Jubilee,” and we are excited to bring you a pre-historic adventure like no other. With a thrilling lineup of attractions and exhibits, this year’s Fair will take you back in time to the age of the dinosaurs.

We are proud to showcase the talents and dedication of our 4-H and FFA members, who will be exhibiting their animals and other displays at the fair. These young people are the future of agriculture and the future of our community. We are honored to provide a platform for our youth to showcase their hard work and commitment as they will become the next generation of leaders in Sonoma County. In addition to the animal exhibits, we have an action-packed schedule of events, including live horse racing, carnival rides, and a free concert series.

While you are visiting the fair, do not forget to step into a time traveling extravaganza at our nationally acclaimed “Dinosaurs Around the World” themed Hall of Flowers, brought to you by designer Greg Duncan.

Prepare to be awestruck as you wander through a mesmerizing display of magnificent blooms amidst animatronic dinosaurs that breathe life into ancient tales. As you find yourself transported back in time do not forget to take a moment to indulge in the unique experience awaiting you at “Rob’s Fossil Fuel Station.” This extraordinary bar, nestled within the prehistoric paradise, invites you to quench your thirst with expertly crafted cocktails. Sip your drink of choice, surrounded by the ancient wonders of the past, immersing yourself in a captivating blend of history and horticulture.

Come and join us for adventure and fun at the Sonoma County Fair. You will not be disappointed! We look forward to seeing you from August 3rd through the 13th.

Rob Muelrath
President, Sonoma County Fair Board

We are so excited about the 2023 Sonoma County Fair. It is going to be a roar-ish good time for all.

We are “saurus” sure of this because the Hall of Flowers will feature 10 life-like, life-size robotic dinosaurs from Imagination Exhibitions. The Hall of Flowers exhibit, “Dinosaurs Around the World” will be a pre-historic display that will be remembered for the ages.

New this year is the Jurassic Adventure Zone. Playing off our 2023 Fair theme “Jurassic Jubilee”, this area will feature animal acts, a dinosaur dig, dinosaur education, daily entertainment on the Jurassic stage and other fun and exciting activities for young and old.

To honor Sonoma County’s agricultural roots, Saralee and Richard’s Barn will feature a fabulous new exhibit focused on commodities raised and grown locally. And of course, all your fair favorites are returning: livestock shows, still exhibits, food, rides, daily entertainment on multiple stages and more. You will not want to miss the 2023 Sonoma County Fair. It will be Tyranonormous!

Becky Bartling
Sonoma County Fair CEO



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SONOMA COUNTY FAIR CALENDAR

WINE COUNTRY Horse Racing
 Aug. 3-4-5-6
 Aug. 11-12-13
Fair Hours
 12 P.M.-10 P.M.
MONDAY - THURSDAY
 9 P.M. Buildings Close
 12 P.M.-11 P.M.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY
 10 P.M. Buildings Close
 9 P.M. Gates Close
 Every Day
Carnival Hours
 Opens at 3 p.m.
 Thursday, Aug. 3
 Opens at Noon
 Aug. 4-Aug. 13
Fair Admission
 Purchased at the gate
 \$20 Ages 13 & up
 \$12 Ages 7-12
 Children 6 & Younger
 Get in Free Every Day

THURSDAY AUGUST 3	FRIDAY AUGUST 4	SATURDAY AUGUST 5	SUNDAY AUGUST 6	MONDAY AUGUST 7
RACING TODAY!	RACING TODAY!	RACING TODAY!	RACING TODAY!	NO RACING TODAY
KIDS' DAY Ages 12 & Under FREE! Fun For Kids All Day!	SENIOR DAY Ages 60+ \$1 SENIOR INFO FAIR 12-4 p.m. Free Show Barrel Racing 5:30 P.M. Chris Beck Arena	Aloha Fest Polynesian dance, music 9 A.M. Jr Livestock Auction HOGS, RABBITS, POULTRY Paid Show PRCA RAM RODEO* 7 P.M.-Chris Beck Arena	FARMERS DAY Events All Afternoon! Jr Livestock Auctions 9 A.M. LAMBS, GOATS 5 P.M. AG MECHANICS, BEEF DIAPER DERBY Baby Race! 4 P.M.	FOOD DRIVE TODAY TIL 6 P.M. BRING 3 ITEMS FROM THE FOOD BANK'S 'MOST WANTED LIST' & GET IN FOR \$1
Carnival Starts at 3 P.M. TODAY ONLY	Free Show Barrel Racing 5:30 P.M. Chris Beck Arena	Free Show PRCA RAM RODEO* 7 P.M.-Chris Beck Arena	PARK STAGE The Bluebyrds SodaSounds	PARK STAGE Band of Friends Jean Fineberg & the Party Monsters
PARK STAGE Michelle Lambert Familiar Strangers	PARK STAGE New Horizons Band Hangman's Daughter	PARK STAGE Early Aloha Activities Poyntlyss Sisters	Free Show CASIMIRO BANDA EL MEXICANO y La Senal De Tierra Caliente 7 P.M.	Free Show Ultimate Loretta Lynn Tribute** ALWAYS LORETTA & The Original Coalminers Band 7:30 P.M.
Free Show SHORT SLEEVE SAMPSON'S WRESTLING WARRIORS** 7:30 P.M.	BREWFEEST WONDER BREAD 5 Over 50 Craft Beers \$59 presale 5:30-8:30 P.M.	Free Show Aloha Fest WELDON KEKAUOHA FAITH AKO ALI'I KOA FIRE KNIFE, Hula & Tahitian Dancing 7 P.M.		

TUESDAY AUGUST 8	WEDNESDAY AUGUST 9	THURSDAY AUGUST 10	FRIDAY AUGUST 11	SATURDAY AUGUST 12	SUNDAY AUGUST 13
NO RACING TODAY	NO RACING TODAY	NO RACING TODAY	RACING TODAY!	RACING TODAY!	RACING TODAY!
TASTY TUESDAY \$4 UNTIL 4 P.M. SPECIAL TASTE TREATS FROM FAIR VENDORS 6 P.M. DINOSAUR TEAM TRIVIA All About Dinosaurs! PARK STAGE The Harvest Band Billy Martini Show Free Show DIRECT FROM SWEDEN MUSIC OF ABBA** 7:30 P.M.	ENJOY THE FAIR MIDWEEK WITHOUT THE CROWDS! Kids' Event Free with Fair Admission TUFF TRUCK FUN NIGHT 6 P.M. - Chris Beck Arena PARK STAGE The Sharktones Razteria Free Show ZZ TUSH ZZ TOP Tribute 7:30 P.M.	KIDS' DAY Ages 12 & Under FREE! Fun For Kids All Day! Paid Show MONSTER TRUCKS* 7 P.M. - Chris Beck Arena PARK STAGE Solid Air The Pulsators Free Show SONORA CAFÉ DE COLOMBIA 7:30 P.M.	SENIOR DAY Ages 60+ \$1 ELVIS DAY ELVIS IMPERSONATORS GET IN FOR \$5 TIL 5 P.M. Paid Show MONSTER TRUCKS* 7 P.M. - Chris Beck Arena PARK STAGE Mike Bartle & TLC Mitch Woods & his Rocket 88s Free Show ELVIS SINGING CONTEST 8 P.M.	Hat Day at the Races GRAPE STOMP! SIGN UP NOW! Paid Show MONSTER TRUCKS* 7 P.M. - Chris Beck Arena PARK STAGE Johnny Tsunami & the Hurricane Crossman Connection Free Show Oakland Interfaith GOSPEL CHOIR 7:30 P.M.	OUT AT THE FAIR! Entertainment, Parade & Family Activities GRAPE STOMP! SIGN UP NOW! Paid Show DESTRUCTION DERBY* 6 P.M. - Chris Beck Arena PARK STAGE Out at the Fair! Shake It! Booty Band Free Show LUPILLO RIVERA y La Tormenta de Tierra Caliente 7:30 P.M.

*PAID SHOWS - CHRIS BECK ARENA **LIMITED NUMBER OF RESERVED SEATS AVAILABLE. SEE WEBSITE TO PURCHASE.

See complete Schedule on page 41-48

DAYS & WAYS TO SAVE AT THE FAIR!



SAVE BIG ON ADMISSION!

Discount Days

KIDS FREE 12 & UNDER
THURSDAYS: AUG 3 & AUG 10

SENIOR DAYS AGES 60+
\$1 Admission
FRIDAYS, AUG 4 & 11

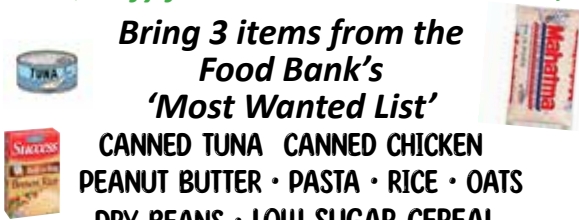
ELVIS DAY
FRIDAY, AUG 11
Elvis Impersonators
get in for \$5



FOOD DRIVE!
MONDAY AUG 7
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!



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Plan Ahead and Save!

Pre-Sale Fair Admission Discount

Purchase **NO LATER THAN AUGUST 2**

For Ages 13+

\$20 Value

Pre-Sale Price \$15

Good any day of the Fair!

Fair Admission only.

Available **ONLY** through Aug. 2. Purchase online or at the fairgrounds

FAIRGROUNDS BOX OFFICE

7/26-7/29

7/31-8/2

or at

Sonoma County Friedman's



SCAN TO PURCHASE TICKETS!

PRE-SALE COSTS LESS!

Carnival Pre-Sale
Purchased by August 2

COMBO
\$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.

Available **ONLY** through August 2.

Carnival Pre-Sale
Purchased by August 2

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.



Fairtime Carnival
Purchased at the Fair

Carnival Wristbands

Monday-Thursday: \$35

Friday-Sunday: \$40

Valid day-of only. Does not include Fair admission. Unlimited ride wristbands are available every day.

SCHEDULES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Important Information For Your Fair Visit

Have questions, need help while you are at the Fair? Try an Information Booth!

- 1-Just inside the Brookwood Gate
- 2- Corner of Poplar & Magnolia

Cash is available at ATMs located in the Racing Grandstand. There is a transaction fee.

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 bandaid to more serious medical help. Our First Aid Station is staffed with trained EMTs, 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 many handwashing stations around the grounds. Every restroom has a sink with soap and water. Stay safe - Wash your Hands!



Info Booths are located inside Brookwood Gate and near the Racing Grandstand. Pick up a copy of the daily schedule when you arrive at the Fair for a current schedule of events.



Kids Area is located just inside Brookwood Gate, the perfect shady spot for families to recharge. There are games, crafts and other activities for young children from 12 to 7 p.m. They can dress up, play on the kid-size pirate ship and even watch a ventriloquist show three times a day.

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, we ask that you first 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 a Lost Kid Sticker at any 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 Look for the little red building in the Kids Area where you'll find changing tables and armchairs just right for nursing; open from 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.

Recycling Next to every round garbage can is a plastic tote for recycling (blue) and for Compost (green). As a part of California's effort to help reduce what ends up in landfills, we are doing our best to cut back here at the Fair. Please check the signs on the totes for ideas about what goes in what container. Keep in mind that all food waste, napkins, uncoated paper plates and cups, and pizza boxes go in the green container. Almost anything contaminated by food can go in the compost container-even your corndog stick! All of that will be made into compost. Cans, plastic bottles, newspapers, flyers, and other paper that does not have food waste on it; plastic cups, plates, and utensils, can go in the blue recycling container. Anything leftover goes in the garbage.



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 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.

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. An ID is needed at time of rental and a damage waiver must be signed.

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.

NOT ALLOWED On the Fairgrounds

- Pets, except service dogs
- Drugs
- Glass bottles
- Metal cans
- Squirt guns, Balloons
- Bicycles, skateboards, scooters
- Alcoholic beverages,
- Knives, Guns, Mace, Clubs or any item determined to be a weapon by Fair security
- Ice chests
- Lunches and a sealed bottle of water per person will be allowed.

**A Full Version of this policy is on sonomacountyfair.com*

DINOSAURS AT THE FAIR

THE DINOSAURS ARE COMING!

It's a dinosaur-themed *Jurassic Jubilee* at this summer's Sonoma County Fair! The party will start in the Flower Show, with ten life-size animatronic dinosaurs from Imagination Exhibitions, and move on to the **Jurassic Adventure Zone**, home to lots of dinosaur-themed fun for all ages. Keep your eyes peeled for dinosaurs all over the fairgrounds. From exhibits to parade floats to photo ops, the dinosaurs are waiting for you!



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TEN LIFE-SIZE ANIMATRONIC DINOSAURS IN THE FLOWER SHOW!

Dinosaurs In the Flower Show

This year the Flower Show goes back in time to the Cretaceous period with 'Dinosaurs Around the World.' Each professionally landscaped garden will feature an animatronic dinosaur up to 45' long! That means the dinosaurs will move and make sounds. *Brought to us by Imagination Exhibitions.*

In addition to dinosaurs, the Flower Show will have waterfalls, volcanoes, and a bar where you can stock up on fossil fuel! The Flower Show is free with Fair admission and opens at noon each

day of the fair. To get a sneak peek, get tickets for the Flower Show Preview Party (see page 25).

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TEST YOUR DINO KNOWLEDGE WHAT ARE THESE DINOSAURS?

Match the type of Dinosaur to a picture. All of these dinosaurs will be in the Flower Show!

LEALLYNASUR	8'4" x 4'2"
MINMI	11'8" x 3'4"
SPINOSAURUS	45'6" x 16'
TYRANNOSAURUS REX	29'6" x 11'10"
TRICERATOPS	27' x 10'3"
HERRERASAURUS	10' x 7'
HADROSAUR	27' x 9'6"
IGUANODON	14'9" x 5'
NEOVENATOR	19'9" x 6'
PROTOSURUS	11' x 4'

Check your answers on Page 9!

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JURASSIC ADVENTURE ZONE

Dinosaur lovers of all ages are invited to the Jurassic Adventure Zone, where there are opportunities for fun, learning, and action! Our youngest fairgoers can try out some toy dinosaur vehicles. Both battery and foot-powered options are available, but one thing is sure - they are all nearly as cute as the riders! Adults and kids can enjoy playing paleontologist to help uncover a 20+ foot dinosaur fossil. And

you can grab a paintbrush and help add some color to a big dinosaur-themed mural! Create a dinosaur diorama with our big collection of toy dinosaurs. Check out the dinosaur displays and learn about the history of dinosaur discovery and a few dinosaur jokes (in the dad-joke category!). Enter a contest on the Jurassic Stage. Contests include Dinosaur Sounds, Dinosaur Fossil Challenge, the Dinosaur Quiz, Rock'em Sock'em Dinosaurs, and more. When you're ready to sit, stop by the Jurassic Stage



Young dinosaur fans can try out some toy dinosaur vehicles at the Jurassic Adventure Zone.

Go to Page 24 to read about the Flower Show, where the animatronic dinosaurs will take up residence during the Fair!



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and watch Funny Guy Henrick Bothe perform three shows daily. And at the Jurassic Racetrack, watch the animals compete for a prize of treats! Pigs, lambs, and goats (or was that a dinosaur?) hit the track four times a day. We couldn't get dinosaurs to run in the races, so some of the goats agreed to wear dinosaur costumes. **Jurassic Adventure Zone is open from 12 to 7 p.m. every day of the Fair.**



All-New Sonoma County Ag Expo Open in Saralee & Richard's Barn

Sonoma County Fair is proud to present an all-new tribute to Sonoma County agriculture, featuring the products produced right here in Sonoma County, and the people who produce them. The Sonoma County Ag Expo in Saralee & Richard's Barn will feature crops and industries, including apples, flowers, fruits and vegetables, poultry and egg production, wine grapes, and wool. A fish hatchery and restoration program will also be included.

Check out the antique vegetable truck and tractor, and compare them to equipment of the future powered by electricity and directed by software programs. Local producers will make presentations daily in the "Ask A Farmer" area, where industry leaders will share information about their operations. You can ask questions and learn more about their businesses. Fun facts will be featured in the "Did You Know?" banners hanging throughout the Barn.

Apple orchards have long been a feature of Sonoma County agriculture. You can try some of the modern and heirloom varieties being grown today in the daily apple tastings. Step outside to the South Pasture, and you will find the



Saralee & Richard's Barn is home to the Ag Expo at the 2023 Sonoma County Fair. The Sonoma County Fair Foundation built the Barn with donations large and small and it serves as a memorial to exceptional Fair supporters Saralee and Richard Kunde.



Egg production has a long history in Sonoma County. The Ag Expo offers the opportunity to learn about eggs in this **Egg Trailer**. You can even see inside of an egg (without cracking it!).



always-popular tractor display. New features added to the area include a vineyard wind machine and an egg trailer where you can view the inside of an egg.

Sonoma County agriculture industry leaders and organizations have been generous with their support of this unique and inaugural display. Show your support by stopping by to see what new things you can learn about Sonoma County agriculture!

The Ag Expo will be open from 12 p.m. to 8 p.m., Aug. 3 - Aug. 13.

Admission is free for all fairgoers.

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Daily Apple Tastings. Stop by Saralee & Richard's Barn to learn about the modern and heirloom varieties being grown today in the best possible way -- by tasting them!



Clo the Cow is not abandoning her Fair friends! There will still be free treats.

OH NO! No More Free Ice Cream! Don't Panic Yet



Clover Sonoma doesn't make ice cream any more, so they won't be giving out free ice cream at the Fair this year. But they will be giving out free Clover Sonoma chocolate milk and a cookie bite from Rustic Bakery from 12-3 p.m. daily, while supplies last. To get your milk & cookie, go to Linwood Street



South and look for the Clover booth. If you still need ice cream to make your day at the Fair complete, there are lots of places

to buy ice cream, in lots of different flavors with all kinds of toppings.

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Make a Recycled Dinosaur and Win \$\$\$

TRASH-O-SAURUS!

Sponsored by Recology

\$1,500 in Cash Prizes!

Your assignment is to create a Trash-O-Saurus using all recycled, re-used or re-purposed materials. Create your Trash-O-Saurus at home and bring it



to the Sonoma County Fair on Sunday, Aug. 6, no later than 3 p.m. We will have divisions for creations of all sizes. Amateur and professional scrap sculpture artists are more than welcome. Your entry may be big or small, but must be at least bigger than a 2-slice toaster.

Entries will be judged, and prizes awarded at 6 p.m. If your entry is too big to pick up and carry, contact the

Your Trash-O-Saurus must be made of recycled, re-used or re-purposed materials.

Special Events office (specialevents@sonomacountyfair.com) no later than August 1 to arrange to drop off your Trash-O-Saurus.

Look for items you can use for your three-dimensional* dinosaur. Remember that you need to use things that are in your garbage or recycling can, or odds-and-ends you find around the house or yard. It is okay to ask friends and relations if you can use things that they are throwing away, but do not go out and buy something! The idea is to give things a second life in your Trash-O-Saurus! Clean everything off before it becomes a part of your dinosaur; dirty, smelly parts do not make for an award-winning Trash-O-Saurus!

Prizes will be awarded in adult and children's categories. Team entries are okay, but each person may work on

Make it BIG or SMALL BUT AT LEAST Bigger than a Toaster

only one entry. That means you can't be part of a team and enter another Trash-O-Saurus as an individual. We will let one person in free with each entry on August 6, but your entry must be legitimate – and larger than a toaster. To claim your free entry, you must bring your Trash-O-Saurus to the Main Entrance on Brookwood Avenue between 12 & 3 p.m. on Aug. 6.

Bring your Trash-O-Saurus to the Fair on August 6 & Get In Free!

After the judging, some entries will go on display for the rest of the Fair. Contestants may pick up their entries in the Garrett Building on Tuesday, Aug. 15.

*Not a flat creature, but a 3D dinosaur!

Questions? Email
specialevents@sonomacountyfair.com.

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TEST YOUR DINO KNOWLEDGE ON PAGE 7. WHAT ARE THESE DINOSAURS?

Here are the Answers:

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|---------------------|-----------------|
| A-Spinosaurus | F-Minmi |
| B-Triceratops | G-Iguanodon |
| C-Leaellynasaur | H-Herrerasaurus |
| D-Hadrosaur | I-Neovenator |
| E-Tyrannosaurus Rex | J-Protoceratops |

See the life-size dinosaurs in the Hall of Flowers at the Fair, August 3-13!

SCHEDULES SUBJECT TO CHANGE



Wine Country Racing TICKETS

Racetrack entry **FREE**
with Fair Admission

- Grandstand Seat: \$5
- Preferred Grandstand Seat: \$7
- Box Seat: \$10
- Finish Line Seating: \$15
- Trackside Seating: \$68 - \$17/seat
per table of four
- Paddock View Dining: \$676
for up to 26 people



RACING SEMINARS

**Valuable Tips & Great
Inside Stories**

Listen to the Pros

Come to Shade Park at 12:15 on Thursdays-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 Matt Dinerman, 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 extremely 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!

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Betting on the ponies is FUN!
Watch and wager live during
Wine Country Racing!

Week 1: August 3 - 6

Week 2: August 11 - 13

Thursday 8/3 First Post Time: 1:45 • Friday First Post Time: 2:15
Saturday, Sunday First Post Time - 1:45

NO RACING MONDAY - TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
NO RACING THURSDAY AUGUST 10

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.



Scan Here for Racing Info!

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Wine Country Hat Day At the Races

**Saturday, August 12
12:30 p.m.**

Wine Country Hat Day at the Races features a crowd of people wearing big, bold and beautiful hats, all for a worthy cause. All proceeds benefit the Sonoma County Fair Scholarship Fund. Tickets are \$85 per person; Reserved tables for 8 are available for \$640. Tickets include a seat at the races, entry to the hat competition, wine, lunch and a no-host bar. Prices do not include Fair admission.

Please Note: Event Ticket required in addition to Fair Admission. (ALL persons 2 years and older require a ticket for this event in addition to Fair admission. Children 6 and under are admitted to the Fair free every day.)



Scan Here to Buy Tickets



PROUD SPONSOR:



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. Pull up a stool at the bar or relax in the Sonoma Chic Lounge & Sports Theater, featuring live music and major sporting events. Stop by and enjoy indoor and outdoor dining areas, large-screen TVs, specialty beers, and great food! **Open daily 12 - 10 p.m.**

East of Racing grandstand, across from Shade Park.

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Derby Dog Dash is Back!

It's Sunday afternoon and all eyes are on the track...but not for horse racing. The hottest racers around are actually little dogs!



The Derby Dog Dash is held Sunday, August 7 and Sunday, August 14. This beloved event offers all the competition and pageantry of horse racing on a much smaller scale. Canines under 25 pounds are eligible to compete. Have a dog you'd like to enter? Get entry details and rules at SonomaCountyFair.com.



Click Here to Enter Your Dog

BUTLER AMUSEMENTS MAGICAL MIDWAY

Carnival Hours

Opening Day

Thursday, August 3

Kids Carnival Opens at Noon

Main Carnival Open 3:00 p.m.

August 4-13

Carnival Opens at 12 p.m.

BIG THRILLS

Don't miss this year's most popular rides! Plus some new ones! See a complete listing of rides on Page 13.

TWO WAYS TO RIDE

Buy individual coupons

or

Buy a Wristband

Carnival Ride Coupon Prices

Rides require

3-7 coupons

\$1 for each coupon

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

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PURCHASE TICKETS!



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PLAN AHEAD AND SAVE! PRE-SALE COSTS LESS!

Carnival Pre-Sale
Purchased by August 2

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 Aug. 2.

Wristband Only

Purchased by August 2

\$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. Unlimited ride wristbands are available every day. \$2 service charge added to each wristband purchased at the Fair.

CARNIVAL RULES

Before making plans to take your 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!

Are they wearing 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 must have coupons or a wristband.

MORE RULES

Additional rules may apply:

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 this QR Code with your phone's camera.



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The Kiddy Carnival, with rides for the youngest riders, has moved this year. It is now at the south end of the carnival lot, just before Chris Beck Arena.

CARNIVAL 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! To find out more about these rides, go to Butler Amusements' website. Press the button, and you will be taken 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 age group.



Click Here to Reach Butler Website

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



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HOW TALL DO YOU HAVE TO BE TO RIDE?

CARNIVAL RIDES	TO RIDE ALONE	TO RIDE WITH AN ADULT
POLE POSITION COASTER	52"	52"
GIANT WHEEL	8 YEARS OR OLDER	48"
FLYING BOBS	48"	48"
TURBO SPEED	59"	59"
WAVE SWINGER	44"	44"
INVERSION	55"	55"
SUPER SHOT	48"	48"
HAWAIIAN EXPRESS	54"	54"
ZIPPER	54"	54"
QUAZAR	48"	48"
CRAZY TRAIN	54"	54"
BIG TOP FUNHOUSE	48"	48"
STARSHIP 3000	48"	48"
EAGLE 16	48"	42"
WACKY WORM	42"	36"
WIND SURFER	48"	48"
FIREHOUSE	42"	N/A
WELCOME TO MY NIGHTMARE	42"	36"
MARDI GRAS	42"	36"
TILT A WHIRL	48"	36"
WET BOATS	30"-48"	N/A
PIRATE JET	36"	36"
TOMMY KANGAROO	32"	32"
KITE FLYER	42"	42"
CROWN MERRY GO ROUND	42"	36"
QUAD RUNNER	36"-50"	N/A
CHOPPER HOPPER	48"	48"
PUPPY ROLL	42"	36"
JUMPING JUNGLE	42"	36"
FLYING ELEPHANTS	42"	36"
JUNGLE OF FUN	42"	36"

The number of coupons doesn't matter if you have a wristband -- you can ride whatever rides you want, as often as you want!

In the Community Theater - August 3 to 5

ELEVEN NIGHTS OF MUSIC & MORE!

As night falls at the Sonoma County Fair, the Community Theater lights up with a roster of fun shows for all ages. All shows are free with Fair admission. Tickets are available for seats in prime locations for some performances. Advance sale tickets will be available at SonomaCountyFair.com until August 2.

SHORT SLEEVE SAMPSON'S WRESTLING WARRIORS

Thursday, Aug. 3 at 7:30 p.m.

The Wrestling Warriors bring their "No Retreat, No Surrender" tour to the Sonoma County Fair. You've seen wrestling on tv. This is the same wild action, with one difference: the wrestlers are all 5'2" or shorter! Fans of all ages will enjoy the action, excitement, and athleticism these wrestlers bring to the arena.

The Wrestling Warriors is a New York-based company featuring the top wrestlers from across the United States, Canada, and Mexico. Their mission is to give athletes who are 5'2" and under a professional opportunity to showcase their athleticism, talents, and passion for wrestling. And of course, this gives wrestling fans of all ages a night of wrestling they will never forget! A ring will be set up in Community Theater so fans can gather all around, cheering for their favorites.

Tickets for the seats up front are available for \$25. Admission to the rest of the Theater is free with Fair admission.



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BrewFest!

Featuring the Rock & Roll of WONDER BREAD 5

Friday, Aug. 4 at 6 p.m.

The beer will cost you, but the music is free! Wonder Bread 5 is the perfect BrewFest band since they bring a party wherever they go. From the latest hits of this week to classic hits from the 60s, 70s, 80s, 90s, and beyond, Wonder Bread 5 delivers rock and dance hits all evening and keeps the party going. Wonder Bread 5 is like a group of neighborhood kids that stayed together throughout the years: best pals who still play for the fun and thrill of it. With over-the-top performances that engage the audience and often make them part of the show, no two Wonder Bread 5 shows are the same. Even if you've been to a dozen WB5 shows, each feels different in every way but one, the fun!

BrewFest prices: \$59 in advance, includes Fair admission; \$69 day of Brewfest. Includes an unlimited sampling of more than 50 different craft beers.

Use the following link to find out more about Wonder Bread 5: <https://www.wonderbread5.com/>

2nd Annual ALOHA FEST!

Featuring Weldon Kekauoha, Faith Ako. Hula, Ali'i Koa Fire Knife Dancing
Saturday, Aug. 5 at 7 p.m.

The evening of Polynesian fun will begin with the Bay Area's premier female artist in Traditional/Contemporary Hawaiian music for over two decades. Sonoma County's own **Faith Ako** has long graced the West Coast with her versatile voice. Ako and her band will be joined by a troupe of local dancers to open the show with a typically Hawaiian welcome of music and dance.



Weldon Kekauoha plays traditional and contemporary Hawaiian music.

Next up, well-known Hawaiian singer-songwriter **Weldon Kekauoha** brings his renditions of traditional and contemporary Hawaiian music to the 2nd Annual Aloha Fest on August 5. Kekauoha's vocal and instrumental set is enriched with performances by a Hula dancer. The evening ends with a splash of fire and fun as the Ali'i Koatroupe hits the stage after dark. They start with Hula and Tahitian dancing, finishing the evening off with the always-spectacular Fire Knife dancing! **This show is Free with Fair admission.**

Use the following link to find out more about Faith Ako: <https://faithakomusic.com/> and Weldon Kekauoha: <https://www.facebook.com/kekauoha/>



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In the Community Theater - August 6 to 7

ELEVEN NIGHTS OF MUSIC & MORE!

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won Banda El Mexicano many awards and gold and platinum records. Years later, Mi Banda el Mexicano can still be considered one of the creators of the new wave Banda.

This show is Free with Fair admission.

ALWAYS LORETTA

Featuring Emily Portman as Loretta Lynn with The Coalminers Band

Monday, Aug. 7 at 7:30 p.m.

The legendary music of Loretta Lynn will fill

the Community Theater on Aug. 7 as "Always, Loretta," a tribute to the pillar of country music, comes to the Sonoma County Fair. "Always Loretta" features Emily Portman as Loretta Lynn, performing with The Original Coalminers Band. Emily won a nationwide talent search to play the part of Loretta Lynn. "When I play a 'Loretta Lynn Tribute' show with Emily, it takes me back to 1967 when I played my first show with Loretta. After my 55 years and 10,000 plus shows playing lead guitar with Loretta, it's like I'm starting all over again. What an honor and blessing to be playing music with Emily, she's a real pro



Always Loretta (Aug. 7), starring Emily Portman, is the ultimate tribute to queen of country music Loretta Lynn.

in my book, and I look forward to playing many 'Loretta' shows with her," says Dave Thornhill, Bandleader of The Coalminers and Lead Guitarist for Loretta Lynn. The show will include many of Loretta's classic country music songs, including "They Don't Make 'Em Like My Daddy," "You're Lookin' at Country," "Blue Kentucky Girl," "You Ain't Woman Enough (To Take My Man)," "One's on the Way / The Pill," "Everything It Takes," "I'm a Honky Tonk Girl" and of course, "Coal Miner's Daughter."

Tickets for the seats up front are available for \$25. Admission to the rest of the Theater is free with Fair Admission.

Use the following link to find out more about Always Loretta: <https://alwaysloretta.com/>

Click here to Buy Tickets



CASIMIRO BANDA EL MEXICANO and LA SEÑAL DE TIERRA CALIENTE

Sunday, Aug. 6 at 7 p.m.

Hailing from Mazatlan, Mexico, Casimiro Mi Banda El Mexicano's music replaces the traditional 14-member band with synthesizers, creating a modern twist on a classic sound. Their success encompasses many countries including the United States and across South and Central America. Their major hits "No Bailables de Caballito," "Mary la Orgullosa," and "Ramitos de Violetas" have

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LA SEÑAL DE TIERRA CALIENTE

In the Community Theater - August 8 to 13

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Direct from Sweden

The Music of ABBA

Direct from Sweden MUSIC OF ABBA

Tuesday, Aug. 8 at 7:30 p.m.

A tribute to ABBA, Sweden's greatest music export, this group consists of handpicked members from some of the greatest ABBA tribute acts. These top-flight musicians leave nothing to chance, making sure that their costumes, make-up, and arrangements live up to the standards of the original group. Add in a live backup band and the original songs of ABBA and you have a show to remember. So let loose and dance, sing along, and enjoy an evening of hits such as *Dancing Queen*, *Chiquitita*, *Waterloo*, *Mamma Mia*, *The Winner Takes It All*, *Fernando*, *SOS*, *Take a Chance*, *Money Money Money*, *Knowing Me Knowing You*, *Super Trouper*, *Gimme Gimme Gimme*, *Voulez-Vous* and many more.

Tickets for the seats up front are available for \$25. Admission to the rest of the Theater is free with Fair Admission.

ZZ TUSH

A Tribute to ZZ Top

Wednesday, Aug. 9 at 7:30

ZZ Tush, a truly authentic ZZ Top Tribute band, makes its Sonoma County Fair debut on August 9. ZZ Tush is much more than just a cover band. The trio, dead ringers for "that little ol' band out of Texas" doesn't just play the music; they recreate the stage set, furry guitars, wardrobe, and atmosphere of a ZZ Top concert. Be prepared to hear ZZ Top's greatest hits: *La Grange*, *Tush*,

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Cheap Sunglasses, Sharp Dressed Man, Legs, and more. They go back to the beginning with first album hits such as *Brown*

Sugar to current songs like *I Gotsta Get Paid* and their cover of *Sixteen Tons*. And without much imagination required, you might feel like that's really ZZ Top on stage! **This show is Free with Fair admission.**

Use the following link to find out more about ZZ Tush: <https://zztush.com/>

Sonora Café de Colombia

Thursday, Aug. 10 at 7:30

La Sonora Café de Colombia plays cumbia, one of the best-known Colombian rhythms. Unlike most groups who begin by performing and then move on to recording, La Sonora Café started with a recording. The group was founded in Bogota in 2012 by Zoila Garcia to create a record of Colombian cumbia. After a strong reception by radio stations and listeners in Colombia and neighboring countries, the group was invited to tour Colombia, Chile, Argentina, Ecuador, and Peru, which opened the doors to other countries of Central America including El Salvador, Guatemala, and Nicaragua. By 2014, La Sonora Café de Colombia was touring the United States and Canada. Those performances went so well, the group decided to take up residence in the US. Cumbia has become so popular, they have stayed busy with a schedule of public and private events.

ELVIS CONTEST

Friday, Aug. 11 at 8 p.m.

Ten Elvis impersonators will be performing with a live band, all competing for a \$1,000 cash prize..."Uh, Thank



ZZ Tush

you very much!" Past contestants have ranged from professional Elvis impersonators to first-time performers. But no matter who shows up to compete, you can count on a truly entertaining show! Each performer will sing a different song from Elvis' career, all backed by the local band Buzzy & the Buzz-tones. Buzzy Martin and his band have a long history with this contest, and a reputation for helping each contestant sound great! **This show is Free with**

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Community Theater - Aug. 12-13

LUPILLO RIVERA STRONG CLOSING NIGHT FOR FAIR

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Fair admission.

If you are interested in entering the contest, email specialevents@Sonoma-CountyFair.com for more information.

Oakland Interfaith GOSPEL CHOIR

Saturday, Aug. 12 at 7:30

A gospel celebration is coming to the Community Theater! In addition to having a good time, this is a chance for the Fair audience to experience the cultural, and historical context of spirituals and gospel music. The goal of the Oakland Interfaith Gospel Choir is to perform Black gospel and spirituals with a diverse group of people, creating a culture of inclusion. As a part of their mission to inspire joy and unity among all people the Oakland Interfaith Gospel Choir will be creating a local gospel choir to come together



Lupillo Rivera

and perform before their performance at the Fair. **This show is Free with Fair admission.**

Use the following link to find out more about the Oakland Interfaith Gospel Choir: <https://www.oigc.org/>

LUPILLO RIVERA and LA TORMENTA DE TIERRA CALIENTE

Sunday, Aug. 13 at 7 p.m.

Lupillo Rivera is an award-winning singer, producer, and songwriter. Though he sings a wide variety of rancheras, corridos, cumbias, baladas, and boleros, he is best known as one of the leading exponents of corrido delivered in a rollicking, exuberant style with quirky, unpredictable percussion-driven horn arrangements. Rivera is affectionately known as “El Toro del Corrido” in honor of his uncle (“El Toro”), a famous Mexican boxer. He is the younger brother of the late icon Jenni Rivera.

In 2010, Rivera was awarded a Grammy Award for his album, *Tu Esclavo y Amo*. In 2002, his album *Despreciado*, and its title track, won Best Regional Mexican Album and Single of the Year, and he was voted Mexican Male Artist of the Year at Lo Nuestro Awards. The following year he was nominated for Best Male Artist again, as well as Banda Artist of the Year, and his album *Amorcito Corazón* was nominated for Regional Mexican album. Rivera’s recordings became mainstays on the charts in the early 2000s. 2012s *Mi Manera* was critically and commercially well received, placing in the Top 50 on Latin Albums and even higher on streaming charts.

Lupillo Rivera took a break from recording to serve as a judge and coach during the third and fourth season of the musical reality show *Latina* on Estrella TV. In 2019, he was one of the coaches for the first season of the Mexican singing competition show, *La Voz* on TV Azteca after being acquired from Televisa after 7 seasons.

This show is Free with Fair admission.



La Tormenta De Tierra Caliente



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SIT, LISTEN TO MUSIC IN SHADE PARK



Shake It! Booty Band



Billy Martini Show

Shade Par, home of the BAAQ-MA 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.

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2023 Park Stage Schedule

		2:30-3:15, 3:30-4:15, 4:30-5:15	6:30-7:15, 7:30-8:15, 8:30-9:15
3-Aug	Thursday	Michelle Lambert (pop w/California roots)	Familiar Strangers (Americana)
		2:30-5:30	6:45-7:30, 7:45-8:30, 8:45-9:30
4-Aug	Friday	New Horizons Community Band Presents a Variety Show	Hangman's Daughter (rock, soul)
5-Aug	Saturday	ALOHA FEST!	The Poyntlyss Sisters (retro rockers)
6-Aug	Sunday	The Bluebyrds (uptempo folk/rock)	Sodasounds (eclectic rock)
7-Aug	Monday	Band of Friends (country-rock)	Jean Fineberg & the Party Monsters (R&B)
8-Aug	Tuesday	The Harvest Band (rock & roll)	Billy Martini Show (70s Dance Party)
9-Aug	Wednesday	The Sharktones (surf music)	Razteria (alternative Latin)
10-Aug	Thursday	Solid Air (folk rock)	The Pulsators (rock)
		3:00-3:45, 4:00-4:45, 5:00-5:45	6:45-7:30, 7:45-8:30, 8:45-9:30
11-Aug	Friday	Mike Bartle & TLC (honkytonk)	Mitch Woods (rock-a-boogie)
12-Aug	Saturday	Johnny Tsunami & the Hurricanes (blues)	Crossman Connection (country)
13-Aug	Sunday	Roy Lucien Baza	Shake It! Booty Band (funk-disco)

This year's Park Stage roster is packed with local and SF Bay Area musicians playing all kinds of music. There's country, rock, pop, blues, honky-tonk, and more! On Senior Day, Friday August 4, New Horizons Band (a community group) present a variety show of all types of music played by members of their group. There's something new planned on Aug. Tuesday 8: a 70s Dance Party at the Billy Martini Show! And on Elvis Day, Aug. 11, Mike Bartle (a former Elvis singer) returns twith his honkytonk band.

Fairgoers can sit at picnic tables under the trees and listen to the music. Nearby vendors offer a variety of foods for every taste. Get something to eat and settle in to watch a show. You can even dance along to the music if you feel like it!

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Solid Air



Razteria



Michelle Lambert



The Party Monsters!

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More Free Music Around the Grounds

HONKY-TONK SALOON

Grab a cold one and tap your boots to the music of **Dave Russell** at the Honky-Tonk Saloon on Poplar Avenue. 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 at The Honky-Tonk Saloon, 5:30 - 8 p.m., every night of the Fair.

ON THE MOVE

Direct from the New Orleans French Quarter to the Sonoma County Fair, **The Bourbon Street Brass Band** will be playing Funky New Orleans street music made famous by legendary groups such as The Meters, Dr. John, Rebirth Brass Band, Dirty Dozen Brass Band, and The New Orleans Nightcrawlers. Bourbon Street Brass Band brings real Mardi Gras parade revelry and fun to the Fair Parade each day at 5 p.m.

BLUES & BREWS

Wind down the afternoon in one of the hottest spots in Sonoma County, the Brews & Brews Lounge. Every evening local band **Smoke & Mirrors** adds to the fun by performing from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Located Inside the Brookwood Gate, on Magnolia Ave.



Smoke & Mirrors performs from 5:30 to 8:30p.m., Aug. 3-Aug. 13 at Blues & Brews.

MEXICAN VILLAGE

Stop by the Mexican Village and enjoy **Los Hermanos Avalos** as they perform Hispanic music from 3 to 6 p.m., Aug. 3 - Aug. 13. Los Hermanos has built up a strong following at the Fair over the years, so grab some lunch and join them under the awning! In addition, to live music, the Mexican Village is the place to find delicious food, tasty drinks, shopping & more.



Los Hermanos Avalos perform Hispanic music from 3 to 6 p.m., Aug. 3-Aug. 13.

DON'T FORGET TO VISIT US!

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Purchase of event ticket and separate Fair admission is required to attend the PRCA Rodeo, Destruction Derby & Monster Truck shows.



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CHRIS BECK ARENA DIRT EVENTS

PRCA Rodeo

Saturday, August 5 at 7 p.m.

Monster Trucks

August 10, 11 & 12 at 7:00 p.m.

Destruction Derby

Sunday, August 13 at 6:00 p.m.

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Box Seats
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and Bleacher Seating

on sale online at www.SonomaCountyFair.com

Discounted pre-sale prices are available until August 2.

An additional charge is made for Fair Admission.

FREE ARENA EVENTS

Barrel Racing

Friday, August 4, at 5:30 p.m.

FREE with Fair Admission

TUFF TRUCK Fun Night For Kids

Wednesday, August 9 at 6 p.m.

FREE with Fair Admission

Quad Racing and Tuff Trucks
Monster Truck Exhibition

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CREATURE FEATURES at the Fair

Brad's World Reptiles

CREATURE FEATURE EXTREME!

Take a walk on the wild side as you enter Brad's World Reptiles' interactive exhibit. Cold-blooded fun at its finest, Creature Feature Extreme! showcases a variety of animals from around the world. It allows fairgoers to interact with some of the world's most fascinating and unusual creatures. Unfortunately, you won't meet any living dinosaurs, but you can come close by checking out some descendants of dinosaurs! See, touch, and learn about captive-raised reptiles, amphibians, and arthropods from the near and far places of our world. Science artifacts, nature videos, hatching snake eggs, parrots, and even an alligator are included in this unique educational exhibit. It isn't a case of "keep your hands to yourself" -- animal educators share the experience in a safe hands-on environment. You might even get to hold a giant snake!

The exhibit is open from noon to 9 p.m. each day, Aug. 3 to Aug. 13, in the Garden Building. Admission is free with Fair admission.

Brad's World Reptiles comes from one of the largest reptile and amphibian breeding and rescue facilities on the West Coast. Home is a nature preserve in Corvallis, Oregon. Scan the code below or use the following address to find out more about Brad's World Reptiles and the work they do: <https://www.facebook.com/BradsWorldReptiles/>



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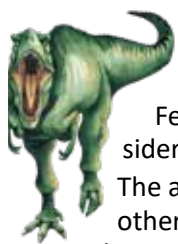
DESCENDANTS OF DINOSAURS?

Well, not really, but sort of...

All birds that walk, swim, or fly across our planet are technically dinosaurs, descended from

giant creatures in the same family as Tyrannosaurus Rex.

So the parrots in the Creature Features! exhibit could be considered dinosaurs.



The alligator and some of those other reptiles in the exhibit can't say they are descended from dinosaurs.

Crocodiles and alligators are close relatives of dinosaurs, but their evolutionary tree evolved even before the dinosaurs.



The Garden Building

Creature Features will be in the Garden Building, taking up residence for the run of the Fair. At the other end of the Garden Building is the Family Fun Stage. Magicians will share the stage with Fair contests and local community dance groups. Not a reptile fan, but you want to watch the shows on the Family Fun Stage? No problem, you can enter the building without entering the reptile exhibit.



funny, laugh-out-loud, comical, uproarious, side-splitting. **MAGIC, JUGGLING & MORE!**

Fairgoers can enjoy free entertainment all day long. On stages around the grounds, you will find lots of fun acts, including magic, juggling, ventriloquism, reptiles, racing animals and more!

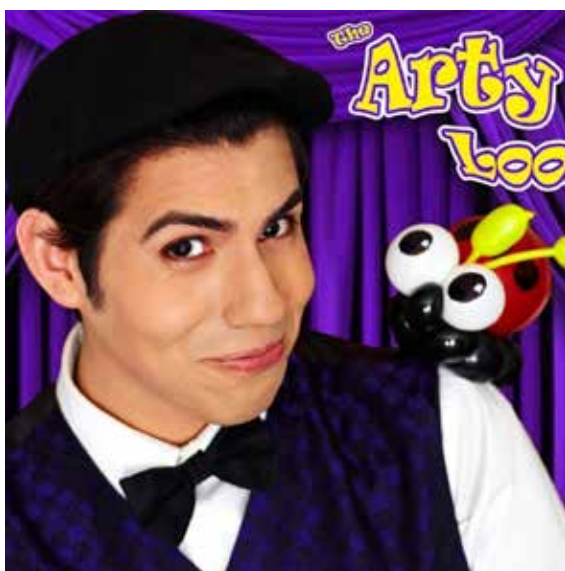
Plan carefully...you won't want to miss a single show! For up-to-date information, pick up a daily schedule at the Information Booth when you arrive at the Fair. Ventriloquist **Steve Chaney** and his partner Cornelius Crowe bring their friends Wally, Ollie, and Charlie the **Friendly Dinosaurs** to the Fair. Be prepared for lots of dad-level dinosaur jokes! The whole crew will be in the Kids Area every day of the Fair. This show is fun for all ages, but even the very youngest will find this show great fun! (Aug. 3 to Aug. 13 - Kids Area Stage).

Godfrey the Magician 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 and 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 the answer to "how did he do that?"

Godfrey is a frequent performer at the Fair, and makes changes to his show every time. This year, be ready for new



Steve Chaney and **The Friendly Dinosaurs** (Wally, Ollie and Charlie) will be presenting three shows a day in the Kids Area August 3-13.



Up-and-coming funnyman **Arty Loon** does it all; magic, juggling, puppets, and more. He will be on the Family Fun Stage from August 7-13, Monday through Sunday.

tricks to go with a camping theme. Godfrey even dresses the part. Real fans might join in by wearing their shirts from summer camp!



It's not all dinosaurs this summer! **Godfrey the Magician** heads off to camp for his newest show. Expect lots of fun!

(Aug. 3 to Aug. 6 - Family Fun Stage)
 Funny guy **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 walks on ladders, juggles without using his hands, spins ropes, rides a giant unicycle, and much more. And he's bringing his dinosaur costume! (Aug. 3 to Aug. 13 - Jurassic Stage)
 You will be amazed by the one-man circus that is **Arty Loon!** With laugh-out-loud comedy magic, amazing illusions, spectacular juggling, fantastic balloon sculptures, and superb puppetry, magician **Arty Loon** has created the ultimate family show. (Aug. 7 to Aug. 13 - Family Fun Stage)

Plan your day at the Fair carefully... you won't want to miss a show!

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terical, amusing, humorous, off-the-wall, unexpected, quirky.

FUN SHOWS FOR ALL AGES

Pigs, Goats, Lambs on the Run

Really Crazy Animal Races!

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 pigs just lay around all day. The speedy swine will be put to the test as they race against lambs & goats.

In keeping with the 'Jurassic Jubilee' theme, the goats will add to the fun by wearing dinosaur costumes during one race at each show.

Watch these animals race around the track for the joy of victory (and treats). Choose your favorite and cheer your pig, goat, lamb (or dino-goat) on to victory!

The racing animals will be hitting the sawdust at the Jurassic Racetrack (in the Jurassic Activity Zone) four times a day.



Henrik Bothe is on his way to the Sonoma County Fair via dinosaur. Henrik will be bringing his own brand of craziness to the Jurassic Stage three times a day.



A Racing Dino-Goat!



These stilt-walking dinosaurs will be wandering the fairgrounds making bubbles August 3-13. If you have trouble finding them, you can always find them in the Fair parade every day at 5 p.m.

FREE (WITH ADMISSION) TREAT FOR KIDS!*

TUFF TRUCK Fun Night for Kids

Wednesday, Aug. 9 - 6 p.m. This event begins with an up-close pit party where kids of all ages can actually touch a real Monster Truck – and visit with the drivers of these incredible machines. Join us for photos and autographs during the Pit Party! Get up close and personal! Sit in for a racing and driving safety lecture hosted by the actual drivers and their pit crews! Find out what it's like behind the scenes for a real Monster Truck event!

*This event is free for all ages with Fair Admission.



'Dinosaurs Around the World'

DINOSAURS IN THE HALL OF FLOWERS

This year the Hall of Flowers goes back in time with 'Dinosaurs Around the World.' Each professional landscape garden will feature an animated dinosaur from the Cretaceous period. The dinosaurs vary from the Minmi, at 11'8" x 3'4" up to the Spinosaurus, at 45'6" x 16'! The ten life-size animatronic dinosaurs, coming us from Imagination Exhibitions, will be moving and making sounds, but they won't be able to leave their gardens (so no need to panic!). Each of the dinosaurs originally lived in a different region of the world.

To find out more about the dinosaurs, go to page 6.

Flower Show designer Greg Duncan will provide a themed 'background' and place the dinosaurs in the Hall. There will be waterfalls, volcanoes, and lots of prehistoric fun, as our professional and amateur gardeners take on this year's theme. After seeing the sights, you can stop at an all-new bar for a break: Rob's Fossil Fuel. In addition to a selection of wine and beer, there will be dinosaur-themed drinks for adults. The flower show is free with Fair admission and opens at noon each day of the Fair.

The dinosaur theme will carry on into the Garden Courtyard, just outside the south end of the Hall of Flowers, as the Junior and Amateur Gardeners work with assigned dinosaur themes. All of these gardeners spend months planning their gardens. Then begins the installation of the gardens, requiring two or more weeks of work.



Find out more about the dinosaurs that will be in the Hall of Flowers on pages 6-7. See if you can name them all!



This year's professional gardeners: Arley Nelson and Dayna Justus, Daniel

Gibbs, Elena Canett, Highland Landscaping, Marty & Debbie Thorsson, Men's Garden Club, Michael Golas, Steven Rogina and Tiffany Thorsson.



Stop by Rob's Paleo Lounge for some Fossil Fuel! Wine, beer and prehistoric cocktails.



As always, Flower Show Designer Greg Duncan's crew began work long before the gardeners started, and this year, also before any of the animatronic dinosaurs started arriving on July 10. 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.

HALL OF FLOWERS

Flower Show Preview

Wednesday, Aug. 2
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Fairtime Schedule

Friday-Saturday-Sunday
Open 12 to 10 p.m.

Monday-Thursday
Open 12 to 9 p.m.

Doors Close at 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 13

Plant Sale

SUNDAY, AUG 13* 7 P.M. - 10 P.M.
MONDAY, AUG 14* 7 A.M. - 1 P.M.

Imagine how some of the spectacular plants and props used in the Hall of Flowers would look in your home garden! The Hall of Flowers 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 on the last night of the Fair, Sunday, Aug. 13 and continues the next morning, Monday, Aug. 14, 7 a.m. - 1 p.m. If you shop on Sunday and buy something large, you can leave it at the Hall of Flowers and pick it up the next day.



To allow Garden Exhibitors time to prepare for the Sale, the Hall of Flowers will close at 6 p.m. on Aug. 13, the last night of the Fair.

*All attendees at the Plant Sale on Sunday Aug. 13 must pay Fair Admission. There is no admission fee on Monday, Aug. 14.

HALL OF FLOWERS PREVIEW PARTY

Wednesday, Aug. 2
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Get an exclusive first look at the Hall of Dinosaurs Around the World™ display while supporting scholarships for local students. Tickets are just \$50 and proceeds provide scholarships to local students studying agriculture. Tickets at SonomaCountyFair

HOW TO FIND CUT FLOWERS, PLANTS ON DISPLAY

This year the adult and youth floriculture and horticulture entries – cut flowers, floral arrangements, potted plants, and wheelbarrow gardens will be displayed in and around the other exhibit buildings. Look for Adult and Youth cut flowers, produce, and gimmicks in the Garrett Building, Flower Arrangements in the E.C. Kraft Building, and plant exhibits at the front of Finley Hall.



In the Garden Courtyard

The Garden Courtyard is more than just a shortcut between Linwood Avenue (Mexican Village) and Maple Avenue (Shade Park). It's a vibrant, action-packed space. The Jackson FamilyWine Garden 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-Marin Saving Water Partnership and Sonoma Clean Power will have small low-water demonstration gardens.

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Sonoma Clean Power is proud to sponsor Sonoma County Fair's Hall of Flowers.





Grape STOMP

AT THE SONOMA COUNTY FAIR!

Preliminary rounds for the World Championship Grape Stomp will be held at the Sonoma County Fair. Winners go on to the finals at the Sonoma County Harvest Fair on Oct. 14 to compete for the title and the grand prize of \$1,500!

Preliminary Stomps take place on Saturday, Aug. 12 and Sunday, Aug. 13. All ages are welcome; there's even a Stomp reserved just for those 12 years old and under (on August 13). 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 4.

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 last year's Sonoma County Fair, went on to win the 2022 World Championships at the Harvest Fair!

GRAPE STOMP SCHEDULE

1:00, 3:00, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 12 & Sunday, Aug. 13



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. Stomper 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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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 dinosaurs for Jurassic Jubilee!

START A FAMILY TRADITION:
STOMP WITH YOUR 4-YEAR-OLD!

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 brother!

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

SCHEDULES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

FREE FAMILY FUN FOR YOU!

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 games, dress up and do crafty art 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!"



Princess Gwen Chambers in the Kids Area!

Three times a day ventriloquist Steve Chaney presents **The Friendly Dinosaurs** on the Kids Area Stage. There are occasional contests as well, 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 12 p.m. to 7 p.m. The **Parents Rest Station** is located in the Kids Area. This is a clean, quiet place to nurse or change you baby. This is also the Lost Kid Center until 8 p.m. After 8 p.m., lost kids go to First Aid.

Petting Zoo Is Home To Friendliest Animals at the Sonoma County Fair

The Petting Zoo is open every day from 12 to 8 p.m. It is free with Fair admission. (You may choose to purchase treats for the animals.)

Stop by and say hello to the animals! Linwood Avenue South, on the way to the Kiddy Carnival.



PARADE AROUND THE FAIR EVERY DAY!



Join the Daily Fair Parade

Meet by the Honky-Tonk Saloon 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, pull a mini-float, dress up, or just march along. Special guests for the parade: Dinosaur Stiltwalkers, the Bourbon Street Marching Band & you!



IT'S NOT JUST FOR FARMERS!

Farmers Day Program

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6 at 1 p.m.

In Horse Play Arena

No, 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. Hang out and meet Miss Wine Country Rodeo, Genoa Greene.

Join the Fun Sign up for Farmers Day events at the Sonoma County Fair Entry Office or Online. Entries will be accepted until events are full. Traditionally, entries are still accepted on Farmers Day. For details, call (707) 545-4203 or email entryoffice@SonomaCountyFair.com.

CONTEST SCHEDULE

AUG 3	1:00 p.m.	Stroller Races
	2:00 p.m.	SCREAM!/ROAR! Contest
	3:00 p.m.	Dinosaur Quiz
	6:45 p.m.	Bubble Blowing Contest
AUG 4	3:00 pm.	Family Look Alike
	3:45 p.m.	Dinosaur Fossil Challenge
	6:15 p.m.	Bubblegum Contest
AUG 5	2:15 p.m.	Milk Mustache
	3:45 p.m.	SCREAM!/ROAR! Contest
AUG 6	2:00 pm.	Family Look Alike
	3:30 p.m.	TRASH-O-SAURUS Judging
	4:00 p.m.	Diaper Derby (baby crawling)
	6:30 p.m.	Butter Sculpture Contest
AUG 7	2:15 p.m.	Jump Rope
	3:30 p.m.	SCREAM!/ROAR! Contest
	6:30 p.m.	Bubblegum Contest
AUG 8	2:45 p.m.	Dinosaur Sounds Contest
	4:00 p.m.	Hula Hoop Contest
	6:00 p.m.	Dinosaur Quiz-O-Rama!
AUG 9	1:45 p.m.	Rock'em Sock'em
	2:30 p.m.	Milk Mustache
	3:30 p.m.	Dinosaur Quiz!
	6:15 p.m.	Bubblegum Contest
AUG 10	12:30-3:30	LEGO Building
	1:30 p.m.	Dinosaur Egg Hunt
	2:30 p.m.	Milk Moustache
	3:30 p.m.	SCREAM!/ROAR! Contest
	6 p.m.	Stroller Races
AUG 11	3:15 p.m.	Elvis Trivia Quiz-O-Rama!
	6:00 p.m.	E 'Thank You Very Much'
	6:45 p.m.	Elvis SCREAM! Contest
	8:00 p.m.	ELVIS Impersonation
AUG 12	12:30-3:30	LEGO Building
	1:00 p.m.	GRAPE STOMP!
	3:00 p.m.	GRAPE STOMP!
	3:45 p.m.	Grape Spitting Contest
	6:30 p.m.	GRAPE STOMP!
AUG 13	1:00 p.m.	GRAPE STOMP!
	3:00 p.m.	KIDS GRAPE STOMP!
	3:45 p.m.	Grape Spitting Contest
	6:30 p.m.	GRAPE STOMP!



Click on this code to get more information on Fair Contests



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 usually get free Fair food or novelties donated by Fair vendors.



To get details on the contests, click on the QR code below.

Contest Tips! Plan to arrive at least 5 minutes before the start for most contests. Some contests have limits, but others (like HumanSCREAM/Dinosaur-ROAR) are open to all who show up on time. For many contests, you can't enter if you arrive after we start. You will be asked to fill out a card for each contest you enter. If you want to save time, think about bringing address labels from home!

Find out more about contests

Wondering what 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 Dinosaur Trivia Contest and are wondering if age 42 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.



Bubblegum Bubble Blowing is a popular contest, with no limit on entries. 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 41 TO FIND LOCATIONS FOR ALL CONTESTS. YOU CAN ALSO FIND THAT INFORMATION ONLINE, AT WWW.SONOMACOUNTYFAIR.COM



Nikolai Otis, the winner of the 2022 Diaper Derby Contest and his family. All fairgoers ages 12 months and younger as of 8-6-22 are invited to compete in this year's Diaper Derby at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 6. 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.

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Win Fair Tickets #SELFIE TIME AT JURASSIC JUBILEE!

Calling all bloggers, influencers and social media enthusiasts! Whether it's time to BeReal or snap a story-worthy Snapchat, we've got your back. For the first time ever, The Sonoma County Fair has incorporated almost a dozen selfie stations into the fair layout. Catch the most instagrammable moments of yourself running from dinosaurs, getting lost in a candy wonderland or kicking back on a lip shaped couch. These interactive, eye-catching displays are sure to increase engagement amongst your social media platforms while capturing memory worthy moments. Bring your phone charged and your camera ready because you won't want to miss a single shot!



Let your selfies win you another day of fun at the fair! Post #2023jurassicjubilee and tag us (@sonoco_fair) in your Instagram post to be entered to win two adult general admission tickets. Participants must follow @sonoco_fair on Instagram to be selected as a winner.

Passing of Pasta King, Fair Spaghetti Palace

Art Ibleto, who came to be known in Sonoma County as the "Pasta King," opened the "Spaghetti Palace" at the Sonoma County Fairgrounds in the 1970s. For nearly half a century, he opened the stand every summer during the Sonoma County Fair. Customers knew they would be asked the same question as they stepped up to the window, "red or green." Whether they preferred the red marinara sauce or green pesto, customers knew they would be presented with a large plate of delicious pasta.



Art hired legions of young people over the years to work the stand, creating wonderful memories of his effervescent personality and the Sonoma County Fair.

It was a sad day for Sonoma County when Art passed in 2020. To commemorate Art's passion for the Fair and the community, the Sonoma County Fair is planning a memorial plaque to be placed near the location of the former Spaghetti Palace. Look for this to be in place for the 2024 Sonoma County Fair.



Art Ibleto rides in the Fair Parade as Grand Marshal in 2019.



Fairtime is FOOD TIME!

Jurassic Jubilee CELEBRATION OF FOOD!

Fairtime is Food time! This year's Fair is sure to satisfy your fair food cravings. Sonoma County Fair has something for everyone from the health nut to the full-on fair food fanatic. Turn back time and enjoy the classics alongside the showstopper fanatic favorites at the 2023 Sonoma County Fair Jurassic Jubilee!

Dine on corn dogs, the time-honored double cheese-burger, a giant turkey leg, curly fries, deep-fried Twinkies, waffle cones, cotton candy, churros, and fresh-squeezed lemonade! Or step it up and bite into tacos of all kinds, Greek eats, giant sausages, a Porky burger, or Reggae mac and cheese paired with the unbeatable Boba tea!

Let's not forget Clover Sonoma offering chocolate milk and a cookie bite from Rustic Bakery (FREE, 12-3 p.m. daily, while supplies last). Looking to sweeten your day? Try Mangonada sorbet, a classic snow cone, or a chocolate-dipped ice cream bar!



Wicked Slush!



What's on the Menu at the Fair? Enough To Feed Your Tyrannosaurus!

Stomp on in and dig up an unbelievable variety of snacks, hearty meals, and delectable desserts at this year's Sonoma County Fair! Look for the return of Senor Carlos, The Dawghouse, Boss Burger, Mrs. J's Ice-cream, Pepe's Mariscos, and The Sleek Greek to name a few, as well as some all-new vendors. Mix it up and eat like a king! For a full list of Fair foods, visit SonomaCountyFair.com.

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

Late Breakfast: Classic mini donuts and a cappuccino or Pepe's Torta and Agua Frescas!

Lunch: A chili cheese dog and giant curly fries or Sleek Greeks veggie gyro.

Mid-afternoon snack: Classic kettle corn, hot Cheeto cob, or a Sonoran-style hot dog. Cool down with a split-serve Wicked Slush!

Dinner: Jerk chicken with super asada fries, rib mowie wowie, and a bucket of garlic fries or Bariadelli's vegan bowl with Dole Whip for dessert!

Dessert: Oreo churro, Nutella funnel cake with ice cream, deep-fried Snickers bar, cinnamon roll, or Raspado!

For a full list of Fair food go to SonomaCountyFair.com

\$4 TASTES OF THE FAIR TASTY TUESDAY AUGUST 8 12-4 P.M.

Attention foodie fairgoers! Join us on Tuesday the 8th for \$4 bites until 4 p.m. This is the perfect way to eat your way through the Fair without breaking your budget! Food concessionaires will have a \$4 bite item on their menu until 4 p.m. on Tasty Tuesday.

Don't expect to see full entree items on the \$4 menu, but there will be lots to enjoy.

Visit the Fair website for a full listing of \$4 bites!

For a list of **\$4 Taste of the Fair** items visit SonomaCountyFair.com

Wet Your Whistle!



There are lots of places to find your favorite beverages at the Fair. This directory will help you find your way!

ROB'S FOSSIL FUEL STATION

Stop by the Hall of Flowers for a stone age-themed drink and a stroll through the **Dinosaurs of the World** floral exhibit.



Or sit down and stay a while at the bar and enjoy one of our local drinks. **In the Hall of Flowers**

Jackson Family Wine Bar

Open every day so you can enjoy Jackson Family Wine varietals. Coming on the weekend? Join Jackson Family Wines staff at the Wine Bar! 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. Returning this year-- Mangiatas! On the menu: cheeseburgers, hot dogs, fries (regular & garlic), and drinks. **East of Racing Grandstand, south of Shade Park.**

Craft Beer Lounge

Don't miss our Craft Beer Lounge with 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 live music and relax in one of the



hottest spots in Sonoma County. With a full spirits bar, an amazing selection of beers, and several of Sonoma County's signature wines, everyone is sure to be satisfied. (Smoke & Mirrors Band, 5:30 to 8 p.m.) **Near the Brookwood Gate, between The Garret and E.C. Kraft Buildings.**

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, Destruction Derby, Monster Trucks, and Tuff 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 Including Bloody Marys.

The Cantina

Full selection of beers, Cadillac Margaritas, and Sonoma County wines. **Mexican Village**

Hen House Craft Brew Tavern

Enjoy local micro brews featuring: Hen House and 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), featuring "Beers of the World," local beers including Bud, Bud Light and International Beers. Two track-side beer huts featuring draft beer & wine.

Honky-Tonk Saloon

Featuring Tito's Vodka and Jack Daniels, draft beers, Sonoma wines, as well as live music nightly (Dave Russell performing, 5:30 to 8 p.m.). **Poplar Avenue near Sierra Nevada Taproom.**



Korbel Bubble Lounge

Let the bubbles tickle your nose! Stop by the Korbel Bubble Lounge and enjoy an assortment of Korbel sparkling wines, and mimosas with a twist. Local beers and cider round out the selection. **In Grace Pavilion**

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Shopping at the Fair

Fairgoers will have no shortage of shopping opportunities with over 100 commercial vendors to choose from. Don't leave Jurassic Jubilee 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.



FOOD QUESTIONS ...AND ANSWERS!

Q. Where can I get a cup of coffee?

Bariadelli's - located on Linwood South
Castle Mini Donuts - located at the entrance of Mexican Village

Funnel Cake Express - located in Shade Park and Linwood North

Squatch's Cinnamon Rolls and Coffee - located on Magnolia West

Chili Pepper Cookhouse - located in the Main Carnival

Q. Where can I get a cinnamon roll?

Squatch's Cinnamon Rolls and Coffee - located on Magnolia West.

Q. Do you have pizza this year?

Yes, Mangiati's in Showcase Cafe

Q. Where is the Clover Ice Cream?

See story on page 9.

Q. Can I buy a mixed drink?

A. Yes, check out the list of available places on page 31.

Q. Where can I get popcorn?

M.K.M. Kettle Corn on Magnolia Avenue - north side of Finley Hall (in front).

Stop by Lisa's Fairtime Fudge for a caramel apple before strolling the aisles of Grace Pavilion to check out the handmade jewelry, leather products, clothing, Croc charms, educational books, scooters, skin care products, home improvement options, bamboo pillow, soft tubs and so much more! 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.



another day of fairtime fun.

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. Shop the colorful booths in the Mercado for Mexican blankets, masks, tapestries, ponchos, and other traditional clothing. You can find hats, cow hides, Mexican snacks, and much more. And since the Mexican Village is adjacent to the Community Theater, you can enjoy a churro while watching the FREE shows every night.

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 souvenir to celebrate the Jurassic Jubilee? Pick up a dinosaur to take home (in a car-friendly size). Visit County Fair Amusement Novelty for all your novelty needs. You will also

find Reggae clothing, retro arcade games, 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!

VISIT THE CANDY MAZE

New This Year: 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! Document your experience at one of the selfie booths incorporated into the maze. 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 sugar is not your thing (and you are over 21), visit The Bubble Lounge for a pomegranate mimosa.

They will be serving Korbel sparkling wines, an assortment of mimosas with a twist, and local beers and cider.

Bonus points: Tag the Fair in your Instagram post and be entered to win





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. New this year: **Adult and Youth cut flowers, produce and gimmicks** will be displayed in Garrett. Part of the baked goods competition are decorated Fair theme items including cakes and dinosaur cookies. Also making a debut is an electric train display, brought to the Fair by local train enthusiasts.

E. C. Kraft Building

Adult fine art, photography, ceramics, glass, poetry, and sculptures. Fine Art will be available for purchase, so if you see



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something you'd like to own, check with a building monitor. Some 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. NEW this year: **Adult and Youth Flower Arrangements** with dinosaur and prehistoric themes will be displayed throughout the room.

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. New this year: **Adult and youth plant exhibits will be displayed at the front of Finley Hall!**

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 Sunday, August 6 in the Wilford Ring at 5 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 Laying Track in Home Arts Bldg

Trains are coming to the Fair! Local HO scale club Mainline Modular Model Railroad Club will be working together to create 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. Club members 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 maybe even dinosaurs on the tracks!

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.

HO Scale (1:87) is by far the most popular scale for model trains. Trains can vary in length from 10 cars to 100 cars! Out in the real world of full-size trains, Mainline is used to describe principal rail links between big towns and cities. A double track mainline allows for running multiple trains in two directions.

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Exhibits Glossary

If you are curious about some of the exhibits categories and want to know more, check out the definitions listed below. Some are specific to fairs, and others are known to the outside world.

Fiber Arts: Basketry, Crocheting, Knitting, Felting, Fiber Artwork, Hand Spun Fiber Yarn, Hand Spun Knit or Crocheted, Specialty Hand Spun Knit or Crocheted, Weaving.

Fine Arts: Art (Drawing, Painting, Pastels, Relief Printmaking), Artistic Print Making, Cartoons, Computer Skills, Glass Art, Pottery, Sculpture, Wood Carving & Whittling, Poetry.

Gimmicks: Heaviest, unusually shaped or colored fruits & vegetables.

Home Arts: Beadwork & Jewelry, Ceramics & Hydrocal, Collections, Decorated Eggs, Decorative Art Painting, Dolls & Teddy Bears, Recycled Crafts, Holiday Crafts, Home Décor, Interlocking Building Blocks, Millinery Decorated Hats, Miniatures, Miscellaneous Hobby Craft (Collage, Decorated Footwear, Decoupage, Fabric Craft, Holiday, Magnets, Masks, Mosaics, Leather Craft, Metal Craft, Models (Ships, Planes, Cars, etc), Native American Crafts, Patriotic), Needlework, Paper Art, Senior Crafts, Quilts, Rugs, Sewing

Hydrocal: Composed mainly of plaster of Paris, Hydrocal is used for casting sculptures and other art objects as well as molds. Some exhibitors at the Fair enter objects made of Hydrocal that they have painted and decorated.

Industrial Arts: Metalworking, Woodworking.

Youth Industrial Arts: Drawing and Drafting, Electrical Wiring Skills, Metal Arts, Welding, Woodworking, Ag Mechanics Auction. All items in this department are made by students enrolled in their school's vocational classes or members of 4-H or FFA being mentored in the community.



VISIT THE LIVESTOCK AREA

See Cows, chickens & other animals
Check this schedule before visiting!

Various shows and competitions will take place throughout the fair, including sheep, pigs, goats, rabbits, poultry, and the California Brown Swiss Dairy Cattle show. 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 “Horse Play at the Fair” in the South Horse Arena every day from 3 to 5 p.m. Learn all about horses and the many different types of equestrian disciplines. *See page 38 for more information.*

The North Bay Dairy Women will help you learn about dairy in front of 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.

Learn all about the T. Rex’s closest living relative, Chickens! Rabbits, Guinea Pigs, Ducks, Chickens, and other birds will be on display in the Fur & Feathers barn throughout the fair.



Don’t miss out on these exciting events! Make sure to check the fair schedule for a list of shows and competitions, as well as their times and locations.



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 experience. 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

This barn 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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SCHEDULES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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

Hog Auction

August 5 at 9 a.m.

Rabbit, Poultry Auction

August 5 at 9 a.m.

Sheep Auction

August 6 at 9 a.m.

Goat Auction

August 6 at 9 a.m.

Ag Mechanics Auction

August 6 at 5 p.m.

Beef Auction

August 6 at 5 p.m.

After Ag Mechanics Auction



SONOMA COUNTY FAIR JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS

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Junior Livestock Auction

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2023 Sonoma County Fair

LIVESTOCK SHOW SCHEDULE

Thursday, August 3

9 a.m.
 Jr Market Hog Show – Dorfman Ring
 11 a.m. Jr Rabbit Meat Pen Show & Showmanship – Fur & Feathers Barn
 1 p.m. Jr Breeding Beef Cattle Show & Showmanship – Jamison Ring

Friday, August 4

9 a.m. Jr Market Swine Showmanship, followed by Bred & Born – Dorfman Ring
 Jr Market Goat Show – Wilford Ring
 9:30 a.m. Jr Poultry Meat Pen Show & Showmanship – Fur & Feathers Barn
 11 a.m. Jr Market Lamb Showmanship – Wilford Ring
 12 p.m.
 Jr Rabbit Show & Showmanship – Fur & Feathers Barn
 Jr Market Steer Show & Showmanship, followed by Bred & Born – Jamison Ring

Saturday, August 5

9 a.m.
Jr Market Auction – Dorfman Ring
Hog, Poultry, and Rabbit
 11 a.m.
 Jr Market Goat Showmanship, followed by Market Lamb Showmanship, followed by Market Lamb & Goat Bred & Born – Wilford Ring

Sunday, August 6

9 a.m.
Jr Market Auction – Wilford Ring
Lamb & Goat
 10 a.m.
 Sheep Dog Trials – Chris Beck Arena
 11 a.m. Jr Dairy Goat Show – Jamison Ring
 12 p.m. Sheep Shearing – Dorfman Ring
 1 p.m. Farmers Day Program
 5 p.m.
Jr Market Auctions
 – Wilford Ring
Ag Mechanics
Steer

Monday, August 7

1 p.m.
 Jr Pygmy Goat Show – Wilford Ring
 4 p.m. Jr Dog Show – Wilford Ring

Tuesday, August 8

10 a.m.
 Open Dairy Goat Show – Wilford Ring

Wednesday, August 9

10 a.m.
 Open Dairy Goat Show – Wilford Ring
 12 p.m. Jr Poultry Showmanship – Fur & Feathers Barn
 Open Beef Cattle Show – Jamison Ring

Thursday, August 10

11 a.m. Jr Dairy Show & Showmanship – Wilford Ring
 12 p.m.
 Open Beef Cattle Show – Jamison Ring

Friday, August 11

12 p.m. Open Dairy Cattle Show – Jamison Ring
 12 p.m. Jr Breeding Sheep Show – Wilford Ring
 1 p.m.
 12 p.m. Open & Jr Cavy Show – Fur & Feathers Barn
 3 p.m. Open & Jr Boer Goat Show – Jamison Ring
 4 p.m. Wool Judging – Wilford Ring
 5 p.m. Open & Jr Swine Show – Wilford Ring
 7 p.m. Lads & Ladies Lead – Wilford Ring

Saturday, August 12

12 p.m.
 Open Sheep Show – Wilford Ring
 Small Animal Round Robin – Dorfman Ring
 Open Dairy Cattle Show – Jamison Ring
 1 p.m. Open Rabbit Show – Fur & Feathers Barn
 4 p.m. Large Animal Round Robin – Dorfman Ring

Sunday, August 13

10 a.m.
 Open Sheep Show – Wilford Ring



Beekeepers BZZZ Down to the Garden Courtyard

The bees are coming! Sonoma County Beekeepers Association will be on hand at the Sonoma County Fair to talk about bees, answer questions and spread the word about their Gardening for Bees program.

Stop by the Garden Courtyard to see the Beekeepers' exhibit. Their primary goal is to educate their members on sustainable beekeeping practices and the public on the importance of pollinators to the environment.

The SCBA works to educate the community through outreach programs, community events, and education and gardening programs at local schools and libraries. In addition, they will capture and relocate honey bees that are swarming. This Swarm Service is a real public service, as they respond to calls and will capture and relocate honeybees when they swarm. Swarming is a natural process, but for the bees to survive, they need this assistance. To learn more about Sonoma County Beekeepers Association, go to:

<http://www.sonomabees.org>.



Horse Play at the Fair

Horses are making a return to the Live-stock Area this year, with demonstra-tions planned to show that horse racing isn't the only place for horses at the Sonoma County Fair!

The Sonoma County Horse Council has gathered horse lovers from all corners of the county to put together a full schedule. Demonstrations will include vaulting, mounted shooting, ranch riding, reining, junior drill team, jumping, dressage, and barrel racing. A breed showcase will spotlight the wide variety of horse breeds in the area. Over the course of the Fair, differ-ent organizations will staff booths in the arena to provide information. SERRA Horse Rescue and Sonoma County Horse Council expect to be on hand every day.

A full schedule will be available online as the Fair approaches. All events will be in Horse Play Arena, between the Chris Beck Arena & the Swine Barn.

A few definitions may make it easier for the novice fairgoer to decide what demonstrations they want to attend, and what to expect at the show. As with any sport, the specialized defini-tions can be very different than you might think.

Barrel Racing is a rodeo event usually for women or girls. A horse and rider must compete for the fastest time while racing in a cloverleaf pattern around three barrels.

Cavaletti comes from the Italian word for horse (cavallo) and translates to "little horse." But when horse enthusiasts are talking about *cavaletti*, they mean the low jumps used to teach the horse and rider striding, timing, and balance.

Dressage is about knowing how to control your horse through the different paces from halt to walk, trot, and canter, and how to steer the horse in any given direction.

An **equestrian drill team** is a group of horses and riders performing choreographed maneuvers to music. Essentially, they do the same things as marching drill teams, but they do it on horseback!



A Fair Barrel Racing event begins at 5:30 p.m. on Aug. 4 in Chris Beck Arena.

Mounted shooting is an up-and-coming sport in which a rider on horseback races around a track while shooting at targets.

In **ranch riding**, the horse is judged on its ability to work at a forward, working speed while performing required and optional maneuvers, basically as a work-ing horse would outside the arena.

Reining is a western riding competition for horses where the riders guide the horses through a precise pattern of circles, spins, and stops.

Vaulting is often described as gymnastics and dance on horseback. Vaulting has a history as an act at circuses, but its origins stretch back at least two thousand years.

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Agosto 3 - 13

Carreras en la Región de Vino

3-6 de Agosto, 11-13 de Agosto

Tema de la Feria:

Jubileo Jurásico

Tema del Pabellón de las

Flores: Dinosaurios Alrededor del Mundo

Taquilla de la Feria

Localizada Dentro del Edificio de Administración

1350 Bennett Valley Road en Santa Rosa (La taquilla de la feria estará ubicada al frente del Grace Pavilion aproximadamente una semana antes de que comience la Feria.)

Horas de taquilla antes de que comience la Feria:

De miércoles a sábado, del 26 – 29 de julio, y de lunes a miércoles, del 31 de julio al 2 de agosto, de 10am - 5 p.m.

Horario de la Feria:

lunes a jueves:

12 p.m. – 10 p.m. (Se cierran las puertas a las 9 p.m.; los edificios cierran a las 9 p.m.)

viernes a domingo:

12 p.m. – 11 p.m. (Se cierran las puertas a las 9 p.m.; los edificios cierran a las 10 p.m.)

Horas de Carnaval:

Día de inauguración, jueves 3 de agosto - Abierto 3 p.m.
El resto de la feria abre a las 12 p.m.



Admisión:

\$20 por Adulto (13 & mayores)

\$12 por Niños (7-12 años)

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Preventa de Carnaval COMBO

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Preventa de Carnaval

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Angelica's Boutique

(610 E. Washington, Petaluma)

El Pacifico Market

3020 Santa Rosa Ave. Santa Rosa

Peines & Tijeras

9940 Starr Rd, Windsor

Zapateria Morelia

121 Southwest Blvd. Rohnert Park

DÍAS ESPECIALES

POR FAVOR TOME NOTA: Los descuentos de días especiales han cambiado.

Jueves, **Día de los Niños** entrada gratis para niños hasta 12 años (3 & 10 de agosto)

Viernes, **Día de Adultos Mayores** admisión \$1 para adultos mayores de 60 años (del 4 & 11 de agosto)

Lunes, **Día del Banco de Alimentos**, 7 de agosto. Reciba un descuento de \$1 en la admisión general al traer 3 alimentos no perecederos para donar al Redwood Empire Food Bank.

Serie de Conciertos Comunitarios

Usted no va a querer perderse ni una sola de las presentaciones, y no tendrá que hacerlo ya que TODOS los conciertos son GRATIS con su entrada a la feria.

CASIMIRO BANDA EL MEXICANO y **La Señal de Tierra Caliente** domingo, 6 de agosto, 7 p.m.

SONORA CAFE DE COLOMBIA jueves, 10 de agosto, 7:30 p.m.

LUPILLO RIVERA y **La Tormenta de Tierra Caliente** domingo, 13 de agosto, 7 p.m.

Los Hermanos Avalos domingo, 3 de agosto - domingo, 13 de agosto: 3-6 p.m.

Carreras de Caballos en La Región de los Vinos

Vea y apueste con la emoción de las carreras de caballos en vivo a partir del primer día de la feria, del jueves 3 de agosto hasta el domingo 6 de agosto y del jueves 11 de agosto hasta el domingo 13 de agosto. Cada día, la primera carrera comienza a la 1:45 p.m., y los viernes a las 2:30 p.m. La entrada al hipódromo es gratuita con su boleto de admisión a la feria; Sin embargo, los asientos de las tribunas tienen un costo extra de \$5 dólares. Los asientos del palco cuestan \$10 dólares cada día.

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DINOSAURIOS Espectáculo Floral

Este año, el Flower Show se remonta al período Cretácico con “Dinosaurios alrededor del mundo”. ¡Cada jardín diseñado profesionalmente contará con un dinosaurio animatónico de hasta 45 pies de largo! Eso significa que los dinosaurios se moverán y emitirán sonidos. ¡No hay necesidad de preocuparse! No podrán caminar, por lo que no podrán salir de sus espacios asignados en los jardines.

¡Además de dinosaurios, el Flower Show tendrá cascadas, volcanes y un bar donde podrás abastecerte de combustible fósil! El Flower Show es gratuito con la entrada a la Feria y abre al mediodía todos los días de la feria.



LUPILLO RIVERA

Villa Mexicana

¡Viva México! Desde su construcción en 1976, la Villa Mexicana ha sido un lugar de encuentro para la comunidad latina local durante la Feria. Lo que una vez fue un callejón trasero es ahora un bloque de mercado extenso de puestos comerciales y vendedores de alimentos, así como un lugar para visitar con amigos y familiares. Disfrute de las presentaciones de música durante cada día de la feria, mientras que disfruta de una variedad de texturas, colores y olores. Disfrute de una refrescante horchata o de un taco mientras pasea por las numerosas tiendas.

SCHEDULES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

2023 SONOMA COUNTY FAIR SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, August 3 KIDS DAY

Kids aged 12 & under get in Free!

**Carnival opens 3 p.m.
TODAY ONLY**

Horse Racing Today

Today's first race starts at 1:45
12:15 p.m. Racing Seminar
- Park Stage

Community Theater

7:30 p.m.

SHORT SLEEVE SAMPSON'S WRESTLING WARRIORS**

*Think WWF, but live in Sonoma
County! Big Free Show!*

Park Stage

12:15 p.m. Racing Seminar
2:30-3:15, 3:30-4:15, 4:30-
5:15 p.m. Michelle Lambert
(pop w\California roots)
6:30-7:15, 7:30-8:15, 8:30-9:15
Familiar Strangers (Americana)

Kids Area

*Little kids are invited to dress up,
craft, play on our kid-sized Pirate
Ship, and have lots of fun!*

1:30, 3:15, 5:45

The Friendly Dinosaurs
Ventriloquist Steve Chaney &
dinosaur friends!

Family Fun Stage

In the Garden Building

2:00, 3:45, 6 p.m.

Godfrey the Magician

3:00 p.m. Dinosaur Quiz

*Answer questions about
dinosaurs. All ages welcome!*

6:45 p.m. Bubblegum Contest

*We provide gum; you blow
bubbles!*

Music Every Day at the Fair

Mexican Village

3 – 6 p.m. Los Hermanos Avalos
Latin American Music

Blues & Brews Lounge

5:30 to 8 p.m. Smoke & Mirrors Band

Honky-Tonk Saloon

5:30 to 8 p.m. Dave Russell

Jurassic Racetrack

12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 6:15 p.m.

Crazy Animal Races

Jurassic Stage

1:00, 2:45, 7:00 Henrik Bothe
juggler extraordinaire!

2 p.m.

SCREAM & ROAR! Contest

*You choose to ROAR like a dinosaur
or SCREAM as loud as you can.*

3:30 p.m. & 5:45 p.m.

Redwood Country Cloggers
Community dance group

Around the Grounds

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

Dinosaur Stilt Walkers

5 p.m. Fair Parade!

*Meet by the Honky-Tonk Bar
at 4:45 to be in the parade.*

In the Livestock Area

Animals in the Barns Today:
Beef Cattle, Boer Goats, Pigs,
Sheep, Poultry, Rabbits

9 p.m. All Gates Close

9 p.m. Exhibit Buildings,
Hall of Flowers Close

10 p.m. Carnival & Fair Close

Friday, August 4

Redwood Credit Union Day at the Fair!

SENIOR DAY

Seniors ages 60 & over get in for \$1

Carnival Opens at Noon!

Horse Racing Today

Today's first race starts at 2:15
12:30 p.m.

Racing Seminar - Park Stage
Learn about racing and betting!

Shade Park

12-4 p.m.

Senior

Information Fair

A mini fair within the
Fair! Senior fairgoers
are invited to stop by
Shade Park and talk
to many providers of
services of interest
to seniors. Get
information, giveaways,
and answers!

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Chris Beck Arena

5:30 p.m. Barrel Racing
Audience is welcome; free show!

Community Theater

5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

BREWFEST! \$69

\$59 presale

with Wonder Bread 5 (6-9 p.m.)

Enjoy Wonder Bread 5 for free!

Park Stage

12-4 p.m. Senior Information Fair

12:30 p.m. Racing Seminar

2:15 p.m. Senior Drawing

New Horizons Community Band

New Horizons Clarinet Quartet

New Horizons Saxophone Quartet

Russian River Ramblers Dixieland Band

New Horizons Swing Band

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

Hangman's Daughter (Rock/Soul)

Kids Area

Little kids are invited to dress up, craft, play on our kid-sized Pirate Ship, and have lots of fun!

1:30, 3:45, 5:45

The Friendly Dinosaurs

Ventriloquist Steve Chaney & dinosaurs!

Family Fun Stage

In the Garden Building

2:00, 4:15, 7 p.m. Godfrey the Magician

3 p.m. Family Look-Alike Contest

Categories for everyone—mother-daughter, father-son, brother-sister & more!

6:15 p.m. Bubblegum Bubble Contest

We provide the gum; you blow bubbles!

JURASSIC ADVENTURE ZONE

Special Guest:

Sonoma County Library BIBLIOBUS

Jurassic Racetrack

12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 6:15 p.m.

Crazy Animal Races

Jurassic Stage

12:50, 3:00, 5:00 p.m.

Henrik Bothe, juggler extraordinaire!

1:30 p.m. The Ukulelians -

Bill's Beginners & Beyond!

Community Ukulele Group

3:45 p.m. Dinosaur Fossil Challenge!

Your team assembles dinosaur 'bones' into a dinosaur skeleton. All ages welcome.

Around the Grounds

2:00, 3:30, 5:00 Dinosaur Stilt Walkers

5 p.m. Fair Parade!

Meet by the Honky-Tonk Bar

at 4:45 to be in the parade.

Livestock Area

In the Barns Today:

Beef Cattle, Boer Goats, Dairy Goats,

Pigs, Sheep, Poultry, Rabbits

9 p.m. All Gates Close

10 p.m. Exhibit Buildings,

Hall of Flowers Close

11 p.m. Carnival & Fair Close

Saturday,

August 5

ALOHA FEST

Carnival Opens at

Noon Today!

9 a.m.

LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS TODAY

Hog, Poultry, Rabbit

– Dorfman Ring

Horse Racing Today

Today's first race starts at 1:45 p.m.

12:15 p.m. Racing Seminar - Park Stage

Chris Beck Arena

7 p.m. PRCA RODEO

*Tickets are \$35 for Box Seating
Tickets: \$20 grandstand, \$17 bleachers.
Presale: \$15 grandstand, \$13 bleachers.
No free seats for this show.*

Community Theater

Join the party early - DJ begins at 6 p.m.!

7 p.m.

**ALOHA FEST
Big Free Show!**

with WELDON KEKAUOHA, FAITH AKO

ALI'I KOA FIRE KNIFE,

HULA & TAHITIAN DANCING

Shade Park

1:30-5:30 p.m. Afternoon ALOHA FEST!

Local Polynesian artists and performers gather to share their culture with the Fair audience. Stop by and try your hand at crafts (under the canopies) and watch the performers on the Park Stage.

Park Stage

12:15 p.m. Racing Seminar

ALOHA FEST - Music all afternoon and performances by local Polynesian dancers.

Hosted by MC Big John and DJ Kymm Poti

2:25-3:00 Hula Mai

3:30-3:50 p.m. Cousin Ali'I Fire Knife

Demonstration

4:00-4:45 Aunty Vao

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

The Poyntlyss Sisters (retro rockers)

Kids Area

Little kids are invited to dress up, craft, play on our kid-sized Pirate Ship, and have lots of fun!

1:30, 3:45, 5:30

The Friendly Dinosaurs

Ventriloquist Steve Chaney & dinosaurs!

2:15 p.m. Milk Mustache Contest

We provide the milk; you make a mustache.

Family Fun Stage

In the Garden Building

2:00, 5:00, 6:45 Godfrey the Magician

3:30 p.m.

Redwood Empire Chinese Association

Music, Dance & More!

Jurassic Racetrack

12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 6:15 p.m.

Crazy Animal Races

Jurassic Stage

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

Henrik Bothe, juggler extraordinaire!

1:45 p.m. Cowtown Cowgirls

Community Line Dancing Group!

2 p.m. SCREAM & ROAR! Contest

You choose to ROAR like a dinosaur or SCREAM as loud as you can. The loudest, most piercing screams and the most roars will win.

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SCHEDULES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

NorCal Brew Fest Aug. 4

Taste Over 50 Craft Brews

5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Taste classic brews from all over, play cornhole and Giant Jenga



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Jackson Family Wine Garden a Sensory Experience

What better way to relax at the Sonoma County Fair than with a glass of Sonoma County's finest wine? From the roses' bloom to the wine's fruit, indulge all your senses at the Sonoma County Fair Wine Garden sponsored by Jackson Family Wines and located in the Garden Courtyard on the south end of Hall of Flowers.



The Wine Garden will feature selections from IFW wines. Whether it's a refreshing Sauvignon Blanc on a hot day or a hearty Pinot Noir to warm you up in the evening, there's a wine for everyone to enjoy! Enjoy a glass (or several!) of these delicious wines each day of the fair. Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 12 p.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 12 p.m. to nine p.m.

In addition to enjoying some of their finest wines, you can learn more about the techniques being used to help craft these wonderful wines. Throughout their 40 years in the industry, the Jackson family has long prioritized natural resource conservation and environmental stewardship.

Stop by the Jackson Family Wine Garden to learn more about how water conservation, regenerative farming, solar generation, and carbon sequestration efforts help craft these wonderful wines.



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Around the Grounds

2:00, 3:30, 5:00 Dinosaur Stilt Walkers
5 p.m. Fair Parade!

Special Guests: The Redwood Empire Chinese Association Lion Dancers!
Meet by the Honky-Tonk Bar at 4:45 if you want to be in the parade.

In the Livestock Area

Animals in the Barns Today:
Beef Cattle, Boer Goats, Dairy Goats, Pigs, Sheep, Poultry, Rabbits
9 p.m. All Gates Close
10 p.m. Exhibit Buildings, Hall of Flowers Close
11 p.m. Carnival & Fair Close

Sunday, August 6

FARMERS DAY

Carnival Opens at Noon Today!

Livestock Auctions Today

9 a.m. Lamb, Goat – Dorfman Ring
5 p.m.

Beef, Ag Mechanics – Wilford Ring

Horse Racing Today

Today's first race starts at 1:45 p.m.
12:15 p.m. Racing Seminar - Park Stage

Chris Beck Arena

10 a.m. Sheep Dog Trials
Don't miss out on this classic event. Free! Dogs and their handlers are judged on their herding and communication skills.

Community Theater

7 p.m.

CASIMIRO BANDA EL MEXICANO y

La Señal De Tierra Caliente

Big Free Show!

Park Stage

12:15 p.m. Racing Seminar
2:30-3:15, 3:30-4:15, 4:30-5:15 p.m. The Bluebyrds (Up-tempo Folk/Rock)
6:30-7:15, 7:30-8:15, 8:30-9:15 p.m. Soda Springs (Eclectic Rock)

Blues & Brews Lounge

5:30 to 8 p.m. Smoke & Mirrors Band

Kids Area

Little kids are invited to dress up, craft, play on our kid-sized Pirate Ship, and have lots of fun!
1:30, 3:00, 5:15 The Friendly Dinosaurs
Ventriloquist Steve & his dinosaur friends.

4 p.m. Diaper Derby

Baby Crawling Contest *It's a baby race! Crawlers up to 12 months old can enter.*

Family Fun Stage

In the Garden Building

1:15, 5:15, 7:15 Godfrey the Magician

2 p.m. Family Look-Alike Contest

PROUD SPONSORS:



See These Animals Every Day!

12-8 p.m. **Petting Zoo** on Linwood Ave. by the South Pasture
Small children are invited to come and pet the animals. Free admission, charge for animal feed.

12-9 p.m. **Brad's World Reptiles** in the Garden Building
Come meet snakes, turtles, frogs, and even some descendants of dinosaurs!

Crazy Animal Races!

Three Times a Day on the Jurassic Racetrack
Head to the Jurassic Adventure Zone to watch these barnyard animals race around the track! And keep your eyes open: some will be wearing dinosaur costumes!

Categories for everyone – mother-daughter; father-son; brother-sister and more!

2:45 & 4:15 p.m.

Ballet Folklorico Netzahualcoyotl
Community children's dance group

3:30 p.m. TRASH-O-SAURUS Judging

Cash Prizes Sponsored by Recology!
Create your Trash-O-Saurus at home, using all recycled, re-used, or re-purposed materials. Judging begins at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 6. For more information, go to page 9.



6:30 p.m. Butter Sculpture Contest
Clover Sonoma provides the butter, we provide the tools; you create a mini-sculpture!

Jurassic Racetrack

12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 6:15 p.m.

Crazy Animal Races

Jurassic Stage

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

Henrik Bothe, juggler extraordinaire!

1:30 p.m. Ireri Ballet Folklorico
Community Dance Group

Around the Grounds

2:00, 3:30, 5:00 Dinosaur Stilt Walkers
5 p.m. Fair Parade!

Meet by the Honky-Tonk Bar at 4:45 if you want to be in the parade.

Special Guests:

Ballet Folklorico Netzahualcoyotl

In the Livestock Area

Animals in the Barns Today:
Beef Cattle, Boer Goats, Dairy Goats, Sheep, Poultry, Rabbits
9 a.m. Auctions – Wilford Ring
Junior Market Lambs, Goats

9 p.m. All Gates Close
10 p.m. Exhibit Buildings Close
11 p.m. Carnival & Fair Close

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Monday, August 7

Carnival Opens at Noon Today!

FOOD BANK DAY

12-6 p.m. ONLY

Bring three food items from this list,

Get In for Just \$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.

ALWAYS LORETTA**

The Ultimate

Loretta Lynn Tribute Show

wih the Original Coleminers Band

Big Free Show!

Park Stage

12:00-1:30 p.m.

Curtis David Williams

2:30-3:15, 3:30-4:15, 4:30-5:15 p.m.

Band of Friends (Country, Rock & Blues)

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

Jean Fineberg & The Party Monsters

Kids Area

Little kids are invited to dress up, craft, play on our kid-sized Pirate Ship, and have lots of fun!

1:30, 3:30, 5:30 The Friendly Dinosaurs
Ventriloquist Steve Chaney & dinosaurs!

2:15 p.m. Jump Rope Contest

We've got the ropes; you jump to compete for prizes in endurance & speed!

Family Fun Stage

In the Garden Building

2:00, 3:45, 7:15 p.m. Arty Loon Show
Magically Crazy Fun!

6:30 p.m. Bubblegum Bubble Contest

We provide the gum; you blow bubbles!

JURASSIC ADVENTURE ZONE

Special Guest for the Day:

Sonoma County Library BiblioBus

Jurassic Racetrack

12:15, 2:15, 4:00, 6:00 p.m.

Crazy Animal Races

Jurassic Stage

1:15, 2:45, 6:30 p.m.

Henrik Bothe, juggler extraordinaire!

3:30 p.m. Human SCREAM

& Dinosaur ROAR! Contest

You choose to ROAR like a dinosaur or SCREAM as loud as you can.



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 Pavilion. It's only destination? Racetrack main entrance.

Around the Grounds

2:00, 3:30, 5 p.m. Dinosaur Stilt Walkers
5 p.m. Fair Parade!

Meet by the Honky-Tonk Bar at 4:45 if you want to be in the parade.

In the Livestock Area

Animals in the Barns Today: Beef Cattle, Dairy Goats, Pygmy Goats, Poultry

9 p.m. Exhibit Buildings,

Flower Show Close

10 p.m. Carnival & Fair Close

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Tuesday, August 8

Carnival Opens at Noon Today!

Community Theater

7:30 p.m.

LIVE FROM SWEDEN

THE MUSIC OF ABBA**

Big Free Show!

Park Stage

12:00-1:30 p.m.

Curtis David Williams

2:30-3:15, 3:30-4:15, 4:30-5:15 p.m.

The Harvest Band (Country Rock)

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

The Billy Martini Show! (70's Dance Party)

Kids Area

Little kids are invited to dress up, craft, play on our kid-sized Pirate Ship, and have lots of fun!

1:00, 2:45, 5:15

The Friendly Dinosaurs

Ventriloquist Steve Chaney & dinosaurs!

4 p.m. Hula Hoop Contest

We provide the hoops, and you show your skills. Open to all ages, and skill levels: first-time hoopers welcome!

Family Fun Stage

In the Garden Building

2:00, 3:45, 7:15 p.m. Arty Loon Show

Magically Crazy Fun!

Jurassic Racetrack

12:15, 2:45, 4:00, 6:00 p.m.

Crazy Animal Races

Jurassic Stage

1:30, 3:15, 6:30 p.m. Henrik Bothe, juggler extraordinaire!

2:45 p.m. Dinosaur Sounds Contest

Give your best dinosaur sound for prizes, with special prizes the best explanation for why their dinosaur makes that sound.

VISIT THE JURASSIC ADVENTURE ZONE

On the edge of the Fairgrounds, next to Community Theater

12-7 p.m. Every Day

Fairgoers of all ages are invited to the Jurassic Adventure Zone for hands-on dinosaur fun! Help paint a dinosaur mural, bring out your inner paleontologist by uncovering dinosaur fossils, test your prehistoric knowledge, watch shows, and play games. Your youngest dinosaur lovers can test out the dinosaur riding toys.

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Sierra Nevada Taproom

6 p.m. TEAM TRIVIA

DINOSAUR QUIZ-O-RAMA!

A team event for Family & Friends Get your family & friends together, from toddlers on up, and test your knowledge of Dinosaurs in this team Dinosaur Quiz for all ages. If you don't have a team, come early and we will find you one. Limited table space, so sign up online, or show up early. **This is a family-friendly venue!**

Around the Grounds

2:00, 3:30, 5 p.m. Dinosaur Stilt Walkers
5 p.m. Fair Parade!

Meet by the Honky-Tonk Bar at 4:45 if you want to be in the parade.

In the Livestock Area

Animals in the Barns Today:

Dairy Cattle, Beef Cattle, Dairy Goats, Pygmy Goats, Poultry

9 p.m. All Gates Close

9 p.m. Exhibit Buildings, Hall of Flowers Close

10 p.m. Carnival & Fair Close

Wednesday, August 9

Carnival Opens at Noon Today!

Chris Beck Arena

6 p.m.

TUFF TRUCK FUN NIGHT FOR KIDS

FREE with FAIR ADMISSION

Community Theater

7:30 p.m.

ZZ TUSH

A Tribute to ZZ Top!

Big Free Show!

Park Stage

12:00-1:30 p.m.

Curtis David Williams

2:30-3:15, 3:30-4:15, 4:30-5:15 p.m.

The Sharktones (surf music)

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

Razteria (Alternative Latin)

Kids Area

Little kids are invited to dress up, craft, play on our kid-sized Pirate Ship, and have lots of fun!

1:30, 4:30, 5:30

The Friendly Dinosaurs

Ventriloquist Steve Chaney & dinosaurs!

2:30 p.m.

Milk Mustache Contest

We provide the milk; you make a mustache. Ages 10 & under.

Family Fun Stage

In the Garden Building

2:00, 3:45, 7:15 p.m. Arty Loon Show

Magically Crazy Fun!

6:15 p.m. Bubblegum Bubble Contest

We provide the gum; you blow bubbles!

Jurassic Racetrack

12:15, 2:15, 4:00, 6:00 p.m.

Crazy Animal Races

Jurassic Stage

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

Henrik Bothe, juggler extraordinaire!

1:45 p.m. Rock'em Sock'em Robots

Take your turn with this on the classic game or the dinosaur update. All ages welcome, no experience required.

3:30 p.m. Dinosaur Quiz

All ages welcome.

Around the Grounds

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

Dinosaur Stilt Walkers

5 p.m. Fair Parade!

Meet by the Honky-Tonk Bar at 4:45 if you want to be in the parade.

In the Livestock Area

Animals in the Barns Today:

Dairy Cattle, Beef Cattle, Dairy Goats, Poultry
9 p.m. All Gates Close

9 p.m. Buildings, Hall of Flowers Close

10 p.m. Carnival & Fair Close

Thursday, Aug 10



KIDS DAY

Kids ages 12 & under get in Free!

Carnival Opens at Noon Today!

JURASSIC ADVENTURE ZONE

Special Guests for the Day:

Sonoma County Office of Education and their Activity Bus. Lots of free fun!

Community Theater

7:30 p.m.

SONORA CAFÉ

DE COLOMBIA

Big Free Show!



Chris Beck Arena

7 p.m.

MONSTER TRUCK SHOW

Tickets are available online & at the Fair, subject to availability.

No free seats for this show.

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Park Stage

12:30–3:30 p.m. LEGO Building Contest

Stop by anytime to create a LEGO masterpiece. Open to all ages.

(Look for the tables under the canopies.)

12:30 p.m. School of Rock!

A band made up of kid musicians!

2:30-3:15, 3:30-4:15, 4:30-5:15 p.m.

Solid Air (Folk Rock)

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

The Pulsators (California Gumbo)

Kids Area

Little kids are invited to dress up, craft, play on our kid-sized Pirate Ship, and have lots of fun!

1:30, 3:00, 6:30

The Friendly Dinosaurs

Ventriloquist Steve Chaney & dinosaurs!

2:30 p.m. Milk Mustache Contest

We provide the milk; you make a Mustache.

6 p.m. Stroller Races

We provide the strollers (and stuffed dinosaurs to ride along) and you push.

Family Fun Stage

In the Garden Building

2:00, 3:45, 7:15 p.m. Arty Loon Show

Magically Crazy Fun!

Jurassic Racetrack

12:15, 2:15, 4:00, 6:00 p.m.

Crazy Animal Races

Jurassic Stage

1:00, 3:00, 6:30 p.m.

Henrik Bothe, juggler extraordinaire!

1:30 p.m. Dinosaur Egg Hunt

For the youngest fairgoers, ages 12 & under

3:30 p.m. Human SCREAM/

Dinosaur ROAR! Contest

You choose to ROAR like a dinosaur or SCREAM as loud as you can.

Around the Grounds

2:00, 3:30, 5:00 Dinosaur Stilt Walkers

5 p.m. Fair Parade!

Meet by the Honky-Tonk Bar at 4:45 if you want to be in the parade.

In the Livestock Area

Animals in the Barns Today:

Dairy Cattle, Beef Cattle, Sheep, Poultry

9 p.m. All Gates Close, Exhibit Buildings & Hall of Flowers Close

10 p.m. Carnival & Fair Close

Friday, August 11

SENIOR DAY

Seniors ages 60 & over get in for \$1!

ELVIS DAY

Elvis Impersonators get in for \$5 til 5 p.m.

Carnival Opens at Noon Today!

Horse Racing Today

Today's first race starts at 2:15 p.m.

12:30 p.m.

Racing Seminar - Park Stage

Learn about racing and betting.

Community Theater

8 p.m.

ELVIS IMPERSONATION SINGING CONTEST

Elvis Impersonators compete for a \$1,000 1st Place prize!

If you are interested in entering the Elvis Impersonation Contest, email

specialevents@SonomaCountyFair.com

for more information.

Chris Beck Arena

7 p.m.

MONSTER TRUCK SHOW

Tickets are available online & at the Fair, subject to availability.

No free seats for this show.

Park Stage

12:30 p.m. Racing Seminar

3:00-3:45, 4:00-4:45, 5-5:45p.m.

Michael & TLC (Honky-tonk)

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

Mitch Woods & His Rocket 88s

(Rock-A-Boogie)

Kids Area

Little kids are invited to dress up, craft, play on our kid-sized Pirate Ship, and have lots of fun!

1:30, 3:30, 4:30

The Friendly Dinosaurs

Ventriloquist Steve Chaney & dinosaurs!

Family Fun Stage

In the Garden Building

2:00, 4:15, 7:00 p.m. Arty Loon Show

Magically Crazy Fun!

3:15 p.m. Elvis Quiz-O-Rama!

Elvis fans of all ages welcome to compete in this trivia quiz.

6 p.m.

Elvis 'Thank-You-Very-Much' Contest

Imitate Elvis' signature phrase.

Followed By

Elvis Look-Alike Contest

Categories for Elvis, Priscilla, Col. Parker.

Jurassic Racetrack

12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 6:15 p.m.

Crazy Animal Races

Jurassic Stage

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

Henrik Bothe, juggler extraordinaire!

1:30 p.m.

Ukulelians – Intermediate Group

Community Ukulele Band

3:30 & 5:30 p.m.

Redwood Country Cloggers

Community Dance Group

6:45 p.m. Elvis SCREAM! Contest

Scream as though Elvis is in front of you!

Around the Grounds

2, 3:30, 5 p.m. Dinosaur Stilt Walkers

5 p.m. Fair Parade!

Meet at the Honky-Tonk Bar at 4:45 p.m. to be in the parade.

In the Livestock Area

Animals in the Barns Today:

Dairy Cattle, Beef Cattle, Sheep,

Pigs, Boer Goats, Rabbits,

Guinea Pigs/Cavies

9 p.m. All Gates Close

10 p.m. Exhibit Buildings,

Hall of Flowers Close

11 p.m. Carnival & Fair Close

Saturday, August 12

Carnival Opens at Noon Today!

Hat Day at the Races

12:30 p.m. Hat Day Luncheon Event
Tickets are \$85 per person; Reserved tables for 8 are available for \$640.

All proceeds benefit the Sonoma County Fair Scholarship Fund.

Horse Racing Today

Today's first race starts at 1:45 p.m.

12:15 p.m.

Racing Seminar - Park Stage

Learn more about racing and betting to increase your chance of winning!

Community Theater

7:30 p.m.

GOSPEL FESTIVAL

Featuring the

Oakland Interfaith Gospel Choir

Big Free Show!

Chris Beck Arena

7 p.m.

MONSTER TRUCK SHOW

Tickets are available online & at the Fair, subject to availability.

No free seats for this show.

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Park Stage

12:30 – 3:30 p.m.

LEGO Building Contest

Stop by anytime to create a LEGO masterpiece. Open to all ages.

(Look for the tables under the canopies.)

12:15 p.m. Racing Seminar

2:30-3:15, 3:30-4:15, 4:30-5:15 p.m.

Johnny Tsunami & the Hurricanes
(blues)

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

The Crossman Connection (country)

Kids Area

Little kids are invited to dress up, craft, play on our kid-sized Pirate Ship, and have lots of fun!

1:30, 3:30, 6:30

The Friendly Dinosaurs

Ventriloquist Steve Chaney & dinosaurs!

Family Fun Stage

In the Garden Building

1:30, 5:00, 7:00 p.m.

Henrik Bothe, juggler extraordinaire!

12:45, 3:00, 6 p.m. Arty Loon Show
Magically Crazy Fun!

2:15 & 4:15 p.m.

Ballet Folklorico Netzahualcoyotl

Children's community dance group

Jurassic Racetrack

12:15, 2:15, 4:00, 6:00 p.m.

Crazy Animal Races

Jurassic Stage

1:00, 3:00, 6:30 p.m.

GRAPE STOMP Preliminary 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 Grape Stomp in October.

3:45 p.m. Grape Spit Contest

How far can you spit a grape?

5:30 p.m. Joweh Belly Dancers

Community Dance Group

Around the Grounds

2:00, 3:30, 5:00 Dinosaur Stilt Walkers

5 p.m. Fair Parade!

Meet by the Honky-Tonk Bar at 4:45 if you want to be in the parade.

Special Guests:

Ballet Folklorico Netzahualcoyotl

In the Livestock Area

Animals in the Barns Today:

Dairy Cattle, Beef Cattle, Sheep, Pigs, Boer Goats, Rabbits, Guinea Pig/Cavy



Sunday, August 13

Join us as we celebrate Out at the Fair on Sunday, August 13. 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.

For more information visit <https://www.outatthefair.com/sonomacountyfair> or download the free award-winning Out at the Fair app in the App Store or Google Play.

The Fair schedule on August 13 includes a wide range of family entertainment, with jugglers, ventriloquists, racing barnyard animals, and much more.

At 5 p.m., all fairgoers are invited to join in the Daily Fair Parade. Meet in front of the HonkyTonk Bar at 4:45 p.m.

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9 p.m. All Gates Close
10 p.m. Exhibit Buildings,
Hall of Flowers Close
11 p.m. Carnival & Fair Close

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

OUT AT THE FAIR!

Carnival Opens at Noon Today!

Hall of Flower closes at 6 p.m.

Horse Racing Today

Today's first race starts at 1:45 p.m.

12:15 p.m.

Racing Seminar - Park Stage

Learn more about racing and betting to
increase your chance of winning!

Shade Park

OUT AT THE FAIR Home Base

Stop by, get your rainbow flag, & say
hello! Look for the colorful canopy.

Community Theater

7 p.m.

LUPILLO RIVERA y

La Tormenta de Tierra Caliente

Big Free Show!

Chris Beck Arena

6 p.m.

DESTRUCTION DERBY

Tickets are available online & at the Fair,
subject to availability.

No free seats for this show.

Park Stage

12:15 p.m. Racing Seminar

2:30-3:15, 3:30-4:15, 4:30-5:15 p.m.

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

Shake It! Booty Band (funk, disco)

Kids Area

Little kids are invited to dress up, craft, play on
our kid-sized Pirate Ship, and have lots of fun!

1:30, 3:30, 6:30

The Friendly Dinosaurs

Ventriloquist Steve Chaney & dinosaurs!

Family Fun Stage

In the Garden Building

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

Henrik Bothe, juggler extraordinaire!

2:00, 4:00, 7:15 p.m. Arty Loon Show

Magically Crazy Fun!

5:30 p.m. The Cowtown Cowgirls

Community Line-Dancing Group

Jurassic Racetrack

12:15, 2:15, 4:00, 6:00 p.m.

Crazy Animal Races

Jurassic Stage

1:00, 3:00, 6:30 p.m.

GRAPE STOMP Preliminary Rounds

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t-shirt. Winners go on to the World
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3:45 p.m. Grape Spit Contest

How far can you spit a grape?

5:30 p.m. Joweh Belly Dancers

Community Dance Group

Around the Grounds

2:00, 3:30, 5:00 Dinosaur Stilt Walkers

5 p.m. Fair Parade!

Meet by the Honky-Tonk Bar at 4:45 if you
want to be in the parade.

In the Livestock Area

Animals in the Barns Today:

Dairy Cattle, Beef Cattle, Sheep, Pigs,
Boer Goats, Rabbits, Guinea Pig/Cavy

Hall of Flowers closes at 6 p.m.

9 p.m. All Gates Close

10 p.m. Exhibit Buildings Close

11 p.m.

Carnival & Fair close for 2023

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to win two adult general admission
tickets. Participants must follow @
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ed as a winner.

