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FAIR FACT SHEET

The Clark County Fair is ready to go!
Come to Summer's Best Party – "We've Got It All"

(2024) RIDGEFIELD, Wash. – The 154th Edition of the Clark County Fair is set for **Aug 2nd through 11th**, and the Clark County Fair Association has created an incredible lineup of exciting features, including Dino Encounters, DogTown, and new entertainers! Our *Parade brought to you by ilani* will be on opening day (Friday, Aug 2nd) at 2 p.m. – so line up along the midway for the best viewing. Plus, get all the carnival rides, fantastic Fair food, stage acts, and adorable animals you can handle all in one place! Visit the Clark County Fair website for updates and schedules: Clarkcofair.com.

Clark County Fair fans can buy discount tickets online at ClarkCoFair.com now and later at regular price after August 1st! You will find the list of consignment ticket locations with participating People's Community Federal Credit Union branches, and Wilco Farm Stores on our website at ClarkCoFair.com/Tickets. These are on sale now and available at participating locations through August 1st. Opening Day sponsor **Fred Meyer** has free entry vouchers valid from 10 am to 1 pm on Friday, August 2nd available in their Southwest Washington Stores until August 1st or while supplies last. **Get them before they are gone!**

To buy reserved VIP seats (near the stage) for the **Your Party Center Grandstand Concert Series** featuring Billy Currington (Aug 2nd), Sublime w/Rome Farwell Tour (Aug 3rd), and Chris Janson (Aug 4th), go to clarkcofair.com – you can also sit for FREE in the **Toyota Grandstands** during the concerts with your paid admission! **A new standing pit (closest to stage) is available in 2024 for just \$40 and includes Fair admission.**

The **Kids Park** will be filled with plenty of fun activities and contests galore – and is a great place to find some shade on a hot day. **The Holt Homes Community Stage** will feature free around-the-clock musical entertainment with local bands, and the Washington State Fiddler Championships return on Saturday, Aug 3rd, and Sunday, Aug 4th. The Clark County Fair is excited to welcome back Butler Amusements and Summer's Best Carnival. Don't miss the new spectacular **Khaos ride**. Let's not forget ALL the cows, horses, goats, sheep, and small animals you can visit inside the barns and llamas along the llama greenway. Go to the clarkcofair.com website for all the necessary schedules, entertainment, exhibits, and grandstand event information. **Download** our **New App available now** in the **Apple app store** and on **Google Play** to find your favorite foods and so much more! Search for Clark County Fair.

[**MEDIA NOTE:** press releases and photos are available at www.ClarkCoFair.com/FairInfo]

2024 CLARK COUNTY FAIR - HOURS:

Friday, Aug 2nd, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Saturday, Aug 3rd, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Sun. – Thurs., Aug 4th thru 8 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Friday, Aug 9th, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Saturday, Aug 10th, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Sunday, Aug 11th, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Note: Rides open daily at Noon

Free Admission Friday is valid only with Free Entry Voucher available at SW Washington **Fred Meyer locations for a limited time and while supplies last.**

Free admission is available (ONLY) from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. with a coupon. Vouchers available starting July 5th.

ADMISSION & DISCOUNTS

Advance discount tickets and packages are available online or visit the Fair website to find the list of consignment ticket locations including People's Community Federal Credit Union branches, and Wilco Farm Stores. **ALL DISCOUNT PRICING ENDS AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, Thursday, Aug 1st.**

Note: ONLINE sales will incur a small surcharge (check the website for fees). To purchase advance tickets to the Fair and \$35 all-day, any one day, ride wristbands, go to clarkcofair.com

- \$10 in advance for adults and \$12 gate price.
- \$8 in advance for seniors 62+ and \$10 gate price.
- \$7 in advance for children 7-12 and \$9 gate price, Children 6 and under are free!
- \$8 Parking [cash or card (preferred)] (not available in advance online or at consignment locations).
- Pre-Purchase Ride Wristbands for \$35 until Aug 1st - Wristbands are \$37 onsite.
- \$1 for each ride credit.

***See Ride Requirements** for full list of rides, height requirements, and number of ride tickets required to choose wristbands versus ride coupon credits at clarkcofair.com

MORE SAVINGS (ONLINE ONLY)!

- Summer Sizzle Pack - \$83 - Two Adult Admissions, Two Youth Admissions (7-12), Two All-Day Ride Wristbands – available online (only) until August 1st.
- Fabulous Four Pack - \$29 - Two Adult Admission and Two Youth Admission (7-12).
- Service fees are extra.

YOUR PARTY CENTER CONCERT SERIES

The Clark County Fair has the musical artists you want! The Clark County Fair offers **THREE incredible concerts** for three fabulous nights of fantastic music - all part of the **Your Party Center Concert Series!** The Toyota Grandstand concerts are free with your paid Fair admission, and close-to-stage VIP reserved seating is available for \$30 - \$40 (includes Fair admission and reserved seats) at www.clarkcofair.com. **NEW IN 2024 is a standing pit** close up to the stage for \$40 that also includes Fair admission that day. ***Great seats and the standing pit option still available!***

Concerts at the Toyota Grandstand include:

Friday, August. 2

BILLY CURRINGTON – 7 p.m. Free seating in the grandstand is available w/paid admission, and **\$30 - \$40 VIP RESERVED. \$40 STANDING PIT.**

Saturday, August. 3

SUBLIME W/ ROME – FAREWELL TOUR – 7 p.m. Free seating in the grandstand w/paid admission and **\$30 - \$40 VIP RESERVED. \$40 STANDING PIT.**

Sunday, August. 4

CHRIS JANSON – 7 p.m. Free seating in the grandstand is available w/paid admission, and **\$30 - \$40 VIP RESERVED. \$40 STANDING PIT.**

*** NOTE: The standing pit is closest to the stage. Grandstand seating remains no charge beyond your Fair admission.**

MORE TOYOTA GRANDSTAND ACTION AT THE FAIR

Here comes all the heart-thumping-foot-stomping action you can handle! The Clark County Fair has your fun planned out at the **Toyota Grandstand**. We have great entertainment, thrills, and spills – all free with your paid Fair admission. Take a look:

NEW IN 2024 – IT’S TWO NIGHTS OF RODEO EXCITEMENT

Monday, Aug 5th – Star Rentals & Waste Connections Day at the Fair.

Mutton Bustin’ at 2 p.m. and **Bull Riding** at 7 p.m. (Mutton Bustin’ finals occur during the 7 p.m. event). Buckle up for some non-stop rodeo action as bull riding takes center stage inside the **Toyota Grandstand!** See some of the top riders in the Northwest compete. Plus, the kids won’t be outdone with Mutton Bustin’ finals at the 7 pm show.

Tuesday, Aug 6th – Toyota Day at the Fair.

Mutton Bustin’ at 2 p.m. and **Hell on Hooves Rodeo** at 7 p.m. (Mutton Bustin’ finals occur during the 7 p.m. event). It’s Roughstock Rodeo at its finest in the **Toyota Grandstand!** Fans asked for a second Mutton Bustin’ competition day and we listened. It’s the second day of Mutton Bustin’ with the final 15 youth competing at the 7pm show!

Wednesday, Aug 7th – Rodda Paint Day at the Fair.

Demolition Derby – Catch ALL the smashing and crashing at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Everyone loves Demo Derby! WGAS Motorsports Entertainment is creating a card with fantastic junker cars, daring drivers, and the finest demo derby in the Northwest! Expect a messy day filled with mayhem and smashing and crashing!

Thursday, Aug 8th – Vancouver Mall Day at the Fair.

Side By Side Racing – Watch UTV racing at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Side by Side racing is where a driver and passenger in a Utility Terrain Vehicle (UTV) race around a short track at dirt-burning speeds. UTV racing is one of the most exciting, competitive, and fun off-road motorsports today! The Addiction Power Sports NW team returns for the third year. See this thrilling motorsport at the Clark County Fair!

Friday, Aug 9th & Saturday, Aug 10th – Coca-Cola Day is Friday & People’s Community Federal Credit Union Saturday.

Tuff Trucks – See some wild-out-of-control racing at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Tuff Truck Racing is a foot-stomping, crowd-cheering favorite. Tuff Trucks is when trucks (or SUVs) race one at a time over a track of bumps, jumps, and a mud pit to record the fastest time of the day! This is always an action-packed event filled with tumbling thrills and spectacular spills! One day just isn’t enough for Clark County fans!

Sunday, Aug 11th

Monster Trucks – Will pound the ground at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

WGAS Motorsports Entertainment will bring back another colossal lineup of mega Monster Trucks for the Clark County Fair. Be sure to come early, as the **Toyota Grandstand** will fill up fast for this event! *Note: The Grandstand adheres to the capacity rules for the Grandstand so early entry is important. No re-entry if shut down for capacity.

MAIN FEATURES FOR THE 2024 CLARK COUNTY FAIR!

DINO ENCOUNTERS!

This exhibit is more than an adventure. It’s an educational journey into the fascinating world of dinosaurs. It’s an 18,000 square foot prehistoric fun educational activity area along the midway. At the heart of the exhibit stands a 78 long T-Rex inflatable obstacle course that kids will love. There are large motion dino rides, prehistoric golf, dino games,

puzzles and so much more. Get ready for a roar-some time filled with excitement!

DOGTOWN RETURNS FOR A SECOND YEAR TO THE FAIR!

Get ready for some down-home doggie fun from Xtreme AirDogs (XAD) producers. making their second appearance. The 32,000-gallon pool is home to lots of action, jumping contests, teaching, training, and even some learning opportunities with wellness seminars. The K9 games and more at DogTown! **Peterson CAT brings you constant fun at DogTown from 11 am to 7 pm daily.**

PIRATE'S PARROT SHOW:

The Pirate's Parrot Show returns to Clark County Fair! Chris Biro has been flight training parrots as part of The Pirate's Parrot Show for many years – an educationally-based pirate-themed show that has performed all over the US. Learn about parrots, meet parrots, and watch one of the most fun partnerships ever! Chris Biro has trained over 100 parrots and is continually expanding his show. Across from the Pirate Parrot Show, visit the **Butterfly Adventures!**

BUTTERFLY ADVENTURES:

Guests of all ages will experience the wonder of these creatures here for all ten days of Fair. The enchanting garden is filled with over 1,000 butterflies that are native to the Pacific Northwest. Make memories by not only getting to see these beautiful creatures, but also by getting to feed them with their "butterfly feeding stick," creating an unforgettable time. Bring the whole family.

THE CLARK COUNTY FAIR PARADE – OPENING DAY sponsored by ilani!

Get ready to line up along the midway on Opening Day, Friday, Aug 2nd, at **2 p.m.**, as we present the *annual Opening Day Parade brought to you by ilani*. See all your favorite entertainers, Fair participants, and special guests, along with some fun surprises and all the pageantry you'd expect. If you love a parade, get to your spot early along the midway!

STROLLING AND STAGE ENTERTAINMENT GALORE!

The Clark County Fair is known for its zany midway strolling acts, antics galore, and fun features, and this year will be no different! Back for their sixth year, **The Washington State Fiddler Championships** are being held at the Fair on Saturday, August 3rd & Sunday, August 4th! See the best of the best in the fine art of fiddle playing! Check the website and Fair app for schedules!

Joe Black, Master Hypnotist, is making his debut at the 2024 Clark County Fair. Find him on the Holt Homes Community Stage nightly, be sure to get there early for a seat! Joe is a magician and hypnotist, and his shows are unbelievably funny, as he invites volunteers from the audience to participate. And meet **Roberto the Magnificent!** Roberto's shows and strolling acts combine interactive comedy with amazing stunts. You may see him on stage or riding down the midway on a unicycle. The wacky and zany wild west duo, **Fables of the West**, will have you laughing at their 'horses' and comedy. Also, see **Adam the Great**, our comedian and fast-talking wizard, as he thrills and amazes from the community stage and midway daily!

THE MATTRESS FIRM MARKETPLACE (MAIN HALL)

The Mattress Firm Exhibition Hall Marketplace will be open, air-conditioned, and filled with great exhibits, vendors, bargains, and shopping for the whole family to experience. Each year, dozens and dozens of retailers and

organizations participate in this fantastic marketplace.

- Visit the **Commercial Vendors Marketplace** – featuring the latest in kitchen gadgets, clothing, garden implements, home improvement products, and just about any product and service you can imagine.
- See **Community & Still Exhibits** – hobbies, crafts, foods, floral, photography displays, quilting, food preservation, baking, and 4-H exhibits.
- See the latest in equipment, implements, and high-tech gadgets!
- There will also be water balls (you can walk in), sports cages, trampolines, and a climbing wall!

ROYALTY REIGNS FOR 2024

Our 2024 Clark County Fair Court, sponsored by Riverview Bank, will be onsite during the run of the Clark County Fair. Be sure to say hello to our official ambassadors and get a picture! Also, on Sunday, Aug 11th, we name our 2025 court! If you've ever been interested in this process, come by and watch!

QUEEN HOPE: Hope is an 18-year-old senior at Battle Ground High School. Her parents, Jill and Brandon, support Hope with all her horse projects. Hope rides her 20-year-old Appaloosa mare Libby who she has used for jumping, gaming, rodeos, and Western Pleasure. Hope also spends time working with her family's young horses. After high school, Hope plans to become a Certified Pulse Therapist and Equine Chiropractor.

PRINCESS SARAH: 19-year-old Sarah graduated with honors from Vancouver School of Arts and Academics. Sarah's horse Diamond is a 12-year-old Mustang mare she trained herself. Together they like to participate in gaming and jumping. As an artist, Sarah paints, makes sculptures, and dabbles in sewing. Sarah has been swimming for 12 years, works as a lifeguard, is a water safety instructor for children's swim lessons, and is an assistant coach for a high school swim team. Sarah is attending Clark College to get her associate degree in animal science, then she plans to attend WSU for an undergraduate degree in pre-veterinary medicine. Sarah's parents, Melanie and Galen, support Sarah in all her horse endeavors.

FUN AT THE BEE BARN!

Be sure to stop by the Bee Barn to learn about our essential pollinators and makers of honey. Lainey Bell, the 2024 American Honey Princess, will visit Washington July 31-August 6. She will make appearances at the Clark County Fair with the Clark County Beekeepers Association, speaking to Fairgoers about the importance of honeybees to Washington agriculture and how commercial beekeepers keep crops blooming. She will also share how honey varies in taste, textures, and types. Lainey is the 18-year-old daughter of Cindy and Chad Bell of Winslow, Maine. She is a freshman at the University of Southern Maine, where she is studying Political Science. Lainey will make appearances throughout the Fairgrounds and community.

FUN IN THE COUNTRY

What's a County Fair without hundreds of animals, blue ribbons, and apple pies? For many, the real reason to visit the Clark County Fair is to see all kinds of great projects local kids produce.

- Head, Heart, Hands, and Health are the four H's in 4-H, and they are the four values on display during the run of the Clark County Fair through fun and engaging programs and activities. Look for science displays, breeding programs, kitchen activities, animal judging contests, and many great activities.
- The National FFA Organization shows its stuff with various animal programs and projects.
- The Grange will be here with their Featured Ag Display.

TAKE A RIDE TO THE FAIR!

Visit the Clark County Fair Carnival produced by **Butler Amusements!** As always, there will be dozens of exhilarating rides throughout the Fairgrounds, and, of course, every trip to the Fair is complete with a ride on the Giant Ferris Wheel. Go to www.clarkcofair.com for a complete listing of rides and ride requirements. **People's Community Federal Credit Union** wants you to feel free to drop your shopping treasure or carnival winnings at their package-handling booth located inside the Marketplace Lobby. Our friends at People's also ask you to consider taking public transportation this year to the Fair and to be eco-responsible.

Save money when you take **C-TRAN!** The round-trip fare is free from the 2024 locations below, and you get a \$1 discount off full-price Fair gate admission when you present your bus transfer coupon and purchase an entry ticket at a Fair ticket booth. Beginning Friday, Aug 2nd, through Sunday, Aug 11th, C-TRAN provides Fair shuttle service to the Clark County Fair from the following locations. Please visit <https://www.c-tran.com> for up-to-date schedules! Note that some locations have changed from 2023.

2024 Clark County Fair Shuttle Service

C-TRAN Takes You to Summer's Best Party for **FREE** August 2–11

Beginning Friday, August 2 through Sunday, August 11, C-TRAN provides **FREE** round-trip shuttle service to the Clark County Fair from the following locations:

- **Vancouver Mall Transit Center (Bay H):** Service begins at noon each day
- **99th Street Transit Center (Bay G):** Service begins at noon each day
- **Mill Plain Transit Center (Bay E):** Service begins at 12:15 p.m. each day.
- **Fisher's Landing Transit Center (Bay H):** Service begins at 12:25 p.m. each day
- **Yacolt:** Service begins at 11:30 a.m. each day. Pickup location at Yacolt Road & Railroad Avenue (Stop ID #3741).
- **Battle Ground:** Service begins at noon each day. Pickup location at CAM Academy (Lewisville Intermediate School Campus).
- **La Center High School:** Service begins at noon each day
- **Ridgefield Junction Park & Ride:** Service begins at 12:13 p.m. each day

Note to The Current passengers from C-TRAN: The Clark County Fairgrounds will not be served by The Current for the duration of the Fair, from August 2 through August 11. To access the Fairgrounds from the Salmon Creek/WSUV service zone during this time, take The Current to 99th Street Transit Center.

The last bus departs the Fairgrounds at 11:00 p.m. each evening. Be sure to visit the C-TRAN <https://www.c-tran.com/fair> for Fair shuttle schedules and any changes.

SPECIAL EVENT DAYS

Friday, Aug 2nd	Opening Day – It's Fred Meyer Day and Clark County Fair Free Admission Friday! Free Entry Voucher (available at SW Washington Fred Meyer locations for a limited time). Free admission from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. with voucher – no exceptions.
Monday, Aug 5th	Family Day – Admission \$7 for kids ages 7 to 12; kids 6 and under are free.
Tuesday, Aug 6 th	Military Appreciation Day - Gate admission price \$8 per person for current and past military. <u>MUST show identification.</u>
Wednesday, Aug. 7 th	Prime of Your Life Day – Senior admission is \$8 (62 years of age and older)
Thursday, Aug. 8 th	Kids' Day – Admission \$7 for kids 7 to 12 – kids 6 and under are free!

CONTESTS ON THE HOLT HOMES COMMUNITY STAGE

Ready to eat your way into the history books? Signing up for a contest is easy – visit www.ClarkCoFair.com for rules, regulations, dates and times. Some contests you sign up for at the event! Get all the details on our contest page. What can you win? Winners get bragging rights (of course), and gift packages worth over \$300!

- **Watermelon Eating – Aug 3rd**— The object of this contest is to eat half of a watermelon without using your hands. The contestant to clear the “pink” of the watermelon down to the rind wins! 12:30 p.m. signup and 1 p.m. contest.
- **Hot Dog Eating – Aug 4th** — Come with an empty stomach and see who will win the Hot Dog Eating Champ title! 12:30 p.m. signup and 1 p.m. contest.
- **Donut Eating- Aug 9th – Dot Donuts** provides their delicious donuts for this contest returning for the second year. 12:30 p.m. sign up and 1 p.m. contest.
- **Cheeseburger Eating Contest – Aug 10th** – Ready, set, and go! The first team of four that eats 10 cheeseburgers is the winner! 12:30 p.m. signup and 1 p.m. contest.
- **Pie Eating Contest — August 11th** – The object of this contest is to eat a single pie as fast as possible without using your hands. The contestant who finishes their pie first, within the allotted time, will be the winner. 1 p.m. signup and 1:30 p.m. contest.

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KIDS PARK CONTESTS TO ENTER -Youth contests brought to you by SW Washington Learning Center (SW Learns)

- **Pretty Baby Contest – Aug 3rd** - Is your baby the prettiest baby in Clark County? Enter your baby up to 18 months old in this contest to find out! 10:30 a.m. signup and 11:30 a.m. contest.
- **Diaper Derby – Aug 4th** - The Diaper Derby is a fun-filled event for crawling children under 16 months. 10:30 a.m. signup and 11:30 a.m. contest.
- **Toddler Trot – Aug 10th** - How fast can your tot trot? There will be several rounds of races for toddlers ages 1-4. Finalists compete for a grand prize! 10:30 a.m. signup and 11:30 a.m. contest.

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