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Fair Fact Sheet: The Clark County Fair's Best 10 Days of Summer

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The 157th Edition of the Clark County Fair is set for **August 1 - 10, 2025** and the Clark County Fair Association has created an incredible lineup of exciting features, including the world-famous Budweiser Clydesdales horses, Ice Age Adventures, rough-stock rodeo, three headliner concerts, DogTown, new entertainers and many of the area's tastiest food selections. Check out <https://www.clarkcofair.com/> for all information and to buy tickets.

AT A GLANCE

- At the Grandstand: Three headliner concerts, mutton bustin', bull riding, a demolition derby, Tuff Trucks and the kid-focused rodeo are back
- Along the Midway: 36+ rides and amusements, contests for donut, hot dogs, pie and cheeseburger eating, and carnival rides for all ages, food booths and many menu options
- Around the Grounds: Budweiser Clydesdales (and their own Dalmatian mascot), Washington State Fiddlers' Championships, Pretty Baby contest, local musical fare and acts on the Community Stage, Diaper Derby, Toddler Trot and special days including Military Appreciation Day, Kids' Day, Family Day and Prime of Your Life Day (Senior Day.)

The event will be held at the Clark County Events Center and Fairgrounds at 17402 N.E. Delfel Road in Ridgefield, Washington. Fair hours are Fridays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. and Sundays through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Rides begin at noon daily.

Find the printable 'Master Schedule at a Glance' at ClarkCoFair.com/schedule – check it out for updates, tickets, entertainments, food fare options and schedules. Better yet, download the 'Clark Co Fair' app at the Apple® App Store or via Google® Play.

2025 CLARK COUNTY FAIR DETAILS (rides start in the Midway every day at noon):

Friday, Aug. 1 – 10 a.m. – 11 p.m. <i>**Free Admission Friday – valid from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. only with a voucher now available at southwest Washington Fred Meyer stores while they last. Offer ends July 31.**</i>	Fred Meyer Day <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Opening Day Parade – 2 p.m.▪ All day - Shows, Contests and Events at the Kids' Park, the Community Stage, the West End, the Barn, Exhibit Hall and the Arena▪ Fair fare/food open all Fair hours Toyota Grandstand
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Check presentation to Clark County Food Bank by Fred Meyer ▪ Headliner concert, Brothers Osborne – 7 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 2 – 10 a.m. – 11 p.m.	<p>Maletis Beverage Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pretty Baby Contest – 11:30 a.m. ▪ Fiddler’s Day #1 and Watermelon Eating Contest – 1 p.m. ▪ All day - Shows, Contests and Events at the Kids’ Park, the Community Stage, the West End, the Barn, Exhibit Hall and the Arena ▪ Fair fare/food open all Fair hours <p>Toyota Grandstand</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Headliner concert, George Thorogood and The Destroyers – 7 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 3 – 10 a.m. – 10 p.m.	<p>C-TRAN Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Diaper Derby – 11:30 a.m. ▪ Special Kids’ Rodeo – 5 p.m. ▪ Fiddler’s Day #2 and Hot Dog Eating Contest – 1 p.m. ▪ All day - Shows, Contests and Events at the Kids’ Park, the Community Stage, the West End, the Barn, Exhibit Hall and the Arena ▪ Fair fare/food open all Fair hours <p>Toyota Grandstand</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Headliner concert, Kansas – 7 p.m.
Monday, Aug. 4 – 10 a.m. – 10 p.m. *Family Day – Kids Admission Reduced* \$7 admission for ages 7-12; Ages 6 and under are free	<p>Star Rentals Day and Waste Connections Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bounce-N-Battle - 12:30 p.m. ▪ All day - Shows, Contests and Events at the Kids’ Park, the Community Stage, the West End, the Barn, Exhibit Hall and the Arena ▪ Fair fare/food open all Fair hours <p>Toyota Grandstand</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mutton Bustin’ – 2 p.m., 7 p.m. ▪ Bull Riding – 7 p.m.

<p>Tuesday, Aug. 5 – 10 a.m. – 10 p.m. Military Appreciation Day – *Military Discounted Admission* \$8 admission with military ID</p>	<p>Toyota Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ice Age Adventures ▪ Dog Town ▪ All day - Shows, Contests and Events at the Kids’ Park, the Community Stage, the West End, the barns, the Exhibit Hall and the Dr. Jack Giesy Arena ▪ Budweiser Clydesdales arrive for viewings ▪ Fair fare/food open all Fair hours <p>Toyota Grandstand</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mutton Bustin’ – 2 p.m., 7 p.m. ▪ Hell on Hooves Rough Stock Rodeo –7 p.m.
<p>Wednesday, Aug. 6 – 10 a.m. – 10 p.m. Prime of Your Life Senior Day *Senior Discounted Admission* - \$8 Senior Admission</p>	<p>Rodda Paint Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ice Age Adventures ▪ Dog Town ▪ Prime of Your Life Senior Day ▪ All day - Shows, Contests and Events at the Kids’ Park, the Community Stage, the West End, the Barn, Exhibit Hall and the Arena ▪ Fair fare/food open all Fair hours ▪ Viewings of the Budweiser Clydesdales <p>Toyota Grandstand</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Demolition Derby – 2 p.m., 7 p.m.
<p>Thursday, Aug. 7 – 10 a.m. – 10 p.m. Kids’ Day *Kids Reduced Admission* \$7 admission for ages 7-12; ages 6 and under are free</p>	<p>Vancouver Mall Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Budweiser Clydesdales parade and Folds of Honor presentation– 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. ▪ All day - Shows, Contests and Events at the Kids’ Park, the Community Stage, the West End, the Barn, Exhibit Hall and the Arena ▪ Fair fare/food open all Fair hours <p>Toyota Grandstand</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Side By Side UTV Racing and FMX Bike Motocross – 2 p.m., 7 p.m.
<p>Friday, Aug. 8 – 10 a.m. – 11 p.m.</p>	<p>Coca Cola Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Donut Eating Contest – 1 p.m.

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Saturday, Aug. 9 – 10 a.m. – 11 p.m.	<p>People's Community Federal Credit Union Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Junior Livestock Auction – 11 a.m. ▪ Toddler Trot – 11:30 a.m. ▪ Cheeseburger Eating Contest – 1 p.m. ▪ All day - Shows, Contests and Events at the Kids' Park, the Community Stage, the West End, the Barn, Exhibit Hall and the Arena ▪ Fair fare/food open all Fair hours ▪ Various viewing times for the Budweiser Clydesdales <p>Toyota Grandstand</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tuff Truck Races– 2 p.m., 7 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 10 – 10 a.m. – 10 p.m.	<p>Gaynor's Automotive Day and People's Community Federal Credit Union Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Budweiser Clydesdales viewings and parade – 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. ▪ Pie Eating Contest – 1 p.m. ▪ Fair Court Crowning – 5:30 p.m. ▪ All day - Shows, Contests and Events at the Kids' Park, the Community Stage, the West End, the Barn, Exhibit Hall and the Arena ▪ Fair fare/food open all Fair hours <p>Toyota Grandstand</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Monster Trucks– 2 p.m., 7 p.m.

Note: Rides open daily at Noon

TICKETS | ADMISSION | DISCOUNTS

Advance discounted and regular-priced Fair admission tickets, family packages Summer Sizzle and Fabulous Four Pack (online and advance only), ride ticket wristbands and concert tickets are now available online at [ClarkCoFair.com/Tickets](https://clarkcofair.com/Tickets). The all-inclusive prices posted already include fees and service charges. Advance discount tickets can be found at People's Community Federal Credit Union branches and at Wilco Farm Stores. **ALL DISCOUNT PRICING ENDS Thursday, July 31.**

Free Admission Friday on August 1 is valid only from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. with vouchers now available at southwest Washington Fred Meyer store locations while supplies last.

Advance prices*	At the gate, on-site prices*	Concert prices (includes same-day Fair gate admission)*
General Admission Advance online: -Adult: \$11.50 -Senior (62+): \$9.50 -Youth: (7-12): \$8.50 - Age 6 and under: Free	Daily General Admission, Aug. 1-10: -Adult: \$13 -Senior/62+: \$11 -Youth: (7-12): \$10 - Age 6 and under: Free Family Day - Monday, August 4: -Ages 7-12 - \$7 Military Appreciation Day - Tuesday, August 5: -With military ID -\$8 Prime of Your Life Day for Seniors (62+) - Wednesday, August 6 -Seniors - \$8 Kids' Day - Thursday, August 7 -Ages 7-12 - \$7	Reserved seating, online only -Brothers Osborne: \$33 - \$43 -George Thorogood and The Destroyers: \$33 -\$43 -Kansas: \$33 - \$43 Open seating, on site/at the gate only: Free with fair admission
General Admission Advance In-Person Tickets: Available at southwest Washington area Wilco Farm Stores and People's Community Federal Credit Union locations (See clarkcofair.com for participating locations) from July 1 through July 31. -Adult: \$10 -Senior (62+): \$8 - Youth (7-12): \$7 -Age 6 and under: Free	Carnival Ride Unlimited Wristbands, Aug. 1-10. Wristband good any day of Fair: -Weekday Wristband (Mon-Thur): \$35 -Weekend Wristband (Fri-Sun): \$38 or, \$1 per ride credit.	

- Carnival Wristband: \$35 (Wristband good any one day of Fair)		
Fabulous Four Pack (In advance, and online only. Good for any one day): 2 Adults, 2 Youth - \$32		
Summer Sizzle Package (In advance and online only, available until July 31. Good for any one day): 2 Adults, 2 Youth, 2 carnival wristbands - \$88		
Carnival Ride Unlimited Wristbands (In advance and online only; available until July 31. Good for any one day): \$36.50		

Parking: \$8 per vehicle

*Fees and service charges have been included in the ticket price.

The **Opening Day Parade** kicks off Friday, Aug. 1 at 2 p.m. – so line up along the midway for the best viewing. Plus, get all the carnival rides, fantastic Fair food favorites, stage acts, and adorable animals you can handle all in one place.

And this year, everyone can see the beloved and world-famous **Budweiser Clydesdales!**

The Budweiser Clydesdales' visit to the Clark County Fair is part of a national tour in support of Folds of Honor, a nonprofit organization that provides families of fallen or disabled U.S. service members and first responders with educational scholarships.

These majestic horses will arrive at the Fairgrounds and be ready for viewing on Tuesday, Aug. 5 when it's Military Appreciation Day. Wednesday Aug. 6 the hitch will be on view throughout the day. On Thursday, Aug. 7, there will be viewing and a walkabout around the Fairgrounds, followed by the Folds of Honor ceremony from 4-6 p.m. On Friday, Aug. 8 and Saturday, Aug. 9, there will be various viewing times. On Sunday, Aug. 10 at 11 a.m., the Budweiser Clydesdales will parade around the Fairgrounds. Schedules subject to change so check website.

YOUR PARTY CENTER CONCERT SERIES

Three headliner concerts are coming to the 2025 Clark County Fair - all part of the **Your Party Center Concert Series**. The Toyota Grandstand concerts are free and open seating with your paid Fair admission. Reserved seating is available for \$33 - \$43 (includes Fair admission, reserved seats and all ticketing fees) at www.clarkcofair.com. Great seats are still available but selling fast.

Concerts at the **Toyota Grandstand** include:

Friday, August. 1

Brothers Osborne – 7 p.m. Brothers Osborne, with hits such as “Younger Me” and “Stay A Little Longer” are one of country music’s most consistently adventurous bands, brothers John and T.J. Osborne are industry award winners in the progressive and still classic country music world, and the faces of the new generation of Nashville. Free grandstand seating is available with paid Fair admission, and \$33 - \$43 for reserved seating. All ticket fees are included in price.

Saturday, August 2

George Thorogood and The Destroyers – 7 p.m. Bluesy rock that’s influenced generations of musicians, George Thorogood and The Destroyers will bring their ‘traditional rock/blues rhythms, rockabilly energy and boogie-woogie grooves’ to the Pacific Northwest with much beloved, fan favorite hits such as “Bad To The Bone” and “Move It On Over.” Free grandstand seating is available with paid Fair admission, and \$33 - \$43 for reserved seating. All ticket fees are included in price.

Sunday, August. 3

Kansas – 7 p.m. Kansas, called ‘America’s legendary rock band,’ and arguably a top American icon and classic, has topped its success in selling more than 30-million albums worldwide over its 52 years. Their well-known hits include, “Dust In The Wind,” “Carry On Wayward Son” and many more. Free grandstand seating is available with paid Fair admission, and \$33 - \$43 for reserved seating. All ticket fees are included in price.

MORE TOYOTA GRANDSTAND ACTION AT THE FAIR

Boot scootin’-foot-stomping action is on the schedule! The Clark County Fair has your fun planned out at the Toyota Grandstand. We have great entertainment, thrills, and spills – these are free with your paid Fair admission:

Two nights of rodeo excitement

Monday, Aug. 4 – Star Rentals and Waste Connections Sponsor Family Day

Mutton Bustin’ at 2 p.m. and **Bull Riding** at 7 p.m. (Mutton Bustin’ finals occur during the 7 p.m. event). Get your rodeo action on as bull riding takes your breath away. See top riders ‘on the circuit’ compete. Plus, the kids won’t be outdone with Mutton Bustin’ finals at the evening show.

Tuesday, Aug. 5 – Toyota Sponsor at Military Appreciation Day

Mutton Bustin’ at 2 p.m. and **Hell on Hooves Rough Stock Rodeo** at 7 p.m. (Mutton Bustin’ finals occur during the 7 p.m. event). It’s roughed-up rodeo at its finest. The extended Mutton Bustin’ competition is a big fairgoer favorite. It’s the second day of Mutton Bustin’ with the final 15 kids competing at the evening show.

Wednesday, Aug. 6 – Rodda Paint Sponsor at Prime of Your Life Senior Day

Demolition Derby fun is back by popular demand. You can catch all the smashing and crashing at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. WGAS Motorsports Entertainment is creating a card with fantastic junker cars, daring drivers, and the finest demo derby in the Northwest! Expect an energetic, hoopin’ and hollerin’ day filled with mayhem and many fender benders. Fairgoers can pre-register here for this event: <https://www.motorsportproduction.com/registration-fees>.

Thursday, Aug. 7 – Vancouver Mall Sponsor at Kids’ Day

Watch utility terrain vehicle (UTV) **Side By Side Racing** at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Side by Side racing is where a driver and passenger in a UTV race around a short track at dirt-burning speeds. UTV racing is one of the most exciting, competitive, and fun off-road motorsports! And add to that the thrill of seeing freestyle motocross bikes for true FMX action and stunt performances. The Addiction Power Sports NW team returns for the third year. See these motorsports burn it up.

Friday, Aug. 8 and Saturday, Aug. 9 – Coca-Cola Day is Friday & People’s Community Federal Credit Union is Saturday

Tuff Trucks racing is a foot-stomping, crowd-cheering favorite – check out the crazy racing at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Tuff Trucks is when trucks (or sport utility vehicles) 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 so it will be two back-to-back days of good and dirty fun. Fairgoers can pre-register here for this event: <https://www.motorsportproduction.com/registration-fees>.

Sunday, Aug. 10 – Gaynors Automotive and People’s Community Federal Credit Union Day

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 this year. Be sure to come early, as the Toyota Grandstand will fill up fast for this event! *Note: The Grandstand adheres to capacity rules so early entry is important. No re-entry if attendance is at capacity.

MAIN ATTRACTIONS + FEATURED EXHIBITS**Ice Age Adventures**

Take a trip back in time to the Ice Age. Bring the entire family and step into 18,000 square feet of educational exhibits, rides, a 78 foot-long inflatable obstacle course, puzzles and games, fossil digs and more. Catch one of the three stage shows each day, meet Amka, the 8-foot tall, 12-foot long woolly mammoth (*Mammuthus primigenius*), and learn about the fascinating Ice Age periods. Ice Age Adventures is both an educational journey and themed fun zone everyone will enjoy.

Welcome to DogTown

Get ready for some doggone fun from Xtreme AirDogs producers making their awaited return appearance at the Fair. The 32,000-gallon pool is home to lots of action, jumping contests, teaching, Peterson CAT brings you constant fun at DogTown from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily. Some canine activities will also happen in the Kids Park.

Pirate’s Parrot Show

Back by very popular demand, the Pirate’s Parrot Show returns to the Clark County Fair. Chris Biro has been flight training parrots as part of The Pirate’s Parrot Show for many years – an educationally-based and interactive pirate-themed show from his 40’ pirate ship with authentic rigging and billowing sails. Learn about and meet the star parrots, and maybe catch a glimpse of the parrots flying around the Fairgrounds or perching in trees throughout the day. Catch the show at four different times each day. Across from the Pirate Parrot Show, visit the All Creatures Barnyard Races.

All Creatures Barnyard Races

Get a ringside view of little piggies, and more race across the barnyard. This exhibit is fun for the entire family as they watch adorable pigs, goats and sheep race around the track. Shows are fun, interactive and unique. The Barnyard Races will be located on the west end of the property across from the Equestrian Arena. Check the schedule for show times.

The Clark County Fair Opening Day Parade

Get ready to line up along the midway as the Fair kicks off on Friday, Aug. 1, at 2 p.m., as we present the annual Opening Day Parade. And, who doesn't love a parade? See all your favorite entertainers, Fair participants, and special guests, along with some fun surprises and all the pageantry everyone expects. Get a spot early along the midway!

STROLLING AND STAGE ENTERTAINMENT GALORE

Who doesn't love the sights, sounds and thrills of the carnival midway? Visit the Clark County Fair Carnival produced by Butler Amusements and take a spin on one of 36 rides. As always, there are fast and fun 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, and don't forget to pre-purchase online that Ride Wristband for discounted and unlimited fun. Wristbands are available at the gate starting August 1.

The Clark County Fair again shows its colors and exciting vibe with unique midway strolling acts, antics galore, and fun features, and this year will hold true. Back for their seventh year, the **Washington State Fiddle Championships** will happen at the Fair on Saturday, Aug. 2 and Sunday, Aug. 3 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. Come to the Community Stage to see the best of the best in the fine art of down-home fiddle playing who'll be competing for the state title of excellence.

Other onsite Fair-fabulous entertainment and features include:

- **Tyzen The Comedy Hypnotist**

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to see the impossible? You will after seeing Tyzen. A hypnotist with a unique style, Tyzen has been described as "Wickedly Funny" by Harrah's Casino and his show is known throughout North America as the most entertaining comedy hypnosis stage show available today. He's performed for audiences across North America, leaving them all amazed.

- **Break-A-Boyz** has been thrilling audiences young and old for over 10 years. This show features amazing street dancing, acrobatic flips, and the raw humor of the street. Break-A-Boyz has performed all around the world and have been featured performers

- **Curly and Friends**

Don't miss the Curly and Friends exhibit. Open from 10 a.m. – 9 p.m. each day, the whole family will enjoy an up-close look at Curly, a handsome dromedary camel who participates in events county-wide throughout the year. While at the Fair, Curly is accompanied by his friends which include sheep, goats, mini donkey and mini zebu.

- **Professor Smart**

Be sure to catch one of Professor Smart's Comedy Science Shows. Kids love these funny, fast-paced shows where juggling and circus skills are combined with science and physics concepts. Professor Smart and Dr.

on America's Got Talent, Monday Night Football, BET Spring Bling with Florida, the Ellen Degeneres show and numerous national tours and promotions.

- **Fables of the West**

Get ready to ride out with Slim & Curly, the biggest little cowboys on the old west trail. You're sure to get a 'kick' from the Fables of the West cowboys as they stroll through the Fairgrounds on their trusty steeds spreading cowboy hospitality wherever they go.

- **Adam The Great**

An experienced entertainer performing hundreds of shows each year, Adam the Great's contagious humor and 'wow' magic tricks are always a hit with fairgoers. When he's not performing on the Community Stage or Kids Park Stage, he is the emcee for our concerts, opening day parade, and various contests. Be sure to check the schedule for one of Adam's shows while at the Fair.

Knowitall have entertained audiences nationwide and are very popular here at the Clark County Fair.

- **Ft. Vancouver Antique Equipment Association**

A Fair staple for many years, the Ft. Vancouver Antique Equipment exhibit features various antique tractors, stationary engines and equipment from all over the Pacific Northwest. In addition, there are educational displays and demonstrations, including a blacksmith shop. Open daily, you'll find this exhibit on the west end across from the Equestrian Arena.

CONTESTS AT THE COMMUNITY STAGE

Ready to eat your way into Fair history books? Signing up for a contest is easy – visit www.clarkcofair.com/contests 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** – Saturday, Aug 2: 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! Register at 12:30 p.m. for the 1 p.m. contest.

- **Hot Dog Eating** – Sunday, Aug. 3: Come with an empty stomach and see who will win the Hot Dog Eating Champ title! Sign up at 12:30 p.m. for the 1 p.m. contest.

- **Donut Eating** – Friday, Aug. 8: **Dot Donuts** provides their delicious donuts for this contest returning for the second year. Register at 12:30 p.m. for the 1 p.m. contest.

- **Cheeseburger Eating Contest** – Saturday, Aug. 9: Ready, set, and go! The first team of four that eats 10 cheeseburgers is the winner! Sign up at 12:30 p.m. for the 1 p.m. contest.

- **Pie Eating Contest** — Sunday, Aug. 10: The object of this contest is to eat a single pie as

- **Bounce-N-Battle** – Monday, Aug. 4

fast as possible without using your hands. The contestant who finishes their pie first, within the allotted time, will be the winner. Sign up at 12:30 p.m. for the 1 p.m. contest.

Our newest competition is a bouncin' blast where kids go head-to-head with parents, siblings and friends in a fast-paced, hands-on challenge. Be there for the 12 p.m. signup and the 12:30 p.m. contest.

Kids can also get their Passport to Fun - the favorite activity returns. Sponsored by American Red Cross and Toyota, those ages 2-12 can participate in activities such as hands-on guessing games and learning lots of fun facts and information about agriculture, animals and much more. Get ten stamps on your passport and you can be entered into a grand prize drawing. At the Fair, look for 'Play Passport to Fun Here' signs to begin the adventure.

Bonus: On Kids Day at the Fair, Thursday, Aug. 7 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., kids can bring their gently used and new stuffed animals to Austen - the spunky 8-year-old who collects them for local foster children in need. Find Austen and donate at Austen's booth along the midway.

For the littles, **contests at Kids Park** are sponsored by SW Washington Learning Centers:

- **Pretty Baby Contest** – Saturday, Aug. 2: Is your baby the prettiest baby in Clark County? Enter your baby up to 18 months old in this contest to find out! Be there at 10:30 a.m. to signup for the 11:30 a.m. contest.
- **Toddler Trot** – Saturday, Aug. 9: How fast can your tot trot? There will be several rounds of races for toddlers ages 1-4. Finalists compete for a grand prize! At 10:30 a.m. sign up for the 11:30 a.m. contest.
- **Diaper Derby** – Sunday Aug. 3: The Diaper Derby is a fun-filled event for crawling children under 16 months. Sign up at 10:30 a.m. for the 11:30 a.m. contest.

Ticket fees, ride costs, parking information purchasing, schedules, appearances and shows, vendor, 4H and open class showings, and more can all be found at <https://www.clarkcofair.com/>.

MATTRESS FIRM EXHIBITION HALL AND MARKETPLACE

The **Exhibition Hall Mattress Firm Marketplace** is open, air-conditioned, and filled with interactive family-centric exhibits, vendors, bargains, and shopping for the whole family to experience. Each year, dozens and dozens of retailers and organizations participate in this market-friendly location.

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

REIGNING ROYALTY AT THE 2025 FAIR COURT

Our 2025 Clark County Fair Equestrian Court, sponsored by Riverview Bank, will be onsite with the Queen and Princesses meeting and greeting Fairgoers throughout the 10 days – and you'll want to give a big yeehaw to our official Fair ambassadors and get a picture! Also, on Sunday, Aug. 10, the incoming 2026 Fair Equestrian court will be named.

Queen Hannah

Hannah Grant is the 18-year-old daughter of Sarah and Michael Grant. She grew up locally in Vancouver, graduating from Prairie High School. Hannah works for Local Union 290 as a pipefitter, where she is also the youngest member. She has a passion for welding and is working toward becoming a journeyman pipefitter. Hannah is riding Tracker, a 14-year-old quarter horse gelding. Tracker loves going fast and attending the local game shows. When Hannah is not with Tracker, she is riding western performance on her quarter horse Rev.

Princess Alyson

Alyson Ruffalo is the 17-year-old daughter of Katie and Rod McDowell. Aly is a hometown girl who grew up right here in Ridgefield. She is currently enrolled at Skyview High School but participates full time in Clark College's Running Start Program. She loves working and teaching young children and is currently a nanny but hopes one day to be an elementary school teacher. Aly has been riding horses her whole life, thanks to her mom, and today she is using her 11-year-old Friesian Sport Horse mare, Zena. When Aly is not riding Zena, you may find her riding quads, swimming or volunteering in her church daycare.

Princess Sarah

Nineteen-year-old Sarah grew up in Hazel Dell, graduating from Vancouver School of the Arts and Academics in 2023. Currently she attends Clark College, working on her prerequisites to become a large animal veterinarian. Sarah works for the Vancouver Public School System as a lifeguard and high school swim coach. Sarah loves painting and baking when she isn't busy riding her horse and coaching swimming. Diamond, a 12-year-old mustang, is Sara's beloved horse joining her on this journey. Together they enjoy relaxing on the trails and competing in gaming and jumping. Sarah's parents, Melanie and Galen Payne, are her greatest supporters.

CATCH THE BUZZ WITH THE 2025 HONEY QUEEN AND MEET UP THE BEE BARN

Be sure to stop by the Bee Barn to learn how honeybee pollination keeps our plates bountiful and how honey delivers extraordinary energy. Did you know the beekeeping industry touches the lives of every individual in our country? In fact, honeybees are responsible for nearly one-third of our entire diet, from the pollination they provide for a large majority of fruits, vegetables, nuts and legumes. This amounts to nearly \$19 billion per year of direct value from honeybee pollination to United States agriculture.

Cheyenne Bastian-Brown, the 2025 American Honey Queen, will visit Washington July 31 - Aug. 7, as part of her work with the Clark County Beekeepers Association to educate and advocate for these busy co-inhabitants. Cheyenne is the daughter of Cory and Jennifer Brown of Ralston, Pennsylvania. She is a graduate of Pennsylvania State University, where she majored in Agricultural and Extension Education. At school, Cheyenne was an active member of multiple

organizations and served in various leadership roles. Check out the schedule at clarkcofair.com for times to meet Queen Cheyenne.

FUN IN THE COUNTRY

What's a County Fair without hundreds of animals, hay, blue ribbons, and homemade 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 Hs in 4-H, and they are the four values on display during the run each year 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 Future Farmers of America Organization shows its stuff with its students showing their mastery of farm and agricultural programs and projects.
- The Grange will be here with their Featured Ag Display which is blueberries this year.

TAKE A RIDE TO THE FAIR!

Parking at the fairgrounds will cost \$8 per vehicle per day.

Save the parking fees by taking public transportation this year to the Fair in cool, air-conditioned buses that are also eco-responsible. You can plan to take a **C-TRAN bus or shuttle** to get you there. The round-trip fare is FREE from the 2025 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. 1, through Sunday, Aug. 10, C-TRAN provides Fair shuttle service to the Clark County Fair from the following locations. Visit C-Tran at <https://mail.c-tran.com/fair> for the 2025 updated schedules.

- 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 and 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 Friday, Aug. 1 through Sunday, Aug. 10. 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 p.m. each evening. Be sure to visit the C-TRAN <https://mail.c-tran.com/fair> for Fair shuttle schedules and any changes.

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