

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – July 23, 2025

CONTACT: Clark County Fair – PR: Dianne Danowski Smith, (503) 201-7019 cell

Email: PR@clarkcofair.com (For media only use, not for public)

The Clark County Fair's A-comin' – The Best 10 Days of Summer

[[MEDIA NOTE](#): news releases, the Fair Fact Sheet, 'grab and go' copy, master schedule, and images/digital assets [are here](#).]

(2025) RIDGEFIELD, Wash. – The 157th Edition of the Clark County Fair is set for **August 1 - 10**, and the Clark County Fair Association has created an incredible lineup of exciting features, including the world-famous Budweiser Clydesdales horses, Ice Age Adventures, three headliner concerts, DogTown, new entertainers and among the region's best food offerings! 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, stage acts, and adorable animals you can handle all in one place.

And this year, everyone can see and meet the beloved Budweiser Clydesdales! The majestic hitch (and their Dalmatian mascot) will arrive at the Fairgrounds and be ready for viewings beginning Tuesday, Aug. 5 (at the Fair's Military Appreciation Day), and continuing shows, appearances and various times for viewing at the Fair August 6 through 10.

"We have planned, and are ready to show you, the best of the best at the Clark County Fair," said John Morrison, CEO and Fair Manager. "It is an extraordinary family event with the best entertainment, food, shows, rides, fun and farm all in one place – education, recreation, shopping and dining – too many opportunities to count!"

The Clark County Fair Association's 2025 Chair Shelly Palmer encourages fairgoers not to miss a thing. "Don't forget to check out the 4-H exhibits located throughout the grounds. Wandering around the barns you see a variety of animals, cows, sheep, goats, chickens, llamas and horses. Each day in the horse arena you will be able to watch as the kids show off their horsemanship skills. Come see your favorite events from great bands to bull riding and mutton bustin', Tuff trucks, demo derby and monster trucks."

Planning for this year's Fair ensures it will be another barn buster – here are highlights:

- At the Grandstand: Headliner concerts, mutton bustin', bull riding, demolition derby, Tuff Trucks and the kid-focused rodeo are back
- Along the Midway: 36+ ride and amusements, contests for donut, pie eating, watermelon and cheeseburger eating, and for all ages, fun fair fare with many yummy options
- Around the Grounds: Washington State Fiddlers' Championship, Pretty Baby contests, local music acts on the Community Stage, Diaper Derby, Toddler Trot, Military Appreciation Day, Family Day, Kids' Day and Prime of Your Life Senior Day

The printable 'Master Schedule at a Glance' is online at ClarkCoFair.com/schedule.



*****Visit the Clark County Fair website for updates, tickets, entertainments, food fare options and schedules at www.ClarkCoFair.com. Download the 'Clark Co Fair' app at the Apple® App Store or via Google® Play.*****

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.

Clark County Fair fans can buy discount tickets online at ClarkCoFair.com now or at regular price after August 1! You will find the location list of discounted, community-based tickets with participating People's Community Federal Credit Union branches and Wilco Farm Stores as well as online at ClarkCoFair.com/Tickets. These are on sale, which started July 1, and are available at participating locations through July 31. Opening Day sponsor **Fred Meyer** has free entry vouchers valid from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday, August 1 available in their southwest Washington stores now while supplies last.

To buy reserved VIP seats (near the stage) for the **Your Party Center Concert Series** featuring country sensations Brothers Osborne (Aug. 1), perennial favorite George Thorogood and The Destroyers (Aug. 2), and Americana rock classic band, Kansas (Aug. 3), go to ClarkCoFair.com to purchase - tickets are going fast at \$33-\$43 each. Attendees can also sit for FREE as first-come, first-served seat selection at the **Toyota Grandstand** during the concerts with your paid Fair admission.

With hoppin' event locales at the fairgrounds including the Community Stage, the Kids' Park, the West End, the Barns, the Grandstand, the Arena, the Food Court, and featured exhibits in the Exhibit Hall, the Clark County Fair has it all! 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 Community Stage** will feature free all-day musical entertainment with local bands, and the Washington State Fiddler Championships return on Saturday, Aug. 2 and Sunday, Aug. 3. The Clark County Fair is excited to welcome back the 36 high-flyin' rides with Butler Amusements at summer's best carnival. Don't miss the spectacular rides, the **Khaos**, the **Zipper**, the **Orbiter**, the **Giant Wheel**, **bumper cars** and many more. Let's not forget the barnyard! See and pet cows, horses, goats, sheep, small animals, llamas and the Budweiser Clydesdales around the barns and stable rows.

And all comers can save the \$8 parking fee by riding Clark County's best transit via **C-TRAN** buses and shuttles departing from several stops. Learn more at C-TRAN at <https://mail.c-tran.com/fair>.

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

###

About the 2025 Clark County Fair

Celebrating its 157th year as the region's classic summer community event, the 2025 Clark County Fair, on **Aug. 1 - 10**, promises Your Party Center's sponsored signature concert series at the Toyota

Grandstand, carnival rides, community stage entertainment, thrills, great eats, contests, family-friendly fun, educational exhibits, farm auction and shows, and award-winning home and textile showings.

In 2025, the Clark County Fair Association bestowed \$30,000 in academic scholarships to 18 deserving college-enrolled and post-grad students, bringing the total scholarships to 388 students earning \$660,000 over the past three decades.

The 2025 **sponsors** include Fred Meyer, Maletis Beverage, C-TRAN, Star Rentals, Waste Connections, Toyota, Rodda Paint, Vancouver Mall, Coca Cola, People's Community Federal Credit Union, Gaynor's Automotive, Odom Corporation, EZ Propane, Your Party Center, Riverview Bank, Breaking Ground Excavation, Mattress Firm, Addiction Powersports NW, Wilco Farm Stores, Dot Donuts, La Quinta/Wyndam Hotels, Tractor Supply, JW World Resources, Pacific Office Automation, International Graphics & Nameplates Inc., Herc Rentals, Excavator Rental Services, Port of Vancouver, River City Environmental, SW Washington Learning Center, Sierra Springs, Valiant Roofing, Vancouver Midwives, Hampton Inn By Hilton & Suites Portland/Vancouver, American Red Cross, Freedom Towing, Heathman Lodge, Peterson CAT, WashKings, Chapman's Greenhouse, Shovel & Thumb, Clark Public Utilities, T.O.D.A.Y. Foundation, Champion Windows, Bonaventure of Vancouver, Clog Pro Plumbing, Clark Public Utilities, and U.S. Army.

Don't forget to download the "Clark Co Fair" app on your smart phone via the Apple App Store or Google Play.