



Permian Basin Fair & Exposition

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Fair Days!

Family fun awaits you at the 2023 Permian Basin Fair and Expo. The 10-day Fair will run September 1 – 10 at the Ector County Coliseum. The Fair is full of family entertainment, live music, shopping and food vendors, and livestock shows. For 47 years, the Fair has been providing entertainment and being a community partner for residents and businesses of the Permian Basin. “You can expect that the 2023 fair will build upon the success and traditions of the previous years. We will provide the same family-friendly atmosphere expected by those attending,” said 2023 President Chris Lawson. Since 1975, the Fair has awarded over one million dollars in scholarships through its scholarship program.

The 2023 Fair is debuting several budget-friendly nights. Friday Fundays will offer a \$25 combination gate admission and an all-you-can-ride wristband. This offer will be on opening day, Friday, September 1 & Friday, September 8. The Dollar Day special on Labor Day returns with a \$1 admission and \$1 per carnival ride. On Thursday, September 7, will be Family Night, with a \$25 special discounted all-you-can-ride wristband for the carnival. Wright’s Amusements has over 40 rides for fairgoers to enjoy & is the longest-running carnival in North America.

With the gate admission price, you can enjoy specialty acts for the entire family to experience. New this year is Scott’s World of Magic. The illusionist will keep you captivated while entertaining you with his mind-blowing magic skills. Crowd favorite Swifty Swine pig races



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will return. And the Wild West Show, a long-standing tradition at the Permian Basin Fair and Expo, will be part of the daily entertainment. Garden Tractor Pulls and the Petting Zoo are all included with your ticket.

Fourteen musical artists will take the stage during the Fair's run. Regional favorites representing a diverse selection of music will be represented. West Bound Hearts, Cornfed Cadillac, Chris DeAnda, and Sabor Y Ritmo, to name a few, will be bringing their talents.

The Permian Basin has something for everyone, from crowns and sashes to ropes and mutton busters. The tradition of crowning the Miss Permian Basin is always a highlight at the Fair. Other contests include the Talent Show, Little Miss and Jr Miss Pageants, Creative Arts, 4H Archery shoot, seven livestock shows, a Ranch Rodeo, Dog Extravaganza, Cattle Dog Trials, and more. Once again, our fair will host a qualifier for the mutton bustin' for the 2024 Sandhills Stock Show and Rodeo.

Be sure to come hungry. The food vendors have an elaborate menu of fair food favorites. From funnel cakes to roasted corn, your tastebuds will have options to enjoy. Cooper Concessions, one of the Fair's longest-serving food vendors, will use a ton of pork for their infamous pork-ka-bobs, 3000 lemons for their fresh squeezed lemonade, and 10 gallons of mustard for the corn dogs during the Fair's run.

A Sensory Night will occur on Wednesday, September 6, from 5 PM to 8 PM. During these hours, the music will be lowered and the lights down so those with special needs can enjoy the Fair. For more information on tickets or our full schedule, visit pbfair.com. See you at the Fair!