

Cowlitz County Fair Frequently Asked Questions

Q: When is the fair?

A: The 2023 Cowlitz County Fair will be held July 26 – July 29, 2023.

Q: What is the admission price to the fair?

A: There is no admissions fee, entry to the fair is free.

Q: How much does it cost to park?

A: Parking in the 7th Avenue Lot is \$5.00 per vehicle, per day.

Q: If I park in the 7th Avenue lot can I leave and come back on the same day?

A: Yes, please show the attendant your parking pass when you reenter on the same day.

Q: How do I reserve a vendor spot at the fair?

A: Please visit <https://www.cowlitzcountyfair.com/fair-information> and click on the tab corresponding with the type of vendor that you are. If you have questions please call 360-577-3121 and ask for the fair vendor coordinator.

Q: How do I apply to perform at the fair?

A: Each year applications are accepted to perform on our small stage throughout the duration of the fair. Please complete the Fair Entertainment application and return to the Fair office no later than Wednesday, May 31, 2023.

Q: How do I apply to work at the fair?

A: The fair employs a small group of individuals to help with the fair each year. Hiring typically takes place the week before fair starts. Must be 18 years or older.

Q: How do I purchase rodeo tickets?

A: Rodeo tickets will be available online and in the Fair Office starting on Thursday, July 6th. Please visit the rodeo website to purchase tickets <https://www.thundermountainprorodeo.com> or you can also purchase tickets in person at the Fair Office starting on Thursday, July 6th. Fair Office hours are Monday – Friday from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm until Tuesday, July 25th.

Q: I purchased rodeo tickets online. Where do I pick them up?

A: Pre-purchased rodeo tickets can be picked up at the Fair ticket booth will call window starting on Wednesday July 26th starting at 12:00 pm. The ticket booth is open from 12:00 pm – 10:00 pm, every day of the Fair. You will need to show picture ID to pick up your tickets. If you would like to pick up your tickets prior to the Fair opening you can stop by the Fair Office between 10:00 am – 4:00 pm, Monday – Friday starting Thursday, July 6th until Tuesday, July 25th. No printed tickets from Eventbrite will be accepted at the Rodeo Gate.

Q: How much are rodeo tickets this year?

A: Ticket prices vary by day and if they are reserved seating or general admission. See pricing information below:

Thursday	General Admission:	\$11.00
	Reserved Seating:	\$15.00
Friday	General Admission:	\$13.00
	Reserved Seating:	\$17.00
Saturday	General Admission:	\$15.00
	Reserved Seating:	\$19.00

Q: I have a two year old, do they need a ticket to the rodeo?

A: Children under the age of two do not need a ticket if they sit on your lap. If you want them to have a seat, they will need a ticket.

Q: How do I purchase tickets for Diamond Rio?

A: Concert tickets are sold by KUKN Country starting on Friday, June 9th at 10:00 am online or at Bob's Sporting Goods. Please visit <https://www.kukn.com/rio>. Tickets are \$25 in advance or \$30 at the gate. Please call KUKN at (360) 636-0110 with questions regarding the concert.

Q: When is the concert?

A: The Diamond Rio concert is on Wednesday, July 26th at the Cowlitz County Fair. Doors open at 6:00 pm and show starts at 7:00 pm.

Q: What is seating like for the concert?

A: Stadium style seating is available. Do not bring your own chairs. Saving seats with blankets is not permitted. Standing room only available on arena floor.

Q: How do I enter my project/animal into the fair?

A: Please visit the Exhibitor Information tab on our website for more information. We use an online platform called Fair Entry for all of our entries. Paper entry forms are not accepted.

Q: When is the deadline to enter my exhibits into the Fair?

A: All entries must be registered online. Animal entries are due on July 1st and all still life exhibits close on July 19th. Please check the individual department for when the exhibits can be brought to the Fair.

Q: I need help entering my items into Fair Entry. Where can I get help?

A: Please stop by the Fair Office between the hours of 10:00 am – 4:00 pm, Monday – Friday to get assistance. The Fair Office has i-Pads available for your convenience to enter into Fair Entry. Please note the Fair Office will be closed on Monday, June 19th and Tuesday, July 4th in observance of Juneteenth and Independence Day.

Q: Where is the Fair Office?

A: The Fair Office is located inside the Cowlitz County Event Center at 1900 7th Avenue in Longview.

Q: Can I bring my dog/animal to the Fair?

A: Service animals and animals that are being shown in the fair are allowed on the grounds. All other animals, including comfort animals are not allowed at the Fair.