

Cowlitz County Fair Frequently Asked Questions

Q: When is the fair?

A: The 2022 Cowlitz County Fair will be held July 27 – July 30, 2022.

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 Friday, June 17, 2022.

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. If interested please call Express Employment at 360-414-1200. Must be 18 years or older.

Q: How do I purchase rodeo tickets?

A: Rodeo tickets are on sale now! Please visit the rodeo website to purchase tickets <https://www.thundermountainprorodeo.com>. You can also purchase tickets in person at the Fair Office Monday – Friday from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm until Tuesday, July 26th.

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 27th at 12:00 pm. 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 until Tuesday, July 26th. 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 concert tickets?

A: Concert tickets are sold by KUKN Country online or at Bob's Sporting Goods. Please visit <https://www.kukn.com/tickets> or call (360) 636-0110 with questions or to purchase tickets.

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 20th. Please check the individual department for when the exhibits can be brought to the Fair.

Q: How much are the rides at the fair?

A: Unlimited ride wristbands (good for 5 hours) are available onsite for \$40.00, each
Single tickets - \$1.00
25 tickets - \$25.00
40 tickets - \$35.00
60 tickets - \$50.00

Q: Will discounted wristbands be sold for the carnival? Where can I purchase them?

A: Yes discounted ride wristbands will be available for purchase in the Fair Office starting on Monday, July 18th at 10:00 am. The Fair office will be selling wristbands Monday – Friday from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm until Tuesday, July 26th.

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: How much are ride wristbands?

A: \$35 in advance or \$40 at the Fair.

Q: When can I use the unlimited ride wristband?

A: The unlimited ride wristband can be used any one day during the Fair for unlimited rides between 5:00 pm – 10:00 pm. On Friday and Saturday, you can use the wristband from 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm or from 5:00 pm – 10:00 pm.

Q: What if I want to ride rides all day on Friday or Saturday?

A: If you buy an unlimited ride wristband for use on Friday or Saturday from 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm and wish to continue riding until 10:00 pm you can visit a carnival ticket booth and exchange your untampered first session wristband for a second session wristband for an additional \$15.00. This is only valid on the same day you used your first session wristband.

Q: What are the rides that will be at the fair this year? Are their height restrictions?

A: Please visit our website <https://www.cowlitzcountyfair.com/carnival-rides>. When we are informed of which rides are coming, we will update the page accordingly. We also frequently post updates on our Facebook page Cowlitz County Fair.