



2021 Evergreen State Fair FAQ

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Dates & Times

What are the dates of the 2021 Evergreen State Fair?

August 26 –31 & September 2-6th We will be closed on Wednesday, September 1st.

Times: 10:30 a.m. - 10pm daily; 10:30 a.m. - 7 p.m. Sept. 6

Why is the fair only 11 days this year?

Historically, Wednesday is our least attended day. This break will give our staff time to deep clean the buildings and grounds, youth exhibitors time to care for their animals and get ready for the second half of fair!

Is this a drive through event?

No, this is not a drive through event.

Health & Safety

The health and safety of our staff and guests is at the center of all of our decisions. We go above and beyond with the safety measures outlined in our Fair Health and Safety Plan. We will continue to work with local and state health leaders to offer as safe a fair as we possibly can.

Will you require proof of vaccine?

We will follow local and state COVID-19 guidelines regarding vaccination status at the time of Fair. Please reference our [COVID-19 webpage](#) for current updates.

Will you require guests to wear masks?

We will follow local and state COVID-19 guidelines regarding masks at the time of Fair. Please reference our [COVID-19 webpage](#) for current updates.

Will you 'open up' if COVID restrictions are lifted?

We will follow local and state COVID-19 guidelines regarding indoor and outdoor capacity at the time of Fair. Please reference our [COVID-19 webpage](#) for current updates.

How will you control crowds?

We will follow local and state COVID-19 guidelines regarding indoor and outdoor capacity at the time of Fair. Please reference our [COVID-19 webpage](#) for current updates.

We are increasing our wayfinding signage and implementing signage that will show capacity of indoor buildings and spaces.

We are also scheduling our programming so that we allow for fairgoers to move and spread out throughout the grounds and have multiple opportunities to enjoy the grounds and entertainment.

Tickets & Parking

Advance purchase tickets will be available on our website - [Evergreenfair.org](https://www.Evergreenfair.org). We strongly encourage advance purchase of tickets. Tickets go on sale for our Enews Internet Presale July 19-22 and will go on sale to the public July 23 at 10 am. Sign up for our newsletter for early access, [here](#).

How to buy tickets?

You can buy tickets directly from our website, [evergreenfair.org](https://www.Evergreenfair.org) or our official ticket seller Etix.

Why are you not offering Special Admission Days?

Special Admission Days are not being offered in 2021. Instead, we are offering a free admission ticket with a donation of 3 non-perishable items at our Fair Food Drive on July 10 from 12–6 pm in the west parking lot. Once you get your free admission ticket, you can then choose which day to enjoy the fair. This will disperse the usual crowds on Special Admission Days and eliminate the pressure of having to come to the Fair on a certain day to save money on admission. We are also offering advanced admission tickets on our website starting July 23 at a discounted price.

How can I get discount Tickets?

We have some great options to enjoy the Fair at a discounted price!

Fair Food Drive: Bring 3 non-perishable items to the west parking lot on Saturday, July 10, from 12–6 pm and receive one free weekday gate admission to the 2021 Evergreen State Fair. (Limit one (1) ticket per person, maximum of four (4) tickets per vehicle, no tickets given for monetary donations).

Our **discounted pre-sale tickets** go on sale July 23 at 10 am! Get yours at [evergreenfair.org](https://www.Evergreenfair.org)

Events at The Fair

When will concerts be announced?

Every year, the Evergreen State Fair entertains fair goers with diverse nights of exciting Grandstand Stage concerts. The much-anticipated concert line-up is here with the announcement of the concert series. The 2021 lineup: Rock hit-maker legend Tommy James & The Shondells; Country artist Chris Janson; Christian artist Zach Williams; and award-winning female mariachi band Flor de Toloache.

Will gate admission be included in the price of the concert ticket?

Yes, gate admission cost is included in a concert ticket - a value of \$14.

Why is there no rodeo this year?

Planning these events takes months of staff time, marketing, and promoting to make them successful. The COVID-19 guidance at the time we made this decision restricted capacity for certain events like rodeos which made them cost prohibitive.

When is Morning of Dreams?

Morning of Dreams is Tuesday, August 31 from 9:00 - 10:30 am.

Will we have to pre-purchase tickets to Morning of Dreams? TBD

What will be open during Morning of Dreams? TBD

Will there be Fireworks? Th 8/26 at 9 p.m., Fri 8/27 after Monster Truck Show, Sun 9/5 after Demo Derby

2021 Evergreen State Fair- What will be different?

Exhibits: 4H, FFA and Open Class youth start working on their projects months before the opening day of Fair. Most groups could not meet last year due to COVID-19 which has delayed many exhibit projects. Due to these factors, some exhibits will be adapted or different this year. Thank you for your understanding.

Open Class Exhibits: Planning for competitive exhibits in the Display Hall, building 500, takes months of staff and volunteer time to make them successful. Since we have a shortened timeline and decrease in staff & volunteers, there is not enough time to plan and properly prepare our Handbook for the Still Life exhibits for 2021. We are also unable to provide enough judges to judge these items, so we will be unable to accept any Quilts, Afghans, Photos, Artwork, Crafts, Baking, Floral, and Food Preservations for the 2021 Fair. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause but hope to see your items at the 2022 Evergreen State Fair! The Handbook is normally available online in May.

Carnival: As the carnival rides are confirmed, we will be listing them on our website, along with rules and restrictions.

Ticketing: We are encouraging everyone to pre-purchase tickets for Fair. This will limit the amount of contact for staff and guests at the fair gate and streamline your admission experience so you can spend less time at the gate and more time making memories at the Evergreen State Fair. Tickets are not divided into timeframes – simply pre-purchase your tickets for the day you want and come anytime that day. We will continue to monitor guidelines from state and local health leaders regarding capacity recommendations.

Food: There will be NO walk around food this year at the Fair, per health and safety guidelines. Food and drink will need to be consumed in designated areas.

Events on the grounds: The Courtyard Stage will have scheduled entertainment throughout each day. The Petting Farm and Rodeo will not be at the Fair this year. We will still have roving acts on the grounds.

Parking: Parking is \$10 per entry. We will accept credit/debit cards and prefer cashless payment options whenever possible.

RV Parking & Camping

When will RV Camping for Fair be available to reserve?

Reservations for vendors, exhibitors and fair workers for Fair time RV Camping will be available June 21. Reservations for the general public will be available August 2. Please check our [website](#).

Vendors

If I am a vendor and Fair is cancelled again because of COVID, do I get a full refund?

Yes, if we have to cancel the fair due to COVID-19, our vendors will receive a full refund.

Will the same vendors be at Fair as in the past?

Many of our vendors will be coming back to the Fair this year. We will list our vendors on our website.