



The Fair Facts



WHO CAME?

There was certainly a lot of bright pink on the grounds yesterday with Dave Smith Motors – Jeep and Tough Enough to Wear Pink. During the rodeo, those attending donated almost \$2,000 to Because There is Hope during the boot pass...thank you! Rodeo attendance was 2,721. Tonight will be the last performance of the 2018 Spokane Interstate Rodeo beginning at 7:00 p.m. Reserved seats for tonight's performance are almost sold out but there are still general admission tickets. We'd like to thank Corey and Lange Rodeo for providing great stock again this year. An additional thank you to our 2018 Miss Spokane Interstate Rodeo, Mary Jane Lowry for her efforts this entire year. Opening day attendance in 2017 was 9,308. Yesterday, 13,371 guests attended the Interstate Fair.

AROUND THE GROUNDS

TODAY IS WASHINGTON'S LOTTERY DAY

- 10:00 All Buildings Open
 - 11:00 Kids Birdhouse Painting (Ag. A)
 - 12:00 Best Food Vendor Contest (N. Stg)
Butler Carnival Opens (S. / Mn Lwns)
 - 1:00 Drop-In Painting Class (Bay 4)
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- 3:00 Make & Take Craft by JAB (Bay 3)
 - 5:00 Sea Lions Encounter (North Lawn)
 - 6:15 Mark Yuzuik / Hypnotist (N. Stage)
 - 7:00 P.R.C.A. Rodeo (Grandstand)
 - 9:15 Mark Yuzuik / Hypnotist (N. Stage)
 - 10:00 Out Buildings / Outside Booths Close
 - 10:30 Commercial Buildings Close
 - 11:00 Carnival Closes (approximate time)

For a full listing of all entertainers on the grounds, please see your daily program.

DAILY COMPARISONS

	2018	2017
Day 1	13,371	9,308
Day 2		25,150
Day 3		17,988
Day 4		10,476
Day 5		19,722
Day 6		12,583
Day 7		13,018
Day 8		17,284
Day 9		32,419
Day 10		20,322
Cumulative	13,371	178,270

ASK US

I have purchased more tickets than I will need to operate my booth. Can I get a refund or what are my options with the tickets?

Unfortunately, we won't be able to issue refunds for your tickets but we often have vendors waiting to purchase your extra tickets from you! If you have any of the \$3.00 vendor tickets that you are willing to sell, please let the Fair Office know and we will try to match you up with someone in need. Also, be sure to tell us how many tickets you are willing to sell.

If you are short tickets and would like to be put on the "waiting list" for available tickets, please let the office know (and the number of tickets needed). Thank you, in advance, for participating in our "ticket trade" program.

I am a food vendor and I want to double-check that I am correcting reporting my sales. What do I need to do?

Each Licensee should have received daily reporting sheets in their packet. The Daily Sales report, as well as your COMPLETE tapes must be turned in to us by NOON the following day. The location of "turn in" is in the Conference Center which is accessible on the north side of Bay 1 (most southern office). Vendors will be assessed a \$50 late fee for each day the report is late.

On your daily sales receipts, please remember that the figure you are reporting is the gross amount (total sales including sales tax). The Fair will remove the sales tax, if applicable, prior to figuring your commission. Your daily sales slip should include what you took in for the day, whether or not it ties to your "Z" tape. Any discrepancy must have a note / over ring slip accompanying the daily sales report explaining the difference.

Commissions will be figured on Sunday evening (September 16) beginning at 8:30 p.m. or on Monday (September 17) beginning at 8:00 a.m. after delivery of your last daily sales report. All final appointments must be complete prior to Noon on Monday. All Family Pak food coupons (now \$3.00 each) must be turned in during your final appointment. We cannot accept any further coupons once you have been invoiced. Payment may be made at that time or you may choose to pay on or before Sept. 26. A \$500 late fee will be assessed if paying after September 26.

Remember, TIP JARS are NOT permitted and cash registers MUST be used and fair guests must be able to see the price.

VENDOR SPLENDOR

Kalpana Joshi joins us once again this year making this her 17th appearance at the Spokane Interstate Fair. This year in Bay 1, Booth 234.

Kalpana was born in Mumbai, India. She states that she was fond of drawing, sketching and painting. She learned the art of Henna (Mehendi) painting on her own watching Marwari neighbors at the age of 10 and became a professional esthetician when she was in college. She ran her own beauty saloon when she graduated from Bombay University with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1978. She has also taught the art of Henna to hundreds of students.

She migrated to Vancouver BC in 1998 and obtained an esthetician's license there. She states, "I started working as an esthetician and bridal Henna artist but realized very soon that there is a huge demand for henna tattoos." She started working in Lonsdale Quay Market and became a member of the North Vancouver Arts Council and with their recommendation, she was invited for Filberg Festival Vancouver Island and Pacific National Exhibition in Vancouver in 1999 (which she has continued doing every year).

Kalpana stated that her Henna work takes her to BC, WA, OR, CA, AZ, and TX. To keep busy after the summer months, she sells her own gourmet quality curry spice mix and chai masala in various shows. She adds that in 2011, she started experimenting with a different art of 2D mixed media – mixing acrylic painting inspired by my Henna art patterns with collages of silk and other traditional Indian saree materials on canvas. She hopes to develop this art further in the future. Stop by and see her art today!

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

First Aid: Located south of the Main Grandstand and northwest of Bay 1 (operated by the Spokane Valley Fire Department).

Phones: Located at the east end of the Plaza by the ATM.

Guest Services Booths: Information / guest services booths are located just inside the west entrance of the Plaza (operated by the Kiwanis of East Spokane).

Janitorial Needs: Contact 509.342.6577.

Lost and Found: Located in the Security Office.

Security Needs: As all event staff / security officers carry radios, contact ANY event staff personnel. If an event staff member cannot be located, please call 509.998.4595 (Purple Gate Modular Trailer).

Vendor Superintendent: Dennis at 509.992.6504.

FAIR FOOD CONTEST

Still going strong into its 8th year is the Fair's Annual "Best of the Fair Food" contest. The media and the public eagerly await the winners each year but let's take a minute to congratulate last year's winners:

- Best Signature Dish / Entrée – Cuban Sandwich from Subdivision.
- Best Deep Fried Food – Salmon Cream Cheese Piroshky from Leonardo's.
- Best Dessert – Cinnamon Roll Funnel Cake from Pennsylvania Dutch Funnel.
- Most Creative Item – Glazed Donut Burger with Maple Bacon Fries from Azar's.

Who will be named this year's champions? Watch for tomorrow's edition of the *Fair Facts* for the announcement of the winners or visit the Fair's Facebook page later today (or look for the purple banners in the winners' booths).

Entry forms and information were distributed Thursday night. Additional entry forms will be available at turn-in in case it has been misplaced. This year's judges are Danielle Gonzalez (Tres Peaks Restaurant), Carl LaPrath (Kalico Kitchen), and Cynthia Monroe (Pantry Fuel).

Each food vendor may enter a menu item in each of the four categories. The items must be delivered to the North Stage between 11:50 and Noon TODAY (frozen items please arrive close to Noon). Only one portion is needed to enter and the entry must be the same as if it had been ordered by a guest at the Fair.

If you need help getting your food items to the North Stage...ask our Fair Ambassadors!

WHERE AM I ?

The special pink rosette awaits your find today with the beginning of our 2018 edition of "Where Am I". Puzzles will come in the form of photos and riddles and we hope that you enjoy them. Be the first person to return to the Fair Office with the rosette and win a Fair t-shirt.

I'm Tuff, that is true.

This year, I have a different view.

Still housing little critters,

On shelves inside, are these little sitters.

What fun we'll have, 1, 2, then 3,

Off you go...now come and find me!

FROM THE STAFF

Don't forget that vehicles may come onto the grounds to restock booths in the mornings without a parking permit but must be off the grounds prior to 9:30 a.m.

Additionally, if you have a golf cart – you must have lights on the cart to run after dusk and a RED golf cart permit.

Need ice? Contact John Kennedy at Bread Barn or call him on his cell at 509.309.5111.

SPECIAL GREETINGS

Happy 45th Anniversary to Denny and Joyce Jangula (Mysterious Black Hole). Happy Birthday to Board Member Scott Peterson!

JUNIOR ADVISORY BOARD

Formed back in 2006 by the Board of County Commissioners, the SCF&EC's Junior Advisory Board is compiled of 17 representatives from area high schools throughout the Inland Empire. This year they've planned five make-and-take craft activities that will be held today, tomorrow, and on the 15th in the Home Arts Area in Bay 3. Kids visiting the Fair will be able to make a craft and learn how to enter it into next year's Fair. The crafts are "upcycled" meaning they are made from recycled materials. This year's representatives are:

RETURNING MEMBERS

Katie Close – The Oaks.

Dante Cummings – Lakeside High School (graduated senior – position opens 10/1/18).

Maddie Gendreau – Mead High School.

Emily Lunsford – Joel E. Ferris High School (graduated senior – position opens 10/1/18).

Selena Shaw – Shadle Park High School (graduated senior – position opens 10/1/18).

Jackie Stone – North Central High School.

Emma Torres – Rogers High School (graduated senior – position opens 10/1/18).

FIRST TERMS

Maggie Bailey – Freeman High School.

Ricky Brown – Gonzaga Prep High School.

Brooklyn Davis – Central Valley High School.

Christian Diacogiannis – Summit.

Alexandria Gustafson – St. George's.

Corey Hodder – Mt. Spokane High School.

Taylor Christian – University High School.

Connor McLaughlin – West Valley HS.

Claire Morrison – Medical Lake High School (graduated senior – position opens 10/1/18).

Jarod Peach – Deer Park High School.

JAB Members meet once a month on the third Thursday and the Board is currently seeking applications from High School students (9th through 12th Grade) to serve from the following schools: Cheney, Davenport, Ferris, Lakeside, Liberty, Mary Walker, Medical Lake, Newport, NW Christian, Reardan, Rogers, Shadle Park, Sprague, University, and Valley Christian. North Idaho school representatives are also invited to apply. Applications are available by contacting fair@spokanecounty.org. If you know of someone in high school that would like to serve on this board, please have them contact us no later than September 30.

This year, we have five graduating seniors. We are so proud of each of you as you venture into this next chapter of your life (including one of you on to Princeton)! Make good choices in all that you do and continue achieving amazing feats! We hope to hear about the great things you have accomplished as you change the world for better.

Thank you to all our JAB Members for their work throughout the year, especially the time dedicated to the Make and Take Days! You are all wonderful!

THOSE THAT HELP MAKE IT HAPPEN

THE Spokane Interstate Fair Superintendents oversee all exhibits (both animal and still life) that are entered in the fair each year. Last year the Superintendents oversaw 13,639 entries. Countless hours ahead of the Fair (as well as volumes of hours at the Fair) are spent by our volunteers to create departments that are visually appealing to the Fair guest and a pleasant experience for the exhibitor. This year the total years of service by our Superintendents adds up to 455 years. With 32 Superintendents assisting us this year, that averages out to 14.22 years each! Below is a list of this year's superintendents, their departments, and the number of Fairs they've been with us serving in the role of Superintendent. We've told you before but we'll tell you again and again – thank you for all that you do! Each Department is a "mini city" on the grounds and they run smoothly because of the passion shown by each of our Superintendents. Thank you!

Dennis Anderson – Commercial Booths (16)
 Teresa Balderrama – Beef Barn / 2nd Half (2)
 Al Bendle – Fine Arts / Floral Assistant (13)
 Patricia Bentley – Dahlias (7)
 Karen Brash – Swine (18)
 Wayne Brokaw – Camelid Barn (7)
 Blaine Brown – Pigeons (14)
 Chris Campbell – Youth Sheep (7)
 Deke Cloyd – Photography (4)
 Joe Coppersmith – Rodeo (24)
 Crystal Cordill – Beef Barn / 1st Half (2)
 Brad DeWaard – Camelid Barn Assistant (1)
 Carol Evans – Granges (6)
 Ann Fackenthal – Fine Arts / Floral (14)
 Myron Fuller – Antique Machinery (15)
 Taya Hardenbrook – Rabbits (11)
 Becky Hendrickson – Longears (20)
 Danne Hudson – Open Sheep (15)
 Dennis Isip – Photography Assistant (4)
 Dennis Kroll – General Livestock (42)
 Barb Kunze – Dairy Goats (14)
 Noralee Locke – Poultry (12)
 Sue McCoury – 4H Still Exhibits (17)
 Gina Mosey – Market Stock Auction (6)
 Treva Norris – Livestock Administration (27)
 Rick Perleberg – FFA / Tractor Driving (16)
 Gail Rich – Horses (21)
 Tammi Richards – Goat Barn Assistant (11)
 Bonnie Sewell – Agricultural (22)
 Billie Jo Watson – Round Robin (21)
 Louise Wells – Home Arts (45)
 Jami Yocom – Swine Asst. (1)

Without the help of Lynn Colter, the Livestock Office would not be the same. She operates the livestock computer program (has since 2006) and is amazing and accurately entering the results and printing off just the right report for our Superintendents! Thank you, Lynn!

The job of a Fair Ambassador Chaperon involves a lot of miles, patience, and drive. This year's chaperons are Scott Coy, Dan and Cheryl Moriarty, Maddy (Copus) Bell, Stan McLean, and Robin Levy. Thank you!

To each of you...Thank you so much for your dedication to the Interstate Fair. You truly "Help Make It Happen"!

Director - Rich Hartzell, CFE
 Fair Coordinator - Jessica McLaughlin, CFE
 Facility Manager - Craig Crocker

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