



# The Fair Facts



## TODAY'S FUN

**T**ONIGHT the Grandstand Arena welcomes Vince Neil "The Legendary Voice of Motley Crue". The concert begins at 7:00 p.m. and tickets are still available. The carnival will stay open for a short time after building closing this evening and guests can grab an all-you-can-ride bracelet for just \$32 today. The Grandstand is dark tomorrow night (Thursday) but back in action on Friday with the Truck/Tractor Pulls at 7:00 p.m. Don't miss demolition derby action on Saturday at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday at 4:00 p.m. These are popular events and tickets will go quickly if you haven't already gotten yours! Courtesy of US Bank, the first 700 cars will receive free parking tomorrow in the lots accessible from Havana Street. The STA bus shuttle from Spokane Community College continues to run through this weekend.

## AROUND THE GROUNDS

- 11:00 All Buildings Open  
Car Show (Main Gate)  
General Store Opens (Steam and Gas)  
Dyno Demo (Steam & Gas)
- Noon Kiddyland Carnival Opens (S. Lwn)  
Kids Tractor Pulls (N. of G.Stand)
- 1:00 Junebugs (Bites and Beats Stage)  
Canine Stars Show (North Lawn)  
Tractor Pulls (Steam and Gas)  
Butter Churning (Steam and Gas)
- 2:00 Racing Pigs (N. of G.Stand)  
Spinning & Fiber Prep by R. Anderson (Bay 3)
- 3:00 Main Carnival Opens (Main Lawn)
- 3:30 Junebugs (Bites and Beats Stage)  
Kids Tractor Pulls (N. of G.Stand)
- 4:00 Farrell Dillon Illusionist (North Stage)  
Shuttlebirds Tatting Guild (Bay 3)
- 4:30 Canine Stars Show (North Lawn)
- 5:00 Mark Yuzuik / Hypnotist (N. Stage)
- 5:30 Junebugs (Bites and Beats Stage)
- 6:00 Racing Pigs (N. of G.Stand)  
Indian Youth Club of Spokane  
(Winterfest's Cultural South Stage)
- 6:30 Farrell Dillon Illusionist (North Stage)
- 7:00 Canine Stars Show (North Lawn)  
Kids Tractor Pulls (N. of G.Stand)
- 8:00 Farrell Dillon Illusionist (North Stage)
- 8:30 Canine Stars Show (North Lawn)  
Racing Pigs (N. of G.Stand)
- 9:00 Mark Yuzuik / Hypnotist (N. Stage)
- 10:00 Out Buildings / Outside Booths Close
- 10:00 Commercial Buildings Close
- 10:45 Carnival Closes (approximate time)

## ASK US

**I** *have some one-day vendor tickets that I will not need for my staff this year? Can I receive a refund or is there a process of selling them to other vendors?*

Unused vendor tickets are not refundable but on occasion we do have vendors that have extra tickets that they are willing to sell to other vendors for \$4.00 each (much better than the \$13.00 admission price at the gate). If you have extra tickets, let the Fair Office know. If you need extra tickets, also let us know and we'll try to match you up! Please see Lily in the Fair Office if you want added to either the "Tickets to Sell" or "Needing Tickets" list.

**I** *am camping this year at the Interstate Fair in the campground and my stay is at least 10 days. Is there a way to have my black and grey water dumped without moving my trailer?*

Those vendors staying in our campground for at least ten days are given one free "dumping" as part of their fee. To claim your dump, stop by the Fair Office and visit with Lily. She will give you a flag to put at your vehicle. The crew from American On-Site typically makes their way around the campground in the morning looking for the flags so you'll want to put it out in the morning. If you need an additional pump out, the cost is \$25.00 and again, can be paid for and scheduled through Lily in the office. For those that have stayed with us...prior to leaving the grounds, you will be permitted to utilize our dump station (located near Blue 2) at no extra charge.

**I** *noticed one of my neighbors vaping in their booth. Isn't vaping considered "smoking"?*

You are correct, vaping is considered smoking and must be done in one of the Fair's smoking areas. It is definitely NOT permitted inside your booth (inside or out). Each commercial booth was given a "Back in 20 Minutes" sign to help with restroom breaks, grabbing a bite to eat, or smoke breaks. Thank you for your adherence. Additionally, smoking areas have proper containers for disposal. On Sunday, a quick-thinking vendor north of Bay 1 saw smoke rising out of one of the trash boxes, grabbed her ice chest, and extinguished the fire. The culprit, a cigarette that hadn't been extinguished properly!

**Why aren't the daily attendance numbers reported in the Fair Facts this year?**

The numbers are definitely not a secret, but the newsletter has typically compared the prior year to the current year's attendance. This year's attendance is not an apples and apples comparison, so we are not listing them in the newsletter. We are happy, however, to tell you the numbers...feel free to ask us as we stop by your booth with the *Fair Facts*.

## THOSE THAT MAKE IT HAPPEN

**T**HE Fair's Department Superintendents are indeed the best in the State and we are extremely grateful for all that they do! They took on the challenge of putting together their departments in a very short period of time and have risen to the occasion. Together, they have 458 years of service. Thank you to the following – Teresa Balderrama (5), Al Bendle (15), Pat Bentley (10), Clint Branz (3), Karen Brash (20), Blaine Brown (16), Tyler Burnett (2), Chris Campbell (9), Deke Cloyd (7), Joe Coppersmith (26), Krystal Cordill (4), Carol Evans (8), Ann Fackenthal (16), Myron Fuller (17), Morgan Garratt (3), Taya Hardenbrook (14), Danne Hudson (18), Dennis Isip (7), Val Johnston (2), Dennis Kroll (44), Barb Kunze (17), Treva Norris (29), Rick Perleberg (18), Gail Rich (24), Tammi Richards (13), Tawnya Rux (1), Bonnie Sewell (25), Billie Jo Watson (23), Louise Wells (48), Ben Wick (11), and Jamie Yocom (3).

## DOING OUR PART...MASKING UP

Yesterday, the Fair and Expo Center Director received a call from the Washington State Department of Health following up on complaints filed regarding those at the fair (vendors, exhibitors, etc.) not adhering to the Governor's mask mandate. We really have to have everyone doing their part!

The Governor's mandate (effective 9/13/21) states that masks must be worn by those inside and outside at all events larger than 500 people.

As a reminder, you (or your company head) signed an agreement with the Fair that states in Section 15 (commercial vendors) or Section 16 (food vendors) that the "Licensee is fully aware of risks and hazards connected with the activity, including potential exposure to the COVID-19 virus and hereby agrees to comply with all Federal, State, and Spokane Regional Health District requirements."

Failure to abide by the Governor's mandate is a breach of your agreement and may result in a fine and/or closure of your booth. We have all worked very hard to open the Fair this year and we need your help to keep it open. Please do your part and mask up.

## EMERGENCY INFORMATION

**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).

**WiFi Password:** User is vendor (all lower case). Password is SpocoF@ir40!