



# The Fair Facts



## TODAY'S FUN

**T**he demolition derby was so much fun last night and we get to continue the fun today in the Grandstand at 4:00 p.m. Again, a big "thank you" to Casey Duncan of Duncan Produce for coordinating this year's demolition derby! Carnival all-you-can-ride bracelets are \$35 today...loads of fun for our carnival enthusiasts. We're working hard to make sure you can still see our stage shows today (even when the weather tries to impact them).

## AROUND THE GROUNDS

- 10:00 All Buildings and Booths Open  
Car Show (Main Gate)  
General Store Opens (Steam and Gas)  
Dyno Demo (Steam & Gas)  
Horse Western Games (Indoor Arena)
- 11:00 Dynamic Athletic (Winterfest Stage)
- Noon Fair Retiree Golf Cart Parade (Begins by Silo and then thru Food Row) – Congrats Louise, Treva, Craig, and Carol!  
Main Carnival Opens (Main Lawn)  
Kiddyland Carnival Opens (S. Lwn)  
Kids Tractor Pulls (N. of G.Stand)  
Dynamic Athletic (Winterfest Stage)
- 1:00 Junebugs (Bites and Beats Stage)  
Canine Stars Show (North Lawn)  
Tractor Pulls (Steam and Gas)  
Butter Churning (Steam and Gas)  
Lego Building Contest (Bay 3)
- 2:00 Racing Pigs (N. of G.Stand)  
Dynamic Athletic (Winterfest Stage)
- 3:30 Junebugs (Bites and Beats Stage)  
Kids Tractor Pulls (N. of G.Stand)
- 4:00 Farrell Dillon Illusionist (North Stage)  
Youth Horse Awards (Indoor Arena)
- 4:30 Canine Stars Show (North Lawn)
- 5:00 Mark Yuzuik / Hypnotist (N. Stage)  
4-H Horse Awards
- 5:30 Junebugs (Bites and Beats Stage)
- 6:00 Racing Pigs (N. of G.Stand)
- 6:30 Farrell Dillon Illusionist (North Stage)
- 7:00 Canine Stars Show (North Lawn)  
Kids Tractor Pulls (N. of G.Stand)
- 8:00 Out Buildings / Outside Booths Close
- 8:00 Commercial Buildings Close
- 8:00 Carnival Closes



## ASK US

**T**he Fair closes at 8:00 p.m. tonight. Exhibitors may begin lining up at the "Y" accessed by coming in the South Gate off Havana Street beginning at 7:30 p.m. immediately following the carnival's semi-trucks.

**Vendors in Bays 1, 2 and 3, as well as the Ag. Complex and Food Row** - When the crowds have thinned out on the north side of Bay 1 and security feels that it is safe, the Yellow Gate (to the east of the Ballpark) will be opened and vehicles will be allowed onto the grounds. Please remember to keep your vehicles SLOW during this period as the grounds will still have vendors, exhibitors, etc. walking about the Fair. You will be asked to exit east through the Blue Gate 6 (near the Beer Garden) and then through Blue Gate 2 until you reach access to Broadway Avenue through the Red Gate.

**Vendors on the South Lawn** - you will be released from the "Y" to enter through the Purple Gate (south gate). Your exit route will also run east but will take you through Blue Gate 5 (south of the Main Grandstand), then through Blue Gate 4 until you reach access to Broadway Avenue through the Red Gate.

We ask for your cooperation in the move-out process as outlined above. We will try to accommodate you as quickly as possible. Hand carting out of items may begin slightly before 8:00 p.m. on the condition that someone remains in the booth to answer questions. Remember, do NOT line up at any of the gates accessible from the Red Gate (east lot) as you will NOT be able to access the grounds from these gates. All traffic will flow from West to East this evening.

## MASK UP...IT'S STILL MANDATORY

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 exclusion from the 2022 Interstate Fair. 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.



## THANK YOU

**W**e can't thank each of you enough for being a part of this year's Spokane Interstate Fair. The road to get the fair open was uphill all the way. Many of you struggled (as we did) in finding personnel to staff your booths. Masking rules changed mid-stream and made it even more of a challenge. A huge "thank you" for abiding by the Governor's mask mandate and keeping the fair guests (your customers) safe.

This year's Fair wasn't perfect but what we can say is that, together, we got it open and hopefully it was "More Fun in '21" for those coming through our gates. Some things (like an opening day newsletter) had to go by the wayside to give staff time to address bigger priorities. Several booths remained empty during the Fair due to vendors unable to find staff and/or their staff being exposed to COVID prior to opening. The media was critical of us, social media posts were full of hate, and the phone calls / e-mails were never ending doses of anger. The weather didn't even want to cooperate with us this year. Our staff took on multiple roles this year and were true rock stars through it all.

We feel blessed to be a part of this team. We, also, consider all of you part of our "fair family" and partners in creating this magical thing we call the "Interstate Fair". We wish each of you safe travels to your next destination and look forward to seeing you again in 2022 (September 9-18). Thank you, again, for being a part of this year's fair.

Let's continue making today extra special (and safe) for the guests that join us for our final Sunday. Although they can't necessarily see us smiling behind our masks, they can see the twinkle in our eyes and the kind words that we share. Thank you, again, you are amazing partners and we are so grateful for each of you!

## 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@ir404!