



87th Annual
LEA COUNTY FAIR & RODEO
August 4 - 12, 2023
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



Wednesday, August 2, 2023 – Thursday, August 3, 2023

8:00am – 5:00pm Vendor Move-In

Friday, August 4, 2023

8:00am Entry Gates Open
10:00am All Indoor Vendors Setup Complete
12noon Hispanic Heritage Luncheon – *General Service Building*
5:00pm Admission Charged at Entry Gates
- Carnival Opens
- Vendor Booths Open – *Chaparral & Zia Building*
7:00pm Hispanic Heritage Celebration
Concert–Los Rieleros Del Norte–*Main Concert Stage*
9:00pm Hispanic Heritage Celebration
Concert–Los Invasores De Nuevo Leon–*Main Concert Stage*
10:00pm Buildings Close
1:00am Carnival & Entry Gates Close

Saturday, August 5, 2023

7:00am 4- H/ FFA Youth Horse Show – *Jake McClure Arena*
8:00am Entry Gates Open - **Free Admission all day**
12noon Pre-Entered Items accepted for 4-H Home Economics & Handicrafts and Open Jr. Home Economics Exhibits - *Yucca Building*-until 3:00pm
5:00pm Carnival Opens
- Vendor Booths Open – *Chaparral & Zia Building*
7:00pm Mutton Bustin' Slack – *Jake McClure Arena*
10:00pm Buildings Close
1:00am Carnival & Entry Gates Close

Sunday, August 6, 2023

6:00am Swine, Steers, Goats, Lambs, Horses, Beef Heifers, and Dairy Heifers arrive at Fairgrounds
8:00am Entry Gates Open - **Free Admission all day**
11:00am **All Livestock in Place** – *Livestock Pavilion*
1:00pm Pre-entered items accepted for 4-H Economics & Handicrafts and Open Jr. Home Economics Exhibits – *Yucca Building*
- Entries Open for Creative Arts and Farm & Garden Products – *Yucca Building*
2:00pm Local Team Roping – *Jake McClure Arena*
5:00pm Carnival Opens
7:00pm Yucca Building Entries Close
12:00am Carnival & Entry Gates Close

Monday, August 7, 2023

7:00am Weigh/Classify Swine, Lambs 20 Min. after the swine; Meat Goats to Immed. follow Lambs – *Livestock Pavilion*
- Yucca Building Entries Open
7:30am Flower Show Entries Open - until 11:30am

Monday, August 7, 2023 (continued)

8:00am Weigh Steers – *Livestock Pavilion*
- Rabbits & Chickens arrive at Fairgrounds
- Entry Gates Opens - **Free Admission all day**
- Judging of 4-H Home Economics & Handicrafts and Open Jr. Home Economics Exhibits – *Yucca Building*.
- Fair & Rodeo Royalty Horsemanship Competition – *Jake McClure Arena*
9:30am Weigh Dairy Heifers – *Livestock Pavilion*
1:00pm Creative Arts, Flower Show and Farm & Garden Entries Close
2:00pm Yucca Building Closed for Judging
5:00pm Carnival Opens
7:00pm Special Rodeo – *Jake McClure Arena*
- **All Rabbits & Chickens in Place** – *Rabbit Barn*
12:00am Carnival and Entry Gates Close

Tuesday, August 8, 2023

8:00am Entry Gates Open
- Market Swine Judging – *Livestock Pavilion Show Ring*
- Yucca Building Open for Viewing
10:00am Vendor Booths Open – *Chaparral & Zia Building*
12:00noon Sweepstakes Winners Announced – *Yucca Building*
5:00pm Admission Charged at Entry Gates
- Carnival Opens
6:00pm Dairy Heifer Show – *Livestock Pavilion Show Ring*
7:00pm Xtreme Bull Riding – *Jake McClure Arena*
9:30pm Concert – Wade Bowen – *Main Concert Stage*
10:00pm Buildings Close
12:00am Carnival and Entry Gates Close

Wednesday, August 9, 2023

8:00am - Entry Gates Opens - **Free Admission all day**
- Poultry Showmanship & Judging - *Poultry/Rabbit Barn*
- Yucca Building Open for Viewing
9:00am - Meat Goat Judging – *Livestock Pavilion Show Ring*
- PRCA Slack – *Jake McClure Arena*
10:00am Vendor Booths Open – *Chaparral & Zia Building*
4:00pm Parade
5:00pm Market Lamb Judging – *Livestock Pavilion Show Ring*
- Carnival Opens
7:00pm PRCA Rodeo – 1st Performance – *Jake McClure Arena* – **FAITH & FAMILY NIGHT**
9:30pm Concert – For King + Country – *Main Concert Stage*
10:00pm Buildings Closed
12:00am Carnival and Entry Gates Close

Thursday, August 10, 2023

- 8:00am Entry Gates Open
 - Beef Heifer Judging – *Livestock Pavilion Show Ring*
 - Rabbit Judging – *Poultry & Rabbit Barn*
 - Yucca Building Open for Viewing
- 8:30am Cloverbud Beef Showmanship–*Livestock Pavilion Show Ring*
 - Market Steer Judging to follow the Cloverbud Beef Showmanship – *Livestock Pavilion Show Ring*
- 9:00am Rabbit Showmanship – *Poultry & Rabbit Barn*
 - PRCA Slack – *Jake McClure Arena*
- 10:00am Vendor Booths Open – *Chaparral & Zia Building*
- 1:00pm 4-H/FFA Youth Horse Show – *Livestock Pavilion Show Ring*
- 2:00pm Pioneer Iron Chef Youth Contest – *Yucca Building*
- 4:00pm Pioneer Iron Chef Adult Contest – *Yucca Building*
- 5:00pm Admission Charged at Entry Gates
 - Carnival Opens
- 7:00pm PRCA Rodeo – 2nd Performance – *Jake McClure Arena* - TOUGH ENOUGH TO WEAR PINK
- 9:30pm Concert – The Frontmen – *Main Concert Stage*
- 10:00pm Buildings Close
- 12:00am Carnival & Entry Gates Close

Friday, August 11, 2023

- 8:00am Entry Gates Open
 - Yucca Building Open for Viewing
 - Fair & Rodeo Royalty Interviews (Closed to the public) – *Fair Board Meeting Room*
- 9:00am PRCA Slack – *Jake McClure Arena*
 - Mark Daugherty Memorial Livestock Judging – *Livestock Pavilion Show Ring*
- 10:00am Vendor Booths Open – *Chaparral & Zia Buildings*
- 11:00am Fair & Rodeo Royalty Luncheon & Speech Competition – *General Service Building*

Friday, August 11, 2023 (continued)

- 5:00pm Admission Charged at Entry Gates
 - Carnival Opens
- 5:30pm Livestock Awards Dinner – *Entertainment Pavilion*
- 6:00pm Fiddler’s Jam Session – *Yucca Bldg.*
- 7:00pm PRCA Rodeo – 3rd Performance – *Jake McClure Arena* – AMERICA’S HEROES
- 9:30pm Concert – Tracy Lawrence – *Main Concert Stage*
- 10:00pm Buildings Close
- 1:00am Carnival and Entry Gates Close

Saturday, August 12, 2023

- 7:30am Buyer’s Breakfast – *Livestock Pavilion*
- 8:00am Entry Gates Open
 - Yucca Building Open for Viewing
- 9:00am PRCA Slack – *Jake McClure Arena*
 - Junior Livestock Sale – *Livestock Pavilion Show Ring*
- 10:00am Vendor Booths Open – *Chaparral & Zia Buildings*
- 12:00noon Fiddler’s Contest Registration – *Yucca Building*
- 1:00pm Fiddling Contest Begins – *Yucca Building*
- 3:00 pm Fair & Rodeo Royalty Coronation – *General Service Building*
- 5:00pm Admission Charged at Entry Gates
 - Carnival Opens
- 7:00pm PRCA Rodeo – Final Performance – *Jake McClure Arena* – VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT
- 9:30pm Concert - ALABAMA - *Main Concert Stage*
- 10:00pm Buildings Close
- 1:00am Carnival & Entry Gates Close

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

ADMISSION PRICE:

- Adults - \$10.00 per person
- Kids (Ages 6-12) - \$5.00 per person
- Kids (Ages 5 & Under) - FREE

