

2022 Media Kit August 12-20 Billings, MT

Welcome to Montana Fair!

This book is designed to help the working media provide our community with accurate and detailed information about the fair.

The fair offers a wealth of story ideas and we are excited to help you make contacts and find fun photo and video opportunities.

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General Media Information

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MontanaFair gate admission is \$12 for adults, \$8 for kids ages 6-12 and adults ages 65 and over, and free for kids 5 and under. For additional information about MontanaFair events, schedules, discounts, and promotions visit: www.montanafair.com.

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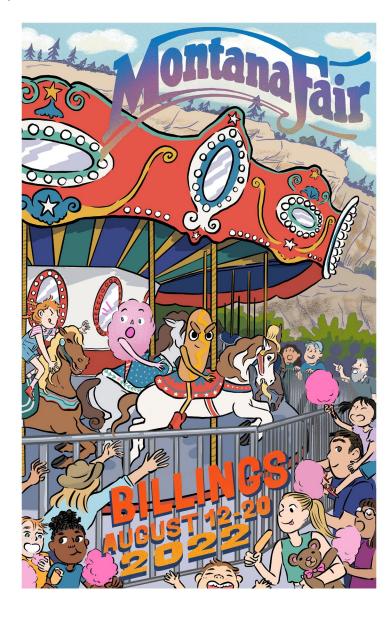
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If you are coming to the fair to cover a story and have to park far away, please contact Anne Gauer or Allen Peters and we will do our best to pick you up with a golf cart.

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MontanaFair Entertainment Lineup

MontanaFair opens its nine day run with a number of new shows, new displays, and a great mix of new and classic acts.

This year all concerts at MontanaFair are part of the Pepsi Entertainment Series. Big Sky Pepsi and the Dimich family signed a multi-year agreement to sponsor all concerts and entertainment events in the First Interstate Arena at MontanaFair.

MontanaFair's first of three concerts kicks off Friday, August 12, with Elle King.

The Pepsi Entertainment Series on Saturday, August 13, will have an evening with Collective Soul & Switchfoot

Sunday, August 14, the Pepsi Entertainment Series invites Nelly to the First Interstate Arena stage.

On Tuesday, August 16, Supercross heats up the track at the First Interstate Arena. Produced for MontanaFair by the Billings Motorcycle Club (BMC), contestants will navigate a torturous track and catch some big air. Each year the BMC outdoes themselves by building a bigger and better track.

The Billings Hotel & Convention Center presents the Yellowstone River Roundup PRCA Rodeo, sponsored by Shipton's Big R, will cap off the MontanaFair evening entertainment with performances on August 18,19, and 20 at the First Interstate Arena. The Yellowstone River Roundup was named Montana Pro Rodeo of the Year in 2016.

Tickets are available at MetraPark Box Office, MontanaFair.com, and MetraPark.com. All arena performances begin at 7pm, except Supercross which starts at 6pm.

There is also plenty of free entertainment at MontanaFair. The Bad Larry's will perform nightly at the Montana Lottery Patio Stage. You can also catch Huckleberry Road and Kelly McDonald Band daily at the MT Army National Guard Stage. Trevor & Lorena along with Leapin Louie will be at the 4th Avenue Stage. Stunt Dogs will also be a huge attraction at Kids World in Montana Park. Adding excitement to the grounds are strolling acts Roberto the Magnificent, Sir Mimealot, and magician Jeff

Martin.

Enjoy hours of fun at the Mighty Thomas Carnival, a longtime tradition at MontanaFair. This year they're returning with many favorite rides, including the Tilt-a-Whirl, Scrambler, Merry-Go-Round, and towering Century Wheel. Also, look for the Martian Maze and Monster Trucks for kids, and another popular youth ride, the Frog Hopper. The Beach Party, a two level walk-through, laugh-throughout, fun house makes its first appearance at MontanaFair this year. The "Star Tower" thrill ride and "Black Out" will be returning to MontanaFair midway again this year.

There's more great action at MontanaFair this year with the Draft Horse Expo on August 13 and 14 in the infield and following will be Dig it Days on August 19 and 20.

Some 10,000 exhibitors show their "stuff" at the fair and it's always fun to see what they've created, grown, and done in the past year. Take time to shop and visit the dozens of booths inside and outside the Montana Pavilion. You never know what you'll find. MontanaFair offers tons of daily deals and discounts.

We've only scratched the surface in the Media Kit. For more information on MontanaFair, check out the website at www.montanafair.com.



Elle King Friday, August 12

On Sneak-A-Peek night, the fair brings brings Elle King to the First Interstate Arena stage.

Multi-platinum, award-winning recording artist Elle King has enjoyed over 1.5 billion streams worldwide. Her most recent single release has her reuniting with Miranda Lambert on the infectious collaboration "Drunk (And I Don't Wanna Go Home)" which debuted at #1 on Billboard's Rock and Country Digital Song Sales Charts. Co-written by Elle King with Martin Johnson, who also produced the track, "Drunk" was recorded in Nashville and New York pre-pandemic. This is the second time the two female platinum-selling powerhouse performers have recorded together with their first release "Fooled Around and Fell in Love" (along with Maren Morris, Ashley McBryde, Tenille Townes and Caylee Hammack) going on to win the 2020 ACM Award for "Music Event of The Year." Elle also was a special guest on Miranda's 2019 Roadside Bars & Pink Guitars tour. To accompany the track, King and Lambert met up in Nashville to film an 80s-inspired wedding video starring Elle as the bride and Miranda as her Maid of Honor complete with a cameo from Elle's real-life fiancé as the groom. The video was shot in January by directing duo Running Bear using strict COVID protocols.

Elle's latest EP Elle King: In Isolation was released in summer of 2020 and is a collection of raw demos/songs she's recorded acoustically while quarantining at home in Los Angeles.

Her debut album Love Stuff featured her breakthrough single "Ex's & Oh's," which earned her two GRAMMY nominations and is certified 4x times platinum. The breakthrough single hit No. 1 on Billboard's Hot Rock Songs Chart, topped the AAA, Hot AC, and Alternative Radio charts, leading King to become the second female artist in 18 years to reach No. 1 at the latter format. Her 2016 collaboration with Dierks Bentley on "Different for Girls," also scored a No. 1 on the Country Airplay charts and won the CMA Award for "Musical Event of the Year."

Her single "Shame," featured on her second studio album Shake The Spirit marked King's fourth radio #1 single and marking Elle the only act in history to have scored No. 1 singles on the Adult Pop Songs, Adult Alternative Songs, Alternative Songs and Country Airplay charts. Rolling Stone wrote "Elle King is a little bit country, a little bit rock n' roll, but ultimately, she's punk as fuck." Variety wrote "...King churned the

clotted cream of punkish country, raw R&B, crotchety rock and deep blues into rich, buttery musical drama...(she) belted, crooned, purred, sauntered and swaggered her way through a tautly rocking set...one thing became very clear: nearly every song was equally contagious, catty-cool, and hit-worthy."

Tickets are \$110 for Gold seating, \$49 & \$25 for reserved and \$16 for general admission. Show starts at 7pm.



Them Dirty Roses Friday, August 12

Born and raised in the Bama clay, these boys are as southern as they come. Taught how to bend a string and break a heart by Skynyrd and Hank, brothers James and Frank Ford along with their hometown friends Andrew Davis and Ben Crain formed the southern rock band known as Them Dirty Roses.

Piling into an RV with their belongings, their instruments, and all the whiskey they could carry (in the cooler), they made their way from Gadsden, AL to Nashville, TN.

Living all under one roof, Them Dirty Roses are a living example of the quintessential rock and roll American Dream.

Their live show calls for a shot of whiskey and a 2 for 1 special -- BUT what that really means is you better be ready to throw back 12 for 6 and shake it with Them Dirty Roses.

Vocals + Guitar / James Ford Guitar / Andrew Davis Bass / Ben Crain Drums / Frank Ford



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Collective Soul on August 13

MontanaFair is ready to have an evening with Collective Soul & Switch Foot.

Coming hot off a triumphant, yearlong celebration of their 25th anniversary in 2019, the very last thing Collective Soul plan on doing in 2020 is rest on their laurels. If anything, these five fiery Georgia-bred rockers are only just getting started with the next phase of a thriving career that has seen them move millions of records and wow multitudes of fans all across the globe.

Thanks to the warm reception of their acclaimed 2019 album release Blood, Collective Soul are quite galvanized to add as much fresh material into their live sets as they can. "I think Blood is the beginning of a lot of good music to come," observes frontman and chief songwriter E Roland, adding that even more new tunes are already in the works. "We're doing the best that we can do. Blood is an accumulation of all the different styles we've used over the years — but it's still Collective Soul. I think it's the best we've ever done. I know you should think that, but I really do think it's the best. It's a good, consistent record. We're just so proud of it."

Collective Soul absolutely have a right to be proud of their new music, given that a number of key Blood tracks all fit seamlessly into their always dynamic live sets. Indeed, the hardcharging positivity of "Right as Rain," the deeply introspective "Observation of Thoughts," the full-throttle insistence of "Over Me," and the acoustified good vibes of "Porch Swing" all stand tall live alongside such indelibly durable hits like "Shine," "December," "The World I Know," "Gel," "AYTA," and "Heavy."

Such effortless setlist integration really shouldn't come as much of a surprise, considering how smoothly Collective Soul leapt into the national consciousness with the unbridled achievements of their multiplatinum 1993 debut Hints Allegations and Things Left Unsaid, a career-making debut album that contains such mega-smash hits like the aforementioned "Shine" and "Breathe." In one fell swoop, Hints Allegations cemented Collective Soul's status as the jukebox heroes of a new generation.

The special sonic elixir that fuels Collective Soul's continued success story is a straightforward one: a profound mixture of insightful

songwriting and impeccable band chemistry. "So much of what we do is based on the camaraderie-ship of the band," Roland acknowledges. "The five us continue to work together as a family, and I've never been at more

five us continue to work together as a family, and I've never been at more ease — and never been more pleased — than going onstage with these guys night after night."

All of these fine textural nuances add up to a sharply focused and most exciting Collective Soul 2020, with even more invigorating live sets coming, straight ahead. "We want to play the hits as we always do, but we also love sharing new music with our fans," concludes Roland. His sacred promise to everyone who attends a Collective Soul show: "We're going at it hard, everyone! We're going hard."

Heaven has clearly shined its light down on Collective Soul, now entering Year 26 with all cylinders firing, and no end in sight. Come on out and

bask in their continual glow.

—Mike Mettler, official Soulographer

Collective Soul & Switchfoot will perform at the First Insterstate Arena on Saturday, August 13 as part of the Pepsi Entertainment Series at MontanaFair. Tickets are \$110 for Goldseating, \$55 and \$33 for reserved, and \$25 for general admission. Show starts at 7pm.



Switchfoot on Saturday, August 13

Along with Collective Soul, come jam out to Switchfoot on Saturday, August 13 in the First Interstate Arena.

SWITCHFOOT has sold almost 10 million copies worldwide of their twelve studio albums (including their 2003 double-platinum breakthrough The Beautiful Letdown and 2009's Grammy Awardwinning Hello Hurricane), racked up a string of Alternative radio hit singles, and performed sold-out tours with over 5 million concert tickets sold in over 40 countries around the world. Through their unique blend of emotionally intelligent and uplifting brand of alternative rock, SWITCHFOOT has earned a devoted and loyal global fan base.

SWITCHFOOT has raised over \$2 million dollars to aid kids in their community through their BRO-AM Foundation.

SWITCHFOOT consists of Jon Foreman (vocals, guitar), Tim Foreman (bass), Jerome Fontamillas (keys, guitar) and Chad Butler (drums).



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Jade Jackson on Saturday, August 13

Jade Jackson has spent much of her time in the small California town of Santa Margarita, working in her folks' restaurant, jotting down verses and picking out chords during breaks.

Growing up in a household without television or internet, the family record player was her main source of entertainment, revolving a range of artists from Johnny Cash and Hank Williams to The Smiths, The Cure and assorted punk outfits. At age four her parents discovered she was legally blind and relied heavily on sound, spurring an interest in music that led to teaching herself guitar and writing songs by age 13.

Produced by Social Distortion frontman, Mike Ness, Jackson's debut album, Gilded, introduced her preternatural writing and roots-rough sound in 2017. Following her sophomore album, Wilderness (also produced by Ness in 2019), Jackson reached out to fellow singer songwriter Aubrey Sellers, and Breaking Point was born — a gritty, roots-inspired rock album with an indie-pop sensibility.

On the horizon for Jackson is her third solo album, funded by the money she's saved over the years while living at home and working at her parents' restaurant. It is her most honest and boundary-pushing work yet — its sound built on the heels of adversity and sheer perseverance.



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Nelly Sunday, August 14

Diamond Selling, Multi-platinum, Grammy award-winning rap superstar, entrepreneur, philanthropist, and actor, Nelly, has continually raised the bar for the entertainment industry since stepping on the scene in 2000 with his distinctive vocals and larger-than-life personality. His collaboration with Florida Georgia Line received Diamond status and he is only one of seven rappers to reach this honor. He is touring around the globe and recently was the first artist to play in Saudi Arabia with a mixed gender/family crowd. He is the first hip hop artist to play with multiple symphonies nationwide and played himself in BET's Real Husbands of Hollywood with Kevin Hart. His sports knowledge and love of all sports secured him a gig as a sports caster with Skip Bayless. 2019 is going to be a huge year for the hip hop mogul, currently Nelly is in studio preparing for new music to be released in addition to several business ventures to be announce in first quarter.

Nelly embarked on his music career with Midwest hip hop group St. Lunatics, in 1993 and signed to Universal Records in 1999. Nelly entered the spotlight with the release of Country Grammar in 2000, spending seven weeks at #1 on the Billboard Top 200 and spawning the massive hits "Ride Wit Me", "Country Grammar", and "E.I.". The album landed Nelly four Grammy Award nominations and sold over nine million copies worldwide. Country Grammar is Nelly's best-selling album to date, selling over 8.4 million copies in the United States.

Nelly kept the momentum going with the 2002 release of Nellyville. The album debuted at #1 on top of scoring Nelly his first two Grammy Awards for "Hot in Here" – Best Male Rap Solo Performance – and "Dilemma" [feat. Kelly Rowland] – Best Rap Song Collaboration. This album was highly successful and was certified 6x multi-platinum by the RIAA on June 27, 2003. He has since gone on to win multiple American Music Awards, a Nickelodeon Kids' Choice Award, Soul Train Music Awards, MTV Video Music Awards, and was crowned "Top Pop, Rap, and R&B/Hip-Hop Artist of The Year" by Billboard. He has been referred to by Peter Shapiro as "one of the biggest stars of the new millennium", and the RIAA ranks Nelly as the fourth best-selling rap artist in American music history, with over 21 million albums sold in the United States. On December 11, 2009, Billboard ranked Nelly the number three Top Artist of the Decade.

On September 14, 2004, Nelly released two albums, Sweat and Suit. Suit, an R&B-oriented album, debuted at number one on the Billboard

albums chart, and Sweat, a rap-oriented album, debuted at number two. From Suit, the slow ballad "Over and Over", an unlikely duet with country music star Tim McGraw, became a crossover hit. On the 2004 NBC television concert, special Tim McGraw: Here and Now, McGraw and Nelly performed the song. In the winter of 2005 came Sweatsuit, a compilation of tracks from Sweat and Suit with three new tracks. "Grillz produced by Jermaine Dupri, was a number-one hit. To date both albums have sold over 5 million units in the United States.

Brass Knuckles was released on September 16, 2008 with "Party People," featuring Fergie and produced by Polow da Don, being the first single released. "Stepped on My J'z" was the next single, produced by Jermaine Dupri and featuring Dupri and Ciara; following that was "Body on Me", produced by Akon and featuring Akon and Ashanti. Following up Brass Knuckles was 5.0 released in November 2010. The album's lead single "Just a Dream" was released on August 17, 2010, through iTunes along with the promotional single "Tippin' In da Club." "Just a Dream" made its first chart appearance debuting on the US Billboard Hot 100 at number 12 and peaking at number 3 in its fourth week. The song also debuted at number 3 on the Billboard Digital Songs chart, selling 888,000 downloads in its first week. "Just a Dream" is Nelly's highestcharting song since his 2005 single "Grillz" and debuted at number 7 on the Billboard Rap Songs. The song entered the Canadian Hot 100 in August 2010, at number 32. It debuted in Australia (ARIA Charts) on the Singles Chart at number 3, in New Zealand Singles Charts at number 29, and in Switzerland (Media Control AG) at number 52. The second single "Move That Body", which features T-Pain and Akon, was released on October 12, 2010. The song made its first chart appearance debuting on the US Billboard Hot 100 at number 54 and has reached a current peak at number 29 in Australia. In 2013, the St. Louis native released his seventh full-length album, M.O. [Republic Records] featuring guest appearances by Nicki Minaj, Pharrell, Future, T.I., and 2 Chainz as well as production powerhouses Rico Love (Beyonce, Usher) and Detail (Lil Wayne, T-Pain).

Nelly's Country Grammar album and his song "Cruise" with Florida Georgia Line both achieved Diamond status in 2016. In 2016, Nelly was featured in a unique opportunity to perform alongside the country's most prestigious orchestras including St. Louis, Columbus and Pittsburgh garnering great reviews. Nelly has performed on NBC's The Voice, The American Music Awards, ABC's Greatest Hits and served as a judge on CW's The Next. Just some of his its include: "Hot in Here" – "Dilemma" [feat. Kelly Rowland] "Country Grammar" "Ride Wit Me" "Just a Dream"—"Cruise" reached diamond status, "The Fix" sampling Marvin Gaye, and

summer sixteens dance anthem "Millionaire" with Cash Cash and Digital Animal Farm.

The music mogul has also left his mark in other aspects of the industry, introducing his women's clothing line, Apple Bottoms, men's clothing line, Vokal, and Pimp Juice energy drink. His energy drink Pimp Juice, named after his hit song "Pimp Juice," sold one million cans during the first two months after its introduction in August 2003. Pimp Juice was one of the first celebrity driven energy drinks on the market, and an example of hip hop and pop stars using their appeal to younger audiences to market and sell non-music related products. Apple Bottoms, a fashion brand for women, launched in 2003 by Nelly, Yomi Martin and Ian Kelly. The brand was initially a denim label, but then expanded to include other women's and girl's clothing, perfume and accessories. Apple Bottoms has also been referred to in numerous rap songs and was the sixth most popular denim brand in 2006. Additionally, he has collaborated with Nike on the "Air Derrty" limited edition sneaker, he is also the CEO of his own label, Derrty Ent. and co-owner of the Charlotte Bobcats with Michael Jordan.

In 2005, Nelly made his big screen debut in the Adam Sandler and Chris Rock hit remake, The Longest Yard. The movie's soundtrack includes his songs "Errtime" and "Fly Away". Nelly took on a recurring role on the hit show CSI: NY in 2009 and in 2011, he made a cameo appearance on 90210. In 2013 Nelly continued his on-camera career by signing on to Kevin Heart's top rated show Real Husbands of Hollywood. The show follows the daily lives of him and other married celebrities, each playing a fictionalized version of themselves, as they venture through their surreal life in Hollywood. After five seasons, he has won two NAACP awards, and has been nominated six times. In 2014 Nelly acquired his own reality show entitled Nellyville, based off the title of his second studio album, which is about his career and raising his four kids. Nelly also added sports commentator to his list of accomplishments in 2016 with Fox Sports which makes him one of few actors with three television shows airing at one time. Nelly joined the panel on the FS1 show Skip and Shannon: Undisputed, an American sports talk show starring commentators Skip Bayless and Shannon Sharpe with host Joy Taylor. Nelly made headlines on the show when he sided with the New England Patriot's players that refuse to visit the White House due to Trump and his policies.

Nelly also has strong philanthropic ties. In 2003, he and his late sister Jackie Donahue launched the Jes Us 4 Jackie Foundation. Upon Jackie's diagnosis with leukemia, they aimed to educate and spread awareness about the need for bone marrow and stem cell transplant donations as well as attract more donors. His greatest philanthropic achievement is that he hosted the largest African American bone marrow drive to date. Sadly, Donahue passed away in 2005, but Nelly continues to use his influence to raise awareness. In 2010, Nelly endorsed Do Something's Tackle Hunger campaign. In a public service announcement he filmed for the cause, Nelly challenged teens to fight hunger by collecting one million pounds of food for the holiday season. Currently he supports Make a Wish and is the only rapper/music artist to own his own college, El University, which provides education surrounding the music industry while Nelly himself provides scholarships. In 2011, Nelly and Vatterott College worked together to found the Ex'treme Institute by Nelly, which is a music production school in the heart of St. Louis.

Nelly will perform at the First Insterstate Arena on Sunday, August 14 as part of the Pepsi Entertainment Series at MontanaFair. Tickets are \$110 for Goldseating, \$55 and \$33 for reserved, and \$25 for general admission. Show starts at 7pm.



Supercros Tuesday, August 16

MontanaFair is teaming up with the Billings Motorcycle Club to present Supercross on Tuesday, August 16 at 6pm at the First Interstate Arena.

Supercross is one of the most physically demanding motorsports, and action on the dirt track is hot and fast as racers navigate the custombuilt course. It includes 30-foot air jumps, whoop sections, double and triple jumps, 100-foot long jumps, rhythm sections, roller sections and a challenging array of other technical Supercross track features. Supercross attracts contestants from across the nation who push their bodies and bikes to the limit in hopes of earning a spot on the podium at the end of the night.

Thousands of fans fill the First Interstate Arena for this one night event, which includes crowd contests, special offers, and raffles.

Supercross starts at 6pm.

Tickets range from \$19-25 for reserved seating, \$16 for adult general admission, and tickets for children 6-12 are \$12.50 general admission. Children 5 and under are admitted free in general admission.



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Yellowstone River Roundup PRCA Rodeo August 18, 19, and 20

2022 is the 12th anniversary of the PRCA rodeo coming to MontanaFair. The PRCA cowboys made their first appearance at MontanaFair following the Father's Day tornado of 2010.

Over the years, the best cowboys and cowgirls in the world have appeared at the fair. Tuf Cooper, Trevor Brazile, Clay Tryan, and Ty Erickson have all made multiple appearances at the Yellowstone River Roundup. The YRR is one of the last rodeos of the year providing the opportunity for participants to earn those last dollars to qualify for the NFR in Las Vegas.

There are three nights of competition at the Yellowstone River Roundup. This year, Lithia and RAM Trucks have stepped up with a great prize opportunity for rodeo fans. Each night at the rodeo, someone in attendance will have a chance to win a \$50,000 RAM Truck. Must be present to win.

The Yellowstone River Roundup in the First Interstate is sponsored by Shipton's Big R and presented by Billings Hotel and Convention Center. There are three nights of performances - August 18, 19, and 20. Each performance begins at 7pm. For real rodeo fans, slack is always a big draw. Slack occurs when there are too many participants to give every performer a time slot in the night time performances. Slack will also be in the arena each day.

Sankey Rodeo Company of Joliet will provide the stock and assist in producing the fair rodeo again in 2019.

For a complete list of the cowboys and cowgirls who will be in action at the Yellowstone River Roundup, please check MontanaFair.com.

Rodeo Tickets range from \$19-25 for reserved seating, \$16 for adult general admission, and tickets for children 6-12 are \$12.50 general admission. Children 5 and under are admitted free in general admission.

Fair admission is included with the purchase of a rodeo ticket. Tickets are online at MetraPark. com, by phone at 800-366-8538 or 406-252-2422, at the MetraPark Box Office.

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ValuPass offers 7 shows plus gate admission for \$119

The ValuPass is without a doubt the best deal at MontanaFair! Only \$119 for seven nights of entertainment and gate admission all nine days!

This year's ValuPass includes general admission for all 7 night shows in the First Interstate Arena.

Tickets can be upgraded to premium and reserved seating for an additional fee.

Gate admission is included every day and the pass is transferable, so ValuPass holders can share the fun with family and friends.

The ValuPass can be purchased in person at the MetraPark Box Office, online at www.montanafair.com, or by calling the Box Office at 800-366-8538 or 406-256-2422.

Buy the ValuPass

7 SHOWS
Plus Gate Admission For ALL Nine Days!

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Roberto the Magnificent is Your Favorite Uni-Corn!

Captivating audiences for more than two decades, Robert Stuverud (a.k.a. Roberto the Magnificent) is recognized as one of the nation's most unique variety acts performing throughout the USA. Robert learned to juggle and unicycle at age 11, within four years he was awarded a silver medal at the World Juggling Championships. Since then Robert has accumulated more than two decades of experience performing for live audiences.

Roberto the Magnificent has appeared at thousands of events from civic performances, state fairs, music & arts festivals and schools. He is also one of the most in-demand solo entertainers featured as halftime entertainment for professional and semi-pro sporting events!

Every one of Roberto's performances is filled with comedic chatter, breathtaking visual stunts and lots of audience participation! Audiences love his wild comical antics, high-energy pace and amazing stunts. Roberto the Magnificent's Crazy Comedy Stunt Show is appealing to adults and children alike!

When Roberto the Magnificent explodes onto the stage be ready for an action-packed performance that highlights his unique variety of cirquestyle skills that include riding very tall unicycles and industrial strength

pogo sticks, juggling super sharp knives and flaming torches and spinning hand saws, all while keeping the audience engaged and laughing.

Strolling daily – August 13-20.



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Stunt Dogs at Billings Clinic & CHCO Kids World

America's favorite stunt dogs are back in action at the MontanaFair! This must see show will entertain people of all ages. From back flips, handstands, big air stunts, to amazing tricks; these "All-Star Stunt Dogs" are thrilling the nation! You may even recognize the stars from Good Morning America, the Ellen DeGeneres Show, Oprah Winfrey show, Queen Latifah Show, NatGeo Wild, Animal Planet, Disney Plus, the Rose Parade, or from commercials.

What makes these stunt dogs so special? Besides their talent for the flipping, jumping, and racing, all of these amazing pooches have been adopted out of shelters from across the country and turned into stars. Their mission is to promote the importance of pet adoption, spay & neutering, and encourage people to be responsible pet owners.

From large breed to small, you'll be mesmerized as these dogs compete in challenges, like obstacle course racing and high-jumping. They will even leap into the air to catch flying discs and perform amazing tricks; like jumping rope, doggy dancing, back flips, and hand stands.

The louder you cheer the more air the dogs get! So come join the "Dog-Gone Fun", happening daily at the MontanaFair.

Performing at the Billings Clinic & Colorado Children's Hospital Kids World three times daily August 13-20 at 4:30pm, 6:00pm, and 7:30pm.



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Free Entertainment

Kelly McDonald Band Performs at Lake Stage

Kelly McDonald started playing shows when he was 15 years old. After searching for many years, he found Daniel Fellows (drums) by chance and then after many years of knowing Bruce Gilsenan (lead guitar) finally got him into the band. Rudy Sermeno (bass) came to them in the early days of the KMB and left for other opportunities, but now he is back!!!

The band is a tight machine and they make their way around the country playing shows.

Performing at the Lake Stage August 12 - 5:15pm and 8:30 pm. August 13-20 - 4:30pm, 6:45pm, and 9:30pm



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Free Entertainment

Huckleberry Road Performs at Lake Stage A little bit country, a little bit rock 'n' roll, Huckleberry Road is a hard

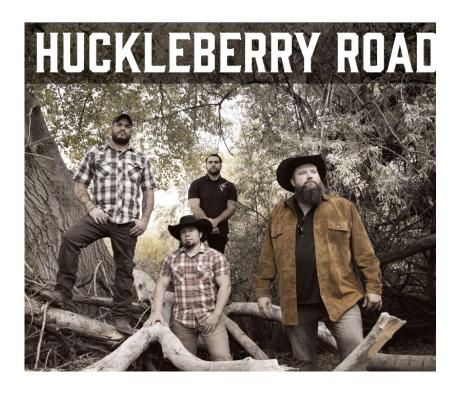
driving Western Country/Rock band based out of Northern Nevada.

After having played in various music projects over the years, Robert Clark (lead vocals/guitar) and Anthony Vairetta (lead guitar/vocals) originally started Huckleberry Road in December 2017.

The two rocked the stage as a country duo for a little over a year until crossing paths with longtime friend and drummer Dillon Secklin.

After some time in the studio and playing some local shows, the group added bassist Keele Rhoads during the summer of 2020.

Performing at the Lake Stage August 12 - 7:00pm and 9:45pm. August 13-20 - 5:45pm, 7:45pm, and 10:15pm



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Jeff Martin has the Magic on the Grounds

Jeff Martin is one of only about two thousand 'full-time' professional magicians and he shines in his ability to make people of ALL ages smile, laugh, giggle, and simply marvel at the wonders of comedy magic.

Catch Jeff Martin strolling the grounds daily!



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Trevor and Lorena are a Barrel - O - Fun at 4th Ave Stage!

Charles Chesterfield is a new character brought to you from the creative mind of Trevor Watters.

You can find Charlie moseying on down to a festival or fair near you with his Barrel O' Fun.

This classic presentation of magic and comedy will have you amazed and rolling on the ground laughing.

With numerous awards backing his skill and entertainment, Charlie looks forward to entertaining the crowds of your event!

So saddle up when you hear the old time saloon music because Charlie is about to give you a holler!

See them three times daily August 13-20 at 4:45pm, 6:15pm, and 8:30pm.



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Leapin' Louie at 4th Ave Stage!

David Lichtenstein specializes in western comedy shows featuring his comedy character, Leapin' Louie.

He is a master of physical comedy, trick roping, fancy whip cracking, juggling, unicycling; a virtuoso of new vaudeville and alternative circus.

He creates custom shows for companys, festivals, schools, and theaters and has performed these shows in 26 different countries.

See him perform three times daily August 13-20 at 4:00pm, 5:30pm, and 7:15pm



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The Bad Larry's are back at the Montana Winners Club Patio!

The Bad Larrys are a talented acoustical duo, from the Flathead Valley in Montana, featuring Jay Aiken on acoustic guitar and Chris Arndt on upright bass.

Their signature sound features tight vocal harmonies with amusing and often off-beat story telling: fun enough for the young and smart enough for the adult. The Bad Larrys are a mix of genuine Americana music mixed with a touch of Prairie Home Companion...Willie Nelson meets Lake Wobegon. Their repertoire includes everything from Johnny Cash, Steve Earle, Junior Brown, Southern Culture on the Skids, Simon & Garfunkel, Lyle Lovett, Jerry Garcia, David Grisman, Corb Lund, Greg Brown and even some countrified Aerosmith, Queen and Beyonce.

The Bad Larrys play state and county fairs, weddings, corporate and private events as well as ski resorts, restaurants and bars throughout the United States. This summer they played fairs in Nevada, Minnesota, North Dakota, Wyoming and Montana including the MN State Fair, the Montana State Fair, and the Clark County Nevada Fair. The last several winter seasons have been largely spent at the Big Sky Ski Resort as the house band at Chet's Bar in the Huntley Lodge.

While The Bad Larrys duo can cover almost any size venue, the duo can become a trio if you so desire. Ed Boggs, a talented multi-instrumentalist from the Flathead Valley, brings mandolin and fiddle to our acoustic guitar, upright bass and vocal harmonies. The Bad Larrys with Ed can play any size venue.

See The Bad Larry's peform three times daily at 6pm, 8pm and 10pm!



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Western Ranch Supply Expo

The animals are all over the grounds, but you can see animals most anytime in the Western Ranch Supply Expo. The home of the "most comfortable animals in Montana," says former MontanaFair General Manager Bill Dutcher. Over 63,000 square feet of air-conditioned space await animals and guests.

From cattle and goats, to pigs, sheep, and chickens, you'll find them in the WRS Expo. Please wash your hands when you come in contact with animal areas. VIP Services stocks restrooms and provides handwashing stations throughout MontanaFair where people and animals come together. Handwashing prevents the potential spread of disease.

Animals are always one of the biggest attractions every year at MontanaFair. Western Ranch Supply is a primary supplier to ranchers in Montana, Wyoming, and the western part of the Dakotas and features a large line of animal care and handling products.

Keep in mind when you visit the Expo, animals shown on the floor of the building are in competition and being judged. Often you will see animals being prepared for their turn in the show ring. Please allow the judges and contestants space to do their work.



MontanaFair Draft Horse Expo

2022 will be the first official draft horse expo at MontanaFair! Equine enthusiasts and fairgoers alike will love these gentle giants as they perform.

This heavy horse extravaganza can be seen in the infield.

Entries compete head to head with each other in classes for carts, tandems, unicorns, teams and fours. The sea of horses, harness and wagons is a spectacular sight!

The 2022 Draft Horse Expo will begin with a performance on Saturday, August 13 starting at 1pm-5pm and continue on Sunday, August 14.

Premiums for this event will be paid to three places: 1st-\$300.00, 2nd-\$200.00, 3rd - \$100.00. Buckle to 1st place winner in each class. Ribbons awarded in each class to 1st – 3rd place. Junior Classes: Premiums for these classes will be paid to three places, 1st-\$150.00; 2nd - \$100.00; 3rd \$50.00.

The Montana Draft Horse & Mule Association will provide trophy belt buckles for the Junior Classes.



More Fun

More Fun

Yellowstone Dig it Days!

This fun family-centered event will bring industry professionals together with kids and families while learning safety whenever digging in the ground!

Kids get to play with the real stuff, get pictures and learn while having a blast all in one Day! August 19 & 20, 2022 from noon – 6pm.

We will have construction equipment of all kinds for kids to play around, climb over, operate and get pictures with. From backhoes, motor graders, and dump trucks to excavators and mini track hoes, this fun filled family event will bring out the kid in all of us, Whether you are big or small, this event will bring industry professionals and families together in educating, promoting and building memories unlike any other event in Billings, MT on August 19 & 20th from Noon – 6pm each day @ MontanaFair.

Activities for Kids & families to do at Yellowstone Dig it Days

- Operate heavy equipment like backhoe, excavator, trackhoe, or even a mini track hoe
- Play "King of the sand pile", find prizes and use toys
- Drive Big Tractors
- Sit in a big Dump Truck/Coal Truck
- Get free t-shirts and stuff (500 free t-shirts will be given out each day so come early!)
- Get free Dig It Days toy hard hat (first 500 people each day)
- Get pictures with heavy equipment
- Pan for gold
- Learn about safety before digging
- Decorate a concrete stepping stone to take home afterword
- Spend time with family, kids and grandkids
- Eat some good food
- Have fun and receive more FREE stuff!

Watch Equipment Operators battle for the Big Dig Contest! Friday August 20 @ 3pm at Yellowstone Dig It Days.



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Ag Adventure Farm

Brought to you by Yellowstone County Farm Bureau and the Fantastic Farmer!

Join us Saturday, August 13th through Saturday, August 20th for hands on educational FUN at the Ag Adventure Farm! Learn about where your food comes from, how it gets from field to your plate and how YOU are involved in agriculture EVERYDAY!

You can learn more about Montana Farm Bureau and meet some of the farmers and ranchers who are growing your food right here in our area!

We will have crafts and activities for kids, story time each day and an opportunity to walk through our educational barns to learn about different topics. Our farmers and ranchers will be on hand to answer any questions you may have about agriculture.

Come enjoy a little shade, a story about agriculture, meet some great hard working folks and have some fun with The Fantastic Farmer and Yellowstone County Farm Bureau at MontanaFair!



Verizon COW

MontanaFair represents a significant challenge for emergency services in our community. The fair sits between two Verizon cell towers and nearly destroys cell coverage in the area almost every moment the fair is open.

Yellowstone County Department of Emergency Services Director KC Williams, "Public safety in our community is impacted when MontanaFair is in operation. The huge crowds negatively impact cell coverage in the eastern part of Billings by making it very difficult for people to complete a call."

Verizon has more than 70% of cell usage in Yellowstone County. Their towers and service is most impacted during the fair.

MontanaFair and Verizon created a plan in 2021 to fix this problem. The two groups worked together to create a solution to the challenge by setting up a COW for the fair. The Verizon COW (Cellular on Wheels) device is a mobile cell system which can be deployed in certain locations with very specific technical requirements.

in 2021, Media coverage on local television showing the Verizon equipment was on every television station in town. One station that uses cell coverage as their gateway to getting on air with their broadcast utilized the Verizon equipment and highlighted its flawless performance. Yellowstone County Department of Emergency Services added to the technology upgrade with a portable high power hot spot. This allowed for an increase in the coverage area over the fair's 189 acres.

Public safety was thrilled with the outcome of the program. No reported dropped calls and Facebook and Instagram worked better than ever on the fairgrounds. This plan will be implemented again for this year's 2022 MontanaFair.

That was completely turned around in 2021.

Improvements in technology are something all properties are looking to accomplish. Getting a donated COW from America's leading cellular company for a sponsorship tie is certainly unique and innovative in our part of the country.

Verzion's COW with full fiber hookup operates behind First Interstate Arena.

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BIG SKY CORNHOLE at MontanaFair

Billings local ACL

The ACL promotes and develops cornhole as a sport for any age and any skill level. The organization establishes the rules and regulations to govern the sport around the world.

See the full schedule at montanafair.com

To register to play by downloading the Scoreholio app!





Fair Food

Fair Food: Summer's Ultimate Indulgence

Set your diet aside for a week and come to MontanaFair and enjoy the food. There are hundreds of food and drink options to choose from and many are only available at the fair. Everyone loves the traditional corn dog, cotton candy, funnel cakes, lemonade, and sno-cones. If you're feeling a little more adventurous, then why not try Walleye on a stick, strawberry shortcake kabobs, fried Oreo cookies, or chocolate covered bacon? Go with the usual or try something new. It's all good!

The selection of foods at MontanaFair is like a culinary trip around the world. The midway offers Mexican fare, including tacos, burritos, and fajitas. Asian food includes egg rolls, stir fry, and teriyaki. The Sons of Norway sell the always popular Viking on a stick and fresh lefse. There's also German and Russian meat pies along with many other traditional dishes. You'll also find plenty of all-American foods such as hamburgers, hot dogs, ribs, steak sandwiches, and turkey legs.

Many food vendors are local businesses, including Brockel's Chocolates, Taste of Asia, Cowboy's BBQ, and Mountain Mudd. It's also a big fundraiser for several local service groups including Girl Scouts of Montana and Wyoming and the Sons of Norway.

New to the fair this year is Opa Grill serving authentic Greek food!

With so many options, no one will go home hungry.



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Fair Food Map



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4-H Fun

4-H Fun

Thursday, August 11

4 pm 4-H Horse Division 70, Class 1; Division 71, Class 1-5; Champion of

Champions - SuperBarn

6 pm 4-H Cavy Showmanship & Show - WRS Expo

Friday, August 12 Sneak a Peek!

8:30 am
4-H Horse Division 70, Class 44-48 - SuperBarn
11 am
4-H Horse Division 70, Class 2-38 - SuperBarn

5 pm 4-H Pocket Pet Show - WRS Expo

Saturday, August 13

8 am 4-H Rabbit Showmanship - WRS Expo

8:30 am 4-H Horse Division 70, Class 39-43 - Superbarn

8:30 am 4-H Horse Division 70, Class 49-55 - SuperBarn Outdoor Arena

11 am 4-H Non-Livestock Exhibits on Display - WRS Expo

5 pm 4-H Breeding Sheep Classification followed by Sheep and Goat

Pictures - WRS Expo

Sunday, August 14

8 am 4-H Poultry Showmanship, Egg Show, Junior Pigeon Show, Fancy

Feathers, Game and Ornamental Bird, Meat Pen, Market

Breeds, Turkeys, & remaining Poultry - WRS Expo

10 am 4-H Beef Ultrasound - WRS Expo

11 am 4-H Non Livestock Exhibits on Display - WRS Expo

1 pm 4-H Lamb Ultrasound followed by Goat Ultrasound - WRS Expo

6:30 pm 4-H Quiz Bowl - WRS Expo

Monday, August 15

9 am 4-H Meat Goat Showmanship Show: 4-H Breeding Meat Goat Show -

WRS Expo

11 am 4-H Archery Shoot - SuperBarn 1 pm 4-H Beef Showmanship - WRS Expo

4-H Breeding Beef Show begins 30 minutes after the conclusion of

Showmanship; Dairy Cattle Showmanship - WRS Expo

Tuesday, August 16

8 am 4-H Market Steer & Market Heifer Show -WRS Expo
11 am 4-H Non Livestock Exhibits on display - WRS Expo

1 pm
 4-H Sheep Showmanship, Market, Breeding Show - WRS Expo
 4 pm
 4-H Small Animal Round Robin Training Clinic - WRS Expo
 5 pm
 4-H Large Animal Round Robin Training Clinic - WRS Expo

6:30 pm 4-H Annual Awards Program - WRS Expo

Wednesday, August 17 Kids Day

8:30 am 4-H Dairy, Pygmy, Angora and Meat Breading Goat Shows, followed

by Goat Cart Class - WRS Expo

11 am 4-H Non Livestock Exhibits on display - WRS Expo

1 pm 4-H Foods Festival/Edible Arts/Stir Ups Contest - WRS Expo

2 pm 4-H Swine Showmanship & Pictures - WRS Expo

6:30 pm 4-H Costume Animal Parade -WRS Expo

Thursday August 18

8 am 4-H Market Swine and Breeding Show - WRS Expo

2 pm 4-H Llama/Alpaca Show (Halter & Showmanship) - WRS Expo

3 pm 4-H Small Animal Round Robin - WRS Expo

4-H Llama/Alpaca/Goat Obstacle Course - WRS Expo

Friday, August 19 Service to America Day

10 am 4-H Large Animal Round Robin (Beginner, Junior, Senior) -WRS Expo

11 am 4-H Non Livestock Exhibits on Display - WRS Expo

2 pm 4-H Beef Fitting Contest (or after Round Robin has finished) followed

by Livestock Judging Clinic - WRS Expo

6:30pm 4-H Department A (Livestock) Awards - WRS Expo

Saturday August 20

11 am 4-H Non Livestock Exhibits on Display - WRS Expo

11 am 4-H Junior Livestock Sale Preview

11:30 am 4-H Junior Exhibitor and Buyer Lunch - Montana Lottery Winners Clu

12:30 pm Patrick K. Goggins Junior Livestock Sale - WRS Expo

For more information on 4-H, contact Roni Baker at 406-698-6838 or 406-256-2828.

Exhibits

More about 4-H

4-H is a nationwide youth development program that emphasizes practical, hands-on learning in a broad variety of subjects. It was started to create opportunities for rural youth, but has since expanded to include young people from urban areas as well.

There are 4-H clubs in most every county in every state in the nation, and participation in fairs is a hallmark of the organization. About 400 4-H youth from 20 clubs in Yellowstone County participate at MontanaFair.

Their interests vary from livestock to robotics and sewing to astronomy. Each club is required to host a demonstration or workshop, which helps members gain valuable presentation and public speaking skills.

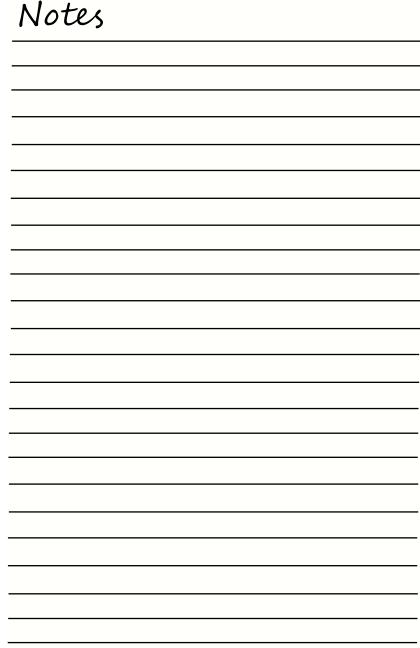
4-H Herdsman Contest

The 4-H Herdsman Contest has been going on for many years, but several elements are new. In the past, Livestock and Non-Livestock participants were judged by anonymous judges and scored appropriately. The individual and club winners were awarded plaques.

Thanks to the Yellowstone County 4-H Ambassadors, some exciting additions have been made. For the first time, the public may also weigh in on the vote. Posters with QR codes will be placed throughout the buildings to vote on a mobile device and slips of paper will also be available for the vote. Each Fairgoer may vote once each day per species and category. The votes will be made for individuals along with clubs.

When voting concludes at the end of the week, the winners will still receive plaques but also prize money, thanks to the sponsorship of the Yellowstone Count 4-H Council. The individual winners in the animal classes will also receive a buckle.

Check out all the fun in the Western Ranch Supply Expo!



4-H Fun

Patrick K. Goggins Junior Livestock Sale

The Patrick K. Goggins Junior Livestock sale is the grand finale for many youngsters who raise livestock for 4-H. After months of feeding, training, grooming, and showing their animals, the livestock will be sold at auction Saturday, August 20 at 12:30pm in the Western Ranch Supply Expo Center. The Junior Livestock Awards Ceremony will be held at 9am prior to the sale in the Expo Center.

On the day of the sale, the animals will be in top condition, well bred, well fed, and impeccably groomed. The 4-Hers earn money from the sale, which many of them use for college or to build their own herd. This event celebrates all the hard work the youngsters put in throughout the year and touches on the deep traditions of the fair.

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Open Competitive Livestock Shows

Saturday, August 13

Open Junior Angus Show - WRS Expo 8 am

Open Market Lamb Jackpot Show - WRS Expo 10:30am

Followed by Open Market Goat Jackpot Show - WRS

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Draft Horse Expo - Infield 1 pm

2 pm Open Market Steer Show - WRS Expo

Open Horse Show - SuperBarn 4 pm

Sunday, August 14

Open Horse Show - SuperBarn 9 am Draft Horse Expo - Infield 1 pm

Thursday, August 18

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Saturday, August 20

8 am Open Mini Horse and Pony Show - SuperBarn MAHA & Open Horse Show - Superbarn 9 am

Sunday, August 21

MAHA & Open Horse Show - Superbarn 9 am

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Exhibits

Art Barn

Montana's finest professional and amateur artists and photographers show their work every year at MontanaFair as part of the Fine Art competition. Cedar Hall is transformed into a gallery of works that include drawing, painting, sculpture, photography, jewelry, graphic design, pottery, and mixed media.

Some 650 pieces are displayed and in the past few years the photography and painting categories have grown considerably.

The Art Barn is located in Cedar Hall and is open from noon to 9pm daily.

Check out the Art Barn daily for fun demonstrations.

For more information, contact Catherine Dove at 670-2902 or fairyringbeads@gmail.com



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Heritage Arts

The exhibits in the Heritage Arts building are a showcase of all the creativity, ingenuity, and dedication of Montana residents. They include the divisions of culinary, horticulture, needlework, and crafts. Within those categories, the entries are quite eclectic.

You will also notice that the building has an entirely new setup!

The Culinary Division showcases cooking, canning, baking, cake and cookie decorating as well as beer and winemaking.

If it can be grown, it can be shown in the Horticulture Division. All manner of handicrafts, quilts, sewn items, and needlework also find a category at Heritage Arts.

Heritage Arts is located in the Montana Pavilion and is open from noon to 9pm daily. This building will close early at 6pm on Saturday, August 20.



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Exhibits

Youth Art

Montana kids have talent, and if you need proof, check out the Youth Art Show in the 4-H Building next to the Art Barn(Cedar Hall). All of the art in the show was created by youngsters ages 3-18.

Entries include everything from finger painting by the youngest artists to jewelry making. Visit the gallery to check out drawing, painting, sculpture, ceramics, photography, and mixed media art. The quality and creativity of the art is often a surprise to visitors.

High school seniors have the opportunity to win one of four \$100 scholarships awarded during the fair. The scholarship entries must include three selections of artwork using different media that students created during the previous year. Scholarship winners are announced Saturday, August 13 at noon.

The Youth Art Show is located in the 4-H Building and is open from noon to 9pm daily.

For more information, contact Monica Anderson at 406-690-2943 or fatkitties@gmail.com



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Montana Fair History

1916 was the start of something spectacular. It was the year of the first Midland Empire Fair. This fair promised to have the finest agricultural, livestock, and industrial exhibits ever seen. The Midland Empire Fair brought together communities from all over Montana and Northern Wyoming. This allowed people to show off their projects they had been working on all year in hopes of winning a blue ribbon and some recognition. With great excitement for this new endeavor, the fair board made special arrangements with the Northern Pacific Railroad to run a train from the depot to the fairgrounds. This arrangement gave special rates for riders of the train to travel back and forth from the fair to home.

With great success, the fair continued to grow over the years but in 1919, it was bigger and even more elaborate than years prior. This 4th annual fair had several counties of Northern Wyoming involved in showing exhibits and livestock. Wyoming recognized that the Midland Empire Fair was a great advertising tool in the northwest.

Midland Empire Fair housed the finest livestock in the region and people traveled from all over. Soon, Montana started becoming known as a state in which purebred livestock was a specialty. Not only were there exhibits and livestock but also the attractions of horseracing and rodeo. The annual horserace drew in thousands and the rodeo brought in cowboys from all over the nation. Both types of riders competed for the largest purses awarded to winners.

The fair was a destination for exhibitors and a place where all the citizens from different counties could exchange helpful advice. They were able to discuss what worked for them and why, as well as explain what didn't work.

After having the name Midland Empire Fair for nearly 60 years, the fair board decided it was time for a name change and rebranded the fair as the Yellowstone Exhibition. The board felt that changing the name would help those that weren't really sure what or where the Midland Empire was. Having Yellowstone in the name made the area more distinguishable. Also, they used exhibition instead of exposition because Great Falls used that in their name.

In 1969 came a great tragedy when the original Midland Empire Auditorium burned down. Though it was sad to see it go, the board used it as an opportunity to create a new facility that could be used year round and host more events than just an annual fair. Seven years later, the Metra was constructed. The name Metra came from an acronym for Montana Entertainment Trade and Recreation Arena.

The Yellowstone Exhibition lasted 14 more years until transitioning into the MontanaFair we have today here at MetraPark. Although the name has changed, the event still stays true to the original mission of celebrating agriculture and education and has become the largest event in Montana with 250,000 visitors annually.

Midland Empire Fair





More Fun

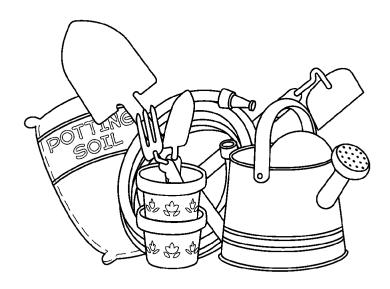
Master Gardeners Demonstration Gardens

The Yellowstone County Master Gardeners have been working all year to prepare the demonstration gardens at MontanaFair. Sponsored by the Yellowstone County Extension Service, the gardens include several square-foot gardens, which is the latest technique in gardening that allows maximum crop yield in a minimum amount of space.

The gardens include crops that are ideal for Montana's climate. Visitors to the gardens are always surprised at the variety of vegetables, herbs, and flowers grown in the gardens, which have been a feature at MontanaFair for more than a decade. It is located between the Heritage and Sandstone. A second garden has also been added by Kids World next to the NILE office.

As part of the Master Gardeners Program, members are required to volunteer in their communities. During the fair, they are often onhand for questions, hoping to show visitors how easy and rewarding gardening can be.

For more information on the Garden Patch or the Yellowstone Master Gardeners Program, contact the Yellowstone County Extension office at 406-256-2828.



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Kids Day with Wendy's

When people think of MontanaFair, the smells of funnel cakes and corn dogs come to life, the bright lights of the Midway appear and the sound of laughter fills the air. Many of those laughs come from kids giggling after getting off a ride or winning big at one of the many carnival games. This year you will hear the laughter the loudest on Wendy's Kids Day taking place Wednesday, August 17. On this day, Wendy's is providing free admission for children 12 and under at MontanaFair.

Wentana, the local Billings based Wendy's franchise group, is excited to be the Kids Day sponsor for the second year in a row and takes pride in giving back to the communities it calls home. Its community outreach can be seen across various sponsorships and partnerships including Big Sky State Games, Saturday Live and each sporting event played at Wendy's Field at Daylis Stadium.

Wentana also actively supports the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption, a national public charity, and its tireless efforts to find permanent loving homes for the children in the foster care system anxiously waiting for their forever families.

Montana has two full time Wendy's Wonderful Kids recruiters who are focused exclusively on moving Montana children out of foster care into permanent, adoptive placements with loving families.

These recruiters are funded by local in-store fundraising campaigns such as selling Frosty key tags and Halloween Frosty coupon books as well as the A Waiting Child Golf Classic held every August in Billings.



Billings Clinic/Children's Hospital Colorado Kids World

Again this year, Billings Clinic has combined with their partners at Children's Hospital Colorado to make the area even better.

The Billings Clinic/Children's Hospital Colorado Kids World has expanded to feature 32 rides, attractions, and games sure to entertain the young in your family.

Billings Clinic and Children's Hospital Colorado formed a care alliance between the two facilities in 2017. The goal of the alliance is to provide children and their families with the highest level of coordinated medical care as close to home as possible. This alliance streamlines the coordination of care between the two organizations to ensure the right care at the right time at the right location.

Children's Hospital Colorado in Aurora is one of the top 10 children's hospitals in the United States.

Focusing on improving pediatric care was a major reason for the formation of the alliance. Seeing smiles on the faces of children is the end goal of both MontanaFair and Billings Clinic.

The additional rides and smiles from the partnership makes the 2022 MontanaFair even more special for kids. You can visit the Billings Clinic/Children's Hospital Colorado Kids' World on the southwest corner of the MontanaFair every day.





Together we advance the health of kids in our communities

Service to America Day

Service comes in many forms. Service to America day will continue to recognize the military veterans and their service to our country. Additionally, the day will focus on the service others give to our nation and our community. Police, fire, EMT's, and sheriff's deputies give their own service to us. MontanaFair and the Montana Army National Guard want to salute their service on this day as well.

Any member of these groups will get admission to MontanaFair and the rodeo at no charge on Thursday, August 18 with the support of the MT Army National Guard.



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Deals and Days at Montana Fair

With so many deals and promotions available every day of the week anyone can afford to indulge in MontanaFair entertainment, food, and fun. Here are some of the ways to save, day by day:

Friday, August 12 - Sneak-A-Peek

Sponsors: Buffalo Wild Wings, Budweiser

Them Dirty Roses and Elle King kick off the Pepsi Entertainment Series by taking the First Interstate Arena stage at 7pm. Tickets to the show are \$55, \$29, and \$19 for general admission. Tickets include free gate admission all day.

Gates open at 4pm and admission is \$9. The carnival starts at 6pm with Hot 101.9 Sneak-A-Peek Night. Ride wristbands available for \$25. Pickup a \$3 discount when you download the HOT 101.9 app and show it on your phone at the ticket booth.

Saturday, August 13

Sponsors: Republic Services

Jade Jackson opening for Collective Soul & Switchfoot take the First Interstate Arena stage at 7pm. Tickets are \$69, \$39, and \$29. Tickets include free gate admission all day.

Saturday is \$10 Day at the Mighty Thomas Carnival. Ride seven rides for \$10. Purchase between noon and 5pm - honored until midnight.

Sunday, August 14

Sponsor: Rimrock Pediatric Dental

The Pepsi Entertainment Series ends with Nelly performing at the First Interstate Arena at 7pm. Tickets to the show are \$69, \$39, and \$29. Tickets include free gate admission all day.

Courtesy of Rimrock Pediatric Dental Kid's 12 and under are admitted free from noon to 2pm.

The Mighty Thomas Carnival is offering \$25 afternoon ride wristbands (regular price \$33) good from noon to 5pm. \$3 Discount Coupon available at montanafair.com

Monday, August 15 Sponsor: White Heating & Cooling

The Mighty Thomas Carnival is offering \$25

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Monday is also KULR8 Buddy Night. Buy 1 - Get 1 gate and ride deal from 6pm to midnight. Buy one \$35 ride wristband and get one free. Buy one adult fair gate admission for \$12 and get one free.

Tuesday, August 16

Sponsor: Singh Contracting, Inc.

Nightly entertainment continues with fast and high-flying Supercross action in the First Interstate Arena at 6pm. Tickets are \$29 for premium, \$22 for reserved, \$19 for general admission and \$15 for children 6-12 in general admission. Kids 5 and under are free in general admission. Tickets include free gate admission all day.

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Tuesday is also Hot 101.9 Ride til U Drop from 6pm to midnight. Ride wristbands are \$25. Pickup a \$3 discount when you download the HOT 101.9 app and show it on your phone at the ticket booth.

Wednesday, August 17 - Kids Day

Sponsor: Wendy's

Courtesy of Wendy's kids 12 and under are admitted free from noon to 5pm. Coupons available at Billings Wendy's locations.

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Thursday, August 18 - Service to America Day Sponsor: MT Army National Guard

Rodeo action begins with The Billings Hotel & Convention Center presenting the Yellowstone River Roundup, sponsored by Shipton's Big R, which begins at 7pm with the Yellowstone River Roundup PRCA Rodeo in the First Interstate Arena. Tickets are \$29 for premium, \$22 for reserved, \$19 for general admission and \$15 for children 6-12 in general admission. Kids 5 and under are free in general admission. Tickets include free gate admission all day.

Veterans and first responders get free gate admission and a free rodeo ticket.

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Planet 106.7 Wrist-Up and Ride from 6pm to midnight. Ride wristbands are \$25. Get a \$3 discount coupon by texting 'planet' to 406-256-8800.

Friday, August 19 Sponsors: Montana Lottery & Boot Barn

The Billings Hotel & Convention Center presents the Yellowstone River Roundup sponsored by Shipton's Big R, at 7pm in the First Interstate Arena. Tickets are \$29 for premium, \$22 for reserved, \$19 for general admission and \$15 for children 6-12 in general admission. Kids 5 and under are free in general admission. Tickets include free gate admission

all day.

The Mighty Thomas Carnival is offering \$25 afternoon ride wristbands (regular price \$30) good from noon to 5pm. \$3 Discount Coupon available at montanafair.com

Saturday, August 20

Sponsor: Altana FCU, Big Sky Spas

Catch the last night of rodeo action when the The Billings Hotel & Convention Center presents the Yellowstone River Roundup, sponsored by Shipton's Big R, at 7pm in the First Interstate Arena. Tickets are \$29 for premium, \$22 for reserved, \$19 for general admission and \$15 for children 6-12 in general admission. Kids 5 and under are free in general admission. Tickets include free gate admission all day.

Saturday is \$10 Day at the Mighty Thomas Carnival. Ride seven rides for \$10. Purchase between noon and 5pm - honored until midnight.

MORE INFORMATION:

Daily Gate Admission

Gates open at noon: Admission is \$12 for adults, \$8 for children 6-12, \$8 for seniors 65 or older, and free for children 5 and under.

Ticket Information

Tickets to the Concerts, Supercross, and Rodeo can be purchased at the MetraPark Box Office, online at www.montanafair.com or metrapark.com

ValuPass

Don't forget MontanaFair's ValuPass. For just \$119 you get three night shows, Supercross, and three nights of rodeo as well as gate admission every day. Purchase the ValuPass at the MetraPark box office, online at www.montanafair.com, or metrapark.com

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The Mighty Thomas Carnival

The Mighty Thomas Carnival brings the midway to the 2022 MontanaFair in Billings August 12-20. This traveling carnival presents thrilling rides, fun games, and tasty carnival treats at the MetraPark fairgrounds for the 43rd straight year. Founded in 1928 in Lennox, South Dakota, by Art B. Thomas, the show now winters near Austin, Texas, and is providing its 92nd season of summer fun and excitement for fair-goers, including 51 events in 12 states.

The Beach Party, a two level walk-through, laugh-throughout, fun house makes its first appearance at MontanaFair this year. Built by Owen Custom Trailers in California, the Beach Party features bright yellow and blue scenery, wacky obstacles, and a walk-through spinning barrel that evokes the roiling waters of an incoming tidal wave. Harken to cries of "surf's up!" and have your sun screen ready!

The Star Tower is a gentle but thrilling 90 foot chair swing ride, with many hundreds of color-shifting LEDs combining to create mesmerizing, everchanging light displays that tower above the fairground. This attraction accepts wristbands and regular carnival ride tickets. Star Tower is popular for selfies--everyone takes a photo with their riding partner.

Another ride adding to the fun is in the extreme ride genre--the exhilarating Black Out. The Black Out made its continental US debut last year, and is only for those with a sense of adventure! On this mega attraction, twelve passengers are secured into gondolas that rotate and flip as the central arm launches them up, up – and over! The ride swings up to a highpoint of 80 feet in the air, and makes a complete circle as it swings back down in the other direction.

The centerpiece of the midway is the towering Century Wheel, a 70 foot ferris wheel with gondola-style seating designed to be enjoyed by the entire family. Other thrilling rides include the spinning Thunderbolt, the exhilarating Zipper, and the swinging Pharaoh's Fury. Adventurous riders enjoy the exciting wave action of the Moby Dick. The Super Shot, a 90-foot tall drop tower, always draws a crowd to watch the hilarious reactions of riders who have just completed the free fall to the bottom. Thomas Carnival classics include the Tilt-a-Whirl, Merry-Go-Round, the Crystal Lil's House of Mirrors, the Dodgem Bumper Cars, the Dizzy Dragons, Tornado and more. In the children's midway ride area, look for the Barnyard, the Speedway, and the Rio Grande Train. The whole family can enjoy the Cobra Coaster, as well as the Up Up and Away and the Airport. There will be 2 "Extreme" riding attractions at the fair this year: Speed and the Ejection Seat. Pricing on these 2 attractions is separate from the normal carnival tickets and wristbands.

More returning favorites include 100 foot Fun Slide, and the ZamperlaMini Jet with 8 bold ships shaped like barrels melded into fantastic flying airplanes.

Popular carnival games include water races, the duck pond, balloon pop, basketball, break-a-bottle, big ring-o-bottle, grab bag fish 'til you win game, bulldozer-token push, and the rope ladder. Everyone enjoys the colorful prizes-- teddy bears, dogs, picture mirrors, computer portraits, buttons, t-shirts, wall-hangings and a fantastic array of neat trinkets and novelties. Emojis are new, Smurfs are back and Owls are popular this year. Also, an old favorite returns: The Guess your age and weight stand - your weight within 3 pounds, your age within 2 years, or your birth month within one month.

Enjoy tasty traditional fair food items on the midway, including corn dogs, foot long hot dogs, caramel and candy apples, nachos, pickles, funnel cakes, pizza, hamburgers, popcorn, cotton candy, sno-cones, and soft drinks. The Midway Pastries has a new-age automated lemon squeezer device made of clear plastic--you can watch the fresh juice being produced and delivered to your own cup.

Thomas Carnival facilities include generators and wire, light towers, benches, rest and shade areas, trucks and trailers, repair shops, laundry and uniform facilities, offices and living quarters in addition to the rides, games and food concessions seen by the public on the midway. 150 traveling workers are joined by locally hired employees and helpers to set up, operate, and then dismantle the show after MontanaFair closes.

For further information, contact John Hanschen at 512-914-0395, or Andrew Hanschen at 512-297-0537, or visit Mighty Thomas Carnival on Facebook.



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Shop Montana Fair

Check out all of MontanaFair's Commercial Vendors:

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B-49-50	Airbrush Art
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B-52-53	Mysterious Black Hole
B-54-55	BMB Mechanical Bull Rides
B-56	Wild Rose Paintball
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Outside	MT Air National Gaurd
Outside	Big Sky Spas
By NILE	Child Evangelism Fellowship
By Art Barn	Ford Street Team

For more information on commercial vendors, please contact Deb Christensen at 406-256-2402.



Tips for Attending

Park Smart

MontanaFair is not responsible for loss or damage to valuables or vehicles in the parking lot. Lock your car and don't leave valuables within view.

Leave Pets at Home

Pets are not allowed at MontanaFair and should not be left in your car. Even on a mild day, temperatures inside a vehicle can be risky and security personnel will report any animals left in vehicles to the Yellowstone County Sheriff's Office.

Be Prepared

Wear comfortable shoes for walking and bring a light jacket in case the weather changes. Wear sunscreen and stay hydrated. MontanaFair vendors offer alot of beverage options but several free drinking fountains are also scattered throughout the grounds. A first aid station, sponsored by Billings Clinic, is also marked on the map and can offer help for blisters, cuts, scrapes, insect stings, and other minor injuries. Emmanuel Baptist Church provides a changing station and private area for nursing mothers in the commercial exhibits area. Wheelchairs and strollers are available for rent at the Information Booth. Bring what you need but avoid overpacking. Backpacks and large bags are not allowed on carnival rides.

Use the Shuttles

Take a load off your feet and utilize the MontanaFair Bus and the Shrine Train at the fair. The MontanaFair Bus shuttles fairgoers from the upper parking lot, the MET bus stop across from the arena, and from handicapped parking near the arena to the Montana Pavilion gate to enter the fair. Once inside the fair, the Shrine Train provides transportation throughout the grounds.

Stay safe

MontanaFair is a weapons free event. Please do not bring weapons to the fair. Children under age 15 should be accompanied by an adult. Lost children and missing persons should be reported at the security office located behind the Yellowstone Room in the Grandstands.

Wheelchair and Stroller Rentals

Wheelchairs and strollers are available for rent in the MarketPlace in at the concessions stand. Rental rates for strollers are \$15 for 4 hours, \$25 for full day. Rental rates for wheelchairs are \$20 for 4 hours, \$30 for full day. A credit card is required to rent a stroller and/or wheelchair. A \$50 late fee will be charged on your card if returned late.

Get into the Cool

Most of MontanaFair's Exhibit Buildings are air conditioned so you can get out of the sun for a bit. See animals in the WRS Expo, shop in the Marketplace, or check out Heritage Arts, The Art Barn, SCRaPtacular, small animals, and more in the other buildings. There's also plenty of shade near the free stages and vendors provide ice cold water and refreshments.

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