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Turnpike Troubadours Announced for 2026 New Mexico State Fair

Turnpike Troubadours are scheduled for Friday, Sept. 11.

The New Mexico State Fair announced that Turnpike Troubadours will kick off the 2026 New Mexico State Fair's rodeo-concert series on Friday, Sept. 11. Turnpike Troubadours' performance will follow PRCA Xtreme Bulls.

Known for chart-topping hits like "Good Lord Lorrie," "7&7," and "Diamonds and Gasoline," Turnpike Troubadours have built a devoted following and earned widespread critical acclaim throughout their career. Coming off the surprise release of their 2025 album *The Price of Admission*, Turnpike Troubadours have continued to cement their legacy as one of the top Red Dirt bands of all time.

"Turnpike Troubadours are the perfect fit for the New Mexico State Fair," said State Fair General Manager Dan Mourning. "Their music speaks to storytelling, authenticity and community, which aligns with exactly what the Fair represents."

Tickets are set to go on sale on Wednesday, Feb. 11. Make sure to follow the New Mexico State Fair on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) for more exciting concert updates.

The 2026 New Mexico State Fair is scheduled to run from Sept. 10-20, 2026. The State Fair promises to be a magical event highlighting the culture, agriculture, art, and beauty of New Mexico, including top-quality music and entertainment. This year's Fair will celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Route 66.

