



## **2023 St. Paul Rodeo Frequently Asked Questions**

### **TICKETS**

**Q. Where is the ticket office?**

A. 4174 Malo Ave. Historic gray house next to main highway with ticket booth in front. On the southwest side of the arena. Across from the Hall of Fame Tent.

**Q. Prices:**

A. Between \$20-\$60

**\*All seats reserved. All Children age 2 & over need a ticket!**

**Q. Are tickets okay on your phone?**

A. YES - tickets just need to be scan-able. Although, it is preferred that tickets are printed out.

**Sell Out Performance**

**Q. What else can we do?**

A. Carnival, Vendors, Tack Room & Outpost. Fireworks after the show. Buy tickets for the next performance.

**Q. When do tickets go on sale?**

A. End of October/early November

### **ANIMALS**

**Q. Are animals allowed?**

A. Only certified service animals on leash are allowed in the arena seating area - if space allows, may need to purchase additional seat; No pets.

If outside arena, all animals must be on a leash around grounds.

### **STADIUM OPENING AND POLICIES /ARRIVAL TIME**

**Q. What time do gates to the Stadium open?**

A. 1 hour prior to show. 6:30pm for the 7:30pm shows and 12:30 for the 1:30pm show.

**Q. What time should I arrive?**

A. Our ticket office is open at 12:00pm to 9:00pm. on performance days.

9:00am – 9:00pm July 4.

Suggest arriving at the grounds about 2 hours prior to rodeo to allow time to park and get into arena.

**Q. Can I take food or drinks into the arena?**

A. Food is ok. Water is ok if in sealed container. No coolers. No alcohol. Beer is for sale under the stands, along with additional food & drinks. The St. Paul High School Booster Club has food concessions all throughout the stadium.

**Q. Where is the VIP entrance?**

Q. Gold Spur entrance is at section D/E. Company Corral is by section G gate, go up the outside staircase north of section A. The entrance to the VIP DECK is through the Tack Room. DIAMOND CLUB entrance is in section F.

**Q. Can I bring my camera into the stadium?**

A. Cell phone cameras and still cameras with a lens less than 3 inches long can be brought into the stadium to take photos for **PERSONAL USE ONLY**. The St. Paul Rodeo is sanctioned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association and that organization owns the rights to all videos and photos therefore only member photographers, the St. Paul Rodeo or the PRCA are allowed to sell photos or use them for any commercial purposes. Those with cameras with lenses over 3 inches must have a valid press pass or return the camera to their car.

**ATM/CASH**

**Q. Where are the ATM's?**

A. By section G and by section D&E and near JC Bull Pen.

**Q. Where can I get change for large bills?**

A. Our banking committee may be able to help vendors only.

**Changing Tables/ Family Tent**

**Q. Where are the changing tables, family tent?**

A. Changing tables are in Family Tent located in carnival area near the Jaycees Beer Garden. There are also tables under section D & E for use during the perfs.

**FIREWORKS**

**Q. Where is the best place to view?**

A. Outside of the arena on south side in parking lot area. Or if sitting in arena, sections F & G are uncovered and best to view from your seat.

**Q. What time do they start?**

A. When the rodeo performance ends. Usually between 9:45 and 10:15pm.

**BEER TOKENS/ID CHECK**

**Q. Do I have to buy tokens to buy beer?**

A. Yes. Beer sales will be by token this year – tokens are available adjacent to the beer stands in Sections A/B, D, F & G in Tack Room Saloon and the Outpost. There are token booths outside of the stadium near the Tack Room and Outpost. The tokens are taken at all venues on the rodeo grounds – the Bullpen run by the Jaycees takes different tokens.

**Q. Do I have to show my ID to purchase alcohol?**

A. All guests should be prepared to show their ID if a server asks. The policy for the rodeo is to use the ID verification machines and check ID's for those who look under 30 years of age when purchasing tokens and/or when being served at the beer stands, Outpost or Tack Room Saloon. After ID verification guests will receive a plastic band verifying them 21 and over that can be left on the entire event and they will not need to stand in line to get the ID verified unless they lose the wrist band. Even with a wrist band patrons may be asked to show their ID when purchasing alcohol.

**CARNIVAL**

**Q. What is the cost of a wrist band?**

A. Pre-sale discount rate of \$30 if purchased from St. Paul Rodeo Ticket Office by June 30. Price increases to \$35 June 30 – July 4 when purchased on site from Davis Shows ticket booth.

**Q. Where do I exchange my pre-sale ticket voucher?**

A. Vouchers can be exchanged for a wristband at the **carnival** ticket booth located in the middle of the carnival area.

**DAVIS SHOWS (Carnival Operator)**

**Q. How do I reach Davis Shows?**

A. Pat Davis ph. is 503-539-4526, or Jessy 503-656-0225.

**Q. How old do you need to be to work for Davis shows?**

A. 18 years old.

**FIRST AID, LAW ENFORCEMENT AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

**Q. What do I do in case of an emergency?**

A. Follow the directions of first responders and St. Paul Rodeo staff. When arriving at the stadium be aware of your nearest exit.

**Q. Where is first aid located?**

A. The first aid tent/cooling center is located outside of section A.

For best response when incident is on rodeo grounds, call 503-633-4357 (HELP)

**Marion County Sheriff**

**Q. Where is the Marion County Command Unit?**

A. The Command Unit is located at the corner of 2<sup>nd</sup> and Park.

**Where are fire extinguishers?**

A. Fire extinguishers are located throughout the rodeo grounds at the Hall of Fame tent, Outpost Tent, Bull Pen, Old Ticket office, Gate D/E, Tack Room, Rodeo House, Entry Office. Additionally, the fire department is stationed around the stadium.

**Q. Do you have any Wheelchairs or Scooters to Rent?**

A. We do not have any mobility devices for rent onsite – we suggest you rent them before making your way to the rodeo.

**HOSPITALITY TENT \***

**\*Only VIP's, Contestants & Sponsors are allowed. They must have a hospitality pass.**

**Q. Hours?**

A. 5:30-8pm for all evening shows.

11:30am-2pm on the day of the 4<sup>th</sup>

**Q. Location?**

A. It is on the south side of the arena. Large, white tent with red & white striped roof.

**LOST**

**Q. Where is the Lost and Found?**

A. Lost items may be found at the Ticket Booth by Rodeo Office.

**Q. Where can I find lost child?**

A. Lost children can be found at the Ticket Booth by Rodeo Office.

## **MEDIA**

### **Q. How do I get a press pass?**

A. All press must have prior registration and acceptance. Those approved can pick up their passes at the Ticket Booth by Rodeo Office or Contestant Entry Office located on the southwest side of the arena. Valid passes must be visible at all times. Only journalists with valid assignments will be granted press passes due to the limited space available.

## **PROGRAMS**

### **Q. Where can I purchase SPR Rodeo Program?**

A. Program books can be purchased 1 hour prior to the show, sold at each gate, Hall of Fame Tent and Ticket Booth for \$5. Day Sheets are \$2.

## **SOUVENIRS AND COLLECTIBLES**

### **Q. Where can I purchase St. Paul Rodeo merchandise.**

A. The souvenir booth is located in front of the Rodeo House on Malo Avenue. The Hall of Fame Tent has posters, jewelry and other commemorative items available for sale at the front desk.

### **Q. Are there seat cushions for sale?**

A. Yes, in the souvenir trailer.

## **RODEO**

### **Q. What is the order of the rodeo and time frame?**

- A.
- Grand Entry
  - Bareback Riding
  - Steer Wrestling
  - Bull Riding
  - Tie-Down Roping
  - Junior Bull Riding
  - Mid-Show Entertainment
  - Jackpot Wild Cow Milking
  - Saddle Bronc Riding
  - Team Roping
  - Barrel Racing
  - Fireworks!
  
  - The performance is approximately 3hrs. long

### **Q. Do the daily riders change?**

A. Yes, we will not know the line-up until the contestants arrive because they might not show up.

**Q. When is the championship round?**

A. St. Paul does not have a “short go” but the champions will be determined during the final performance.

## **OUTPOST**

**Q. Where is the “Out Post Bar”? What is available in that area?**

- Adjacent to River Road next to the Hall of Fame Tent and West of the Arena wall
- 21 and Over tent with full bar, food for purchase and live streaming of the rodeo.
- Coke products, water, Coors, Coors light, Pendleton Whisky and full variety of cocktails.

**SCHEDULE: Opens daily at 4pm and 11am on July 4th**

## **HALL OF FAME TENT**

**Q. Where is the “Hall of Fame Tent”? What is available in that area?**

A. Adjacent to River Road next to the Outpost and West of the Arena wall. Family friendly tent with Coke and Coors products for sale, Hall of Fame Display and Collectibles sales.

**SCHEDULE:**

June 30: 4pm

July 1: 3pm

July 2: 3pm – Free Live Entertainment Cowboy Poet Tom Swearingen and Western Musician Joni Harms from 4 – 7 p.m.

July 3: 4pm- Free Live Entertainment Cowboy Poet Tom Swearingen and Western Musician Joni Harms from 4 – 7 p.m.

July 4: 11am – St. Paul Parish Chicken available for sale after parade

## **CAMPING (Dry camping no hookup)**

**Q. How do you camp or reserve your spot?**

A. How do you reserve a spot? Online cost is \$350 for week. You need a camper or trailer, no tents. No additional vehicles allowed on camp site. Sites can be reserved by phone after tickets go on sale.

## **PARADE**

**Q. What time is the Parade?**

A. July 4<sup>th</sup> at 10am but roads close at 9:30am

**Q. What is the route?**

A. HS, Main, Malo, 4<sup>th</sup>, Church, 2<sup>nd</sup>, Across FFA field... Picture of the parade route can be viewed on the website.

**List of events for families on the 4<sup>th</sup> and how long activities last**

Parade at 10:00 a.m., Carnival and Vendors open at 11:00 a.m.

## CONTESTANTS AND COURTS

**Q. How do you enter the cow milking contest?**

A. Entry office – small white building in parking lot south of the grandstands.

**Q. Where do rodeo contestants sign up?**

A. Entry office, as a PRCA rodeo all entries are done ahead of time with the exception of walk-up replacements as per PRCA rules. No local entries. With valid PRCA card, companion rodeo tickets are available but only one per contestant.

**Q. Where do Visiting Rodeo Courts sign up?**

A. If riding in grand entry of performance, check in with Jennifer Tickner inside arena near flagpole at least 30 minutes prior to start. Only court members allowed in the paddock area – no helpers allowed. If court members cannot handle their horses by themselves, it would not be safe to ride in the grand entry.

**Court Luncheon** – is after parade on July 4 in the Hall of Fame Tent.

## PARKING

**Q. Where is the VIP parking?**

A. General parking lot, they will direct you

**Q. Where do I park?**

A. The Rodeo association has a lot adjacent to the stadium for ADA parking and for those with parking passes and contestants only.

There is a lot monitored by St. Paul Parochial School across River Road for \$15. Parking at the High School for \$15 and in town for free. Look for landmarks where you parked your car.

## MISCELLANEOUS

**Q. What is the time, entertainment, & cost of the Jaycees Beer Garden?**

A. Cover charge of \$10 starting at 7pm and live music at 8pm-12:30am.

June 30-July 3 Open at 4:30pm-1:00am

July 4 Open 12pm and live music 1pm-4pm & 8pm-12:30am.

List of bands:

30<sup>th</sup> – Slicker Country Band

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2<sup>nd</sup> – Sweetwater Band

3<sup>rd</sup> – Matt Beltran Band

4<sup>th</sup> day – Crescendo Skye

4<sup>th</sup> eve – Matt Beltran Band

**Q. Where are the smoking/vaping areas?**

A. There is no smoking or vaping allowed in the stadium. Exit the stadium and walk a minimum of 20 feet. There are cigarette receptacles available in designated areas.

Tack Room smoking is in the paddock. No smoking in any tents.

## **TRAFFIC**

**Q. What is the best way out of the rodeo grounds?**

**A. Follow the directions and tips below:**

### **IF YOU PARKED: IN THE RODEO LOT OR ACROSS THE STREET**

All cars will exit south immediately after the rodeo.

**To get to:**

**SALEM:** To get to Salem head south on River Road.

**NEWBERG:** To get to Newberg turn left on Davidson, left on French Prairie and then left on McKay – **DO NOT FOLLOW 219** into St. Paul as there will be long delays.

**PORTLAND/WOODBURN/I-5:** Head south on River Road, left on Davidson, right on French Prairie—go to Woodburn to access I-5.

### **IF YOU PARKED AT ST. PAUL HIGH SCHOOL LOT:**

All traffic will exit the lot to the north. I-5, PORTLAND, WOODBURN: Turn left out of the lot then Turn right on McKay Road and follow the signs.

**NEWBERG:** Turn left onto Main Street go straight to Newberg.

### **IF YOU PARKED IN TOWN:**

On the east side of River Road/Main Street: Turn right when you get to Highway 219, no left turn allowed into town. Blanchet will be closed so no access to Main Street from Blanchet.

On the West side of River Road: Make your way to the flagger controlled intersection at Main Street and Church. Blanchet will be closed so no access to Main Street from Blanchet.

Flaggers will be located at St. Paul High School, Flashing light intersection in town at Church and Main and at the rodeo and Parochial School lot.

## **TRAFFIC TIPS:**

- Avoid Downtown St. Paul until about 11:30 p.m. there will be pedestrians and long delays.
- Do not follow your GPS back into St. Paul. Either go to Woodburn /I-5 via French Prairie Road or Newberg via McKay Road.
- Do not go to I-5 via McKay/Ehlen Road – this road is dangerous and there will likely be delays at the I-5 interchange. The Woodburn I-5 onramps are much safer.

## **STADIUM POLICIES**

**Q. What are the Stadium Policies?**

**A.**

- **NO SMOKING OR VAPING**
- **NO PETS IN VENUES**
- **CERTIFIED LEASHED, SERVICE ANIMALS ALLOWED**
- **NO COOLERS**
- **NO LASER POINTERS**
- **NO SIGNS OVER 11 X 17 (NO STICKS ALLOWED ON SIGNS)**
- **NO FIREWORKS**
- **NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOL IN VENUES**
- **ALL BAGS ARE SUBJECT TO SEARCH AT ANY TIME**

**ALL OTHER ITEMS AT THE MANAGER'S DISCRETION**

**CAMERAS**

**PROFESSIONAL VIDEO OR STILL CAMERAS WITH LONG LENSES (OVER 3 INCHES) NOT ALLOWED IN STADIUM EXCEPT BY CREDENTIALLED MEDIA.**