



# WYOMING'S

## BIG SHOW

# 2022 Press Kit

**General  
Information for  
*Wyoming's Big  
Show***

# **General Schedule**

## **Exhibit Hall Hours**

**Tuesday, August 2:** 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, August 3 thru Saturday, August 6:** 10:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

## **Midway Hours**

**Tuesday, August 2:** 2:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight

**Wednesday, August 3 thru Saturday, August 6:** 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 midnight

## **Carnival Hours**

**Tuesday, August 2:** 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, August 3:** 12:00 noon to 11:00 p.m.

\*12:00 noon- 5 p.m. – pay one price

**Thursday, August 4:** 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

\*\*Buddy Night- 2 for 1, (5-7 p.m.) buddy must be present, good all night!

**Friday, August 5:** 4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

**Saturday, August 7:** 1:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight

# Advance Ticket Purchase Locations

**SweetwaterEvents.com**

Wyoming's Big Show

\*Fair Store

**Weekly admission passes and Carnival passes are only available in advance and must be purchased by Saturday, July 30 at 5:00 p.m.**

\*Purchase of RV spaces, weekly fair admission booklets, raffle tickets, and carnival wristbands.

## **Fair & Carnival Ticket Prices and Purchase Locations\***

<b>Ticket Type</b>	<b>Dates to Purchase</b>	<b>Ticket Outlet</b>	<b>Price</b>
Adult Admission	August 2 – August 6	Fair Gates	\$15
Seniors	August 2 – August 6	Fair Gates	\$10
Children (6-12)	August 2 – August 6	Fair Gates	\$10
Children under 6	August 2 – August 6	Fair Gates	FREE
Adult Presale	Until July 30	In Advance*	\$12
Child/Senior Presale	Until July 30	In Advance*	\$8
Adult Weekly Booklet	Until July 30	In Advance*	\$50
Child/Senior Weekly Booklet	Until July 30	In Advance*	\$30

Beverages (beer)	August 2 – August 6	Pepsi Tent	\$6
Rides -- Wristbands	August 2 – August 6	Carnival	\$40
Rides – 1 Ticket	August 2 – August 6 Rides take 3 – 5 tickets Food & Games take tickets	Carnival	\$1
Rides – Wristbands	August 4 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. Buddy Day 2 for 1 wristbands (buddy must be present)	Carnival	\$40
Rides – Wristbands Presale	Until Saturday, July 30	In Advance*	\$30

**Visa, MC, Debit Cards, Checks Accepted**

\*See Advance Ticket Purchase Location page

## **Location Conveniences**

### **ATM Machines**

Located in the Exhibit Hall, the Indoor Arena, on the Midway, as well as near the Pepsi Tent.

### **First Aid Station**

Located in the Southwest corner next to the Indoor Arena.

### **Hand Washing Stations**

Conveniently located throughout the fairgrounds, especially around the Livestock barns; Fair guest are encouraged to use the hand washing stations when exiting the Livestock area.

### **Information Booth**

Located in the Exhibit Hall.

## **Lost and Found**

Located in the Exhibit Hall Office.

## **Paging/Sound Booth**

Located at the Information Desk in the Exhibit Hall.

## **Rest Rooms Located**

In the Exhibit Hall, Indoor Arena, and Small Hall.

## **Security**

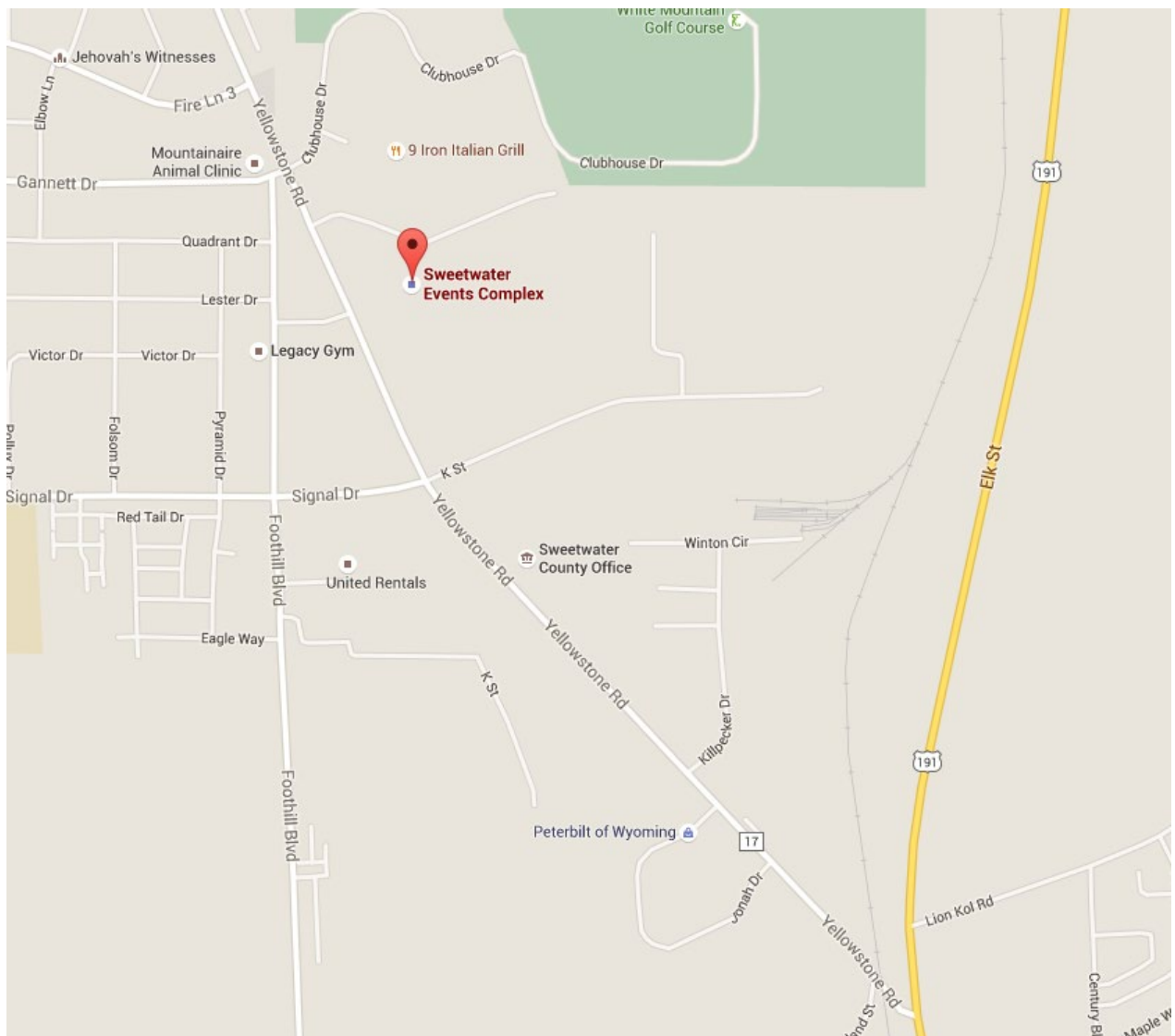
Conveniently strolling around the fairgrounds 24 hours.

# Location

Sweetwater Events Complex

3320 Yellowstone Rd.

Rock Springs, WY 82901





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**Sunday, July 31**

**Monday, Aug. 1**

**Tuesday, Aug. 2**  
Open at 2 pm

9:00 AM	Open Horse Showmanship & Halter	Indoor Arena
11:00 AM	4-H/FFA English Classes followed by	
	Open Mini Classes	
9:00 AM	4-H/FFA Horse Show	Exhibit Hall
5:00 PM	Open & 4-H/FFA Reining Classes	Indoor Arena
6:00 PM	4-H Cat Show	Small Hall
11:00 AM	4-H/FFA Rodeo Events	Indoor Arena
12:30 PM	Open & 4-H/FFA Rabbit Show	Small Hall
2:00 PM	Main Gates Open	Grounds
	Dino Encounters	East Tent
2:30 PM	Twinkle Time	McDonald's Stage
3:00 PM	Aussie Kingdom	East Tent
3:30 PM	Roberto the Magnificent	McDonald's Stage
4:30 PM	Dino Encounters	East Tent
5:00 PM	MiniCostume Class	Indoor Arena
	Twinkle Time	McDonald's Stage
5:30 PM	Aussie Kingdom	East Tent
6:00 PM	Open Horse Speed Events	Indoor Arena
	Brown's Amusement Carnival Opens	Carnival
	Roberto the Magnificent	McDonald's Stage
6:30 PM	Dino Encounters	East Tent
7:00 PM	Twinkle Time	McDonald's Stage
7:30 PM	Aussie Kingdom	East Tent
8:00 PM	Roberto the Magnificent	McDonald's Stage
8:30 PM	Mitchell Tenpenny Concert	Main Stage
8:00 AM	4-H/FFA Swine Show	Indoor Arena
11:00 AM	Roberto the Magnificent	McDonald's Stage
11:30 AM	Dino Encounters	East Tent
12:00 PM	Brown's Amusement Carnival Opens	Carnival special
12:30 PM	Aussie Kingdom	East Tent
1:00 PM	Twinkle Time	McDonald's Stage
2:00 PM	Roberto the Magnificent	McDonald's Stage
2:30 PM	Dino Encounters	East Tent
3:30 PM	Aussie Kingdom	East Tent
4:00 PM	4-H/FFA Sheep & Goat Show	Indoor Arena
4:30 PM	Twinkle Time	McDonald's Stage
5:30 PM	Dino Encounters	East Tent
6:00 PM	Roberto the Magnificent	McDonald's Stage
7:00 PM	Twinkle Time	McDonald's Stage
7:30 PM	Aussie Kingdom	East Tent
8:30 PM	Little River Band Concert	Main Stage

**Wednesday, Aug. 3**  
Open at 10:30 am

**Carnival Special**  
Pay One Price  
12 pm to 5 pm



**Thursday, Aug. 4**  
Open at 10:30 am

**Carnival Special  
Buddy Day**  
5 pm to 7 pm

**Friday, Aug. 5**  
Open at 10:30 am

**Saturday, Aug. 6**  
Open at 10:30 am

10:00 AM	4-H/FFA Beef Show	Indoor Arena
12:00 PM	Roberto the Magnificent	McDonald's Stage
12:30 PM	Dino Encounters	East Tent
1:30 PM	Twinkle Time	McDonald's Stage
2:00 PM	Aussie Kingdom	East Tent
3:00 PM	Roberto the Magnificent	McDonald's Stage
3:30 PM	Dino Encounters	East Tent
4:30 PM	Twinkle Time	McDonald's Stage
5:00 PM	Brown's Amusement Carnival Opens	Carnival Special
5:30 PM	Aussie Kingdom	East Tent
6:00 PM	Budweiser Clydesdales Arena Show	Indoor Arena
	4-H Dog Agility & Rally	Grass Area
	Roberto the Magnificent	McDonald's Stage
6:30 PM	Team Roping	Indoor Arena
	Dino Encounters	East Tent
7:00 PM	Twinkle Time	McDonald's Stage
8:00 PM	Aussie Kingdom	East Tent
8:30 PM	Ian Munsick Concert	Main Stage
8:00 AM	4-H Dog Show	Grass Area
12:00 PM	Roberto the Magnificent	McDonald's Stage
12:30 PM	Dino Encounters	East Tent
1:30 PM	Twinkle Time	McDonald's Stage
2:00 PM	4-H/FFA Working Cow Horse	Indoor Arena
	Aussie Kingdom	East Tent
3:00 PM	Roberto the Magnificent	McDonald's Stage
3:30 PM	Dino Encounters	East Tent
4:00 PM	Brown's Amusement Carnival Opens	Carnival
4:30 PM	Twinkle Time	McDonald's Stage
5:30 PM	Aussie Kingdom	East Tent
6:00 PM	Team Penning	Indoor Arena
	Roberto the Magnificent	McDonald's Stage
6:30 PM	Dino Encounters	East Tent
7:00 PM	Twinkle Time	McDonald's Stage
8:00 PM	Aussie Kingdom	East Tent
8:30 PM	Hairball Concert	Main Stage
10:00 PM	Fireworks Display	Skies
10:00 AM	Team Sorting	Jackpot Arena
11:00 AM	Rotary Kid's Dog Show	West Tent
	Roberto the Magnificent	McDonald's Stage
11:30 AM	Dino Encounters	East Tent
12:00 PM	Livestock Auction Buyer's BBQ	Indoor Arena
12:30 PM	Aussie Kingdom	East Tent
1:00 PM	Brown's Amusement Carnival Opens	Carnival
	Twinkle Time	McDonald's Stage
2:00 PM	Livestock Auction	Indoor Arena
	Roberto the Magnificent	McDonald's Stage
2:30 PM	Dino Encounters	East Tent
3:30 PM	Aussie Kingdom	East Tent
4:30 PM	Twinkle Time	McDonald's Stage
5:30 PM	Dino Encounters	East Tent
6:00 PM	Roberto the Magnificent	McDonald's Stage
7:00 PM	Twinkle Time	McDonald's Stage
7:30 PM	Aussie Kingdom	East Tent
8:30 PM	The Band Perry Concert	Main Stage
10:00 PM	Fireworks Display	Skies

# DAILY ENTERTAINMENT



## Aussie Kingdom

Australia is one of the most unique countries in the world, especially when it comes to wildlife! You'll see kangaroos, wallabies, walleroos and other native Australian wildlife that you only hear and read about, but never dreamed you would be able to touch and hold these amazing animals.

*Sponsored by Sisecam*



## Dino Encounters

Travel back in time 65 million years to the Cretaceous period! Learn about different dinosaurs that were all found in North America. Dino Encounters teaches audiences about geological time periods, species adaptation, prehistoric environments, the scientific method, and much more!

*Sponsored by Rocky Mountain Power*



## Safari Sam & Oscar the Awesome Ostrich

Watch out for Safari Sam as he rides Oscar the Awesome Ostrich around the fairgrounds. Oscar loves the spotlight and having his picture taken. Keep an eye on your snacks...Oscar loves fair food, too!

*Sponsored by R&D Sweeping*



## The Reflector

The Reflector is a unique living statue/walkabout act with over 6,000 mirrors attached to his suit turning him into a sort of human mirror ball. He interacts with guests and dances to music and appeals to both adults and children of all ages.

*Sponsored by Rock Creek Medical Imaging*



## Roberto the Magnificent

Roberto's performances are 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!

*Sponsored by McDonald's*



## Twinkle Time & Friends

Described as "like Lady Gaga for kids," with a super pop sound mixed with a touch of Broadway belt, a sparkling soupçon of hip hop, and plenty of EDM glam, Twinkle has always danced to the beat of her own drum, breaking barriers, sound and otherwise.

*Sponsored by McDonald's*





## Lanky the Clown

Lanky the Clown will once again be bringing his unique blend of humor, compassion and FUN to the fair. Lanky, and his partners Smile Inspector and Sheriff Shorty, will be clowning around on the midway as well as hosting some of the family fun contests. Lanky has been part of Wyoming's Big Show for many years and you'll catch him strolling around the grounds.

*Sponsored by Premier Bone & Joint*



## Turn Up the Volume

Local DJ Kevin Kolar will be providing entertainment in the Pepsi Tent both before and after the concerts. He has over 200,000 songs and play the 20's to NOW in most genre's. Rest up, we want you to dance all night!

*Sponsored by Western Engineers & Geologists*



## Wizard's Challenge

Wizard's Challenge! An attraction where participants have fun while learning about science through magical and medieval themed displays. This highly interactive and hands-on adventure was created by popular demand due to the theatrical successes of Harry Potter and Lord of the Rings.

*Sponsored by State Farm, Victor Hiler.*



## Livestock Barns & Shows

Rabbits, Chickens, Goats, Sheep, Swine & Cattle. 4-H and FFA participants will have their animals on display all week. Visitors can see them by visiting the sheep/goat barn, east side of the indoor arena and small hall. Additionally, they will be showcasing their animals events throughout the week. Check the schedule for a full list of time.



## Horse Shows & Events

Sweetwater County residents will be showcasing their equine athletes all week in a variety of events. From youth horse shows to timed events to team penning there is something for everyone. All events take place in the indoor arena so be sure to stop by and check out the action.



## 4-H & FFA

Activities and events for 4-H members and Green River FFA will take place throughout the grounds. Shows highlighting everything from agriculture, livestock, fashion, mechanics and more.

Sponsored by Sweetwater & Daggett County

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## **Sweetwater Events Complex Announces ARCY Art at the 2022 Wyoming's Big Show**

Rock Springs, Wyoming – The Sweetwater Events Complex is excited to welcome ARCY Art to Wyoming's Big Show! Known for his paint splashed style of large-scale street art, ARCY has been defining his skills for over a decade. In 2015, ARCY announced his inaugural North American live event mural tour, where he took his skills on the road, spray painting 8' x 12' live event walls in front of thousands of onlookers in many of the largest cities across the nation.

ARCY has created hundreds of live murals and permanent large scale works throughout North America, Australia, and Europe. ARCY has worked for the likes of The Smithsonian Institute, Major League Baseball, America's National Parks Service, and is currently developing a collaborative body of work for The Walt Disney Company as a Disney Fine Artist.

As he travels the globe, ARCY continues to demonstrate his growing desire to leave his mark wherever he goes, giving back to humanity through public art.

In addition to live-painting events at Wyoming's Big Show, ARCY is already a vibrant part of the visual culture of Rock Springs. Several ARCY murals can be found on the Sweetwater Events Complex grounds as well as two in downtown Rock Springs.

ARCY will be spray painting a mural each day of Wyoming's Big Show as part of the daily entertainment lineup. Attendees can watch the entire process from the initial design to completion. Wyoming's Big Show entertainment runs from August 2 thru August 6, 2022 and includes main stage concerts with Mitchell Tenpenny, Little River Band, Ian Munsick, Hairball



and The Band Perry. Visit [Sweetwaterevents.com/p/wbs](http://Sweetwaterevents.com/p/wbs) for the complete list of entertainment and a schedule of events.

Photo – ARCY mural created at the 2016 Wyoming's Big Show

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## **Sweetwater Events Complex Announces Aussie Kingdom at the 2022 Wyoming's Big Show**

Rock Springs, Wyoming – Experience the land “Down Under” this year at Wyoming’s Big Show! Join trainer Carolyn Lantz for an opportunity to interact with several different species of marsupials (pouched animals) such as kangaroos, wallabies, walleroos. Also offered are other native Australian wildlife including lizards and birds such as the kookaburra, rainbow lorikeet, and bearded and frill dragons.

“I think we are more likely to preserve what we know,” says Lantz, “I truly enjoy showing these animals and helping to educate people on just how unique they are.”

See, touch, and hear stories behind these captivating creatures during three shows performed daily. As you wander throughout the educational and interactive areas, visitors to the fair will learn about native Australian art, musical instruments, and other animals found only in Australia! Aussie Kingdom offers this opportunity of a lifetime, along with an ongoing display of the animals throughout the day.

Aussie Kingdom is the only traveling Australian Animal Show in the United States and Canada. Guests to Wyoming’s Big Show can enjoy an educational show and visit their educational and interactive area each day of the fair. Wyoming’s Big Show entertainment runs from August 2 thru August 6, 2022 and includes main stage concerts with Mitchell Tenpenny, Little River Band, Ian Munsick, Hairball, and The Band Perry. Visit [Sweetwaterevents.com/p/wbs](https://www.sweetwaterevents.com/p/wbs) for the complete list of entertainment and a schedule of events.

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Rock Springs, Wyoming – The Sweetwater Events Complex is excited to announce the return of the dinosaur to southwest Wyoming! Traveling back in time 65 million years to the Cretaceous period, visitors to Wyoming's Big Show will be introduced to and learn about five different species of dinosaur that were found in North America.

Utilizing audience participation, realistic dinosaur puppets, music, humor, and special effects, Dino Encounters teaches audiences about geological time periods, species adaptation, prehistoric environments, the scientific method, and much more! Audiences will get to meet and interact with several life size, realistic Dinosaur puppets. Outside of the show times visitors can enjoy interactive dinosaur elements including a realistic fossil dig, large dinosaur puzzles, games, and dinosaur parts assembly.

Guests at Wyoming's Big Show can enjoy the educational show and visit Dino Encounters educational and interactive area each day of the fair. Wyoming's Big Show entertainment runs from August 2 thru August 6, 2022 and includes main stage concerts with Mitchell Tenpenny, Little River Band, Ian Munsick, Hairball and The Band Perry. Visit [Sweetwaterevents.com/p/wbs](https://www.sweetwaterevents.com/p/wbs) for the complete list of entertainment and a schedule of events.

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## **Sweetwater Events Complex Announces Roberto the Magnificent at the 2022 Wyoming's Big Show**

Rock Springs, Wyoming – The Sweetwater Events Complex is excited to bring Roberto the Magnificent to Wyoming's Big Show on the McDonald's Family Fun Stage! 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.

When Roberto the Magnificent explodes onto the stage be ready for an action-packed performance that highlights his unique variety of cirque-style 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.

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 are 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!

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## **Sweetwater Events Complex Announces Strolling Entertainment at the 2022 Wyoming's Big Show**

Rock Springs, Wyoming – The Sweetwater Events Complex is excited to introduce you to some of this year's secondary entertainment for Wyoming's Big Show! Visitors to the fair will be exposed to a variety of entertainment throughout the grounds, including giant feathered friends, a living statue, and familiar funny faces. Here's some of what to expect this year:

Get ready to meet Safari Samantha and Oscar the Awesome Ostrich! Oscar the Awesome Ostrich will be galivanting about the midway this summer, interacting with the fairgoers, collecting pats on the head, posing for photos, and sneaking kisses.

Fresh off his tour with Vanilla Ice, The Reflector will also be joining the festivities at Wyoming's Big Show. Reflector is a unique living statue/ walkabout act with over 6,000 mirrors attached to his suit, turning him into a human mirror ball.

Welcome back Lanky the Clown! A long-time friend of Wyoming's Big Show, Lanky never fails to deliver a laugh as he makes his way around the fair. Lanky, along with his partners Smile Inspector and Sheriff Shorty, will be clowning around on the midway as well as hosting some of the family fun contests.

Guests at Wyoming's Big Show can enjoy the strolling entertainers each day of the fair. Wyoming's Big Show entertainment runs from August 2 thru August 6, 2022 and includes main stage concerts with Mitchell Tenpenny, Little River Band, Ian Munsick, Hairball and The Band Perry. Visit [Sweetwaterevents.com/p/wbs](https://www.sweetwaterevents.com/p/wbs) for the complete list of entertainment and a schedule of events.

Photo – Lanky, Reflector, Safari Samantha & Oscar the Ostrich.



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## **Sweetwater Events Complex Announces Twinkle Time at the 2022 Wyoming's Big Show**

Rock Springs, Wyoming – The Sweetwater Events Complex is excited to bring Twinkle Time to this Wyoming's Big Show this summer on the McDonald's Family Fun Stage! With a super pop sound mixed with a touch of Broadway belt, a dash of hip hop, and plenty of EDM glam, Twinkle has always danced to the beat of her own drum, breaking barriers, sound and otherwise, with both her music and Harajuku-style presentation.

Launched by a childhood saturated with the sound and fury of Top 40 artists like Madonna, Lady Gaga, Gloria Estefan, Michael Jackson, Prince, Selena, Cher, and Shania Twain, Twinkle has forever experienced a gravitational pull in the direction of performers who create the "whole package," from their infectious melodies and distinctive vocal qualities to their show-stopping presentations and trademark looks. With her own award-winning albums, raise-the-roof concerts, and one-of-a-kind costuming and make-up, Twinkle follows suit, dazzling kids and families nationwide.

Twinkle joins Wyoming's Big Show's long list of daily entertainment running at Wyoming's Big Show from August 2 thru August 6, 2022 Main stage concerts include Mitchell Tenpenny, Little River Band, Ian Munsick, Hairball and The Band Perry. Visit [Sweetwaterevents.com/p/wbs](https://www.sweetwaterevents.com/p/wbs) for the complete list of entertainment and a schedule of events.

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Photo – Wizard's Challenge

May 20, 2022

(Wyoming's Big Show to feature world-famous Budweiser Clydesdales)

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ROCK SPRINGS- For the first time since 2018, the Budweiser Clydesdales will appear in Sweetwater County at Wyoming's Big Show July 30-August 6

The Budweiser Clydesdales will perform Thursday, August 4, at the Sweetwater Events Complex Indoor Arena and will be on the midway at Wyoming's Big Show daily, from 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM except when at an event. As the event nears, more details about showings and parades will be made available.

Western Wyoming Beverages (WWB) is a proud distributor of Anheuser-Busch products across Southwestern Wyoming. As a sponsor of Wyoming's Big Show, WWB is looking forward to the Budweiser Clydesdales visiting Sweetwater County.

"We're excited to once again have the Clydesdales at Wyoming's Big Show this year for a full week of shows and parades," President and CEO of WWB, Sean Valentine said. "There is no mascot in the world more iconic than the World Famous Budweiser Clydesdales. Whether you have seen them several times or this will be your first, I encourage you to mark your calendars to see this amazing hitch!"

The Clydesdales have been a symbol of quality and tradition for Anheuser-Busch since 1933. Its appearance at Wyoming's Big Show is one of hundreds made annually by the traveling team.

Canadians of Scottish descent brought the first Clydesdales to the U.S. in the mid-1800s. Today, the giant draft horses are used primarily for breeding and show. A single Clydesdale hitch horse will consume as much as 20 to 25 quarts of feed, 40 to 50 pounds of hay and 30 gallons of water per day.

"We are thrilled to have the Budweiser Clydesdales return to Wyoming's Big Show," Executive Director of the Sweetwater Events Complex, Kandi Pendleton said. "They are true American icons and it's awesome to give Sweetwater County the chance to meet them in person. We cannot wait to see the team, the Dalmatians and the hitch!"

Horses chosen for the Budweiser Clydesdale hitch must be at least three years of age, stand approximately 18 hands—or six feet—at the shoulder, weigh an average of 2,000 pounds, must be bay in color, have four white legs, a blaze of white on the face, and a black mane and tail. A gentle temperament is also very important, as hitch horses meet millions of people each year.

Each hitch travels with a Dalmatian. In the early days of brewing, Dalmatians were bred and trained to protect the horses and guard the wagon when the driver went inside to make deliveries.

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Since the release of his debut single, "Drunk Me," Mitchell Tenpenny has set new standards for breakout success in country music. The 2X Platinum-certified, No. 1 hit was taken from his introductory album, *Telling All My Secrets*, and earned him the best first week showing for any major label country debut LP in 2018. To date, "Drunk Me" has amassed nearly 490 million on-demand streams.

In the year that followed, the "winning" singer (the *New York Times*) was nominated for New Male Artist of the Year at the ACM Awards and Breakthrough Video ("Drunk Me") at the CMT Music Awards and saw his "Alcohol You Later" single certify gold. He also kicked off his first headlining concert series, the "Anything She Says Tour," with labelmates and award-winning duo Seaforth who joined as support and were also featured on the gold-selling song, "Anything She Says."

During 2020's pandemic, Mitchell delivered four songs to his fans including "Can't Go To Church," "Here," his cover of "Someone You Loved," and "Broken Up, as well as releasing the *Neon Christmas* EP for the holidays.

Regarding his upcoming EP Mitchell says "I spent all of my time during the pandemic writing songs. I always write about my interactions with people or interactions my co-writers are having. But during the long quarantine time and being off the road, I had to channel my past

and allow myself to bring out some of my vulnerabilities. I think this EP includes some of the best songs I've ever written."

Tuesday of Wyoming's Big Show is sponsored by Commerce Bank of Wyoming with support from Explore Rock Springs & Green River. The Sweetwater Events Complex previously announced Little River Band for Wednesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> and have more concert announcements coming up for 2022. Watch for announcements every Thursday for the next three weeks. For the most up to date information and a listing of all the family entertainment visit the website at [www.SweetwaterEvents.com](http://www.SweetwaterEvents.com).

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## **Sweetwater Events Complex Announces Little River Band at the 2022 Wyoming's Big Show**

Rock Springs, Wyoming – The Sweetwater Events Complex is excited to bring the classic rock band, Little River Band to the stage at Wyoming's Big Show. Little River Band will play on Wednesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8:30 p.m.

The Eagles founding member, the late Glenn Frey, knew what he was saying when he dubbed Little River Band "the best singing band in the world." The current lineup of LRB takes that accolade to heart each and every time they perform.

Through the '70's and '80's, LRB enjoyed huge chart success with multi-platinum albums and chart-topping hits like "Reminiscing," "Cool Change," "Lonesome Loser," "The Night Owls," "Take It Easy On Me," "Help Is on Its Way," "Happy Anniversary," "We Two," "Man On Your Mind," "The Other Guy," and "It's A Long Way There."

Worldwide album and CD sales now top 30 million. And in 1982 LRB set a record for having had Top 10 hits for 6 consecutive years – In fact, they were the very first band to achieve that remarkable plateau! According to BMI, "Reminiscing" has garnered rare status with over 5 million air plays on American radio, and "Lady" is close behind with over 4 million air plays.

Bringing their vocal and musical energy along with great arrangements to their timeless classic hits, each show creates new memories for the audience. The band enjoys watching their fans fall in love with the songs all over again as they are swept up by the show's powerful performance and the volume of hits from LRB's history.

With over 100 dates scheduled or being scheduled for their 2021-22 tour, Little River Band is hotter than ever – selling out shows and making music from coast to coast – continuing their legacy of being **“the best singing band in the world.”**

Little River Band’s current lineup includes Wayne Nelson on Lead Vocals/Bass, Chris Marion with Keyboards/Vocals, Rich Herring as Lead Guitar/Vocals, Ryan Ricks on Drums/Percussion and Vocals and Colin Whinnery with Guitar/Lead Vocal.

Wednesday of Wyoming’s Big Show is sponsored by Kelly’s Convenience Centers with support from Explore Rock Springs & Green River. The Sweetwater Events Complex is just beginning their concert announcements for 2022. Watch for announcements every Thursday for the next four weeks. For the most up to date information and a listing of all the family entertainment visit the website at [www.SweetwaterEvents.com](http://www.SweetwaterEvents.com).

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## **Sweetwater Events Complex Announces Ian Munsick at the 2022 Wyoming's Big Show**

Rock Springs, Wyoming – The Sweetwater Events Complex is excited to bring the Wyoming-born singer/songwriter Ian Munsick to the stage at Wyoming's Big Show. Munsick will play on Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 p.m.

Breathing fresh Rocky Mountain air into the Nashville music scene, Ian Munsick is pioneering a new brand of country. Under the tutelage of their fiddle-playing father, Munsick and his two older brothers grew up playing everything from bluegrass to The Beatles. Incorporating elements across genres, he has now begun to establish himself as a progressive artist with an old soul. Captivated by traditional lyrical truth and the modern soundscape, Munsick followed his ear to Music City. In 2017 he released a self-titled EP, winning iHeartRadio's Rocky Mountain Song of the Year for the rootsy "Horses Are Faster" and becoming the only artist who simultaneously qualified two tracks as finalists in the NSAI/CMT songwriting competition.

Fast forward to 2021: Munsick has signed a major label record deal with Warner Music Nashville, earned 115 million global streams and been named one of Spotify's inaugural Hot Country Artists to Watch. His debut album *Coyote Cry*, out now, features his mile-high tenor underscoring self-penned songs that conjure equal parts epic adventure and down-to-earth wisdom. The record marks the dawn of western pop-laced country, pulling a thread straight from Chris LeDoux through Post Malone.

Munsick's debut single "Long Haul," which was the most-added new-artist single upon impact at country radio, has twice charted on Spotify's US Viral 50 and been praised for its "heart-tugging tenor" and "marvelous sense of melody" (MusicRow). Fans are bound to find that with Ian Munsick, western country is being reborn.



Thursday of Wyoming's Big Show is sponsored by Genesis Alkali and Little America of Wyoming with support from Explore Rock Springs & Green River. The Sweetwater Events Complex previously announced Mitchell Tenpenny on Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, Little River Band for Wednesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, and The Band Perry for Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>. Only one more concert announcement remains for 2022. Watch for the final announcement next Thursday. For the most up to date information and a listing of all the family entertainment visit the website at [www.SweetwaterEvents.com](http://www.SweetwaterEvents.com).

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## **Sweetwater Events Complex Announces Hairball at the 2022 Wyoming's Big Show**

Rock Springs, Wyoming – The Sweetwater Events Complex is excited to announce the tribute rock group Hairball to the stage at Wyoming's Big Show. Hairball will play on Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 p.m. A band puts on a concert but Hairball puts on an event!

Hairball is a Rock & Roll experience you won't soon forget. The lights, sound, smoke, fire, bombs, and screaming hordes of avid fans...to merely call it a concert would be like calling Mount Rushmore a roadside attraction!

Over the last 20 years, Hairball has evolved into an explosive national touring act that bring the glory of the 80's to fans throughout the country. Their bombastic, action packed, Rock & Roll party is full of surprises guaranteed to thrill. They bring a Rock & Roll arsenal that will hit you so hard, you'll forget it's not the original.

Vocalists Joe Dandy, Kris Vox, and Dave Moody lead the band through a mind-blowing, and dropdead accurate homage to some of the biggest arena acts in the world. Van Halen, KISS, Motley Crue, Queen, Journey, and Aerosmith are but a few of the acts fans will see brought to life. The Hairball stage becomes an entirely new rock concert before your very eyes countless times throughout the night.

The motor that drives the Hairball dragster consists of HBK on the electric bass, Billy on the drums, and Happy on the lead guitar. These Rock & Roll soldiers pride themselves on nailing some of the most memorable licks and chops of all time, while adding their own style and flare that they've cultivated over decades of tireless performing. This isn't a side job. These guys eat, sleep and breathe Rock & Roll!

2021 finds Hairball celebrating its 21st year of rocking hundreds of thousands of people across the country. Constantly adding more characters, more pyrotechnics, more lights, more sound, more props, more surprises...more everything! While Happy often tells the audience "Today is the first day is the rest of your life!" Hairball performs every show as though it could be their last. Every night is a 100% full-on, no-holds-barred, exciting, chaotic, fiery party that has to be experienced to be believed!

Friday of Wyoming's Big Show is sponsored by Memorial Hospital of Sweetwater County with support from Explore Rock Springs & Green River. The Sweetwater Events Complex previously announced Mitchell Tenpenny on Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, Little River Band for Wednesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, Ian Munsick on Thursday August 4<sup>th</sup> and The Band Perry for Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>. For the most up to date information and a listing of all the family entertainment visit the website at [www.SweetwaterEvents.com](http://www.SweetwaterEvents.com).

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## **Sweetwater Events Complex Announces The Band Perry at the 2022 Wyoming's Big Show**

Rock Springs, Wyoming – The Sweetwater Events Complex is excited to bring Grammy® Award-winning superstar sibling trio The Band Perry to the stage at Wyoming's Big Show. The Band Perry will wrap up the Wyoming's Big Show concert series when they hit the stage on Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 p.m.

An unstoppable presence in modern music, The Band Perry has sold two and a half million albums, thirteen million singles, and have racked up over 2 billion combined streams on their songs. Since releasing their groundbreaking crossover #1 single "If I Die Young" in 2010 (with its current septuple-platinum status and over 200 million video views), The Band Perry have forged a unique identity and built an international fanbase leading to sold-out world tours, five No.1 singles on the Billboard Country Chart, a No. 1 single on the Hot AC charts, six songs reaching gold or platinum status, and in 2015, bringing home their first Grammy® Award.

They've performed on TV's biggest stages, from late night's most influential (The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon, Jimmy Kimmel Live, The Late Late Show with James Corden, The Late Show with David Letterman) to daytime's most popular (Ellen, Good Morning America, The Today Show), and their track "Live Forever" was the official theme song for Team USA at the 2016 Summer Olympics in Rio. The story of Kimberly, Reid, and Neil is writing its next chapter with the release of their much anticipated third country album later this year.

Known for their boundary-pushing live performances, the band's combination of music, fashion, and visual art has become a hallmark of their dialogue with their fans and with culture. Their creative efforts boast collaborations with artistic luminaries such as Steven Klein, Nicola Formichetti, and Neil Krug. Even with the extraordinary musical and visual concepts they've

introduced in their career thus far, the next era promises to see the band expanding these boundaries yet again.

Saturday of Wyoming's Big Show is sponsored by Simplot with support from Explore Rock Springs & Green River. The Sweetwater Events Complex previously announced Mitchell Tenpenny on Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> and Little River Band for Wednesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>. More concert announcements are coming up for 2022. Watch for announcements every Thursday for the next two weeks. For the most up to date information and a listing of all the family entertainment visit the website at [www.SweetwaterEvents.com](http://www.SweetwaterEvents.com).