

Summer 2022

Amarillo, Texas

Tri-State EXPOSURE

SHOWCASING OUR TRI-STATE CULTURAL HERITAGE

Dancin' In the Dirt

There is no better way to kick-off the 2022 Tri-State Fair & Rodeo presented by Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Company than by "Dancin' in the Dirt." For the first time in over a decade, concerts in the Amarillo National Center will kick off the annual event; "Wade Bowen will headline Friday evening and The Frontmen on Saturday." Amarillo National Bank sponsors both concerts.

Wade Bowen has become synonymous with Texas country music, and after twenty years and some 4,000 shows in his career, it's for good reason. An artistic descendant of American icons like Guy Clark, Ray Wylie Hubbard, Robert Earl Keen, and more, Bowen is another link in a Texas chain of roots-rock poets stretching back more than 50 years.

The Frontmen features the dynamic voices of 90's country legends: Richie McDonald (formerly of Lonestar), Larry Stewart (of Restless Heart), and Tim Rushlow (formerly of Little Texas). McDonald, Rushlow, and McDonald have collectively sold over 30 million records and had over 30 major hits between them such as: Restless Heart classic, "The Bluest Eyes in Texas," Lonestar smash hit, "Amazed," and Little Texas' iconic, "God Blessed Texas."



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WADE BOWEN
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
OPENING BAND:
SCOTTY ALEXANDER
TRI-STATE FAIR & RODEO

THE FRONTMEN
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
OPENING BAND:
JOE KING

TIM RUSHLOW
formerly of LITTLE TEXAS

LARRY STEWART
formerly of RESTLESS HEART

RICHELLE McDONALD
formerly of LONESTAR

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2022 Tri-State Fair & Rodeo Scholarship Recipients

With the assistance of Opportunity Plan Inc., the Tri-State Fair & Rodeo awards three scholarships each year. Recipients must have graduated from a high school in the 26-county Panhandle area and be currently enrolled in a community college or university.

The Tri-State Fair & Rodeo is proud to announce the students below as recipients of its 2022 scholarships.



HADLEE COOK is the daughter of Stefani and Casey Cook. Hadlee graduated from Canyon High School and is attending West Texas A&M University, majoring in agriculture with an agribusiness option. Active in 4-H and FFA, Hadlee led both organizations as FFA president and secretary of the Randall County 4-H Council. She was also involved in Canyon Lions Club as queen, Varsity Girl's Powerlifting and Varsity Cheer. Hadlee loves Canyon and chose to give back through the Canyon Flag Project, Filled With Hope, Highway Trash Cleanup, and multiple toy and food drives each year.

CLAYTON STEVENSON is the son of Tanya and Sam Stevenson. Graduating from Springlake-Earth ISD, Clayton was active in FFA, Student Council and National Honor Society. In FFA, he served as chapter vice president, Plainview District president and Area 1 secretary. Clayton also served as Student Council president and was in the National Honor Society. Clayton supports his community through his church and multiple community events. He is attending West Texas A&M University, majoring in animal science, and plans to become a veterinarian.



ASHLYN WHITE is the daughter of Brandi and Max White. Ashlyn graduated from Happy High School and is attending West Texas A&M University, majoring in animal science and specializing in pre-veterinarian medicine. Ashlyn was active in FFA, holding the offices of treasurer, secretary, reporter and vice president. She enjoys volunteering in her community by assisting at the Happy Days Celebration, Ag Safety Day, Memorial Day cemetery projects and serving the senior citizen's lunch. Additionally, she participated in cross country, basketball and track.



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

HIGH PLAINS FOOD BANK NIGHT

TIME: 4-10PM
\$1 DONATED TO THE HIGH PLAINS FOOD BANK FOR EVERY RIDE WRISTBAND SOLD

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

EVELINE RIVERS COAT NIGHT

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

TOUGH ENOUGH TO WEAR PINK NIGHT

JOIN US IN SHOWING SUPPORT FOR BREAST CANCER RESEARCH BY WEARING PINK!

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Family Friendly Entertainment

We have planned all year and are bringing you the best family entertainment in the area. Check out the Jet Pack Flying Water Circus, Puppy Pals, the Swifty Swine Pig Races, Jerry Harris the Master Hypnotist, Thank a Farmer Ag Magician, Southwest Dairy Farmers live milking demonstrations and, of course, the Petting Zoo.

Make sure to attend the annual Parade on the first Saturday and all three PRCA Rodeo performances. Tickets for all events are on sale now at www.tristatefair.com, and we can't wait to see each of you.



Live Local Musical Talent

Just as exciting, be sure to check out seven straight days of live, local entertainment on the Bud Light Stage near the Food Court beginning the first Sunday.

Local Entertainment

- 9/18 Pericos Del Arroyo
- 9/19 Ed Montana
- 9/20 The Solano Project
- 9/21 Buster Bledsoe Band
- 9/22 Travis Roberts & the Willing Few
- 9/23 Cameron James Smith & The Band Monarch
- 9/24 Seth Ward & The Silence

- NEW THIS YEAR - CLEAR BAG POLICY

ALL BAGS ARE SUBJECT TO SEARCH.
BAGS MUST BE CLEAR PLASTIC, VINYL OR PVC.
CANNOT EXCEED 12" X 6" X 12".
SMALL CLUTCH BAGS CAN BE TAKEN INSIDE.

PROHIBITED BAGS INCLUDE:

- PURSES LARGER THAN A CLUTCH
- BRIEFCASES
- BACKPACKS
- FANNY PACKS
- CINCH BAGS
- LUGGAGE OF ANY KIND
- COMPUTER BAGS
- CAMERA BAGS



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DIAPER & MEDICALLY NECESSARY BAGS SUBJECT TO INSPECTION

It's important to make note that the Fair will move to a clear bag policy in 2022. "Clear bag policies are becoming increasingly more common around the country at large public gatherings. With security at top priority, it's only natural that the Fair adopt this new policy," said Brady Ragland, CEO, Amarillo Tri-State Exposition.

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Upcoming Events

August

- 13-21 | West Texas Cutting Horse Futurity, Amarillo National Center
- 26-27 | ABBI Fall Yearling Series, Amarillo National Center
- 26 | Tri-State Fair Kick-Off Bash, Commercial Exhibit Hall

September

- 8 | Exceptional Rodeo, Bill Cody Arena
- 16-24 | Tri-State Fair & Rodeo

October

- 1-2 | Panhandle Quarter Horse Association, Bill Cody Arena
- 5-6 | Good Times Celebration Chamber BBQ, ANC Parking Lot
- 11-15 | Cowboy Mounted Shooting World Finals, Amarillo National Center
- 22 | Ambucs Pancake & Sausage Feast, Rex Baxter Building
- 22-30 | US Team Penning Association World Championship Series Finals, Amarillo National Center

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Mission Statement

The Amarillo Tri-State Exposition will provide a wholesome, educational, cultural and recreational experience for area citizens by hosting the Tri-State Fair & Rodeo and other events to strengthen the Amarillo economy.

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