

Summer 2018

Amarillo, Texas

Tri-State EXPOSURE

SHOWCASING OUR TRI-STATE CULTURAL HERITAGE



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When you come "Back to the Tri-State Fair" in 2018, you won't believe what a great time you and your family will have!

Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Company plays host to the largest family event in the Texas Panhandle, and this year will be no different. "From sea lions to a pogo stunt team and an outstanding entertainment lineup, we have what you are looking for," said Virgil Bartlett, general manager Tri-State Fair & Rodeo. "Our volunteers and committees have once again outdone themselves in bringing a top- notch event to Amarillo."

For the convenience of our guests, we have added a helpful Fair Food Finder page to our website. While you're there, read up on Magic Money, our new RFID wristband system that will be replacing the tokens of years past. It will be a great event, and we can't wait for you to join us **September 14-22!**

#tristatefair to keep up with us



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2018 Scholarship Winners

With the assistance of Opportunity Plan, Inc., the Amarillo Tri-State Fair & Rodeo awards three scholarships each year. Winners 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 2018 scholarships!



Sadie Bow is the daughter of Robby and Laura Bow, and currently lives in Happy. She graduated from Happy High School in May. In high school, Sadie was an FFA officer, Plainview FFA District Reporter, Cowboy 4-H member, co-editor of the yearbook, UIL academics competitor, Tri-State Fair & Rodeo Junior Board member, Randall County Junior Livestock Show Ambassador, and four-year member of the Cowgirl golf team. She showed sheep, goats, and pigs at the local, county, and state levels. Within her community, Sadie volunteered with the Happy Days Association and the First United Methodist Church, of which she is a member. She will be attending West Texas A&M University in the fall to pursue a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Media and Communications.

Kaleigh Meador is the daughter of Jared and Kendra Meador, and currently lives in Bushland. She graduated from Bushland High School, where she served on the District 1 4-H Council as Vice President, as a member of the Texas 4-H Council (where she led workshops and assisted in coordinating Texas 4-H Roundup), and on the Tri-State Fair & Rodeo Junior Board for three years. She was also part of the Bushland Community Service class, where she completed weekly community service projects in local communities. Kaleigh also grew up showing pigs, and completed 4-H projects in every field from clothing and textiles to photography. She'll be attending West Texas A&M University in the fall to pursue a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Media and Communications.



Kennedy Smith is the daughter of Shawn and Jinay Read, and currently lives in Amarillo. She graduated from Highland Park High School in Amarillo in May. At Highland Park, she was involved with the Student Council, the National FFA Organization, National Honor Society, the Tri-State Fair & Rodeo Junior Board, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, her class officer team, cheerleading, and golf. Within the community, Kennedy volunteered with the Salvation Army, the Coffee Memorial Blood Drive, and the Amarillo Down Syndrome Awareness Buddy Walk. She will be attending Texas Tech University in the fall to pursue a degree in general studies. While Kennedy isn't certain about her future plans, she maintains her trust in God and in what He has planned for her.

Magic Money: A better way to pay and play!

NEW IN 2018—TRI-STATE FAIR GOES TOKENLESS!

Magic Money is a new, simple-to-use cashless system that combines rides, games, and concessions with cutting-edge RFID chip technology. Lost tokens and sagging pockets are a thing of the past; Magic Money wristbands are reusable and easy to reload!

Getting and using Magic Money wristbands is simple:

1. Purchase your Magic Money wristband at any ticket window, and choose how many credits to load onto your wristband.
2. Use your Magic Money wristband at any ride, game, or concession; ride operators and food vendors will have a handheld scanner or a touchpad.
3. Reload your Magic Money wristband using cash or credit card when you're ready for more credits.

To check how many credits you have available, ask for a readout from a ride operator or food vendor, or download the FREE Magic Money app on Google Play or the App Store.

Food vendors will accept either credit cards, Magic Money or both but are not required to take credit cards.



Milestone pins (above) were given out to volunteers during the annual Fair Kick-Off and Volunteer Appreciation event. Receiving pins, back row (l-r): Scott Hindman (5), Jay Wade Johnson (5), Steve Colgan (5), Lisa Foreman (25), Bobby Blount (15), Verna Gaye Wagner (25). Front row (l-r): Susan Shankle (5), Carrie Montgomery (10), Clay Thompson (10), Tamara Cash for Alex Cash (10), Natalie Stephenson (40), Marlene Glasscock (50)

(Right) **Dale Haley** was recognized as 2017 Ambassador of the Year, and **Kathy Ashlock** received recognition as 2017 Superintendent of the Year. Both are pictured with Virgil Bartlett, general manager of the Amarillo Tri-State Exposition and Jim Jennings, President of the Amarillo Tri-State Exposition.



Sept. 14-22, 2018

Family Fun

Sea Lion Splash
Xpogo Stunt Show
The Wade Henry Show
"Thank a Farmer" Magic Show
Southwest Dairy Farmers
Milking Demonstrations
Texas Farm Bureau Learning Modules
Quick Quack Car Wash Petting Zoo

ER Now Family Stage

Scott's World of Magic
Kid's Celebration Family Game Show
Jerry Harris "Master Hypnotist"

PRCA Rodeo

Thursday, Sept. 20
Friday, Sept. 21
Saturday, Sept. 22

Free Live Music

Saturday, Sept. 15
Bruce Robison & Kelly Willis
Thursday, Sept. 20
Randall King
Friday, Sept. 21
Johnny Rodriguez
Saturday, Sept. 22
Gary P. Nunn

Fair Food

Footlong Corn Dog
Fried Candy Bars
Funnel Cake (many flavors)
Turkey Legs
Tornado Taters

New Food Options

Chicken & Waffles
Jalapeno Poppers
Little Orbit Donuts

Healthier Fair Food

Smoked Chicken & Steak
Grilled Shrimp
Surf & Turf
Veggie Rice & Lo Mein
Rib & Steak on a Stick



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Upcoming Events

August

9-19 | West Texas Futurity | ANC, Bill Cody Arena
24-Sept. 1 | AQHA Adequan Select | ANC

September

6 | Exceptional Rodeo | Bill Cody Arena
14-22 | Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Company Tri-State Fair & Rodeo | Fairgrounds

October

6 | Cycle City Arenacross | ANC
11-13 | WTAMU Collegiate Rodeo | ANC
17-20 | Cowboy Mounted Shooting World Championship | ANC
25-27 | National Jr. Bull Riders | ANC
27 | Palo Duro Ambucs Sausage & Pancake Feast | Rex Baxter

November

3 | American Cancer Society Cattle Barons Ball | Rex Baxter
10 | Welcome Home Veterans | Rex Baxter
10-11 | Panhandle Cutting Horse | Bill Cody Arena
15 | Wine Down & Dessert Wars | Rex Baxter
17-18 | McCracken World Series of Team Roping | ANC
20 | Carden Circus | ANC
24 | Turkey Bash Demolition Derby | ANC
30-Dec. 2 | Christmas Ca\$h Barrel Race | ANC

Visit www.Tristatefair.com for a complete list of events!

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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