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TRIBUNE'S EVERGREEN STATE FAIR GUIDE 2024

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ANIMALS

- 100 Indoor Arena**
4H, Draft Horse Show, Wa Draft Horse & Mule Extravaganza, Western Games, Rodeo
- 101 Covered Outdoor Arena**
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- 513 Swine Barn**
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- 606 Livestock Judging Arena**
- 607 Sheep**

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- 608 & 609 Goats**
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- 607 Llama & Alpaca**

ENTERTAINMENT

- 200 Grandstands**
VR Gaming, Straw Maze, Race Car Display, Toddler Town, Indoor Seating, Restrooms
- 205 Concert Stage & Speedway**
Busch Light Turn One Beer Garden
- 210 Traxx Go Karts**
- 409 Lumberjack Show**
- 418 Chainsaw Carvers**
Aztec Indian Dancers
- 514 Lee Johnson Auto Family Courtyard Stage**
Mountain View Plaza Beer Garden
- Duck Races by Museum (611)**
- Peppy's Water Palooza by 606 Judging Arena**

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- 500 Display Hall**
Static Displays, WSU Master Gardeners, Grange Displays, Open Class Exhibits
- 501 4H Building**
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GUEST SERVICES

- 201 Community Transit Gate (RED)**
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- 200 Outside Grandstands**
- 604 Event Center**
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- 606 Judging Arena**

Bright Lights, Summer Nights!

So much more in 2024!

The Evergreen State Fair Park is excited to welcome the public back for the 2024 Evergreen State Fair, starting August 22!

The fair is back this year with new and returning food and commercial vendors, carnival rides, animal barns, displays and exhibits, entertainment, beer gardens, and more.

This year's theme: "Bright Lights, Summer Nights - So much more in 2024!" embodies everything that makes summer one of the best times of the year.

From the excitement of the rising lights from a concert stage, that makes the crowd go wild in anticipation of their favorite artist, to a stroll with friends down the vibrantly lit midway. Or maybe being lucky enough to catch the sunset or fireworks show from the top of the Ferris wheel with someone special. These moments are magical, and they make us feel alive.

For Snohomish County, The Evergreen State Fair is the last hurrah of summer. Soon kids will be back in school, there will be a chill

to the air, and the leaves will start to turn. This is our chance to come together as a community, celebrate our rich history, and have 11-days of pure summer fun.

Fair Hours

August 22 – 27:
10:30 a.m. – 10 p.m.*

Closed Wed. August 28

August 29 – Sept. 1:
10:30 a.m. – 10 p.m.*

Sept. 2 (Labor Day):
10:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Barns and Event Center
close at 9 p.m.

There is so much to see and do at the Evergreen State Fair! There is something new around every corner and something for everyone.

General Admission

Advance Purchase Tickets on Sale Now Through August 21 at etix.com

- Advance Purchase Admission ... Adult \$15
- Advance Purchase Admission ... Senior / Youth \$10 (age 62-89)

Purchase tickets online at etix.com

Admission Tickets

- Adults (ages 13-61)... \$16 Weekdays - \$18 (Sat & Sun)
- Seniors (ages 62-89)... \$13 Weekdays & Weekends
- Youth (ages 6-12) ... \$13

**Senior Day at the Fair is
Monday, Aug. 26**
**Seniors age 62+ are admitted into the
Fair for Only \$6 !**
Seniors age 90+ are admitted free any day
of the Fair.

Weekdays & Weekends

- Active Military with I.D. ... \$13 Weekdays & Weekends
- Seniors (age 90 and older) ... FREE
- Kids (age 5 and under) ... FREE

Parking Prices

Disabled parking is available in all Fairgrounds parking lots at the same rate as non-disabled parking. These spaces are located closest to the entrances in all official parking lots.

- Cars & Motorcycles ... \$10 per space used on Weekdays; \$15 per spaced used on Weekends

Cash and Cards (Visa & MasterCard) are accepted for parking payments. Parking passes are non-transferable and cannot be used for re-entry to the Fairgrounds Parking Lot.

Carnival Prices

Advanced Purchase Carnival Wristbands

- Discounted Advance Unlimited Ride Wristbands only \$35 online through Aug.

21 (Service fee applies to on-line sales at etix.com.)

- Unlimited Ride Wristbands ... \$40 plus \$2 service fee at the Fair (Valid for any one person any one day of the Fair)

Individual tickets and sheets of tickets will be available for sale. Rides require multiple individual tickets.

Tickets can be purchased online at etix.com or at the Pass Booth at the West Gate (Community Transit Gate) Aug. 7 until the end of the Fair. Pass Booth open Aug. 5-16 Mon-Fri only 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Aug. 19-Sept. 1 open daily from 9:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. (Closed Aug. 28); Sept. 2 Last Day from 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. 360-805-6777.

The Evergreen State Fair Park is located at 14405-179th Avenue SE, Monroe WA 98272

Carnival offers thrills for everyone!



Butler Amusements, the largest carnival in the Western United States, will be at the Evergreen State Fair, where fair-goers of all ages will find their favorite rides!

Carnival hours are August 22-27 and August 29 - September 1 from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. and September 2 (Labor Day) from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. (closed Aug. 28).

Near the Blue Gate (East) are the Family and Kid rides. Kid rides are gentle and smooth running with just the right amount of thrill for first time riders. Family rides can accommodate adults and children which is perfect for

children who are not ready to brave the rides alone.

Just inside the Red Gate (West) is where the Spectacular and Major rides are located. Spectacular rides are the most thrilling and exhilarating.

Advance carnival wristbands on sale now through August 21. Advance wristbands are only \$35 (valid any day of the fair) and are on sale online at www.ETIX.com. (Regular cost is \$40 plus \$2 service fee.)

All rides have height and other restrictions. Please visit EvergreenFair.org for restrictions, safety and

general information.

Butler Amusement rides: Giant Wheel, Zillerator Roller Coaster, Century Wheel, Freak Out, Supershot Drop, Scorpion, Shake Up, Typhoon, Ring Of Fire, Footloose, Rock Star, Tea Cups, Lolli Swings, Merry Go Round, Wacky Worm Coaster, Bumper Cars, Yo-Yo, Eagle 16, Tilt a Whirl, Area 51, Zipper, Americana Carousel, Cliff Hanger, Haywire, Raptor, Eclipse, Giant Slide, Monkey Maze, Looney Tooter Train, Bear Affair, Jump Around Buggies, Hot Rods, Jungle, Atlantis, and MORE!

Healthy Communities Day at the Fair August 27

Every year, the Evergreen State Fair welcomes hundreds of thousands of guests to Monroe for 11-days in late August.

This will be the 115th fair and our diverse communities are at the heart of why Snohomish County hosts this event. This year, the Evergreen State Fair is partnering with The Snohomish County Health Department to offer a day at the fair that offers resources for healthy living.

On Tuesday, August 27, the public is invited to participate in the first Healthy Communities Day at the Evergreen State Fair in Monroe.

The Healthy Communities Day highlights the Snohomish County Health Departments' dedication to promoting healthy habits, addressing health inequities, reducing the spread of communicable diseases, and protecting our food, water and environment from health threats.

Along with all of the lively pastimes guests can enjoy daily at the Fair, the

Healthy Communities Day will feature extra guests and activities focused on healthy living.

Booths throughout the fairgrounds will highlight information about health and wellness, offer healthy activities, and bring together health resources for people of all ages and backgrounds.




Everyone benefits from healthy communities!

Some of the Healthy Communities Day participants are:

- 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline
- Volunteers of America Western Washington
- Becks Place
- Care-a-Van
- Charlie Health
- Chiro One Wellness Center
- DSHS
- Evergreen Health Monroe
- Everhome Healthcare
- Fred Hutch/University of Washington/ Seattle Cancer Consortium
- Heros Cafe
- Inside Health Institute
- Latino Educational Training Institute (LETI)

- Molina Health Care
- Refugee & Immigration Services Northwest
- Sea Mar CHC
- Sno Co Health Dept Healthy Communities Program
- Snohomish County CASA
- Snohomish County Health Department
- Snohomish County Health Dept. Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program
- Snohomish County Human Services- Long Term Care & Aging
- Snohomish Overdose Prevention
- Sno-Isle Sierra Club
- UW Medicine Primary Care & Population Health
- Washington Poison Center
- Washington State Department of Labor and Industries
- Well Being Youth and Family Center

Participants are subject to change

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Evergreen Morning of Dreams returns August 27

The Evergreen State Fair opens its gates early for people who need a calmer setting

Nationally recognized as an award winner for removing barriers in parks, Evergreen Morning of Dreams is a morning event to experience the fun of the fair in a calmer setting without lights or sounds. The fair can create sensory overload for some people and fair staff hope to provide a more accessible fair experience for those who need it by providing a time that is quieter, calmer and has less sensory stimulation.

"Morning of Dreams is a very special day here at the fair park," said Mike Ohlsen, Evergreen State Fair Manager. "We see some of the biggest smiles on this day and it means so much to our team to be able to make the fair more accessible and welcoming to our community."

The Evergreen State Fair opens early at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 27. Fair gate admission is required.

What opens early for



Evergreen Morning of Dreams?

- The Kiddieland Carnival will be open with no lights or sounds 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. (carnival tickets required)
- Food vendors
- Roving entertainment
- The display hall #500 and animal barns
- Farmer for a Day: Learn to milk a cow, pick an apple, dig potatoes, and gather eggs. Located at the Ag Display #260
- Snohomish County 4-H will be hosting a scavenger hunt in the 4-H building #501 from 9:00-10:30 a.m.

The fair officially opens at 10:30 a.m. when all buildings and outside vendors and displays are open. There is an adult changing table located in the Western Heritage Museum #611 restroom.

For more information about accessibility at the Evergreen State Fair including maps and building descriptions, visit this webpage: <https://www.evergreenfair.org/294/Maps-and-Accessibility-Information>

Centennial Farm: The Stecher Family Farm in Snohomish



Left to right: Ben, Alayna, Tim and Cheri Stecher.

Since the year 2000, Snohomish County has honored 40 county farms that have remained in continuous production under the same family ownership for 100 years or more in Snohomish County.

The 2024 Centennial Family Farm is The Stecher Family Farm in Snohomish. The Stecher Family has been farming on this land for 135 years with the first generation purchasing the land in 1889, the same year Washington became a state.

Franz (Frank) Stecher was born in 1850 and immigrated from Tyrol, Germany (what is now Prad, Italy). He purchased

the land and farmed it with his wife Rosa. They raised their four children on the farm.

Their son Max carried the farm on after his mother died in 1938. Max and his wife Ila had two sons, Charles, and Larry. They raised dairy cows and eventually gave that up to raise beef as well as vegetables and hay.

Ila continued farming after her husband's death in 1968. She continued to raise calves, make hay with the help of her sons, and sell beef each fall until she was 79.

Their son Charles and his wife Janice moved to the farm in 1966 with their three children, Duane, Jill,

and Tim. When Ila died in 1991 the farm was left to Charles and Janice.

In 2004, their son Tim and his wife Cheri purchased Tim's Uncle Larry's share of the farm and moved into Grandma Ila's house.

A year before Charles died, in 2014, he gifted the farm to Tim and Cheri and they continue to raise black angus beef, vegetables and making and selling hay each summer. Janice still lives on the farm, while her son Tim and his wife Cheri live across the street with their son Ben and his partner Alayna and continue to run the farm.

Rairdon's Ram Rodeo Returns August 31, and September 1-2

The excitement of the Rodeo is returning to the Evergreen State Fair at 7 p.m. Saturday, August 31; and Sunday, September 1, and at 2 p.m. on Monday, September 2.

This slam packed two hours of action will include Bareback Riding; Break-away Roping; Barrel Racing; Bull Riding; Saddle Bronc Riding; Steer Wrestling; and Team Roping. Intermission events are the Stirrin' Dust Drill Team, Clown Act and Draft Horses (draft horses on Saturday and Sunday only).

Saturday, August 31 • 7 pm
Tough Enough to Wear Pink
Sponsored by Rairdon's Ram Rodeo

Saturday's Rodeo Events: Break-away roping, steer wrestling, saddle bronc riding, team roping, barrel racing, bareback riding, and bull riding.

Stirrin' Dust Drill Team and Rodeo Clown each day
Draft Horse Hitches - Saturday and Sunday only

Pass the Boot will benefit the American Cancer Society
No mutton busting this year, sorry!

Sunday, September 1 • 7 pm
Military Appreciation
Sponsored by Rairdon's Ram Rodeo and Snohomish/Monroe Co-Op

Sunday's Rodeo Events: Break-away roping, steer wrestling, saddle bronc riding, team roping, barrel racing, bareback riding, and bull riding.

Stirrin' Dust Drill Team



and Rodeo Clown each day
Draft Horse Hitches - Saturday and Sunday only
Pass the Boot will benefit the USO
No mutton busting this year, sorry!



Monday, September 2 • 2 pm
Cowboy Crisis Fund
Sponsored by Rairdon's Ram Rodeo

Monday's Rodeo Events:

Break-away roping, steer wrestling, saddle bronc riding, team roping, barrel racing, bareback riding, and bull riding.
Stirrin' Dust Drill Team and Rodeo Clown each day
No mutton busting this year, sorry!
Pass the Boot will benefit Cowboy Crisis Fund (for the cowboys and cowgirls who are injured in the sport of rodeo).

Equestrian Events at the Fair!



• **4-H Horse Shows:** August 22 - 27 and August 29 (Fair is closed Wed. Aug. 28)

• **Western Regional / Open Class Horse Show:** August 22 - 24 at 5:00 p.m.

• **Western Regional Open Class Horse Show:** August 25 at 2:00 p.m.

• **WA State Draft Horse and Mule Extravaganza:** August 25-27 at 5:00 p.m. (featuring Washington Pullers Association on Monday, Aug. 26)

• **Wednesday, August 28 - Fair is Closed**

• **Rairdon's Ram Rodeo NPRA Rodeo:** August 31 and September 1 at 7 p.m., Monday, September 2 at 2 p.m.

• **Snohomish County Western Games:** August 31: Stilly Figure 8, One Jump Scurry, Polo and Key (Team: Rescue - time permit-ting) from 10 :30a.m. - 5 p.m.; September 1: Speed Barrel, Top & Turn, Half Eight, International Flag (Team: Ribbon).



See Ciscoe at the Fair! "Ooh-La-La!"

You can catch Ciscoe's gardening advice mixed with a hearty dose of humor every Saturday on KSQM 91.5 at 9 a.m. Phone in questions to 360-681-0000 between 9-10 a.m. or email your questions anytime to office@ksqmf.com.

His book, 'Ask Ciscoe', was a national best seller and his new book "Oh, La La" was released in 2020. In addition,

he co-authored books on roses and perennials, and he wrote a weekly garden column for the *Seattle Post Intelligencer* followed by the *Seattle Times*.

Ciscoe can often be found working in his Northeast Seattle garden which has been featured in several publications.

Ciscoe will be on the Courtyard Stage Sunday,



September 1 at 2:00 p.m.



Animals are a big draw at the Evergreen State Fair. Many youth have shown their animals through 4-H and FFA, creating fond memories for a lifetime!

Be sure to visit the Sow and Litter displays (between Aug. 29 and Sept. 2) in the Swine Barn as well as the Goat Playground to see the goats frolic and play. (Goat Playground times vary each day, located just east of barn #609.)

Monroe Fair Days Parade and Market Saturday, August 24



The Monroe Fair Days Parade is finally here! The Fair's theme is "Bright Lights Summer Nights! So Much More in 2024!!"

Everyone's favorite summertime event, The Monroe Fair Days Parade will be Saturday, Aug. 24 and will feature appearances and performances from the Monroe high school cheerleaders and Marching Band, cars from Evergreen Speedway, the Seafair Pirates, Horses of IXTAPA Monroe, equestrian teams, floats and many more!

2024 celebrates the Parade's 86th year! Over 10,000 spectators line up the streets of Downtown Monroe to watch over 100 floats and performances!

The Monroe Fair Days Parade will start at 11 a.m. rain or shine and will be along West Main Street.



The Market will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Wagner Performing Arts Center, 639 West Main Street.

ROAD CLOSURE NOTICE

The following streets will be closed from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. for the Parade on August 24:

- 179th SE closed from W. Main St. to 160th St. SE

- Main Street closed from 179th Ave. SE to N. Blakely St.
- Blakely closed from W. Main St to W. Hill St.
- Hill Street closed from N. Blakely to N. Kelsey St.

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Attractions, Displays & Events

Ground Attractions

NEW Duck Races: (11:30am, 1:30pm, 3:30pm & 5:30pm) The Great American Duck Races are back! Four daily shows are entertaining and educational. Located to the Eastside of the Museum. Come cheer on your favorite duck!

NEW Peppy's Water Palooza: Stay cool during a hot summer day at Peppy's Water Palooza - imaginative and educational play through water. Their water tables are perfect for kids ages 0-10, PLUS parents love the provided seating and stroller friendly accommodations. Visit daily: 10:30 a.m. - 9 p.m. south of the Gary D. Weikel Events Center.

NEW Traxx Go Karts: Get ready for the Evergreen Speedway races by racing yourself! New this year are Go Karts south of the Equestrian Arena. Not included with gate admission.

NEW Classic Car Display 3-7 p.m. on Opening Day, Aug. 22. Presented by Thursday Night Garage Association at the Speedway, Fireworks • 9PM FREE w/ Paid Gate Admission

Butler Amusements Carnival (Rides, Games, Food)

11:00 am - 11:00 pm; 11:00 am-7:00 pm Labor Day
Courtyard Stage, Snohomish County Agriculture Display and Stage and Roving Entertainment – a variety of entertainment all day
Family Fun Activity Center: "Adventure Alley" is under the Grandstands. Find family activities for all ages. Check out fun activities like Toddler Town, a straw maze, virtual reality station and Evergreen Speedway demo cars!

Goat Playground: See goats play and frolic! Times vary each day. East of barn #609
Snohomish PUD's Arc Trailer – daily demos north of the Event Center

SPECIAL DISPLAYS

Shannahan Cabin: hosted by Monroe Historical Society near Frontierland

Sky Valley Antique Tractor Display and Pedal Tractors: Come visit the large collection of antique tractors located East of the Pavilion! If you have little ones, they can race around a roped off track in a tractor their own size!



INTERNATIONAL LUMBERJACK SHOWS

Location: Frontierland, #409
12pm; 4pm and 7pm daily; (no 7pm show on 9/2) Fair is Closed Aug. 28

From axe throwing, log rolling, sawing and some comedy mixed in – your Fair day experience would not be complete without seeing the lumberjack show.

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Carvers: See the chainsaws in action and purchase a piece to take home! Near the lumberjack show in Fronteirland
Sow and Litter Displays in the swine barn Aug. 29-Sept. 2.

Western Heritage Museum and Fair Museum on the east side of the grounds.

Kids' Farmer for a Day: In Red Barn at Ag Display #260 - Pick an apple, milk a cow, dig up a potato, gather eggs - Be a

farmer! (Daily 10:30 a.m. - 8 p.m. - closes at 7 p.m. on Labor Day)

Agricultural Display #260: Daily 10:30 a.m. – 8 p.m. (closes at 7 p.m. on

AZTEC INDIAN DANCERS

Location: #418

2pm and 6pm (no 6pm show on 9/2) Fair is Closed Aug. 28 This unique show of Indian dancers will amaze you! Their beautiful costumes, cultural teachings, and dancing are one-of-a-kind. Dancers also perform on the Courtyard Stage Aug. 23 at 3:45 p.m. and Aug. 26 at 4:30 p.m.



9/2) Bee Tent, Fruit Society and Farmer for a Day Barn

WSU Master Gardeners: Daily 10:30 a.m. – 9 p.m. (Display Hall/Floriculture)



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Welcome to the thrill of the Evergreen Speedway!



Evergreen Speedway has fast become the center of motor-sports in the Pacific Northwest. As the only NASCAR track in Washington State, it hosts the NASCAR Whelen American Series and the NASCAR K&N Pro Series West. Evergreen Speedway hosts weekly NASCAR, in addition to Drag Racing, Drift, and dozens of non-racing events throughout the year. Evergreen Drift Pro Am is nationally recognized as #1 in the nation and one of eight tracks in the United

States to host Formula Drift. The entire staff of Evergreen Speedway takes great pride in hosting you, your family and friends at the best family Fair in America! Evergreen Speedway celebrates their 70th year of operation on the Evergreen State Fairgrounds in 2024. High Road Promotions operators, Doug and Traci Hobbs, have been recognized by NASCAR for excellence as a Top 10 track in North America multiple years. The 2024 Evergreen

Speedway Fair line-up is maybe the best ever – each night has something for everyone!

• **Friday, August 23 is MONSTER TRUCKS and Racing!** The Gates open at 4 p.m. and Fan Fest starts at 5:40 p.m. Enjoy Monster Truck, Megasaurus, Youth Hornets, Bus Races, Mini Bump 2 Pass, and more!

Tickets are \$40 admission for those age 13-61, \$30 for seniors (62+) and for youth age 6-12, youth age two to five are \$5 with children under two admitted free if sitting on your lap. Tickets include Fair admission! Do not surrender your ticket at the gate as it acts for both Fair Gate Admission and entry to this event!

• **Saturday, August 24 is MONSTER TRUCKS & Racing** with Megasaurus, Bus Races, Dwarf Cars, and Hornets. Gates open at 3 p.m. and Fan Fest starts at 4:50 p.m.

Tickets are \$40 admission for those age 13-61, \$30 for seniors (62+) and for youth age 6-12, youth age two to five are \$5 with children under two admitted free if sitting on your lap. Tickets include Fair admission! Do not surrender your ticket at the gate as it acts for both Fair Gate Admission and entry to this event!

• **Sunday, August 25 is**



the SUN Matinee Show – MONSTER TRUCKS & Racing with Megasaurus, Vintage Modifieds, Dwarf Cars, and Bus Races. Gates open at Noon and Fan Fest starts at 1:50 p.m.

Tickets are \$40 admission for those age 13-61, \$30 for seniors (62+) and for youth age 6-12, youth age two to five are \$5 with children under two admitted free if sitting on your lap. Tickets include Fair admission! Do not surrender your ticket at the gate as it acts for both Fair Gate Admission and entry to this event!

• **Saturday, August 31 is the Figure 8 Mania.** Enjoy Street Stocks, Super Stock Figure 8's, Mini Stocks, Stinger 8's, Outlaw F8s and Hornets. Gates open at 4 p.m., fun begins at 6 p.m.

Tickets are \$30 admission for those age 13-61, \$24 for seniors (62+) and for youth age 6-12, youth age five and under are admitted free. Tickets include Fair admission! Do not surrender

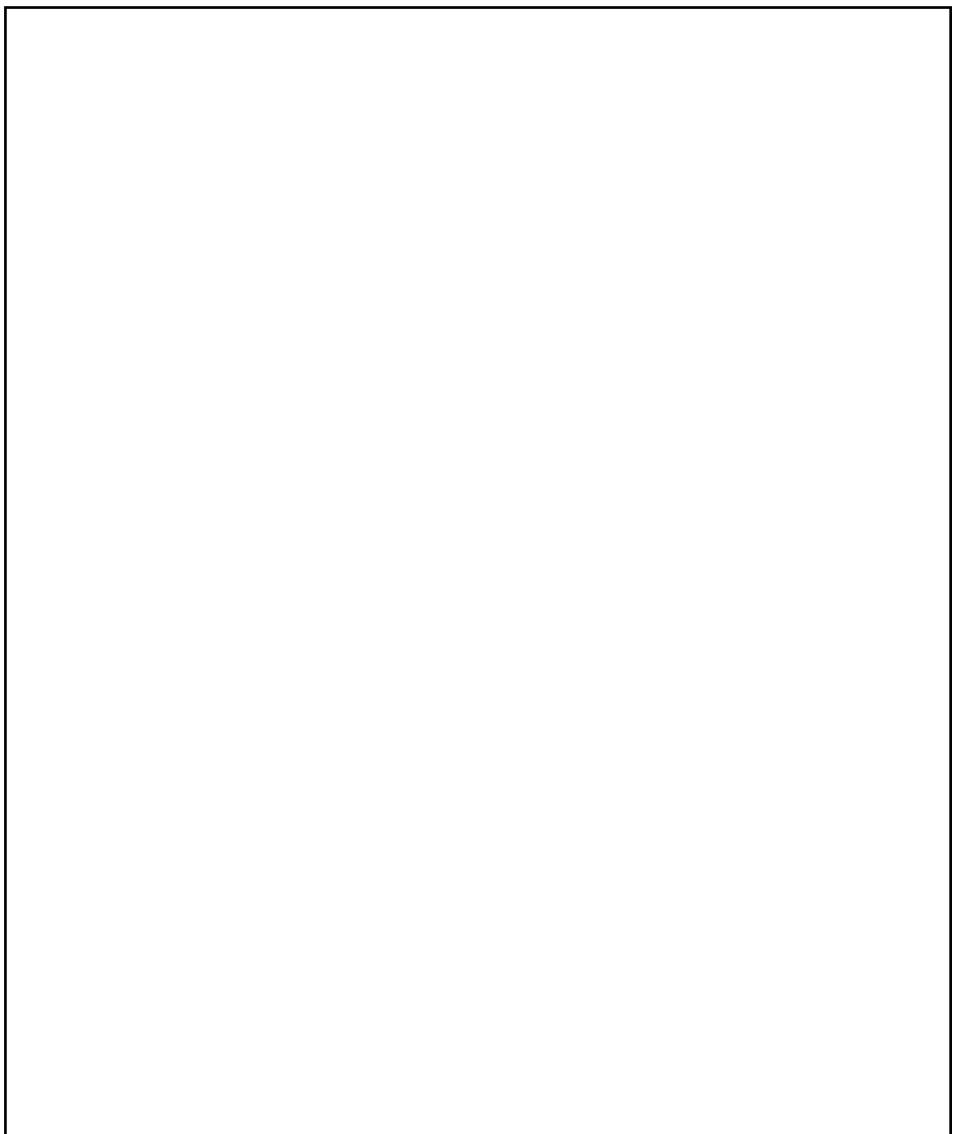
your ticket at the gate as it both Fair Gate Admission and entry to this event!

• **Sunday, September 1 is DEMOLITION DERBY AND FIREWORKS!** Enjoy Bus Races, Boat Races, Youth Hornets, Hornets, Mini Bump to Pass, NW Bump to Pass, DEMO DERBY and FIREWORKS Show! Gates open at 2 p.m., fun begins at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$42 admission for those 13-61, \$30 for seniors (62+) and youth age 6-13, kids age 2-5 are \$5, children under age two are admitted free if sitting on

your lap. Tickets include Fair admission!

For more information visit EvergreenSpeedway.com

Advanced tickets for all Evergreen Speedway race events during the fair can be purchased online at etix.com or at the West/Red Gate Ticket Pass Booth. Pass Booth open Aug. 5-16 Mon-Fri only 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Aug. 19-Sept. 1 open daily from 9:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. (Closed Aug. 28); Sept. 2 Last Day from 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. 360-805-6777.



2024 Courtyard Stage entertainment

(#514 on the Map on Page 2)



The Aztec Indian Dancers will perform Friday, Aug. 23 at 3:45 p.m. and on Monday, Aug. 26 at 4:30 p.m.

The Evergreen State Fair offers a wide array of talent at the Courtyard Stage. (#514 on the Map on Page 2) *Schedule Subject to Change*

Thursday, August 22 (Opening Day)

- 11 a.m. Reptile Man
- 12:15 p.m. The Sound Guys (Classic Rock/Harmony Duo)
- 2:00 p.m. Fair Opening Ceremony
- 3:30 p.m. Ice Cream Making Contest (not a public contest)
- 5:15 p.m. The Blue Mariah Band (Classic Country/Rock)
- 7:00 p.m. 4H Awards
- 8:30 p.m. The Outtatowners (Rock/Jazz/Fusion)

Friday, August 23

- 11:00 a.m. Siggie the Vintage Man (Country)
- 12:30 p.m. Joe Stoddard (Comic/Musician)
- 1:45 p.m. FENDERBOYZ (Original Rock)
- 3:45 p.m. Aztec Indian Dancers
- 5:15 p.m. Square Dance Party - Square Dancers of Mt. Baker Council
- 7:15 p.m. Ranger and the "Re-Arrangers" (Hot Club Swing/Gypsy Jazz Trio)
- 8:30 p.m. Minimum Wage Band (Cover Band Music)

Saturday, August 24

- 10:30 a.m. New Age Flamenco (Guitar Trio: Latin/Jazz/Mexican/Santana/Med.)

- 11:45 a.m. Boot Boogie Babes (Country Line Dancing)
- 1:30 p.m. Great American Trainwreck (Country)
- 3:15 p.m. The Dance School
- 4:30 p.m. The Shed Players (Roots/Folk/Blues)
- 6:30 p.m. The ABBA-graphs (Folk)
- 8:30 p.m. Moon Candy (Americana/Rock)

Sunday, August 25

- 11:00 a.m. Uncle Doug (Guitar/Harmonica/Vocals)
- 12:45 p.m. Bailadores de Bronce (Mexican Folkloric Dance Group)
- 1:45 p.m. Circus Luminescence
- 2:45 p.m. Bailadores de Bronce (Mexican Folkloric Dance Group)
- 4:00 p.m. Commander Mojo and The Horns of Discontent
- 6:30 p.m. Cookie and The Cutters (Country)
- 8:30 p.m. Kiana Kendall (Pop/R&B/Country)

Monday, August 26 Senior Citizen's Day: (62+ yrs): \$6 admission (90+ yrs free)

- 10:45 a.m. Mr. Tambourine Man (Folk in the 60's)
- 12:15 p.m. Danny Vernon's Illusion of Elvis (Elvis Tribute)
- 1:30 p.m. Under the Radar (a Capella Quartet)
- 2:15 p.m. Danny Vernon's Illusion of Elvis



The popular Blue Mariah Band (classic country/rock) will perform Thursday, Aug. 22 at 5:15 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 27 at 3:30 p.m., and again on Friday, Aug. 30 at 4:30 p.m.

- 3:30 p.m. Scone Walk Contest (sign up 3:15 p.m.)
- 4:30 p.m. Aztec Indian Dancers
- 5:45 p.m. Moonlight Swing Orchestra (Big Band Swing)
- 8:30 p.m. Beatdown Saints (Rock)
- 2:15 p.m. Uncle Doug (Guitar/Harmonica & Vocals)
- 1:45 p.m. The Fentons

Tuesday, August 27

- 10:30 a.m. New Age Flamenco (World Music/Spanish/Latin)

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The Minimum Wage Band (cover band music) will perform Friday, Aug. 23 at 8:30 p.m.

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2024 Courtyard Stage entertainment

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(Country)
 3:30 p.m. The Blue Mariah Band (Classic Country/Rock)
 5:15 p.m. Circus Luminescence
 6:45 p.m. Dr. Eric Owl (Magic Show)
 8:15 p.m. The Pilchuck Boyz (Rock)

FAIR IS CLOSED
Wednesday,
August 28



The Pilchuck Boyz (rock band) will perform Friday, Aug. 30 at 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 29
 11:00 a.m. Reptile Man
 12:15 p.m. Applause Studio (Children's Dance)
 1:30 p.m. The Jet City Players (Pop)
 2:45 p.m. Under the Radar (a Capella Quartet)
 3:45 p.m. Duck Calling Contest (sign ups 3:30 p.m.)
 5:00 p.m. Sheri Roberts Greimes & Jo Momma (Americana Blues)
 7:00 p.m. FENDERBOYZ (Original Rock)
 8:30 p.m. Scattered

Sunn (Rock)
Friday, August 30
 11:00 a.m. Siggie the Vintage Man (Country)
 12 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. Irish and Celtic Society of Snohomish County
 4:30 p.m. The Blue Mariah Band (Classic Country/Rock)
 6:30 p.m. Monroe Community Band (Concert Band Music)
 8:30 p.m. The Pilchuck Boyz (Rock)

Saturday, August 31
 10:45 a.m. Highlight Quartet (Children's)
 12:00 p.m. Good Vibes Duo (1940-Current/Country to Classic Rock)
 1:30 p.m. Infokmotion Cloggers (Group Dance)
 2:45 p.m. Inochi Taiko (Japanese American Drummers)
 3:45 p.m. Infokmotion Cloggers (Group Dance)
 5:30 p.m. The Lonely Hearts Club (Beatles Tribute)
 8:15 p.m. Kiana Kendall (Pop/R&B/Country)

Sunday, September 1
 11:00 a.m. Applause Studio (Children's Dance & Vocals)
 12:15 p.m. Marcia Kester (One Woman Band - Country/Rock/Pop/Blues)
 2:00 p.m. Gardening with Ciscoe Morris (Gardening Expert)
 4:15 p.m. The Raucous Band (Country)
 6:00 p.m. Take Seventeen Big Band (Big Band)
 7:30 p.m. The Fabulous Murphtones (Classic Rock)
 9:00 p.m. Scattered Sunn (Rock)

Monday, September 2
Labor Day
Fair closes at 7 p.m.
 11:00 a.m. Dr. Eric Owl (Magic Show)
 12:15 p.m. The Fentons (Country)
 2:00 p.m. Sheri Roberts Greimes & Jo Momma (Americana Blues)
 4:00 p.m. Good Vibes Duo (1970-current Country-Classic Rock)
 5:30 p.m. Wholesale (Rock)



The Reptile Man will be wowing the crowds on Thursday, Aug. 22 and Thursday, Aug. 29 at 11:00 a.m.



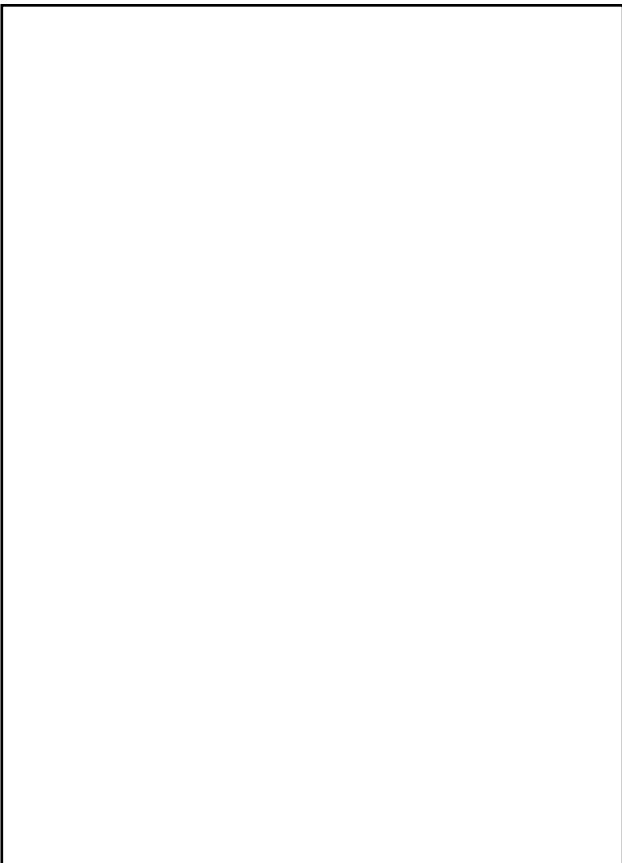
Danny Vernon's Illusion of Elvis (Elvis Tribute) will be performing Monday, Aug. 26 at 12:15 p.m. and again at 2:15 p.m.



Moon Candy Band (American/Rock) will perform Saturday, Aug. 24 at 8:30 p.m.



The Shed Players (roots/folk/blues) will perform Saturday, Aug. 30 at 4:30 p.m.



Evergreen Fair announces 2024 Concert Lineup



Photo credit: David McClister

Josh Turner performs Monday, Aug. 26

The Evergreen State Fair has announced the much-anticipated Grandstand Stage concert line-up for 2024:

- Monday, August 26: Josh Turner
- Tuesday, August 27: Martina McBride
- Thursday, August 29: Tribute Trilogy
- Friday, August 30: Flo Rida

Josh Turner

Josh Turner will be performing on Monday, August 26. The Show starts at 7:30 p.m. and tickets are from \$35 to \$60. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. This purchase includes admission to the Evergreen State Fair.

Josh Turner is a country singer known for his deep baritone voice. With timeless songs like "Long Black Train" and "Why Don't We Just Dance," Josh Turner's global reach has surpassed 5.8B global streams, 6.5M album sales and almost 12M track sales world-wide.

Turner released his first Greatest Hits album in September of 2023, which features 11 of his biggest songs from seven of his studio albums.

Turner has been nominated for two GRAMMY

Awards, five CMA Awards, two ACM Awards, one CMT Award, seven ACA Awards and has received six Inspirational Country Music Awards.



Martina McBride performs Tuesday, Aug. 27

Martina McBride

Martina McBride performs on Tuesday, August 27 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$35-65. Doors open at 6 p.m. This purchase includes admission to the Evergreen State Fair.

Multiple Grammy® nominee Martina

McBride has sold over 23 million albums to date, which includes 20 Top 10 singles and six #1 hits, including "A Broken Wing", "My Baby Loves Me" and "Independence Day".

She has earned more than 15 major music awards, including four wins for Female Vocalist of the Year from the Country Music Association and won three Academy of Country Music for Top Female Vocalist.

When Martina isn't in the studio, she focuses her time on charitable causes dear to her heart through her Team Music Is Love charity initiative.

Martina was awarded the Covenant House Beacon of Hope Award and Music Business Association's prestigious 2015 Harry Chapin Memorial

Humanitarian Award for her philanthropic efforts on behalf of domestic violence.

Most recently, Martina was honored with the Cliffie Stone Icon Award at the ACM Honors event for her impactful contributions to country music.

Tribute Trilogy

Prepare for an unforgettable night of music curated by Josh Clauson, founder of the renowned Summer Meltdown Festival, featuring three 1970s tribute bands and a lip-sync contest on Thursday, August 29 at 7:00 p.m. Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

Tickets from \$28.57 to \$42.86. This purchase includes admission to the Evergreen State Fair.

Experience the ultimate tribute concert at the Evergreen State Fair with the Tribute Trilogy!

Get ready to be blown away by **Zepparella**, the all-female tribute band that captures the mystical, emotional, and musical spirit of Led Zeppelin.

With millions of views on YouTube and endorsements from rock legends like Jimmy Page, Kiss, and Weezer, Zepparella has built a massive fanbase and a stellar reputation across the globe.

Joining them is the legendary **Randy Hansen**, renowned for his spot-on Jimi Hendrix impersonations and his authentic Hendrix-inspired riffs.

For nearly three decades, Hansen has mesmerized audiences with his guitar mastery and continues as a true Guitar Legend.

Rounding out the lineup is **Little Lies**, a dynamic supergroup of Seattle-area musicians paying tribute to Fleetwood Mac.

Featuring members from Kuinka, SISTERS, Dream Patrol, Molasses, and Beautiful Freaks, Little Lies delivers the artistic finesse and on-stage flair that Fleetwood Mac fans know and love.

Don't miss this epic night



Zepparella performs Thursday, Aug. 29 as part of the Tribute Trilogy concert



Randy Hansen performs Thursday, Aug. 29 as part of the Tribute Trilogy concert



The Little Lies Band performs Thursday, Aug. 29 as part of the Tribute Trilogy concert

of music with **Zepparella**, **Randy Hansen**, and **Little Lies**. Get your tickets now for an unforgettable

experience at the Tribute Trilogy Concert!

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Fireworks Shows!!

There will be two Fireworks Shows at the Evergreen Speedway Racetrack / Grandstands during the Evergreen State Fair:

- Thursday, August. 22 at 9:00 p.m. **(free with paid fair gate admission)**
- Sunday, September 1 after the Demo Derby (included in the Demo Derby ticket)



Concerts

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Flo Rida will perform Friday, Aug. 30.

FLO RIDA

Flo Rida will perform Friday, August 30 at 7:30 p.m. Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

Tickets are from \$38.10 to \$66.67. This purchase includes admission to the Evergreen State Fair.

Best known for Billboard Hot 100 chart hits like "Low," featuring T-Pain, "Right Round," featuring Kesha, and "Good Feeling"; Flo Rida has been creating energetic music since he was a teen.

This multi-Platinum recording artist founded his own music label in 2011, International Music Group, and a full-service management company, Strong Arm Management, that manages artists spanning many genres.

Flo Rida returned to his roots through his nonprofit foundation "Big Dreams For Kids", which is committed to inspiring future leaders.

Avoid the Hassle and Take the Bus!

Getting to the fair has never been so easy! Take the bus and avoid the hassle and expense of driving and parking fees.

Community Transit has front-door service — Routes 270, 271 and 424 will take riders

straight to the West Gate entrance. Plan your trip from anywhere in Snohomish County. See the details for each route at communitytransit.org/ridetofair.

Enter the Lip-Sync Contest 2024

Tribute Trilogy will feature an interactive lip-sync contest open to everyone Thursday, August 29. Fans are invited to submit lip-syncing video to songs by any of the three featured bands of that night's concert for a chance to win \$300 cash prize and the opportunity to perform their lip-sync act live on stage.

The three bands are: Zepparella, an all -female **Led Zeppelin** tribute band; the electrifying Randy Hansen performing music of **Jimi Hendrix**; and the phenomenal local Little Lies, paying homage to **Fleetwood Mac**.

Submission deadline is Thursday, August 15 at 11:59 p.m.

Tribute Trilogy judges will choose the top three most fun, creative, and unique lip-sync performances and post them online at 10 a.m. on Monday, August 19.

The public will vote on their favorite video and THE WINNER will be announced at 10 a.m. on Monday, August 26.

The top three videos will be shared at the Tribute Trilogy concert at the Evergreen State Fair on Thursday, Aug. 29. To enter visit <https://tributetrilogy.com/>

www.evergreenfair.org

Please check the Evergreen State Fair website before going to the Fair. More activities could be added and some might change. It will be critical to "know before you go" to enjoy a safe and fun fair. See you at the Fair!

Clean Air Fair

For the health and safety of both visitors and employees, the Evergreen State Fair is proud to be a Clean Air Fair!

In compliance with Washington Initiative 901 RCW 70. 160, smoking or vaping is not allowed in public building entrances, exits, windows that open and ventilation intakes. The Evergreen State Fair offers dedicated smoking areas which are denoted by red tents.

Fireworks Shows!

Thursday, Aug. 22

(free with paid fair gate admission)

Sunday, Sept. 1

(included in the Demo Derby ticket)

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2024 Fair Honoree: Ruth Avila



Vice President and Secretary at council, and she continues to assist the council with yearly record book judging, jacket judging and achievement pins judging.

She has been the Public Presentations Program Leader, Public Presentations Assistant Fair Superintendent, Public Presentations Fair Superintendent, and served as chair on the awards committee.

Ruth has been recognized through Snohomish County with a State Jacket and was nominated for "Volunteer of the Year" in 2019 (which she previously won in 1989).

When Ruth is not doing 4-H activities, you can find her at the Junior Livestock Shows, assisting with several tasks including Record Book Judging.

"Ruth has never bragged or boasted about all she has accomplished but instead takes great pride in the accomplishments of our future leaders," said Fair Manager Mike Ohlsen. "We are immensely grateful for her decades of service."

Ruth Avila will cut the ribbon at the Opening Day Ceremony at 2:00 p.m. on August 22 at the Courtyard Stage.

She will also be in the Monroe Fair Days Parade at 11:00 a.m. on August 24 in downtown Monroe.

Congratulations Ruth!!

This year's Fair Honoree is Ruth Avila for her dedication to 4-H programs and empowering youth through education and leadership.

Ruth Avila has been a 4-H volunteer for more than 26 years. In her time as a volunteer, she has stepped into several roles where there was a need for leadership, always with a smile and word of encouragement.

Ruth was the club leader of Esprit De Corps for seven years. In that time, the club had a membership of more than 100 members participating in 20 projects.

Ruth was also the founding leader and the club leader of "Friendly Critters", which also had multiple projects, for more than 15 years.

At the local level, Ruth has been the Dog Program

Leader, Dog Judging Event Leader, and she has served on the Dog Project Fair Schedule Committee.

Ruth was on the Dog Program Blue Book Committee that created the current book and is part of the revision committee. Ruth is also the Snohomish County Dog Bowl Coordinator.

She has served on several other Dog Program Committees over the years.

At the state level, Ruth has been the Dog Bowl Facilitator, State Showmanship Questions Judge and assisted with Oral Reasons on State Dog Judging and has assisted in running the contest.

Ruth is an active leader in the Snohomish County 4-H Council. Ruth has been

Enter the fun contests at the Evergreen State Fair!

• **EGG TOSS:** Saturday, August 24. Sign up from 3:30-3:45 p.m. Contest will be from 3:45-4:15 p.m. at Arena #100. All ages are welcome! The eggs and certificates are sponsored by Buzz Inn Steak House.

• **SCONE WALK:** Monday, August 26. Sign up at 3:15 p.m. Contest will be from 3:30-4 p.m. at the Courtyard Stage, #514. All ages are welcome! The scones and certificates are sponsored by Conifer.

• **WATER BALLOON TOSS:** Tuesday, August 27. Sign up from 12:00-12:15 p.m. Contest will be from 12:15-12:45 p.m. at the Judging Arena, #606. All ages are welcome! Age

divisions are: 6-12 years, 13-17 years, and 18+ years. Sponsored by Lee Johnson Chevrolet.

• **DUCK CALLING:** Thursday, August 29. Sign up from 3:30-3:45 p.m. Contest will be from 3:45-4:15 p.m. at the Courtyard Stage, #514. All ages are welcome! Age

divisions are: Under 10 years old; 11-15 years; 16-30 years; 31+ years. Sponsored by The Eastside Real Estate Team.

• **Quarter in the Haystack:** Saturday, August 31. Sign up from 2-2:15 p.m. Contest will be at 2:30 p.m. at the Ag Display, #260. Age divisions are: 4-5 years; 6-7 years; 8-10 years. Sponsored by Hill Street



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• **FRISBEE THROWING:** Sunday, September 1. Sign up from 4:15-4:30 p.m. Contest will be from 4:30-5:00 p.m. at the Judging Arena, #606. All ages are welcome! Age divisions are: 6-8 years, 9-12 years, 13-17 years; and 18+ years. Sponsored by Hill Street Cleaners.

