

Welcome Volunteers!



Meet Your Leadership Go-To Team!

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Mission Statement

The purpose of the Guest Experience Team is to provide a welcoming and fun experience to our Fair guests, contestants, exhibitors, and participants through high-quality volunteer interaction and services.



CHECK IN THIS WAY

Volunteer
Command
Center

Volunteer
Parking Lot

Fairgrounds Drive



Welcome to the Volunteer
Command Center! 720-733-6948

Be Our Best!

- Wear comfortable closed-toe shoes, knee-length shorts, or long pants, and bring a hat.
- Wear your **Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Volunteer Green Vest or Green T-Shirt and credentials** (supplied at check in)
- Be prepared for weather changes.
- Food and merch vendors on site for purchases.



SMILE & HAVE FUN!

We Value Our Volunteers

- Drinks and snacks provided
- Refrigerator and microwave available for those bringing meals, limited space available.
- Dedicated Parking Area for Volunteers
- (4) Complimentary Grounds Admission Tickets
- Daily Gift Card Winners



What to Know in 2026

- ▶ \$5 Grounds Admission Charged Daily, Except Final Sunday
- ▶ Tickets are required for Farm to Table, Concerts + ProRodeos!
- ▶ Day Sheets will be provided that share highlights for the day!
- ▶ Golf Carts to transport patrons!
- ▶ Radios ~ each gate, info booth, and volunteer command will have a radio for communication
- ▶ We are not using the Event Center (under the portico) as an entry - 2 gates Main and West for entrances
- ▶ Info Booth Improvements - Comfortable Seating, Lighting & Signage
- ▶ Info Booths will have BASIC First Aid Supplies
- ▶ Hometown Rodeo is on July 18 FREE admission West Gate entrance
- ▶ Mutton Bustin is on Fri, Sat and Sun ONLY

Events during the week

- ▶ Trace Adkins concert, opening day, Friday, July 24, 7:30pm, outdoor arena
- ▶ AWOLNATION concert, Saturday, July 25, 7pm, outdoor arena
- ▶ Farm-to-Table, Sunday, July 26, on the soccer field Southeast of the Events Center
- ▶ Vintage Car Show, Sunday, July 26, between the barns by the Pavilion
- ▶ Draft Horse Show Sunday, July 26, 1 PM. Included with Grounds Admission.
- ▶ Lots of entertainment at the Midway Stage
- ▶ Food trucks galore!!
- ▶ Junior Livestock Sale on Friday, July 31 at 6:00PM
- ▶ Extended hours for Marketplace - lots of exhibitors and the quilts, canning items and pies
- ▶ 4-H General Projects
- ▶ 4 PRCA Rodeos on Thur-July 30, Fri-July 31, Sat-Aug 1 and Sun-Aug 2

Things for you

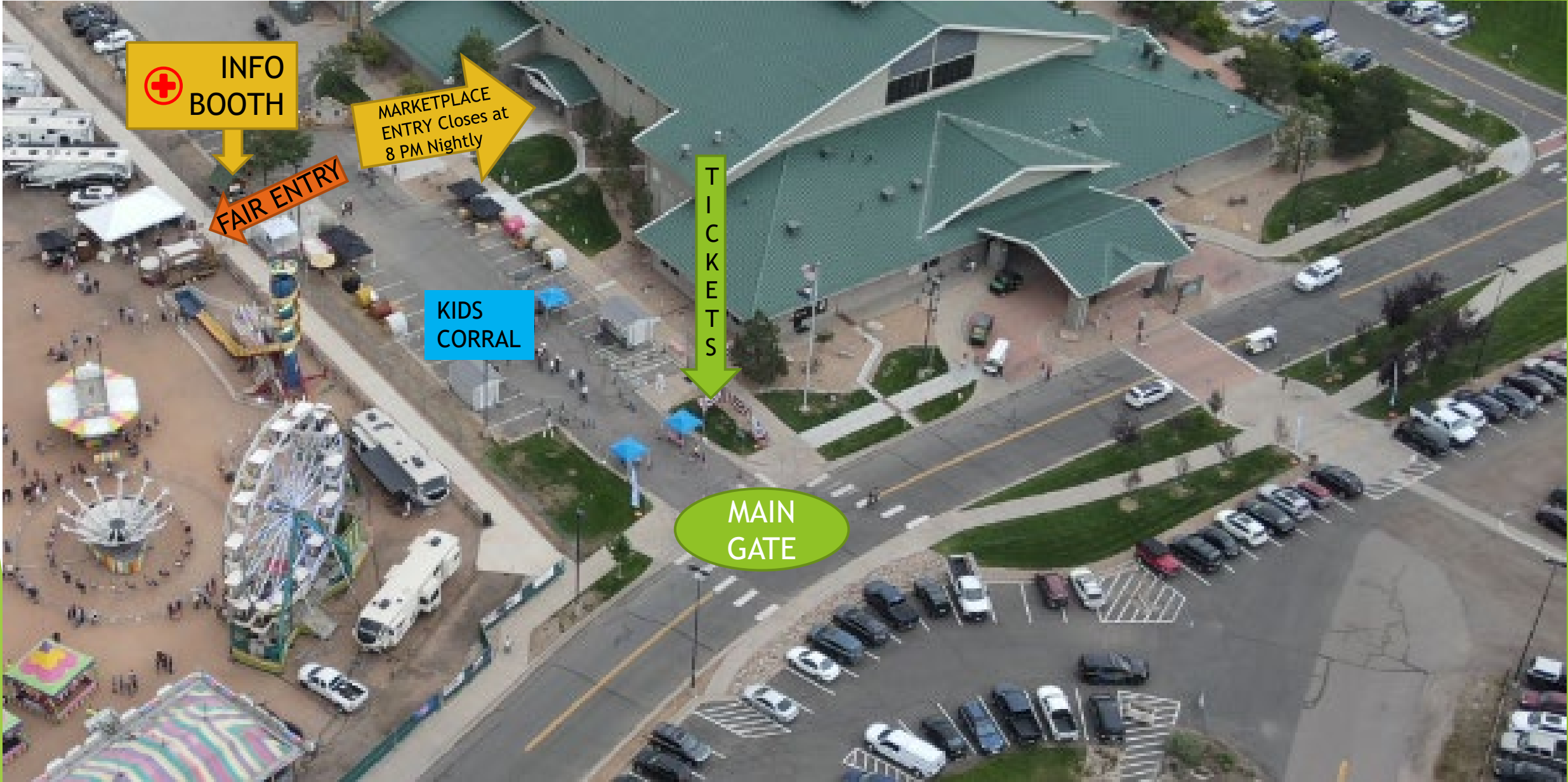
- ▶ Scheduled Breaks for Longer Shifts
- ▶ Gate Leads for Busy nights
- ▶ New Streamlined Maps
- ▶ New Fair signage throughout the Fairgrounds

Common Questions

- Mutton Bustin' - Fri, Sat and Sun
- Restroom Locations
- ATM's
- Animal Shows
- Bar Locations and Hours
- Petting Zoo
- Barn Dance location and time
- Carnival tickets are sold at the Carnival on the Midway all forms of payment are accepted

Douglas County Fairgrounds map *redesigned*





INFO
BOOTH

MARKETPLACE
ENTRY Closes at
8 PM Nightly

FAIR ENTRY

KIDS
CORRAL

TICKETS

MAIN
GATE



2026 Fair Credentials have been updated!

- ▶ This will be posted at the gates for reference - the takeaway - if someone has a 2026 F&R Credential they don't need a ticket - just let them in
- ▶ As a volunteer you will receive a volunteer credential - please wear this when you are working for identification purposes

2026 CREDENTIAL GUIDE

★ QUICK REFERENCE FOR STAFF, SECURITY, GATES & EVENT OPERATIONS ★



1 ALL ACCESS

★ UNLIMITED ACCESS TO ALL AREAS ★



VOLUNTEER CREDENTIAL



STAFF CREDENTIAL



NAME BADGE

- ALL AREAS
- BACKSTAGE
- OPERATIONS
- PRODUCTION
- EVENT AREAS

2 GROUNDS ACCESS ONLY

★ ACCESS TO FAIRGROUNDS & PUBLIC AREAS ONLY ★



VIP CREDENTIAL GROUNDS ONLY



GROUNDS ACCESS WRISTBAND GROUNDS ONLY



ANY PRCA CARD GROUNDS ONLY

- FAIRGROUNDS
- PUBLIC AREAS
- NOT VALID FOR TICKETED EVENTS

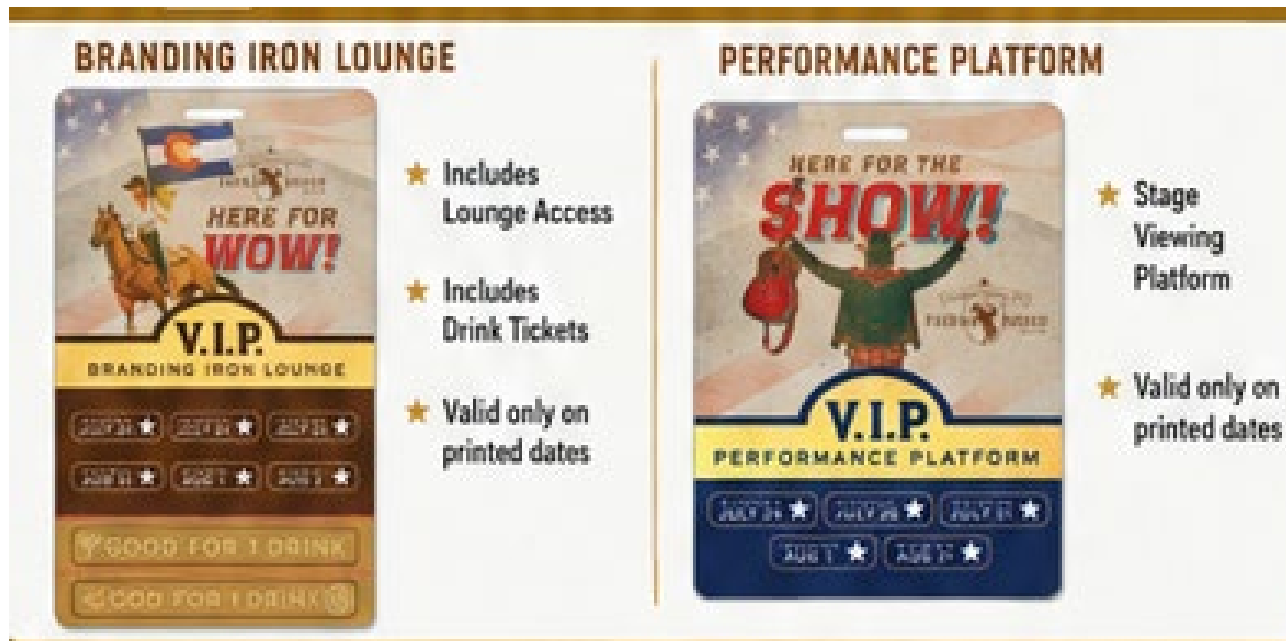
2026 Wristbands have been updated!

- ▶ Ticketed events require a wristband that ticket takers will distribute during entry to the Fair (Grounds admission do not require wristbands)
- ▶ Wristbands are cloth style with the slider that locks (remind parents so kids don't play with the slider)
- ▶ Wristbands are PRINTED with the event, date and specifics for easy identification

CONCERT TICKETS		RODEO TICKETS	
TRACE ADKINS			
JULY 24, 2026 DOUGLAS COUNTY FAIR & RODEO	TRACE ADKINS ★ GENERAL ADMISSION Bank of Colorado	JULY 30, 2026	PRORODEO ★ ROUGHSTOCK AT THE ROCK DOUGLAS COUNTY FAIR & RODEO
JULY 24, 2026 DOUGLAS COUNTY FAIR & RODEO	TRACE ADKINS ★ RESERVED SEATING Bank of Colorado	JULY 31, 2026	PRORODEO ★ PATRIOT NIGHT RODEO DOUGLAS COUNTY FAIR & RODEO
AWOLNATION			
JULY 25, 2026 DOUGLAS COUNTY FAIR & RODEO	AWOLNATION ★ GENERAL ADMISSION SAVINA'S OFFICIAL JEWELERS	AUGUST 1, 2026	PRORODEO ★ RIDE FOR THE BRAND DOUGLAS COUNTY FAIR & RODEO
JULY 25, 2026 DOUGLAS COUNTY FAIR & RODEO	AWOLNATION ★ RESERVED SEATING SAVINA'S OFFICIAL JEWELERS	AUGUST 2, 2026	PRORODEO ★ COWBOYS FOR COPS DOUGLAS COUNTY FAIR & RODEO
★ VALID ONLY FOR THE EVENT PRINTED ON THE TICKET ★			

VIP access credentials have been updated!

- ▶ We have 2 VIP areas that these credentials are required to obtain admittance
 - The Branding Iron Lounge (BIL) located next to the North Grandstands and the Performance Platform located above the stock pens adjacent to the Arena
- ▶ The credential will be printed with their location for easy identification
- ▶ Enter the BIL from the Arena Ramp gate next to the N2 stands
- ▶ Enter the Performance Platform by the Main Gate Info Booth
 - ▶ These events are held during the Rodeos (BIL during concerts as well)



Emergency Guidelines

Security Office 720-733-6963 (# will be on your credential)

- **Medical Emergencies:** Call the **Security Office** immediately.
- **First Aid:** Direct patrons to the **Information Booths** for basic first aid supplies.
- **Lost Children:** Escort the child to the **Information Booth** and contact the **Security Office**.
- **Loose Livestock:** Do not attempt to pursue. Call the **Security Office** right away.
- **Disorderly Patrons:** Contact the **Security Office** for assistance.
- **Activists or Protesters:** Do not engage. Notify the **Security Office** immediately.
- **Public Emergency:** Your safety is the top priority. Follow instructions and remain calm.
- **Emergency Messages:** Pre-recorded announcements may be broadcast in the event of severe weather or other emergencies.
- **Severe Weather:** Seek shelter in the nearest permanent building or facility.
- **If You Call 911:** Always also notify the **Security Office** so they can guide first responders to the correct location.

- ▶ **Severe Weather** - Take shelter in the closest building to you and direct others while you make your way there.
- ▶ All Shelters >
 - ▶ Volunteer Command Center/CSU
 - ▶ Kirk Hall
 - ▶ Events Center
 - ▶ Indoor Arena
 - ▶ Livestock Barns



Rodeo and Livestock

Animal Welfare, Rules & Safety

- ▶ We are committed to properly treating all livestock associated with the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo.
- ▶ We strive to safely promote and preserve our Western Heritage for our animals, exhibitors, contestants and guests.
- ▶ We are members of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA), the largest and oldest rodeo sanctioning body in the world, with more than 70 rules that govern the care and treatment of livestock participating in rodeo events; these are the strongest rules enforced by any rodeo organization.
- ▶ 4-H Junior Livestock Shows and educational programs promote hands-on learning and help develop life skills. Hard work, dedication, respect and responsibility learned from interaction with animal's aids youth in developing into tomorrow's leaders.
- ▶ Exhibitors adhere to competition rules and a code of conduct, ensuring the safety and welfare of animals and exhibitors alike.
- ▶ The Douglas County Fair & Rodeo is proud to be continuing the Western way of life and will continue to address issues, especially livestock welfare, with a productive approach

QUESTIONS FOR US?





THANK
YOU!!!

