

2026 Guest Experience Information

BOOK MUST REMAIN IN INFO BOOTH & GATES!

Security Office

720-733-6963

Volunteer Command Center

720-733-6949

Contact Information

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Volunteer Command Center (Jean Sabulsky) 720-733-6949

Virginia Love, Guest Experience Chair (October)

Jean Sabulsky, Guest Experience Associate Member

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Guest Services Team Members:

Jean Sabulsky



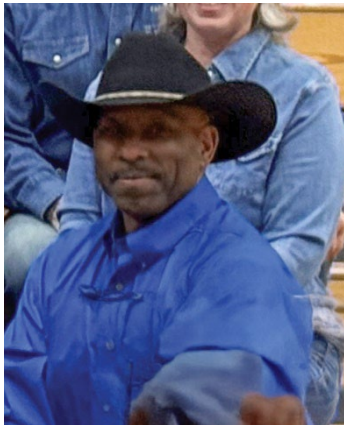
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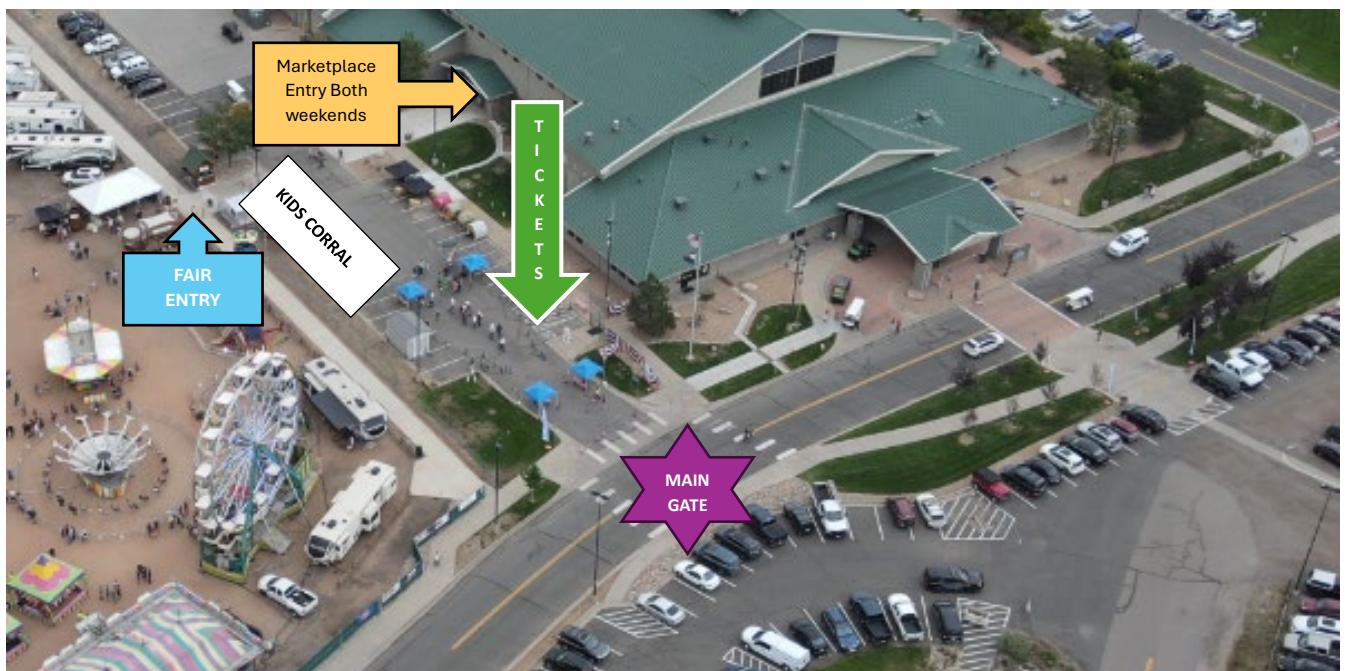
Lisa Goudy, Douglas
County Ticketing



James Jamison



Maps



Radios

Each gate, information booth, and volunteer command will have radios for easy communication and to accommodate any needs.



➡ Turn Radio **on** by **Holding Down** Power Button. The battery will last several days, depending on use.

➡ To speak to your group, **hold down** the **PTT button** to Speak. All radios in your group will pick up the transmission. You can speak for up to 60 seconds at a time.

➡ To send a transmission to ONE single person, **hit** the button that shows a silhouette of 1 person. Use the **UP/DOWN arrows** to select the single person or persons you would like to talk to and use the **GREEN button** to place a check mark next to them. Then hit the **PTT button**, release it. You can now **hold down the PTT button** again to speak to your single person or person(s) you selected.

➡ To adjust volume, use the **UP/DOWN buttons** on the left side of the radio to turn it up/down.

Members on the Radio:

- Command: Volunteer Command
- Main Gate: Lead at the main gate
- WG Info: Info Booth in the Midway
- West Gate: Lead at the West Gate

Day Sheets

Day sheets will be provided to each Ticket Booth, Gate and Information Booth and will include a map of the grounds highlighting key events for that day as well as other general information.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS SATURDAY, AUGUST 3RD

8:00-11:00 AM: Junior Division Dog Agility (Indoor Arena)
10:00 AM-11:00 PM: Food Vendor Operating Hours
10:00 AM-11:30 PM: General Admission Hours (\$\$ Grounds Day)
10:00 AM-10:00 PM: Kodiak Ranch Petting Zoo (Midway)
10:00 AM-1:00 PM: PRCA Rodeo Slack Team Roping Outdoor Arena
10:00 AM-11:00 AM: Top Hogs (Midway Stage)
10:00 AM-9:00 PM: Marketplace Open, Creative Arts, Gift Shop
10:00 AM-11:00 AM: Rodeo Youth Camp Check-in
10:00 AM-9:00 PM: Everyday Ag Center
11:00 AM-11:30 PM: Carnival
11:00 AM-2:00 PM: PRCA Rodeo
11:00 AM-11:00 PM: All American
11:00 AM-2:30 PM: All American
12:00 PM: Busters
1:00-2:00 PM: Fix Office)
1:00-2:00 PM: (Ref Barn)
1:00-2:00 PM: Milkout and Goat Costume
2:00-3:00 PM: (Outdoor Arena)
3:00-4:00 PM: Competition (Pavilion)
4:00-6:00 PM: Wood Station Music Performance (Midway Stage)
5:00 PM-6:00 PM: DCSO K-9 Demonstration (Wall of Honor)
6:00 PM: Creative Arts Open Division Viewer's Choice Ballots Due Event Center
6:30-7:00 PM: Pre-Show / RAM Truck / 4-H Outdoor Arena
7:00 PM-9:00 PM: ProRodeo (Outdoor Arena)
8:00-9:00 PM: Line Dancing Lesson Wide Open Saloon (Indoor Arena)
9:00 PM-11:00 PM: Red Mountain Highway Barn Dance Presented by Wide Open Saloon (Indoor Arena)

KEY POINTS

• Free Grounds Admission

• 10am

• Rodeo 7pm

• Reception Event

• 7pm (Performance

• Platform)* Invitation Only

- Free Barn Dance / Concert - Red Mountain Highway 9pm

- Rodeo Clown Reunion

- *Free Grounds Admission(1) before 2pm for kids arriving dressed as clowns clown

- *Free Grounds Admission(1) for Registered Mutton Busters

- *Free Grounds Admission(1) for Registered PRCA Youth Camp Participants



WHEELCHAIR ASSISTANCE

716-912-6657



CARNIVAL AREA FIRST AID

TENT: 11 AM - 9 PM



Security Command
720-733-6963



SEE EVENTS

FULL SCHEDULE
OF EVENTS



Volunteer Command
720-733-6948

Badge Credentials

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

CONCERT TICKETS

TRACE ADKINS



AWOLNATION



RODEO TICKETS



★ VALID ONLY FOR THE EVENT PRINTED ON THE TICKET ★

Security / Emergency

Security Office 720-733-6963

- 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.

- ▶ **SHELTERS:**

- ▶ Livestock Barns
- ▶ Indoor Arena
- ▶ Kirk Hall
- ▶ Events Center
- ▶ Volunteer Command Center/CSU



FAQs

Golf Cart Transportation

Available for guests with mobility concerns and assisting Fair Board directors and County staff with transportation needs or moving materials around the grounds.

Radio into Volunteer Command if you need a patron picked up.

Available:

DATE	TIME
Friday, July 24	5:00pm – 10:00pm
Saturday, July 25	5:30pm – 9:00pm
Sunday, July 26	8:30am – 2:00pm
Wednesday, July 29	10:00am – 9:00pm
Thursday, July 30	5:00pm – 9:00pm
Friday, July 31	5:00pm – 9:00pm
Saturday, August 1	10:30am – 9:00pm
Sunday, August 2	11:00am – 4:00pm

Restrooms

- Northeast corner of Events Center
- North side of Kirk Hall
- Road south of Kirk Hall (port-a-potty)
- South side of Large Animal Barn

Babies & Infants

Changing tables are in all men's and women's restrooms. Private breastfeeding area located in the SE corner of the Events Center (marketplace).

ATM

ATM machines are located in the Events Center, Indoor Arena, and North side of Kirk Hall.

First Aid

Basic first aid supplies (band-aids) are located at Information Booths. If further assistance is needed, we call Security on 720-733-6964 or you can call 911. Remember, if you call 911 – please call Security also.

Liquor Sales

Available for purchase, cash, or credit card at beer tents located (1) near midway Information Booth, (2) east end of vendor booths, and (3) northwest corner of Events Center. Additional satellite locations for special events.

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Friday, July 24	4:00pm – 10:30pm	Midway Tent Bars
Friday, July 24	4:00pm – 10:30pm	Pop Up Events Center
Friday, July 24	4:00pm – 10:30pm	Outdoor Arena Pop Up Bar
Saturday, July 25	11:00am – 10:30pm	Pop Up Events Center
Saturday, July 25	11:00am – 10:30pm	Midway Tent Bars
Saturday, July 25	4:00pm – 10:30pm	Outdoor Arena Pop Up Bar
Sunday, July 26	11:00am – 9:30pm	Pop Up Events Center
Sunday, July 26	11:00am – 9:30pm	Midway Tent Bars
Wednesday, July 29	3:00pm – 9:30pm	Midway Tent Bars
Thursday, July 30	3:00pm – 10:30pm	Midway Tent Bars
Thursday, July 30	3:00pm – 10:30pm	Pop Up Events Center
Friday, July 31	11:00am – 10:30pm	Midway Tent Bars
Friday, July 31	11:00am – 10:30pm	Pop Up Events Center
Saturday, August 1	11:00am – 10:30pm	Midway Tent Bars
Saturday, August 1	11:00am – 10:30pm	Pop Up Events Center
Sunday, August 2	10:00am – 6:00pm	Pop Up Events Center
Sunday, August 2	10:00am – 4:00pm	Midway Tent Bars

Lost & Found

Lost and found articles may be dropped off at any Information Booth and then recovered from the Events Center Administration Office. We will pick up lost and found each night from the Info Booths.

Tickets for Rodeo or Concerts

Can be purchased online, or onsite at the West Gate and Main Gate Ticket Offices.

<https://douglascountyfairandrodeo.com/buy-tickets/>

Private Events

VIP on the Performance Platform:

Access to the performance platform for VIPs is just West of the Main Gate Info Booth

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	GUESTS
Thursday, July 30	6:30pm – 9:30pm	Performance Platform	VIPs
Friday, July 31	6:30pm – 9:30pm	Performance Platform	VIPs
Saturday, August 1	6:00pm – 9:00pm	Performance Platform	VIP Sponsors
Sunday, August 2	12:30pm – 3:30pm	Performance Platform	Sponsors

Rodeo Hospitality Tent – Private tent set up on the West end of the Indoor Arena for rodeo contestants and other rodeo guests.

Branding Iron Lounge – NEW – Newly constructed platform on the West end of the outdoor arena, it will host groups of 50 for ProRodeos. Those guests wear a lanyard with a VIP badge.

Activities for Families

Carnival with rides and games (\$)

Mutton Bustin' (\$) – Must be preregistered – no walk ons

Petting Zoo (free access; \$ to feed)

Stick Horse Rodeo

Old West Town

Barn Dance– included with Grounds Admission or Saturday ProRodeo ticket

Vintage Car Club of Castle Rock

Pedal Tractor Pull

Face Painter

Balloon Artist

Entertainment

Nature's Educators

DSCO K-9 Demonstration

Draft Horse Pull Show

Talon Talks

Jeff Alan Band

Trace Adkins

Jessica Loobey

Jeff Goodwin

Western Flyers

Eric Golden

Carnival Hours of Operation

DATE	TIMES
Friday, July 24	4:00pm – 11:00pm
Saturday, July 25	11:00am – 11:00pm
Sunday, July 26	11:00am – 10:00pm
Wednesday, July 29	3:00pm – 10:00pm
Thursday, July 30	3:00pm – 11:00pm
Friday, July 31	11:00am – 11:00pm
Saturday, August 1	11:00am – 11:00pm
Sunday, August 2	10:00am – 6:00pm

Individual ride tickets or unlimited wristbands are available for purchase at Carnival kiosks. Wristbands are valid for one day only.

Mutton Bustin' (ticketed event)

Registration is **ONLINE ONLY – NO EXCEPTIONS.** Payment is made at time of registration.

DATE	WEIGH-IN	RIDE TIME
Friday, July 31	1:00-1:30pm	2:00pm
Saturday, August 2	1:00-1:30pm	2:00pm
Sunday, August 2	9:00-9:30 am	10:00am

Rides are limited to pre-registered kids ages 5-7 and less than 50.0 pounds wearing the clothes and shoes they are wearing on the ride. Entry fee is \$25 and is made online at time of registration. No refunds will be issued in the event the child does not make weight requirement or is a no-show. Registration includes admittance for the child and one chaperone. All others must purchase a grounds admission ticket.

Long-sleeved shirts and pants are required. Boots or tennis shoes required – NO SANDALS OR OPEN-TOED SHOES ALLOWED. Safety vest and helmet are provided and must be worn by rider. No spurs and riders must ride forward. Participation waivers are required and is part of the online registration process.

Top 10 scores of each Mutton Bustin' session will have the opportunity to ride at the ticketed rodeo performance later the same day. Family will be able to watch mutton bustin' in the bleachers and will be provided with a wrist band.

Like professional rodeo events, time and score count, but all these aspiring cowboys and cowgirls receive a participation ribbon. Sorry pardner, no re-rides and the judges' decision is final.

Petting Zoo

Located: In Kids Corral

DATE	TIME
Friday, July 24	4:00pm - 10:00pm
Saturday, July 25	11:00am – 10:00pm
Sunday, July 26	11:00am – 10:00pm
Wednesday, July 29	3:00pm – 10:00pm
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Sunday, August 2	10:00am – 6:00pm

An exhibit ideal for lovers of all things furry and fuzzy. Come visit and pet a wide variety of different animals ranging from goats to llama! Free entry; a fee for feed will be charged by vendor.

Stick Horse Rodeo

Saturday, August 1 / 1:30pm – 2:30pm / Warm Up Arena

This rodeo has been miniaturized for young kids, instead of riding real horses, theirs are made of sticks! The rodeo consists of 6 events; barrels, poles, flags, horseshoe toss, roping, and the bull bag.

All ages are welcome to participate, and the only limitation is that kids must be 30 pounds or less to ride the bull bag. Each participant will receive a bandana, contestant number, and a ribbon. The Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Royalty will be helping the kids with the events and will also be available for autographs. No pre-registration required.

Farm-to-Table (ticketed event)

Sunday, July 26 / 10:00am – 12:00pm / Tent Southeast of Events Center

This popular event returns for a fourth year and will feature farm fresh goodness in a brunch provided by Coast to Coast. Artisans and local vendors will be displaying and selling their wares to brunch guests. Ticketed event.

The Vintage Car Club of Castle Rock

Sunday, July 26 / 11:00am – 1:00pm / Between Small Animal Barns

This family-friendly event is free for spectators. Car and truck enthusiasts will be able to stroll through vintage vehicles, meet the owners, and vote for their favorite vehicle at the Fair.

The Vintage Car Club of Castle Rock was founded in 2007 and is a club of over 150 members of car enthusiasts of all ages with all types of cars. They are proud to support an annual Automotive Technology Scholarship for a Douglas County Senior along with a variety of local charities with donations made by the club.

Kids Corral

DATE	TIME
Friday, July 24	4:00pm – 9:00pm
Saturday, July 25	11:00am – 10:00pm
Sunday, July 26	11:00am – 9:00pm
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Free activities: Pedal Tractor Pull, Face Painter, Balloon Artist, Agri Golf, Mini Horses, Mobile Dairy Classroom, and

Draft Horse Exhibition

Sunday, July 26 / 2:00pm – 8:00pm / Outdoor Arena

Watch these remarkable animals perform in an obstacle course and log skinning and see a feed team do its work.

Livestock Sale

Friday, July 31 / 6:30pm / Pavillion

Local youth invest their time, talents and substantial funds to raise market animals to sell at this event. Each exhibitor follows quality production practices in nutrition, health and handling of their livestock to ensure a superior meat product. Each year, community leaders, businesses and citizens help youth raise funds to continue their education by purchasing animals at this sale. We hope you join us this year and support our future leaders!

PRCA Youth Camp (ticketed event)

Saturday, August 1 / 9:30am – 1:00pm / East Warm Up

Behind the scenes look at what it takes to be a rodeo contestant! Learn about bareback, saddle bronc and bull riding, steer wrestling and roping. Ages 8-18 and all abilities are welcome. Camp is \$20 and includes lunch and 2 general admission tickets to the Fair.

Blindman Tractor Drive

Saturday, August 1 / 12:00pm / Warm Up Arena

Don't worry, all blind-folded drivers have a partner in crime to help them navigate the tractor obstacle course. We love husband and wife teams, and we divide teams into two categories: married less than 10 years or married more than 10 years. If there's a mother/son team or two best friends who want to give it a go, we also have a miscellaneous team category. To keep it all civil, there are a few rules: stay in the lines, avoid the obstacles, and never run over people.

Entries will be taken 1 hour before the first drive at the Warm-Up Arena.

Free Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, August 2 / 8:00am – 10:00am / Midway

Come enjoy a free hearty pancake and sausage breakfast with your community, compliments of CORE Electric Cooperative.

Pie Eating Contest

Sunday, August 2 / 10:00am / Midway

Pie eating champions earn a little prestige for being the best and a little prize money to boot. At \$2.00 per person, it's the perfect event for the whole family. Everyone can join in because there are three age categories: 12 years old and under, 13-17, and 18 and up.

We have a few tough pie eating rules: no hands can be used, no help from the sidelines, and no serious faces! Laughter is allowed and picture-taking is encouraged. This pie eating is sponsored by the Douglas County 4-H Foundation and all proceeds go towards youth scholarships.

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.