

FREE THINGS TO DO AT THE FAIR

75. Stop by any of the five Information Booths around the grounds to get any of your burning Fair questions answered.

FAIR PERKS

76. Kids 12 and younger love face painting! SillyVille - Mon.-Fri. 2—8 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m.—8 p.m.; Sun. 11 a.m.—8 p.m.

77. Hop on one of the People Movers to get where you need and rest your feet - Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-7 p.m., crowds permitting

78. Stay healthy and keep clean at the Multicare hand washing stations at the Fair—daily

79. Sign Budweiser’s Designated Driver Pledge and receive a complimentary Coca-Cola beverage at bar locations - daily

80. Quench your thirst with a free cup of water from Mountain Mist - daily

81. Create a memory and have a friend take your picture inside each gate at the Fair postcard backdrop - daily

82. Hey, moms and dads! Enjoy the convenience of a family restroom and nursing station in SillyVille - daily

83. Pick up the official Washington State Fair Program inside each gate - daily

BE AMAZED

84. Want a purrfect day at the fair? Pounce on over to see the 4-H cats in Barn D - Sept. 10-12

85. Visit some of our feathered friends at the chicken and duck showing, Poultry Barn - Sept. 6-10

86. Vroom, vroom! Check out the Ford test drive at the Agriplex Plaza —Sept. 9-19

87. Kids will LOVE meet-and-greet photo opportunities at Superhero Headquarters, sponsored by Mountain Mist located near SillyVille.

88. Catch the first season home game at the Fair on our large screen TVs in our sports bars and family-friendly locations. Watch our favorite Super Bowl champs, the Seattle Seahawks, take on the 49ers - Sept. 25, 1:05 p.m.

89. Join us for a fun celebration at the Fair’s daily parade—daily - Weekdays 5:30 p.m.; Weekends, 12 p.m.

90. Enjoy health and wellness during American Diabetes Day on Sept. 4

91. Test your strength with the strongest people around, the U.S. Army located near Showplace Stage—Sept. 15-18

92. Take in the beauty and relaxation of Classic Coaster Park, thanks to the Washington State Fair Foundation - daily

93. Take part in recycling your aluminum and plastic bottles, thanks to Waste Connections - daily

94. Check out more than 50 unique wild and wacky collections in Hobby Hall - daily

95. Check out the beautiful Washington and International Photo Competition in the Photo Salon in the Pavilion, 2nd floor - daily

96. See the talent our students possess at the Jr./Sr. High Art Show in the Pavilion - daily

97. Watch artisans create clay pottery, handmade bags, fused glass created right before your eyes in Artists in Action - daily

98. Enjoy the talent of Washington artists in the Fine Arts Show including drawing, oil painting, digital art, and more - daily

99. Learn about western art while visiting the Fred Oldfield Western Art Heritage Center - daily

100. Come to Home Arts for art and culinary demonstrations - daily

101. Have your picture taken with Big Washington, our lovable and friendly bigfoot costume character- daily

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WASHINGTON STATE FAIR **SEPTEMBER 2-25, 2016 (Closed Tuesdays)**

FREE GATE ADMISSION DEALS

1. *KOMO’s First Day at the Fair Food Drive* and free gate admission with food donation - Sept. 2, 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. (non-perishable food is collected at gates for the Puyallup Food Bank all day)
2. Kids 18 years and under enjoy free gate admission during *BECU’s Free Kids Weekend Sept. 2-5*.
3. Free gate admission to active, reserve and retired military and National Guard and their dependents, plus disabled veterans (with valid military ID) on Military Appreciation Days - Sept. 5, 12 and 19.
4. Green thumbs will enjoy free gate admission at Gold Gate in the Agriculture/Horticulture Dept. vegetable critter contest. Free gate admission at Gold Gate with online entry receipt and vegetable critter - Sept. 17
5. A pumpkin can be your golden ticket to free gate admission. Register your carved pumpkin in the Agriculture/Horticulture Dept. contest, and receive free gate admission at the Gold Gate with your online entry receipt and pumpkin - Sept 17
6. Free gate admission for an attendant assisting a disabled guest - daily
7. Gate admission is FREE for kids 5 years of age and under - daily

DOWN ON THE FARM

8. Get moving to the Dairy and Beef Cattle shows on display - Sept. 2-11 (dairy cattle), and Sept. 7-25 (beef cattle)
9. Come see exotic animals in Barn J at the Animals of the World exhibit - Sept. 7-12
10. Watch master carver Russ Leno create pumpkin masterpieces at the Giant Pumpkin Carving demos in the Planting Patch – Sept. 10-11, 17-18, 24-25.
11. The Draft Horse Driving Demonstration salutes breast cancer survivors with “Big Hearts Wear Pink” at both performances in Paulhamus Arena - Sept. 17 at 2:00 and 3:30 p.m.
12. A rose isn’t just a rose when you see these entries in the Floral Department this year! The open class competition offers three judging dates - Sept. 3, 11, 18
13. The Open Class Rabbit and Cavy competition will get you hopping - Sept. 11-15
14. Don’t be baaashful, check out the Sheep Shows in Agriplex - Sept. 21-25
15. Try your hand at trout fishing (kids 12 and under), snowshoeing and target shooting in the NW Outdoors Building – every Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 12—6 p.m.
16. Say hello to the newborn piglets at Piglet Palace , where two sows deliver the piglets sometime during the Fair - daily
17. See how early Valley farmers worked their fields by checking out the tools of their trade in the Fair Museum - daily

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18. Kids can pedal a pint-size antique tractor around Tractor Tracks, presented by Tractor Supply Co., located in SillyVille - daily
19. See the baby chicks in the Poultry Barn and Fair Farm . Kids will be amazed by the Talking Chick in the Poultry Barn - daily
20. Try your hand at milking Mabel, the faux cow in the Dairy Barn - daily
21. Get up close to baby animals in the Fair Farm - daily
22. See 4-H and FFA students from all corners of the state compete in their State Fair - daily
23. The experts are ready and waiting to teach you about bees, beeswax, honey, mead, pollen and beekeeping in the Agriculture / Horticulture Building - daily
24. Watch kids ride a sheep at Wool Riders Only (mutton bustin'), Purple Gate - daily
25. Travel back in time to the old west at Timber Gulch, sponsored by Old Cannery - daily
26. See how produce grows at the Planting Patch - daily

CONTESTS

27. Giant Pumpkin Weigh-Off, Loading Arena 1 - Sept. 2 at 5:30 p.m.
28. Be transported to other locations around the world in the NW International Photo Contest - daily
29. Make it a family event at the C&H Sugar Parent-Child Decorated Cookie Contest, Home Arts - Sept. 10*
30. Put your creativity to the test in the new pumpkin coloring contest - Sept. 4, registration at 11:30 a.m.
31. Want to judge a competition? Head over to Barn A and vote for the People's Choice Award in the Pigeon Contest - Sept. 2-5
32. Set your eyes on something sweet. Brown and Haley Baking and Confection Contest judging, Home Arts - Sept. 12 from 5-7 p.m. and Sept. 17 from 10 am.—noon.
33. The Great American SPAM Championship judging is in the can in Home Arts - Sept. 7, 10:00 a.m.—noon *
34. Calling all brewmasters and vitners, be sure to stop by the Amateur Beer and Wine Contest in Agricultural / Horticulture Building
35. Have you even seen a Nat'l Guernsey Show? This dairy cattle show is slated for 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. - Sept. 11
36. Be mesmerized by the Dove Release on Sept. 3 at 12 p.m.
37. Spice up your day at the Salsa Showdown, Home Arts - Sept. 8
38. Judging can be sweet at the Washington State Fair Apple Pie Contest in Home Arts - Sept. 19, 10:00 a.m.—noon
39. View beautiful blossoms and bouquets in the Floral Department's Professional Fresh Floral Design Show - Sept. 3
40. See which home baker can put a smile on the face of a scone baker at the Home Arts competition, Original Famous Fair Scone Contest - Sept. 21, 10:00 a.m.-noon *
41. What is coffee's perfect match? Biscotti of course! Stop by and see the recipes in the Home Arts Dept. —daily
42. Competition is tight in the Pygmy goat and dairy goat shows - Sept. 23-25
43. The judges will be in a jam when they judge the Best Jam and Jelly Contest in Home Arts - Sept. 23 at 10 a.m.—noon.
44. See the blue ribbon winners in the Fine Art Contest, Pavilion second floor - daily

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45. Vote for your favorite Hobby Hall collection at the People's Choice Award - daily
46. Check out winners of the Agriculture/Horticulture contests in divisions ranging from artichokes to winter squash - daily

ENTERTAINMENT

47. Check out the cattle at the start of the Western Rodeo Parade in downtown Puyallup - Sept. 9 at 10 a.m.
48. Celebrate the End of Summer Bash with a free Grandstand concert with A1A, the official Jimmy Buffet Tribute Band—Sept. 5
49. Are you ready for cowboy comedy? Leepin' Louie Lichtenstein will be performing a Yee-Haawing good time—Sept. 2-12
50. Don't miss country star, Lila McCann on the Coca Cola Stage—Sept. 2-3
51. Ooh and aah at the Fireworks Spectacular - Fridays, Sept. 2, 9, 16 and 23 at 10:00 p.m.
52. Be mesmerized by Tina Marie, Master Hypnotist on the Coca-Cola Stage - Sept. 7-19
53. Celebrate Asian Cultural Day, complete with traditional music, dance, and more - Sept. 17
54. Feel the beat with Street Beat Percussion Parkour on the Fountain Stage—daily
55. Seniors, ages 62+ will be entertained with Ed Hume and others making presentations—Sept. 8, 15 and 22
56. Cheer on the Sea Gals on Showplace Stage, sponsored by Aqua Rec's—Sept. 24
57. Meet Seahawks Defensive End Michael Bennett on Friday, Sept. 23 on the Coca-Cola Stage, 6:00—8:00 p.m.
58. Eric Buss has a comedy and magic show on the Coca-Cola Stage that can't be missed - Sept. 21-25
59. Larry Jones will share his singing, comedy and impressionist skills with fans on Aqua Rec's Showplace Stage - Sept. 14-16, 19
60. *Catch a Rising Star* Talent Show at Showplace Stage, sponsored by Aqua Rec's - Sept. 22-24
61. Take a vacation from the mundane as Islanders Steel Drum plays on the Fountain Stage—Sept. 3-5
62. Try your hand at a lip syncing contest on the Showplace Stage—Sept. 3 from 7-9 p.m.
63. Watch the Tumbleweed Crossing comedy gunfighter show at Timber Gulch - daily at 1:00, 4:00 and 6:00 p.m.
64. The Fair has costume characters strolling the grounds, ready to pose with you - daily
65. Kids will enjoy taking part in Ag-Ventureland at Timber Gulch - daily
66. Grab a selfie when you see Tubbs, the blue duck as he waddles around the Fair - Sept. 14-25
67. Few entertainers can amaze you, and keep you laughing. Don't miss seeing Roberto the Magnificent and his comedy juggling show on the Coca-Cola Stage - daily
68. Your toes will start tapping to the sounds of Dixieland music by Fabulous Roadstars as they stroll the grounds - daily
69. You'll enjoy DJs spinning tunes on the Beer Haven Stage from 12—8 p.m. - weekdays (age 21+ only)
70. Watch famous artists demonstrating their craft in the Fred Oldfield Western Art Heritage Center—daily
71. Be mesmerized by the Rainbow Unicorns, amazing stilt walkers who wander the grounds—daily
72. Are you interested in the art of pickling? Attend the Garden Ferments demonstration in Home Arts—Sept. 18 from 3:30—5:30 p.m.
73. Watch the daily Education Department's free stage performances - daily
74. Foodies will be entertained with live cooking demonstration in the Home Arts kitchen by chefs and food experts - daily

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