

101 FREE Things to Enjoy at the 2009 Puyallup Fair



DATE SPECIFIC:

1. Puyallup Fair Western Rodeo Parade, Sept. 11, 10 a.m.
2. Cattle Drive to kick off Parade, Sept. 11, 10 a.m.
3. Opening day gate admission free, Sept. 11, 10 a.m. until noon (non-perishable food collected at gates for FISH food bank)
4. Giant Pumpkin Weigh-Off in Large Show Arena – Sept. 11, 5:30 p.m.
5. College Fair, Sept. 11-12
6. Take a gander at Muscovy and Magpie ducks in the Poultry Barn – Sept. 11-13
7. The Coats performing on Coca Cola Stage – Sept. 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20
8. Cattle shows – Sept. 11-22
9. Billy and the Hillbillies performing on the Show-Place Stage, Sept. 11-20
10. SillyVille Train ride to first 10,000 recipients, Sept. 16
11. Free rodeo offer for 1 pm performance on Sept. 11th with purchase of Value Pack at Fred Meyer stores (part of buy one ticket, get one free offer)
12. Meet Backyardigans in SillyVille Train Station – Sept 11-13
13. All Around Dogs—demonstrations and performances — Sept. 11-13
14. See the Storm Troopers, Star Wars walk-around characters – Sept. 12-13, 19-20, 26-27
15. CFAN Island Praise & Worship / Warriors Cry perform on ShowPlace Stage – Sept. 13
16. Rose competition in Floral Bdg – Sept. 13, 20, 26
17. Watch judging of Ghirardelli Chocolate contest in Home Arts – Sept. 14, 7:30 p.m.
18. Meet The Fairly OddParents in SillyVille Train Station – Sept. 14-16
19. See Saddle Pomeranian Geese and Narragansett Turkeys in the Poultry Barn - Sept. 14-17
20. Military Appreciation Day gate admission free to active, reserve and retired military and dependents (with ID) – Sept. 14 and 21
21. Doo-Wah Riders performing on Coca Cola Stage – Sept. 14, 15, 16, 17
22. Kerry Christensen, Master Yodeler, performing on ShowPlace Stage – Sept. 14-16, 21-23
23. Free ride on Extreme Scream in Extreme Deal,” buy one and friend rides free Sept. 14-17, 21-24
24. Pygmy Goat Show - Sept. 15-17
25. Senior Tuesday coupon book, plus free coffee and pastries at ShowPlace stage at 10 a.m. – Sept. 15 and 22
26. Red Hatter parade and bingo – Sept. 15 and 22
27. Take in The Great American Spam Championship judging and Hawaiian entertainment in Home Arts – Sept. 16, 1 p.m.
28. Watch Salsa Showdown judging in Home Arts – Sept. 17, 7:30 p.m.
29. Meet Diego in SillyVille Train Station – Sept. 17-18
30. C&H Sugar Parent-Child Peanut Butter Cookie Contest judging in Home Arts – Sept. 18, 1 p.m.
31. Metro Parks Dance Group performance on Show-Place Stage – Sept. 18, 7 p.m.
32. Free gate admission in Gold Gate with carved pumpkin entry and vegetable critter entry for the Ag Dept. contest – Sept. 19, 8-9:30 a.m.
33. Meet Dora the Explorer in SillyVille Train Station – Sept. 19-21
34. Karaoke on ShowPlace Stage – Sept. 19, 7 p.m.
35. Check out Puyallup Fair Apple Pie Contest judging in Home Arts, Sept. 21, 1 p.m.
36. Grovin’ Higher Jazz Orchestra performing on Coca Cola Stage – Sept. 21
37. The Konzelman Family on ShowPlace Stage – Sept. 21-27
38. Meet Patrick Star in SillyVille Train Station – Sept. 22-24
39. Vocal Trash performing on Coca Cola Stage – Sept. 22-27
40. Tips for seniors on scams and identity theft with Attorney General Rob McKenna on ShowPlace Stage – Sept. 22, 10 a.m.
41. Witness the Fair Scones Scone Contest judging in Home Arts, Sept. 23, 1 p.m.
42. Animals of the World exhibit – Sept. 23-27
43. Sheep shows – Sept. 24-27
44. Watch judging of Puyallup Fair’s Best Jam and Jelly Contest in Home Arts – Sept. 25, 1 p.m.
45. Meet SpongeBob SquarePants in SillyVille Train Station – Sept. 25-27

- 46. Seattle Sea Gals perform on ShowPlace Stage – Sept. 25-26
- 47. People Movers, Tuesdays–Fridays, 10 am–7pm
- 48. Watch giant pumpkin carving – weekends

FREE ENTERTAINMENT—DAILY:

- 49. **AI’s Brain – A 3-D Journey Through the Human Brain exhibit**
- 50. 3-D show featuring “Weird Al” Yankovic in the Brainitorium
- 51. Pacific Science Center’s *Brain Power* hands-on learning at AI’s Brain
- 52. Quichua Mashis (Andes music) perform near Green Gate
- 53. Roberto the Magnificent (juggler) at Fountain Stage
- 54. Doggies of the Wild West at Fountain Stage
- 55. Travis Fox (hypnotist) at Coca Cola Stage
- 56. Let’s Pretend Farm Time (young children involvement in a play) in SillyVille
- 57. Jest in Time on the Family Fun Stage
- 58. Cowboy comedy of Fables of the West
- 59. Denny the Clown
- 60. Clown, Linda Hulet
- 61. Walk-around magician on his magic carpet, Steve the Pretty Good
- 62. Urban percussion band, The Procrastinators
- 63. Traveling Game Show
- 64. Kids comedian, eco-entertainer and illusionist, Steve Trash

DAILY:

- 65. Watch the Tacoma/Pierce County Habitat for Humanity house being built
- 66. Check out kids riding a sheep at Mutton Bustin’
- 67. Ogle at newborn piglets at Pig Palace
- 68. See the museum quality works of the Charley Harper Art Exhibit in the Pavilion
- 69. Enjoy entertainment especially for kids at Community in Schools Family Fun Stage
- 70. Visualize the beauty of the International Photography Exhibition and the Washington State Photographer Exhibition in the Pavilion
- 71. See the Fine Arts Show, including demonstrations, i.e. watercolor, oil, ink
- 72. Learn about western history at the Fred Oldfield Western Heritage Center
- 73. See works of art by local junior and senior high students

- 74. Watch a blacksmith in action
- 75. Request a sign language interpreter, 2-8 pm daily
- 76. Enjoy beautiful flowers and garden displays in the Floral Building
- 77. Sample culinary creations by cooks and local chefs in the Home Arts Kitchen
- 78. Be dazzled by the draft horse demonstrations
- 79. Feel spoiled with 14 free extra days of gate admission if you purchase the Costco Season Pass, which pays for itself in less than three visits
- 80. Use free gate admission for the attendant with a disabled guest
- 81. See grange displays and learn how to build raised vegetable beds in the Agriculture Dept.
- 82. Listen to the giggles and screams of delighted riders in the Midway and SillyVille
- 83. Watch 4-H, FFA and Campfire students compete
- 84. Take in the wafting smell of onions being grilled to top hamburgers
- 85. Enjoy one-day admission to Wild Waves & Enchanted Village and Fright Fest when you purchase a Costco Season Pass
- 86. View the Hobby Hall collections and see demonstrations of ham radios, woodcarving, egg painting and more
- 87. Learn from Artists in Action artists demonstrating pottery, weaving, and spinning
- 88. Watch baby chicks hatching in the Poultry Building
- 89. Find blue ribbon winner of “Through the Garden Gate” Quilt Challenge, Home Arts
- 90. Enjoy the color of the handmade quilts in Home Arts
- 91. Education Department Stage performances
- 92. Lessons on how to milk Mable, a faux cow in the Dairy Barn
- 93. See baby animals up close and personal at the Fair Farm
- 94. Try your hand at learning how to saw at Pioneer Farm
- 95. Churn butter at Pioneer Farm
- 96. See how fruits and vegetables grow at the Planting Patch
- 97. Kids love free face painting
- 98. Seniors can take a whirl on the antique carousel
- 99. Official program inside each gate
- 100. Sign up for Puyallup Fair Tours – classrooms of K-3rd grade students taking guided tours—sign up in advance at www.thefair.com.
- 101. Take advantage of free gate admission for kids five years and under