

**Welcome to this years' West Texas Fair & Rodeo. Our theme this year is  
"Dancin' with the Steers".**

At the West Texas Fair & Rodeo you are sure to find a plethora of delicious food, a carnival with a variety of rides for everyone to enjoy, two rounds of a Tractor Pulls that are sure to excite the men, a week of PRCA Rodeo, with bull fighting at the end of each performance, a barn full of some of the best livestock from across Texas, musicians, entertainment and much more!

**WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO  
2016 DAILY SCHEDULE  
SEPTEMBER 8-17**

Gates open 8 a.m. – 11 p.m. daily  
Gate admission will not be charged until 1 p.m. Monday – Friday  
Gate Admission will be charged Saturday and Sunday beginning at 8:00 a.m.

**GATE ADMISSION**

Admission prices

\$8 adults; \$4 students K – college (Weekdays)

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Thursday, Sept. 8 – Sneak-a-Peek – Free Admission

Monday, Sept. 12 - \$1 per person gate admission

Thursday, Sept. 15 - Free admission with 6 empty Coca-Cola Product cans

Rodeo-Reserved Box Seats

\$15.00 for Tuesday – Thursday

\$20.00 for Friday and Saturday

**CARNIVAL RIDE TICKETS**

Midway open

5 p.m. – 11 p.m. - Monday – Friday

1 p.m. – 11 p.m. - Saturday and Sunday

Strip of 24 tickets - \$20

Single tickets - \$1 each

Kiddie rides require 2-4 tickets

All other rides require 3-5 tickets

Thursday, Sept. 8 – Carnival Armband \$25

Daily Carnival Armband - \$30

### **SPECIAL ADMISSIONS**

**SNEAK-A-PEEK** – Thursday, September 8 – 5:00 pm to closing. Free Admission to fairgrounds. Armbands may be purchased for \$25.00. Armband allows admission to all carnival rides desired. Food concessions will be open; however, no exhibit buildings will be open.

**COLLEGE STUDENT DAY** – Friday, September 9. All college students admitted free with current college ID.

**SCHOOL DAYS** – Saturday–Tuesday, September 10-13. School day tickets good only on these days. (Tickets will be distributed to schools in the Big Country area by the Fair Office upon request from school officials.)

**\$1 GATE ADMISSION** - Monday, September 12. Gate admission is \$1 for adults and students.

**\$2 RIDE NIGHT** – Tuesday, September 13. All rides will be \$2.00 each.

**SENIOR CITIZENS' DAY** - Wednesday, September 14 – Free admission to all citizens 60 years or older: must show proof of age.

**CANTASTIC NIGHT** – THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 - 5 pm to closing. Free admission to the fairgrounds for 6 empty Coca-Cola product cans. Armbands may be purchased for \$30.00. The armbands provide admission to all the carnival rides desired that night.

*In honor of our Military Heroes & their families, West Texas Fair & Rodeo will allow FREE GATE ADMISSION all week long to anyone with a valid military I.D.  
(active and retired)*

*Special discounted armbands for the carnival may be purchased at ITT office base.*

**YOUR GATE ADMISSION GAINS YOU ACCESS TO THE TRACTOR PULLS, RODEO AND ALL EXHIBITS. CARNIVAL TICKETS ARE EXTRA.**

**Creative Arts** are found in the Round Building and Modern Living Mall. These buildings are open from 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. daily, with the exception of Sunday when they are open from 1:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and Wednesday when they are open from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 pm. The buildings are not open to the public on Thursday, September 4.

**Commercial Vendors** are in the Display Building daily from 1:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. except for Saturday, Sept. 10, Wednesday, Sept. 14 and Saturday, Sept. 17 when hours are 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. The buildings are not open to the public on Thursday, September 8.

### **DAILY SCHEDULE**

Season Passes (includes grounds admission and unlimited carnival rides Sept. 8-17) will be available through September 7 for \$70 per person. After September 8 the Season Passes will be \$90 per person. Passes available in the General Office  
Carnival Armbands- \$30 everyday (unless special is in effect)

#### **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**

11:00 AM – 7:00 PM Creative Arts Entries received in Modern Living Mall & Round Building except for Youth and Adult Perishable Foods, Educational Exhibits and Agriculture & Horticulture entries.

#### **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**

5:00 – 11:00 PM SNEAK-A-PEEK on Midway - 5 p.m. to closing. Free Admission to fairgrounds. Armbands may be purchased for \$25.00. Armband allows admission to all carnival rides desired. Food concessions will be open; however, no exhibit buildings will be open.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9-COLLEGE STUDENT DAY** - All college students admitted free with current college ID.

11:00 AM – 8:30 PM	Planet Agriculture - Big Country Hall
11:00 AM	Spotlight Kitchen – Chef Darlene - Health & Wellness-Rnd Bldg.
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Larry Davis – Scroll Saw Demonstration – Modern Living Mall
1:00 PM	Open Polled Hereford Show- Griffin Arena
2:30 PM	Spotlight Kitchen – Chef Darlene – Microwave Snacks You Can Cook in a Mug – Round Building
4:00 PM	Kids Pedal Tractor Pulls - East Grounds
4:00 PM	Open Hereford Show - Griffin Arena
4:00 – 6:00 PM	Larry Davis – Scroll Saw Demonstration – Modern Living Mall
4:30 PM	Spotlight Kitchen – Chef Darlene – Dorm Room Snacks-Rnd Bldg
6:00 PM	Kids Pedal Tractor Pulls - East Grounds
6:00 PM	Queen's Horsemanship Contest – Coliseum
6:00 – 10:00 pm	4-H Petting Zoo – East Grounds
6:30 PM	HOT ROD TRACTOR PULLS sponsored by TTTTPA
6:30 PM	Spotlight Kitchen – Jane Rowan – Texas A&M AgriLife Taylor Co. Ext. Serv. – Somewhat Homemade - Round Building
8:00 PM	Kids Pedal Tractor Pulls - East Grounds

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 - SCHOOL DAY** - School day tickets good today. Parade Sponsored by HEB, FOX and KEAN

8:00 AM	Jr. Polled Hereford Show - Griffin Arena
8:00 AM	Open Boer Goat Show - Outdoor Arena
8:00 AM	Open Market Lamb Show A- Lamb Arena
9:00 AM	Junior Hereford Show - Griffin Arena
9:00 AM	Open Longhorn ITLA Haltered Show – Horse Barn
10:30 AM	Parade - Downtown Abilene
11:00 AM - 10:00 PM	Planet Agriculture - Big Country Hall
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Larry Davis – Scroll Saw Demonstration – Modern Living Mall
11:00 AM	Youth Longhorn TLBAA Halters Show – Horse Barn
12:00 noon	Educational Booth Setup-MLM Round Annex

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12:00 – 3:00 PM	Youth Perishable Food entries received Breads, Cookies, Cakes, & Candy – Modern Living Mall
12:15 PM	Kids Pedal Tractor Pulls - East Grounds
1:00 PM	Junior Beefmaster Show- Griffin Arena
1:00 – 10:00 pm	4-H Petting Zoo – East Grounds
Following Show B	Open Youth Market Lamb Show B- Lamb Arena
1:00 P.M. – 6:00 PM	Agriculture and Horticulture Entries Received - Round Building
1:00 PM	Queen Contestants Speeches – HEB Ent. Pavilion
2:00 PM	Kids Pedal Tractor Pulls - East Grounds
2:00 PM	Longhorn ITLA Non-Haltered Show – Horse Barn
2:30 PM	Spotlight Kitchen – Dorothy Clark – the Art of Making Homemade Bread - Round Building
4:00 PM	Kids Pedal Tractor Pulls - East Grounds
4:00 PM	Longhorn TLBAA Non-Haltered Show – Horse Barn
4:00 – 6:00 PM	Larry Davis – Scroll Saw Demonstration – Modern Living Mall
4:30 PM	Spotlight Kitchen – Chef Darlene – Quick Breads – Rnd Bldg
5:00 PM	Jr. Other Breed Heifer Show - Griffin Arena
6:00 PM	Kids Pedal Tractor Pulls - East Grounds
6:30 PM	HOT ROD TRACTOR PULLS sponsored by TTTPA
6:30 PM	Spotlight Kitchen – Beefmaster Steakhouse – Becky Garrison - Round Building
7:00 PM	Queen’s Contest Dinner, Style Show & Interview (off premise – ticket required)
8:00 PM	Kids Pedal Tractor Pulls - East Grounds

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 – FAMILY DAY AND SCHOOL DAY** – School day tickets good today

8:00 AM	Junior Simmental / Simbrah Show - Griffin Arena
8:00 AM	Dairy Goat Show – West Livestock Barn
8:30 AM	Youth Meat Goat Show - Outdoor Arena
9:00 AM	Open Poultry - West Livestock Barn
9:00 AM	Longhorn TLBAA Haltered Show – Horse Barn
9:00 AM	Junior Angus Show - Griffin Arena
10:00 AM	Junior Limousin Show - Griffin Arena
11:00 AM	Youth Longhorn TLBAA Show - Horse Barn
11:00 AM	Jr. Chianina Show - Griffin Arena
12:00 – 2:00 PM	Mutton Bustin’ books open – Coliseum
12:00 NOON	Junior Brangus Show- Griffin Arena
12:15 PM	Kids Pedal Tractor Pulls - East Grounds
2:30 PM	Spotlight Kitchen – Chef Darlene – Health & Wellness – Round Building
1:00 – 10:00 pm	4-H Petting Zoo – East Grounds
1:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Planet Agriculture - Big Country Hall
2:00 PM	Kids Pedal Tractor Pulls - East Grounds
2:00 PM	Open Beefmaster - Griffin Arena
2:00 – 3:45 PM	Audio M in Concert – HEB Entertainment Pavilion

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 – FAMILY DAY AND SCHOOL DAY – School day tickets good**

2:30 PM	Mutton Bustin' – Coliseum
4:00 – 5:45 PM	Solido in Concert – HEB Entertainment Pavilion
4:00 PM	Kids Pedal Tractor Pulls - East Grounds
4:30 PM	Spotlight Kitchen – Chef Darlene - For The Love of Taco – Round Building
6:00 PM	Kids Pedal Tractor Pulls - East Grounds
6:00 – 7:45 PM	<i>A. J. Castillo</i> in Concert - HEB Entertainment Pavilion
6:30 PM	Spotlight Kitchen – Chef Darlene – Let's Talk Spices – Round Building
8:00 PM	Kids Pedal Tractor Pulls - East Grounds
8:00 – 10:00 PM	La Energia Nortena in Concert - HEB Entertainment Pavilion

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 - SCHOOL DAY - School day tickets good today and \$1 GATE ADMISSION - Gate admission is \$1 for adults and for students without a school day ticket.**

9:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.	Adult Cake Entries Received - Modern Living Mall (West Door Only)
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Larry Davis – Scroll Saw Demonstration – Modern Living Mall
11:00 AM – 8:30 PM	Planet Agriculture - Big Country Hall
11: 00 AM	Spotlight Kitchen - Chef Darlene – Health & Wellness - Round Building – See the HEB Buddy!
11:30 AM	Open Angus Show - Griffin Arena
2:30 PM	Spotlight Kitchen - Chef Darlene – Breakfast Foods – Get Shaking! - Round Building
4:00 PM	Kids Pedal Tractor Pulls - East Grounds
4:00 – 6:00 PM	Larry Davis – Scroll Saw Demonstration – Modern Living Mall
6:30 PM	Spotlight Kitchen – A La Table Catering – Chef Nathan Sheasby - Round Building
6:00 PM	Kids Pedal Tractor Pulls - East Grounds
6:00 – 10:00 PM	4-H Petting Zoo – East Grounds
7:30 – 9:30 PM	Elvis Tribute Artist Harvey McFadden & The Roustabouts – HEB Entertainment Pavilion
8:00 PM	Kids Pedal Tractor Pulls - East Grounds

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 - SCHOOL DAY – RIDES \$2 each - School day tickets good today**

8:00 AM	Jr. and Open Llama Show – Griffin Arena
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Food & Fiber Day - Big Country Hall
9:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.	Adult Candy Entries Received – Modern Living Mall (West Door Only)
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Larry Davis – Scroll Saw Demonstration – Modern Living Mall
11: 00 PM	Spotlight Kitchen - Chef Darlene – Health & Wellness - Round Building
2:30 PM	Spotlight Kitchen – Chef Darlene – Benefits of Beans – Round Building
3:00 – 8:30 PM	Planet Agriculture - Big Country Hall
4:00 PM	Kids Pedal Tractor Pulls - East Grounds
4:00 – 6:00 PM	Larry Davis – Scroll Saw Demonstration – Modern Living Mall

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 - SCHOOL DAY – RIDES \$2 each** - School day tickets good today

4:30 PM	Bubble Gum Contest-Griffin Arena
2:30 PM	Spotlight Kitchen – Chef Darlene – Veggie Power – Round Building
6:00 PM	Kid's Fun Show - Griffin Arena
6:30 PM	Spotlight Kitchen – Cordell's – Joy & Jason Beard - Round Building
7:00 PM	Kids Pedal Tractor Pulls - East Grounds
7:00 PM - 8:15 pm	SA Lights – Journey Cover Band – HEB Entertainment Pavilion
7:30 PM	PRCA Rodeo and Crowning of the Miss West Texas Fair & Rodeo Queen -Coliseum
8:00 PM	Kids Pedal Tractor Pulls - East Grounds
8:45 PM – 10:00 PM	SA Lights – Journey Cover Band – HEB Entertainment Pavilion

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 – Senior Citizens Day – Sponsored by Royal Estates.**  
Free admission to all senior citizens 60 years or older: must show proof of age.

9:00 A.M. – 11:00 AM	Adult Bread Entries Received – Modern Living Mall (West Door Only)
10:00 AM	Mini Hereford Show – Griffin Arena
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Abilene Wood Carver Club – Round Building
10:00 AM - 3:30 PM	Senior Citizens Activities - HEB Entertainment Pav.
10:00 AM – 8:30 PM	Planet Agriculture - Big Country Hall
11: 00 AM	Spotlight Kitchen - Chef Darlene – Health & Wellness - Round Building
12:30 PM	Spotlight Kitchen – Lytle Land & Cattle Co. – Scott Terrell & Alex Terrell Russell – Round Building
2:30 PM	Spotlight Kitchen – Sheila's Kendal & Co. – Sheila Griffin Round Building
4:00 PM	Kids Pedal Tractor Pulls - East Grounds
4:30 PM	Spotlight Kitchen – Firehouse Subs – Chad Fulkerson Round Building
6:00 PM	Kids Pedal Tractor Pulls - East Grounds
6:00 – 10:00 PM	4-H Petting Zoo – East Grounds
6:30 PM	Spotlight Kitchen – Skeet's Texas Grill – Skeet Smith Round Building
8:30 PM	<i>Crystal Gayle in Concert</i> – HEB Entertainment Pavilion
7:30 PM	PRCA Rodeo—Coliseum
8:00 PM	Kids Pedal Tractor Pulls - East Grounds

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9:00 A.M. – 11:00 AM	Adult Pie Entries Received – Modern Living Mall (West Door Only)
11:00 AM – 8:30 PM	Planet Agriculture - Big Country Hall

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11:00 PM	Spotlight Kitchen - Chef Darlene – Health & Wellness - Round Building
2:30 PM	Spotlight Kitchen – Chef Darlene – Infusing Holiday Flavors - Round Building
4:00 PM	Kids Pedal Tractor Pulls - East Grounds
4:30 PM	Spotlight Kitchen – Chef Darlene – Holiday Appetizers - Round Building
5:00 PM	Cantastic Night Begins
6:00 – 10:00 pm	4-H Petting Zoo – East Grounds
6:00 PM	Kids Pedal Tractor Pulls - East Grounds
6:30 PM	Spotlight Kitchen – The Winery at Willow Creek – Kim & Brian Scalf - Round Building
7:00 – 10:00 PM	<i>Love is Blind</i> Concert - HEB Entertainment Pavilion
7:30 PM	PRCA Rodeo – Coliseum
8:00 PM	Kids Pedal Tractor Pulls - East Grounds

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**

8:00 AM	PRCA Rodeo Slack – Coliseum
9:00 A.M. – 11:00 AM.	Adult Cookie Entries Received - Modern Living (West Door Only)
11:00 PM	Spotlight Kitchen - Chef Darlene – Health & Wellness - Round Building
2:30 PM	Spotlight Kitchen – Chef Darlene – Beef Pot Roast - Round Building
11:00 AM – 8:30 PM	Planet Agriculture - Big Country Hall
4:00 PM	Kids Pedal Tractor Pulls - East Grounds
4:30 PM	Spotlight Kitchen – Chef Darlene – Saucing Your Beef - Round Building
6:00 PM	Kids Pedal Tractor Pulls - East Grounds
6:00 – 10:00 pm	4-H Petting Zoo – East Grounds
6:30 PM	Spotlight Kitchen – Texas Roadhouse – John Niblett Round Building
7:30 PM	PRCA Rodeo - Coliseum
7:30 PM	<i>Twila Foreman &amp; Soul Free Revival</i> Concert – HEB Entertainment Pavilion
8:00 PM	Kids Pedal Tractor Pulls - East Grounds

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

8:00 AM	Open Youth Swine Show — Outdoor Arena
8:00 AM	Junior Steer Show — Griffin Arena
8:00 AM	Open Breeding Sheep Show — Lamb Arena
9:00 AM	Junior Rabbit Show—West Livestock Barn
11:00 PM	Spotlight Kitchen - Chef Darlene – Health & Wellness - Round Building
11:00 AM - 10:00 PM	Planet Agriculture - Big Country Hall

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

12:15 PM	Kids Pedal Tractor Pulls - East Grounds
1:00 – 10:00 pm	4-H Petting Zoo – East Grounds
2:30 PM	Spotlight Kitchen – Texas Best Outfitters – Becky Willson – Wild Game Cooking - Round Building
2:00 PM	Kids Pedal Tractor Pulls - East Grounds
4:00 PM	Kids Pedal Tractor Pulls - East Grounds
4:30 PM	Spotlight Kitchen – The Flour Shop – Chef LeRay Scifres – Round Building
6:00 PM	Kids Pedal Tractor Pulls - East Grounds
6:30 PM	Spotlight Kitchen – Abilene Professional Fire Fighters Association – Jimmy Hall – Chuck Galco – John Gallagher Round Building
7:30 PM	PRCA Rodeo—Coliseum
8:00 PM	Kids Pedal Tractor Pulls - East Grounds
9:00 PM	<i>Gary P. Nunn Concert</i> – HEB Entertainment Pavilion

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

11:00 AM-7:00 PM	ALL ENTRIES IN THE MODERN LIVING MALL & ROUND BUILDING must be picked up. Premium money will be paid in both buildings
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