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*Where the Magic
Comes Alive
in 2025!*



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TRIBUNE'S EVERGREEN STATE FAIR GUIDE 2025

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GUIDE

The Evergreen State Fair - Where the Magic Comes Alive in 2025!

The Evergreen State Fair Park is excited to welcome the public back for the 2025 Evergreen State Fair, starting August 21!

The fair is back this year with new and returning food and commercial vendors, carnival rides, animal barns, displays and exhibits, entertainment, beer gardens, and more.

This year's theme: "The Evergreen State Fair - Where Magic Comes Alive in 2025!" embodies everything that makes summer one of the best times of the year.

From the excitement of the rising lights from a concert stage, that makes the crowd go wild in anticipation of their favorite artist, to a stroll with friends down the vibrantly lit midway. Or maybe being lucky enough to catch the sunset or fireworks show from the top of the Ferris wheel with someone special. These moments are magical, and they make us feel alive.

For Snohomish County, The Evergreen State Fair is the last hurrah of summer. Soon kids will be back in school, there will be a chill

to the air, and the leaves will start to turn. This is our chance to come together as a community, celebrate our rich history, and have 11 days of pure summer fun.

Fair Hours

August 21 – 26:
10:30 a.m. – 10 p.m.*

Closed Wed. August 27

August 28 – Aug. 31:
10:30 a.m. – 10 p.m.*

Sept. 1 (Labor Day):
10:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Barns and Event Center
close at 9 p.m.

There is so much to see and do at the Evergreen State Fair! There is something new around every corner and something for everyone.

General Admission

Advance Purchase Tickets on Sale Now Through August 20 at etix.com

- Advance Purchase Admission ... Adult \$15
- Advance Purchase Admission ... Senior / Youth \$10 (age 62-89)

Purchase tickets online at etix.com

Admission Tickets

- Adults (ages 13-61)... \$16 Weekdays - \$18 (Sat & Sun)
- Seniors (ages 62-89)... \$13 Weekdays & Weekends
- Youth (ages 6-12) ... \$13 Weekdays & Weekends
- Active Military with I.D. ... \$13 Weekdays & Weekends
- Seniors (age 90 and older) ... FREE
- Kids (age 5 and under) ... FREE

Parking Prices

Disabled parking is available in all Fairgrounds parking lots at the same rate as non-disabled parking. These spaces are located closest to the entrances in all official parking lots.

- Parking is \$15 per entry.

Cash and Cards (Visa & MasterCard) are accepted for parking payments. Parking passes are non-transferable and cannot be used for re-entry to the Fairgrounds Parking Lot.

Carnival Prices

Advanced Purchase Carnival Wristbands

- Discounted Advance Unlimited Ride Wristbands only \$38 online through Aug. 20 (Service fee applies to online sales at etix.com.)

- Unlimited Ride Wristbands ... \$45 plus \$3 service fee at the Fair (Valid for any one person any one day of the Fair)

Individual tickets and sheets of tickets will be available for sale. Rides require multiple individual tickets.

Tickets can be purchased online at etix.com. During the fair, gate admissions can be purchased at any gate entrance and will not be subject to a convenience fee. Pass Booth open Aug. 4-15 Mon-Fri only 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Aug. 21-31 open daily from 9:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. (Closed Aug. 27); Sept. 1 Last Day from 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. 360-805-6777.

Senior Day at the Fair is Monday, Aug. 25

Seniors age 62+ are admitted into the Fair for Only \$7 !

Seniors age 90+ are admitted free any day of the Fair.

Kids Day at the Fair is Tuesday, Aug. 26

Kids age 6-12 are admitted for only \$7 and age 5 and under are FREE !

The Evergreen State Fair Park is located at 14405-179th Avenue SE, Monroe WA 98272

Carnival offers thrills for everyone!



Butler Amusements, the largest carnival in the Western United States, will be at the Evergreen State Fair, where fair-goers of all ages will find their favorite rides!

Carnival hours are August 21-26 and August 28 - 31 from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. and September 1 (Labor Day) from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. (closed Aug. 27).

Near the Blue Gate (East) are the Family and Kid rides. Kid rides are gentle and smooth running with just the right amount of thrill for first time riders. Family rides can accommodate adults and children which is perfect

for children who are not ready to brave the rides alone.

Just inside the Red Gate (West) is where the Spectacular and Major rides are

located. Spectacular rides are the most thrilling and exhilarating.

Advance carnival wristbands on sale now through August 20. Advance wristbands are only \$38 (plus \$1 fee, valid any day of the fair)



and are on sale online at www.ETIX.com. (Regular cost is \$45 plus \$3 service fee.)

All rides have height and other restrictions. Please visit EvergreenFair.org for restrictions, safety and general information.

Evergreen Morning of Dreams returns August 26

The Evergreen State Fair opens its gates early for people who need a calmer setting

Nationally recognized as an award winner for removing barriers in parks, Evergreen Morning of Dreams is a morning event to experience the fun of the fair in a calmer setting without lights or sounds. The fair can create sensory overload for some people and fair staff hope to provide a more accessible fair experience for those who need it by providing a time that is quieter, calmer and has less sensory stimulation.

"Morning of Dreams is a very special day here at the fair park," said Mike Ohlsen, Evergreen State Fair Manager. "We see some of the biggest smiles on this day and it means so much to our team to be able to make the fair more accessible and welcoming to our community."

The Evergreen State Fair opens early at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 26. Fair gate admission is required.



What opens early for Evergreen Morning of Dreams?

- The Kiddieland Carnival will be open with no lights or sounds 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. (carnival tickets required)
- Food vendors
- Roving entertainment
- The display hall #500 and animal barns
- The Western Heritage Museum, located at #611
- Farmer for a Day: Learn to milk a cow, pick an apple, dig potatoes, and gather eggs. Located at the Ag Display #260
- Snohomish County 4-H will be hosting a scavenger

hunt in the 4-H building #501 from 9:00-10:30 a.m.

There is an adult changing table located in the Western Heritage Museum #611 restroom.

The fair officially opens at 10:30 a.m. when all buildings and outside vendors and displays are open.

For more information about accessibility at the Evergreen State Fair including maps and building descriptions, visit this webpage: <https://www.evergreenfair.org/294/Maps-and-Accessibility-Information>






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Equestrian Events at the Fair!



• **4-H Horse Shows:** August 21 - 26 and August 28 (Fair is closed Wed. Aug. 27)

• **Western Regional / Open Class Draft Horse Show:** August 21 - 23 at 5:00 p.m.

• **Western Regional / Open Class Draft Horse Show:** August 24 at 5:00 p.m.

• **Western Regional / Open Class Draft Horse Show:** August 25 at 5:00 p.m. (featuring Washington Pullers Association)

• **Western Regional / Open Class Draft Horse Show:** August 26 at 5:00 p.m.

• **Wednesday, August 27 - Fair is Closed**

• **NPRA Rodeo:** August 30 and 31 at 7 p.m., Monday, September 1 at 2 p.m.

• **Snohomish County Western Games:** August 30-31 from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.



NPRA Rodeo Returns August 30, 31 and September 1

The excitement of the Rodeo is returning to the Evergreen State Fair at 7 p.m. Saturday, August 30 and Sunday, August 31; and Monday, September 1 at 2 p.m.

This slam packed two hours of action will include Bareback Riding; Break-away Roping; Barrel Racing; Bull Riding; Saddle Bronc Riding; Steer Wrestling; and Team Roping. Intermission events are the Stirrin' Dust Drill Team and the Clown Act.

Saturday, August 30 7 pm Tough Enough to Wear Pink

Saturday's Rodeo Events: Break-away roping, steer wrestling, saddle bronc riding, team roping, barrel racing, bareback riding, and bull riding.

Stirrin' Dust Drill Team and Rodeo Clown each day
Draft Horse Hitches - Saturday and Sunday only

Pass the Boot will benefit the American Cancer Society
No mutton busting this year, sorry!

Sunday, August 31 7 pm Military Appreciation

Sunday's Rodeo Events: Break-away roping, steer wrestling, saddle bronc riding, team roping, barrel racing, bareback riding, and bull riding.

Stirrin' Dust Drill Team and Rodeo Clown each day
Draft Horse Hitches - Saturday and Sunday only

Pass the Boot will benefit the USO

No mutton busting this year, sorry!



Monday, September 1 2 pm Cowboy Crisis Fund

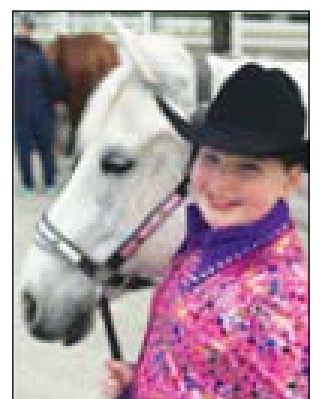
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Stirrin' Dust Drill Team and Rodeo Clown each day

No mutton busting this year, sorry!

Pass the Boot will benefit

Cowboy Crisis Fund (for the cowboys and cowgirls who are injured in the sport of rodeo).



What's NEW at the Fair in 2025?

DINO ENCOUNTERS!

Any dinosaur enthusiasts out there? Come explore Dino Encounters under the Grandstands #200 (south end)! This new exhibit intertwines both educational experiences with unusual, innovative, fun dino-themed activities! Take a photo with Rocky the T-Rex (3x daily), get your hands dirty in the Fossil Replica Digs, have fun with Bone Matching Games, Volcano & Skull Demonstrations, Skeleton Puzzles, 9-hole Prehistoric Mini Golf and more! You can even take a Dino Ride (for ages 1-12, one minute is \$10)!



from 11 a.m.-7 p.m. FREE with paid Fair admission.

BMX Freestyle Team and Scooter Pro Christopher Barcelo!

The BMX Freestyle Team and Scooter Pro Christopher Barcelo will be riding at the Evergreen State Fair! The riders are 2028 Olympic hopefuls and X-Game medalists, who will sign autograph cards after the show.

Barcelo, age 20, was in the World Finals in 2022 and was the 2022 Scooter Pro of the Year. He was the 2024 Team USA World Finals Athlete and is on the Factory Team Pro for Apex Scooters.

See Barcelo and the BMX Freestyle Team perform Aug. 21-26 and Aug. 28-Sept. 1 with three shows each weekday and four shows on the weekends just north of the Grandstands.

You won't want to miss these amazing athletes perform!

PONY RIDES! The Pony Rides will be in an outdoor covered arena.

Hillia Hula Hoop Extraordinaire!

Catch this hula entertainer roving the Fairgrounds Aug. 28-31.

Matt Baker Comedy and Stunt Show!

Catch this show on the Courtyard Stage Aug. 21-26.

NW Spotted Draft Horse!

This pony will be on display Aug. 21-31.

DUCK RACES! The hilarious Duck Races are back Aug. 21-31.

BUTTERFLY ENCOUNTERS!

This interactive attraction will have three varieties of butterflies. Educational information and feeding sticks will be available. Come frolic around the butterflies at the Fair



Photo: publicdomain.net

Aug. 21-26 and Aug. 28-31 from 11 a.m.-8:30 p.m. near the West Judging Arena and Monday, Sept. 1 (Labor Day)

History's Mysteries

Participate for your chance to win an Xbox Series X and more!

The Historic Preservation Commission presents History's Mysteries.

Help solve the riddle: What Happened to Centennial Sam?

Check in during the Evergreen State Fair, receive a map and a link to the App. Find the clues throughout the Fair, earn badges and turn them into the designated area. Once you do this you will be entered to win prizes! Grand Prize is an Xbox Series X! Smart phone required to participate, headphones recommended.

Snohomish County Employees and members of the Snohomish County Historic Commission and their immediate families are not eligible for the grand prize drawing.

Fireworks Shows!

Thursday, Aug. 21

(free with paid fair gate admission)

Sunday, Aug. 31

(included in the Demo Derby ticket)

“Ooh-La-La!” See Ciscoe at the Fair!

Gardening Guru and author Ciscoe Morris will be on the Courtyard Stage Sunday, August 31 at 2:00 p.m.

His book, ‘Ask Ciscoe’, was a national best seller and his new book “Oh, La La” was released in 2020.



Monroe Fair Days Parade and Market Saturday, August 23



Animals are a big draw at the Evergreen State Fair. Many youth have shown their animals through 4-H and FFA, creating fond memories for a lifetime!

Be sure to visit the Sow and Litter displays during the Fair in the Swine Barn (#513) as well as the Goat Playground to see the goats frolic and play. (Goat Playground times vary each day, located just east of barn #609.)

The Monroe Fair Days Parade is finally here! The Fair’s theme is “Where the Magic Comes Alive in 2025!!”

Everyone’s favorite summertime event, The Monroe Fair Days Parade will be Saturday, Aug. 23 and will feature appearances and performances from the Monroe high school cheerleaders and Marching Band, cars from Evergreen Speedway, the Seafair Pirates, Horses of IXTAPA Monroe, equestrian teams, floats and many more!

2025 celebrates the Parade’s 87th year!

Over 10,000 spectators line up the streets of Downtown Monroe to watch over 100 floats and performances!

The Monroe Fair Days Parade will start at 11 a.m. rain or shine and will be along West Main Street.



The Market will be August 23 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Wagner Performing Arts Center, 639 West Main Street.

*****ROAD CLOSURE NOTICE*****

The following streets will be closed from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. for the Parade on August 24:
• 179th SE closed from W. Main St. to 160th St. SE

- Main Street closed from 179th Ave. SE to N. Blakely St.
- Blakely closed from W. Main St to W. Hill St.
- Hill Street closed from N. Blakely to N. Kelsey St.

Attractions, Displays & Events

SPECIAL DISPLAYS & GROUND ATTRACTIONS

Classic Car Display 3-7 p.m. on Opening Day, Aug. 21. Presented by Snohomish County Thursday Night Garage Association at the Speedway. FREE with Paid Gate Admission

Fireworks • 9PM
FREE with Paid Gate Admission

Butler Amusements Carnival (Rides, Games, Food) 11:00 am - 11:00 pm; 11:00 am-7:00 pm Labor Day

Duck Races: (11:30am, 1:30pm, 3:30pm & 5:30pm) The Great American Duck Races are back! Four daily shows are entertaining and educational. Located to the Eastside of the Western Heritage Center, #611. Come cheer on your favorite duck!

Dino Encounters: Daily under the Grandstands (south end, #200)

Butterfly Encounters: Daily 11am-8:30pm, (Sept. 1 from 11am-7pm) Free with Paid Fair Admission

BMX Freestyle Team:
Daily - three shows each weekday and four shows on the weekends, just north of the Grandstands

Courtyard Stage, Snohomish County Agriculture Display and Stage and Roving Entertainment – a variety of entertainment all day

Goat Playground: See goats play and frolic! Times vary each day. East of barn #609

Snohomish PUD's Arc Trailer – Multiple daily demos north of the Event Center, #604

Shannahan Cabin: hosted by Monroe Historical Society near Frontierland, #402

Sky Valley Antique Tractor Display and Pedal Tractors: Come visit the large collection of antique tractors located East of the Pavilion (#638)! If you have little ones, they can race around a roped off track in a tractor their own size! 10:30am-8pm



INTERNATIONAL LUMBERJACK SHOWS

Location: Frontierland, #409
12pm; 4pm and 7pm daily; (no 7pm show on 9/1) Fair is Closed Aug. 27

From axe throwing, log rolling, sawing and some comedy mixed in – your Fair day experience would not be complete without seeing the lumberjack show.



AZTEC INDIAN DANCERS

Location: #418
2pm and 6pm (no 6pm show on 9/1) Fair is Closed Aug. 27. This unique show of Indian dancers will amaze you! Their beautiful costumes, cultural teachings, and dancing are one-of-a-kind. Dancers also perform on the Courtyard Stage Aug. 22 at 3:45 p.m. and Aug. 25 at 4:30 p.m.

Quil Ceda Carvers: See the chainsaws in action and purchase a piece to take home! Near the lumberjack show in Frontierland, #402

Sow and Litter Displays in the swine barn, #513

Western Heritage Center on the east side of the grounds, #611, 10:30am-6pm.

Kids' Farmer for a Day: In Red Barn at Ag Display #260 - Pick an apple, milk a cow, dig up a potato, gather eggs - Be a farmer! (Daily 10:30 a.m. - 8 p.m. - closes

at 7 p.m. on Labor Day)

Agricultural Display #260: Daily 10:30 a.m. – 8 p.m. (closes at 7 p.m. on 9/1) Bee Tent, Fruit

Society and Farmer for a Day Barn

WSU Master Gardeners: Daily 10:30 a.m. – 9 p.m. (Display Hall/Floriculture)



Welcome to the thrill of the Evergreen Speedway!



Evergreen Speedway has fast become the center of motor-sports in the Pacific Northwest. As the only NASCAR track in Washington State, it hosts the NASCAR Whelen American Series and the NASCAR K&N Pro Series West. Evergreen Speedway hosts weekly NASCAR, in addition to Drag Racing, Drift, and dozens of non-

racing events throughout the year. Evergreen Drift Pro Am is nationally recognized as #1 in the nation and one of eight tracks in the United States to host Formula Drift.

The entire staff of Evergreen Speedway takes great pride in hosting you, your family and friends at the best family Fair in America! Evergreen Speedway celebrates their

71st year of operation on the Evergreen State Fairgrounds in 2025. High Road Promotions operators, Doug and Traci Hobbs, have been recognized by NASCAR for excellence as a Top 10 track in North America multiple years.

The 2025 Evergreen Speedway Fair line-up is maybe the best ever – each night has something for everyone!

• **Friday, August 22 is MONSTER TRUCKS and Racing!** The Gates open at 4 p.m. and Fan Fest starts at 5:40 p.m. Enjoy Monster Truck, Megasaurus, Youth Hornets, Bus Races, Rangers, and more!

Tickets are \$40 admission for those age 13-64, \$30 for seniors (65+) and for youth

age 6-12, youth age two to five are \$5 with children under two admitted free if sitting on your lap. Tickets include Fair admission! Do not surrender your ticket at the gate as it acts for both Fair Gate Admission and entry to this event!

• **Saturday, August 23 is MONSTER TRUCKS & Racing** with Megasaurus, Bus Races, Rangers, Mini Bump 2 Pass, and Hornets. Gates open at 3 p.m. and Fan Fest starts at 4:50 p.m.

Tickets are \$40 admission for those age 13-64, \$30 for seniors (65+) and for youth age 6-12, youth age two to five are \$5 with children under two admitted free if sitting on your lap. Tickets include Fair admission! Do not surrender your ticket at the gate as it acts for both Fair Gate Admission and entry to this event!

• **Sunday, August 24 is the Matinee Show – MONSTER TRUCKS & Racing** with Megasaurus, Monster Trucks, Vintage Modifieds, Pro 4 Trucks, and Bus Races. Gates open at Noon and Fan Fest starts at 1:50 p.m.

Tickets are \$40 admission for those age 13-64, \$30 for seniors (65+) and for youth age 6-12, youth age two to five are \$5 with children under two admitted free if sitting on your lap. Tickets include Fair admission! Do not surrender your ticket at the gate as it acts for both Fair Gate Admission and entry to this event!

• **Saturday, August 30 is the Figure 8 Mania.** Enjoy Street Stocks, Super Stock Figure 8's, Mini Stocks, Stinger 8's, and Outlaw F8s. Gates open at 4 p.m., fun begins at 6 p.m.



Tickets are \$30 admission for those age 13-64, \$24 for seniors (65+) and for youth age 6-12, youth age five and under are admitted free. Tickets include Fair admission! Do not surrender your ticket at the gate as it both Fair Gate Admission and entry to this event!

• **Sunday, August 31 is DEMOLITION DERBY AND FIREWORKS!** Enjoy Bus Races, Boat Races, Youth Hornets, Hornets, Mini Bump to Pass, NW Bump to Pass, DEMO DERBY and FIREWORKS Show! Gates open at 2 p.m., fun begins

at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$45 Reserved Seating ages 2+, \$42 general admission for those 13-61, \$30 for seniors (62+) and youth age 6-13, kids age 2-5 are \$5, children under age two are admitted free if sitting on your lap. Tickets include Fair admission!

For more information visit EvergreenSpeedway.com or call 360-805-6777.

Advanced tickets for all Evergreen Speedway race events during the fair can be purchased online at etix.com or at the West/Red Gate Ticket Pass Booth (closed Aug. 27).



Tribune file photo by Jim Scolman

2025 Courtyard Stage entertainment

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The Minimum Wage Band (Classic Rock, Country, and Blues Rock) will be on stage Friday, Aug. 22 at 8:30 p.m.

The Evergreen State Fair offers a wide array of talent at the Courtyard Stage. (#514 on the Map on Page 2) Schedule Subject to Change

Thursday, August 21 (Opening Day)

- 11 a.m. New Age Flamenco (Latin Jazz, Mediterranean, Rumba, Flamenco)
- 12:30 p.m. The Sound Guys (Classic Rock Duo)
- 2:00 p.m. Fair Opening Ceremony
- 3:30 p.m. Ice Cream Making Contest (not a public contest)
- 5:15 p.m. The Blue Mariah Band (Classic Country/Rock)
- 7:00 p.m. 4H Awards Ceremony
- 8:30 p.m. Beatdown

Saints (Rock)

Friday, August 22

- 11:00 a.m. Siggie the Vintage Man (Americana)
- 12:30 p.m. Matt Baker (Comedy and Stunt Show)
- 1:45 p.m. FENDERBOYZ (Rock)
- 3:45 p.m. Aztec Indian Dancers
- 5:15 p.m. Marcia Kester (Pop)
- 7:15 p.m. The Barncats (Country)
- 8:30 p.m. Minimum Wage Band (Classic Rock, Country and Blues Rock)

Saturday, August 23

- 10:30 a.m. New Age Flamenco (Latin, Jazz, Mediterranean,

- Rumba, Flamenco)
- 11:45 a.m. Boot Boogie Babes (Country Line Dancing)
- 1:30 p.m. Island Comfort Band (Rock)
- 3:15 p.m. North Seattle Chinese Dance Group
- 4:30 p.m. The Shed Players (Folk)
- 6:30 p.m. Scott Linenmuth Goup (Jazz)
- 8:30 p.m. Scattered Sunn (Rock)

Sunday, August 24

- 10:45 a.m. Uncle Doug Cooper (Country)
- 11:45 p.m. Matt Baker (Comedy and Stunt Show)
- 12:45 p.m. Bailadores de Bronce (Mexican Dance Group)
- 1:45 p.m. Tarnished Brass Quintet
- 2:45 p.m. Bailadores de Bronce (Mexican Dance Group)
- 3:45 p.m. Inochi Taiko (Japanese/American Drummers)
- 4:45 p.m. The Jet Cit Players (Rock)
- 6:30 p.m. The Raucous Band (Country)
- 8:30 p.m. D'Lulo (Latin Rock Pop, Cumbia and TexMex)

Monday, August 25 Senior Citizen's Day: (62+ yrs): \$7 admission (90+ yrs free)

- 10:45 a.m. Mr. Tambourine Man (Folk in the 60's)
- 12:15 p.m. Danny Vernon's Illusion of Elvis (Elvis Tribute)
- 1:30 p.m. Under the



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The popular Third Train Running Band (classic country/rock) will perform Thursday, Aug. 21 at 5:15 p.m., and again on Monday, September 1 at 4:00 p.m.

- Radar (a Capella Quartet)
- 2:15 p.m. Danny Vernon's Illusion of Elvis (Elvis Tribute)
- 3:30 p.m. Scone Walk Contest (sign up 3:15 p.m.)
- 4:30 p.m. Aztec Indian Dancers
- 5:45 p.m. Moonlight Swing Orchestra (Big Band

- Swing)
- 8:30 p.m. The Pilchuck Boyz (Pop)

Tuesday, August 26 Kids Day (Age 5-12 \$7, under 5 Free)

- 10:30 a.m. New Age Flamenco (Latin Jazz,

- Mediterranean, Rumba, Flamenco)
- 12:00 p.m. Matt Baker (Comedy and Stunt Show)
- 1:00 p.m. Ranger and The Re-Arrangers (Jazz)

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The Aztec Indian Dancers will perform Friday, Aug. 22 at 3:45 p.m. and on Monday, Aug. 25 at 4:30 p.m.



Moon Candy Band (Rock/Americana) will perform Monday, Sept. 1 at 10:45 a.m.

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Office Hours: Mon - Sat 9:30am - 6:00pm, Sunday 10am-5pm

2025 Courtyard Stage entertainment

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The Reptile Man will be wowing the crowds on Thursday, Aug. 28 at 11:00 a.m.

2:45 p.m. The Fentons (Country)
 4:30 p.m. Square Dance Party (Mt. Baker Square Dance Council)
 6:45 p.m. Dr. Owl's Magic Show
 8:15 p.m. The Sound Guys (Classic Rock Duo)

**FAIR IS CLOSED
 Wednesday,
 August 27**

Thursday, August 28
 11:00 a.m. Reptile Man
 12:30 p.m. Bandtogether Band & Guests (Classic Rock)
 1:15 p.m. Michael

Clune & Sleep Till Noon (Americana Rock & Blues)
 1:45 p.m. Country Hot Music by Joy Lajeret (Country Rock)
 2:10 p.m. Matthew Ockenden (Western/Country/Folk)
 2:30 p.m. Cyrus Reed (Classic Rock)
 3:00 p.m. Bandtogether Band (Rock)
 3:45 p.m. Amateur Duck Calling Contest (hosted by the Fair Advisory Board)
 5:00 p.m. The Honeyjacks (Country)
 7:00 p.m. Sheri Roberts Greimes & JoMomma (Americana Blues)
 8:30 p.m. The Fabulous



Scattered Sunn (Rock) will be on stage at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 23 as well as on Sunday, Aug. 31.

Murphtones (Classic Rock) Percussion ensemble, performance theme Video Game Music
 8:30 p.m. Third Training (Rock)

Friday, August 29

11:00 a.m. Siggie the Vintage Man (Americana)
 12:30 p.m. Dr. Owl's Magic Show
 12 p.m. The Billy Appleton Band (Classic Rock, Power Blues, Southern Rock)
 4:30 p.m. The Unknowns (Jazzy Pop)
 6:30 p.m. Monroe Community Band (Wind/

Saturday, August 30

10:45 a.m. Highlight Quartet (for Children)
 12:00 p.m. Commander Mojo & The Horns of Discontent (Rock)
 1:30 p.m. Infolkmotion Cloggers (Group Dance)



The Pilchuck Boyz (rock band) will perform Monday, Aug. 25 at 8:30 p.m.

2:45 p.m. Applause Studio (Children's Dance & Vocal)
 3:45 p.m. Infolkmotion Cloggers (Group Dance)
 5:30 p.m. The Lonely Hearts Club (Beatles Tribute)
 8:15 p.m. Moonpie Ramblers (Classic Rock, Blues, Country)

Sunday, August 31

10:45 a.m. The Sound Guys (Classic Rock Duo)
 11:45 p.m. Square Dance Party (Mt. Baker Square Dance Council)
 2:00 p.m. Gardening with Ciscoe Morris (Gardening Expert)
 4:15 p.m. Take Seventeen Big Band (Jazz)
 5:15 p.m. Take Seventeen

Big Band (Jazz)
 7:00 p.m. Outside the Lines (Folk, Rock, Pop, Country)
 8:30 p.m. Scattered Sunn (Rock)

**Monday, September 1
 Labor Day
 Fair closes at 7 p.m.**

10:45 a.m. Moon Candy (Rock, Americana)
 12:15 p.m. The Fentons (Country)
 2:00 p.m. Wholesale Band (Rock)
 4:00 p.m. Blue Mariah Band (Country & Classic Rock)
 5:45 p.m. Sheri Roberts Greimes & JoMomma (Americana Blues)



Danny Vernon's Illusion of Elvis (Elvis Tribute) will be Monday, Aug. 25 at 12:15 p.m. and again at 2:15 p.m.



The Shed Players (roots/folk/blues) will perform Saturday, Aug. 23 at 4:30 p.m.

Evergreen Fair announces 2025 Concert Lineup



Wynonna Judd performs Monday, Aug. 25 as part of her Greatest Hits Tour.

The Evergreen State Fair has announced the much-anticipated Grandstand Stage concert line-up for 2025:

- Monday, August 25: Wynonna Judd (Country)
- Tuesday, August 26: Tommy James and the Shondells (Classic Rock)
- Thursday, August 28: Evergreen Boot Scootin' Bash with Aaron Crawford (Country)
- Friday, August 29: Stone Temple Pilots (Alternative Rock)

Wynonna Judd

Wynonna Judd will be performing on Monday, August 25 as part of her Greatest Hits Tour. The show starts at 7:30 p.m. and tickets are \$40-\$70.

Country singer Wynonna Judd has been entertaining audiences for several decades with timeless songs like "Tell Me Why", "No One Else On Earth" and "Why Not Me". With the release of her 1992 self-titled solo debut album, Wynonna emerged as a singular force in American music.

Beyond the five Grammy Awards, the multi-platinum albums and sold-out tours, the country/soul vocalist built on the Appalachian traditionalism that defined The Judds to create a world where top five dance hits were as possible as being inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame.

Tommy James and the Shondells

Tommy James and the Shondells will be performing on Tuesday, August 26. The show starts at 7:30 p.m. and tickets are \$30-\$60.

With 23 Gold Records, nine Platinum Albums, over 100 million records sold worldwide and 32 Billboard Hot 100 Chart hits, Tommy James and the Shondells are still entertaining crowds with hits like, "Crystal Blue Persuasion", "Crimson & Clover", "Mony Mony" and "I Think We're Alone Now." Their music can be found in over 65 movies, 353 TV shows and numerous commercials to date.

Entering his 51st year in the music business, Tommy just released a new album, ALIVE!

Evergreen Boot Scootin' Bash

Come down and party at the Evergreen Boot Scootin' Bash on August 28. Events start at 6:00 p.m. and concert admission is free with paid fair gate admission.

There will be dance lessons from Jen and the West Coast Country Heat Line Dancers. Try out your new moves with DJ Jen playing popular country music and then finish out the night with country artist Aaron Crawford in concert.

This will be a party you don't want to miss!

Stone Temple Pilots

Stone Temple Pilots perform on Friday, August 30 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$50-\$85.

With over 70 million albums sold, Stone Temple Pilots (STP) roared onto the scene in 1992 with their raucous debut, Core. A breakout success, the album peaked #3 on the Billboard 200 Chart and dominated radio waves with hits like "Sex Type Thing," "Wicked Garden," and the Grammy-Award winning

smash single, "Push."

STP quickly distinguished themselves as a band beholden to no trend. Boasting the inimitable riffs of guitarist Dean DeLeo, the propulsive rhythm section of bassist Robert DeLeo and drummer Eric Kretz, and the charismatic baritone of frontman Scott Weiland, STP ruled airways, video playlists and charts alike over their legendary career.

The band released their latest studio album, Perdida in 2020 with new lead singer, Jeff Gutt. Paste magazine described Perdida as the most sonically rich experience that Stone Temple Pilots have offered fans to date.

How to Access the Presale

Tickets can be purchased online at Etix.com, over the phone (800) 514-3849, or in person at the Evergreen State Fair Park's Administration Office (14405 179th Ave. SE, Monroe, WA 98272), open Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Grandstand Concert Reserved Seating, Grandstand Festival Seating and Premium Party Pit/ Standing Room Only are available for purchase.

Enjoy a cold beverage of beer and wine from the beer garden, which can be purchased and brought into Grandstand Concert Seating. A family-friendly, alcohol-free section will be available in the Grandstand Festival Seating on a first-come, first-served basis. All concert tickets include fair gate admission (up to a \$18 value).

Additional grandstand entertainment includes Motorsports Nights at the Evergreen Speedway like Monster Truck Mayhem, KSTW11 Figure 8 Mania, and the Speedway Chevrolet Demo Derby, as well as the free Classic Car Show 3:00-7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. fireworks on August 21!

Additional tickets on sale include Advanced Ride Wristbands, Advanced Gate Admission, Demo Derby, Monster Trucks and Rodeo! Buy early to save!

The 2025 Evergreen State Fair runs August 21-26 and August 28-September 1.

The 2025 theme is: "The Magic Comes Alive in Evergreen State Fair, Where 2025"

For more information visit EvergreenFair.org.



Stone Temple Pilots will take the stage Friday, Aug. 30.



Tommy James and The Shondells will perform Tuesday, Aug. 26.

Photo by Cory Courtney



Aaron Crawford in concert at the Evergreen Boot Scootin' Bash with line dancing lessons and music by DJ Jen Thursday, Aug. 28

Fireworks Shows!!

There will be two Fireworks Shows at the Evergreen Speedway Racetrack / Grandstands during the Evergreen State Fair:

- Thursday, August 21 at 9:00 p.m. (free with paid fair gate admission)
- Sunday, August 31 after the Demo Derby (included in the Demo Derby ticket)



Healthy Communities Day at the Fair August 26

Every year, the Evergreen State Fair welcomes hundreds of thousands of guests to Monroe for 11-days in late August.

This will be the 116th fair and our diverse communities are at the heart of why Snohomish County hosts this event. This year, the Evergreen State Fair is partnering with The Snohomish County Health Department to offer a day at the fair that offers resources for healthy living.

On Tuesday, August 26, the public is invited to participate in the second annual Healthy Communities Day at the Evergreen State Fair in Monroe.

The Healthy Communities Day highlights the Snohomish County Health Departments' dedication to promoting healthy habits, addressing health inequities, reducing the

spread of communicable diseases, and protecting our food, water and environment from health threats.

"We're thrilled to partner with the Evergreen State Fair for Healthy Communities Day, an event that highlights local organizations that provide valuable health and wellness services in our community," said Dr. James Lewis, Health Officer for Snohomish County Health Department. "This collaboration allows us to reach residents with important resources, encouraging healthy living in a fun and accessible way. Together, we're creating a stronger, healthier Snohomish County, and I'm excited to see the positive impact this day will have on our community."

Along with all of the lively pastimes guests can

enjoy daily at the Fair, the Healthy Communities Day will feature extra guests and activities focused on healthy living.

Booths throughout the fairgrounds will highlight information about health and wellness, offer healthy activities, and bring together health resources for people of all ages and backgrounds.

Everyone benefits from healthy communities!

"The Evergreen State Fair has always been an important part of the Snohomish County community, and we are very excited to now be a hub to connect communities to health resources and organizations," said Mike Ohlsen, Fair Manager. "We are grateful for these partnerships and that we can expand how we serve the community through Health Communities Days here at the Fair."



Many youth have shown their livestock over the years at the Evergreen State Fair.

Clean Air Fair

For the health and safety of both visitors and employees, the Evergreen State Fair is proud to be a Clean Air Fair! In compliance with Washington Initiative 901 and ventilation intakes, RCW 70.160, smoking or vaping is not allowed in public building entrances, exits, windows that open and red tents. The Evergreen State Fair offers dedicated smoking areas which are denoted by red tents.

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Please check the Evergreen State Fair website before going to the Fair. More activities could be added and some might change. It will be critical to "know before you go" to enjoy a safe and fun fair.

See you at the Fair!

Take the Bus to the Fair!

Getting to the fair has never been so easy! Take the bus and avoid the traffic. And remember - youth 18 and younger ride for FREE!

Community Transit has front-door service — Routes 270 and 271 will take riders straight to the West Gate entrance. Plan your trip from anywhere in Snohomish County. See the details for each route at communitytransit.org/ridetofair.

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Well, What Are You Waiting For? Come See Me at The Fair!



2025 Fair Honoree: Pat Pehling



Pat Pehling, lifelong 4-H leader honored for over six decades of service, mentorship, and dedication to youth and equine programs.

love of horses, and the excitement 4-H members experience sharing their projects with the public. I'm honored to be recognized and join such an incredible list of past honorees."

"Pat is the heart of 4-H at the Evergreen State Fair," said Fair Manager Mike Ohlsen. "Her dedication to youth, leadership in equine programs, and years of service make her the ideal choice for this year's honoree."

Pat has received numerous awards over the years, including the State 4-H Alumni Award, Leader of the Year, and the Leader Jacket. Her passion and commitment continue to shape generations of 4-H youth in Snohomish County and across

the state.

Please join us in celebrating Pat Pehling as the 2025 Evergreen State Fair Honoree at 2:00 p.m. August 21 on the Courtyard Stage for the Opening Ceremony of the 2025 Evergreen State Fair! Congratulations, Pat!

About the Evergreen State Fair Park

The Evergreen State Fair Park collaborates with its partners to sustain, maintain, and innovate for the purpose of creating an inclusive and accessible space for Snohomish County's residents and visitors. Since 1949, the 193-acre Fair Park has been home to the Evergreen State Fair. Several permanent facilities including the Gary D. Weikel Events Center, the Evergreen Speedway, the Evergreen Equestrian Park, two RV campgrounds and other exhibition spaces are used year-round for horse shows, trade shows, swap meets, auto races and more.

The Evergreen State Fair is proud to announce Pat Pehling as the 2025 Fair Honoree, recognizing her decades of leadership, service, and dedication to 4-H and youth development.

Pat began her 4-H journey in 1961 and has attended every Evergreen State Fair since 1962—first as a youth participant, then as a volunteer. Since 1979, she has mentored and taught an estimated 10,000 individuals, primarily in the equine program. Her leadership has helped grow the Snohomish County 4-H treasury to \$30,000–\$50,000 annually through fundraising efforts.

Pat has served in numerous roles, including Awards Chair, Policy and Resolution Chair, and Record Book Chair. She is also widely respected as an expert on parliamentary procedure

and was instrumental in a successful campaign in 1999 to secure funding for 4-H programs in Snohomish County.

On the state level, she has served on the Horse Development Committee, currently chairs the Equine Advisory Committee, and has coordinated statewide events such as the 4-H Horse Bowl and Horse Judging Contest. She co-authored the Washington State 4-H Horse Bowl Rulebook and the PNW 4-H Horse Manual and is currently helping lead the Oregon-Washington Horse Judging School.

"I've attended every fair since 1962 – the first 10 years as a 4-H member and then the remainder as a 4-H volunteer," said Pehling.

"I volunteer because of the youth development it creates, my lifelong

Enter the fun contests at the Evergreen State Fair!

Fair-time is a great time to try something new and fun!

Contests are geared for all ages and skill levels (see age divisions below).

Contests are free to enter - thanks to our sponsors and the Evergreen State Fair Board! These contests are subject to change at any time. **Sign up on site, first-come, first serve.**

• **EGG TOSS:** Saturday, August 23. Sign up from 3:30-3:45 p.m. Contest will be from 3:45-4:15 p.m. at Arena #100. All ages are welcome! The eggs and certificates are sponsored by Buzz Inn Steak House.

• **SCONE WALK:** Monday, August 25. Sign up at 3:15 p.m. Contest will be from 3:30-4 p.m. at the Courtyard Stage, #514. All ages are welcome! The scones and certificates are sponsored by Conifer.

• **WATER BALLOON TOSS:** Tuesday, August 26. Sign up from 12:00-12:15 p.m. Contest will be from 12:15-12:45 p.m. at the Judging Arena, #606. All ages are welcome! Age divisions are: 6-12 years, 13-17 years, and 18+ years. Sponsored by Lee Johnson Chevrolet.

• **DUCK CALLING (Amateur):** Thursday, August 28. Sign up from 3:30-3:45 p.m. Contest will be from 3:45-4:15 p.m. at the Courtyard Stage, #514. All ages are welcome! Age divisions are: Under 10 years old; 11-15 years; 16-30 years; 31+ years. Sponsored by The Eastside Real Estate Team.

• **Quarter in the Haystack:** Saturday, August 30. Sign up from 2-2:15 p.m. Contest will be at 2:30 p.m. at the Ag Display, #260. Age divisions are: 4-5



years; 6-7 years; 8-10 years. Sponsored by Hill Street Cleaners.

• **FRISBEE THROWING:** Sunday, August 31. Sign up from 4:15-4:30 p.m. Contest will be from 4:30-5:00 p.m. at the Judging Arena, #606. All ages are welcome! Age divisions are: 6-8 years, 9-12 years, 13-17 years; and 18+ years. Sponsored by Hill Street Cleaners.

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