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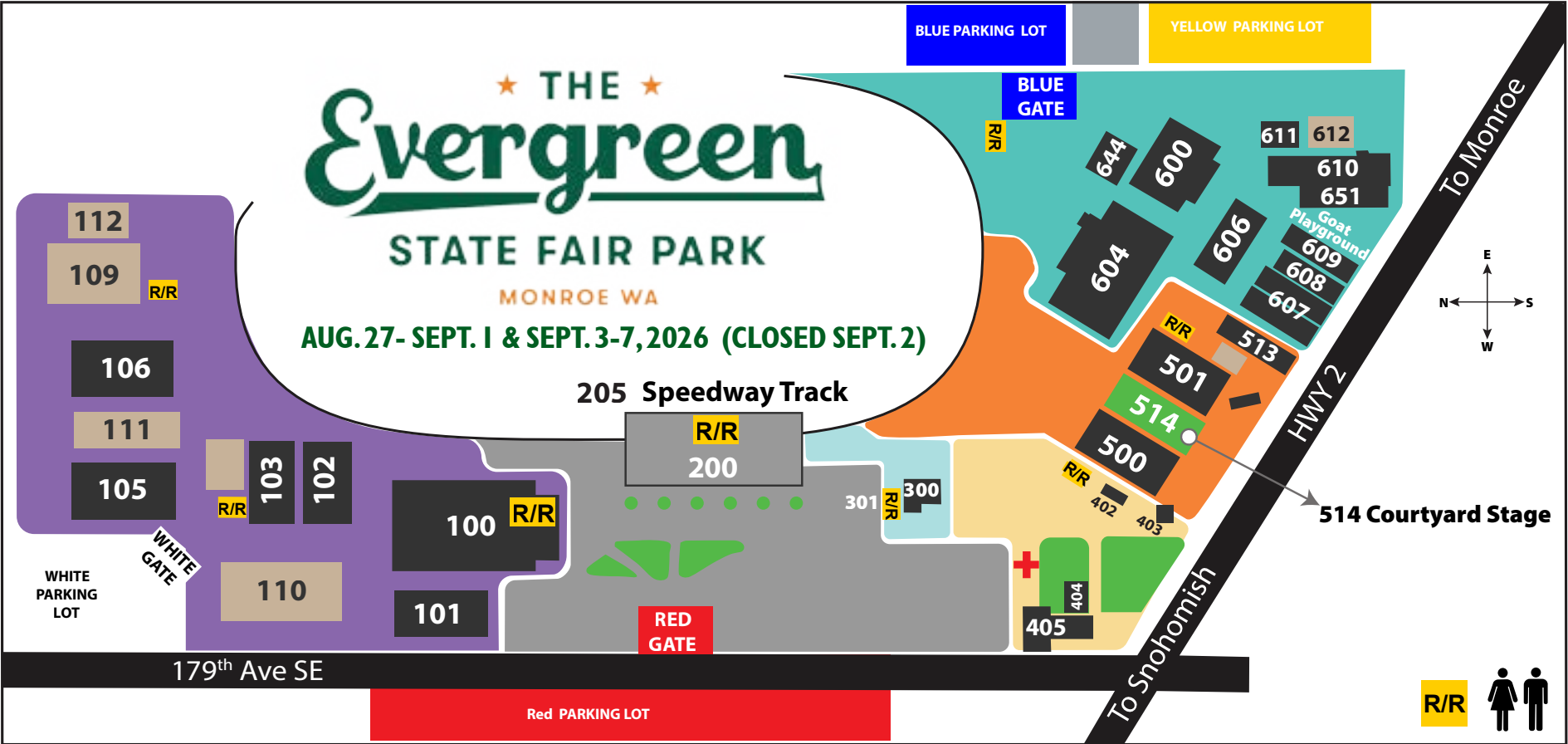
Celebrating America's 250!



AUG 27-SEPT 1 & SEPT 3-7, 2026

TRIBUNE'S EVERGREEN STATE FAIR GUIDE 2026

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GUIDE



EQUESTRIAN	300 Area	500 Area	600 Area
100 Indoor Arena 101 Covered Outdoor 102-106 Barns 109-112 Uncovered Arenas	300 Evergreen Speedway Office 301 Restroom	500 Display Hall 501 4H Building 513 Swine Barn 514 Courtyard Stage	606 Judging Arena 607 Sheep 608 & 609 Goats Goat Playground 610 Beef & Dairy Barn 611 Western Heritage Center 612 Beef Judging Arena 644 Waterfowl 607/651 Llama & Alpaca
GRANDSTANDS	400 Area	600 Area	
200 Grandstands 201 Red Gate Will Call & Pass Booth 205 Evergreen Speedway	402 Shannahan Cabin 403 VIP Cabin 404 Longhouse 405 Fair Park Administration Office	600 Pavilion 604 Gary D. Weikel Event Center	

The Evergreen State Fair - Barn in the USA! Celebrating America’s 250

The Evergreen State Fair Park is excited to welcome the public back for the 2026 Evergreen State Fair, starting August 27!

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: “Barn in the USA! Celebrating America’s 250!” 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

Aug. 27 – Sept. 1:
10:30 a.m. – 10 p.m.*

Closed Wed. Sept. 2
September 3 - 6:
10:30 a.m. – 10 p.m.*

Sept. 7 (Labor Day):
10:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

* Barns, Display Hall, 4H Building and Event Center close at 9 p.m. Carnival stays open until 11 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 26 at etix.com

- Advance Purchase Admission ... Adult \$15
- Advance Purchase Admission ... Senior / Youth \$10 (age 65-89)

Purchase tickets online at etix.com

Admission Tickets

- Adults (ages 13-64)... \$16 Weekdays - \$18 (Sat & Sun)
- Seniors (ages 65-89)... \$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 \$41 online through Aug. 26 (Includes Service Fee 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. 10-21 Mon-Fri only 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Aug. 24-Sept. 6 open daily from 9:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. (Closed Sept. 2); Sept. 7 Last Day from 9:30 a.m.- 4 p.m. 360-805-6777.

Senior Day at the Fair is Monday, Aug. 31
Seniors age 65+ 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. 27
Kids age 6-12 are admitted for only \$7 and age 5 and under are FREE !

Weekday Roundup Package
Four Gate Admissions Weekdays ONLY for \$43 (includes fees)

Healthy Communities Family Day at the Fair is Thursday, Sept. 3
\$5 Gate Admission for EVERYONE! And Only \$5 Parking

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

Carnival offers thrills for everyone!



Photo courtesy of Snohomish County

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 27-Sept. 1 and September 3-6 from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.; and September 7 (Labor Day) from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. (Fair is closed Sept. 2).

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 26. Advance wristbands are only \$40 (plus \$1 fee, valid any day of the Fair) and are on sale online at www.ETIX.com. (Regular cost after



Photo courtesy of Snohomish County

Aug. 26 is \$45 plus \$3 service fee and are available onsite at Butler's Kiosk.) All rides have height and other restrictions. Please visit EvergreenFair.org for restrictions, safety and general information.

Evergreen Morning of Dreams returns September 1

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, September 1. 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 <https://www.evergreenfair.org/294/Maps-and-Accessibility-Information>

Equestrian Events at the Fair!



- **4-H Horse Shows:** August 27 - September 3 (Fair is closed Wed. Sept. 1)
- **Western Regional / Open Class Draft Horse Show:** August 27 at 5:00 p.m.
- **Western Regional / Open Class Draft Horse Show:** August 28 at 5:00 p.m.
- **Western Regional / Open Class Draft Horse Show:** August 29 at 5:00 p.m. (featuring Washington Pullers Association)
- **Western Regional / Open Class Draft Horse Show:** August 30 at 5:00 p.m.
- **Wednesday, Sept. 2 - Fair is Closed**
- **NPRA Rodeo:** Sept. 5-6 at 7 p.m., Monday, September 7 at 2 p.m.
- **Snohomish County Western Games:** September 5-6 from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.



NPRA Rodeo Returns September 5-7

The excitement of the Rodeo is returning to the Evergreen State Fair at 7 p.m. Saturday, September 5 and Sunday, September 6; and at 2 p.m. on Monday, September 7. Doors open at 5:45 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday; 12:45 p.m. on Monday.

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, September 5 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



Sunday, September 6 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

Monday, September 7 2 pm Cowboy Crisis Fund

Monday'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.

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

Tickets:

Ages 13+ years are \$12;

Youth ages 2-12 are \$8;

Seniors age 65+ are \$8

Rodeo Tickets Do Not

Include Admission to the

Fair



Celebrate Community Transit’s 50th anniversary with Bluebell, the museum bus at the Evergreen State Fair on Aug. 30

Community Transit and the Evergreen State Fair invite you to celebrate 50 years of public transportation in Snohomish County on Aug. 30, “Community Transit Day” at the fairgrounds.

People across Snohomish County use Community Transit to get to jobs, schools, appointments, and the places that matter in everyday life, including the Evergreen State Fair. As the agency celebrates its golden anniversary, the community that helped make local transit what it is today is invited to join us for all your favorite fair activities, plus:

- Hop aboard Bluebell, an original Community Transit bus that’s been transformed into a museum.
- Pick up a 50th Anniversary commemorative ORCA card (while supplies last).
- Collect Community Transit stickers and bus trading cards featuring past and present fleet vehicles.
- Meet Community Transit

staff and learn how to use public transit to get to the fair or anywhere you want to go in Snohomish County and beyond.

Choose Community Transit as your hassle-free ride to the fair any day you choose!

Fair-goers can save on gas and parking by taking Community Transit buses to the fair. Buses drop riders off at the Red Gate (west gate) entrance of the fairgrounds in Monroe. Community Transit bus service goes directly to the fairgrounds from Everett via Snohomish on Route 270 (on weekdays) and Route 271 (on weekdays and weekends); and from Gold Bar on Route 271 (on weekdays and weekends). Bus schedules are available at <https://communitytransit.org/schedules>.

For Routes 270 and 271, riders can park at Everett Station or at the Gold Bar, Snohomish or Sultan Park & Ride lots. Walk to Avenue D



Photo courtesy of Community Transit

Come to the Fair Sunday, August 30 and hop aboard Bluebell, an original Community Transit bus that’s been transformed into a mobile museum.

to catch the bus outside the Snohomish Park & Ride.

Riding the bus is economical for the whole family

- Adult fares (ages 19–64) are \$2.50 or less for those who qualify for reduced-income fares.
- Fares for older adults (ages 65 and above) are \$1.
- Youth age 18 and under

ride free!

- The easiest way to ride is to pay with an ORCA card. Learn more at <https://communitytransit.org/ORCA>.

To plan your trip to the Fair, or for more information, go to <https://communitytransit.org/fair> or call Customer Care at 425-3537433 for personalized help planning a trip.

FairFest 3on3

FairFest 3on3 is the ultimate family-friendly summer basketball weekend — combining competitive hoops, entertainment, and fun for all ages. Join us August 29-30 at Galaxy Theatre, 1 Galaxy Way in Monroe, to compete for bragging rights in the 9th Annual FairFest 3on3 Basketball Tournament. Whether you’re playing on the court or making memories with family and friends, FairFest delivers an unforgettable summer tradition.

Bring your teammates, your family, and your “A” game for one of the most exciting basketball weekends of the summer!

There is 4 Games Minimum Guarantee. Cost is \$190 per team and includes participant T-shirts & champion shirts. Registration deadline is midnight on August 23 (however, participant T-shirts won’t be guaranteed unless you register by Aug. 16.) As an added bonus, the first 80 teams will get tickets to the Evergreen State Fair and all teams receive complimentary movie tickets to Galaxy Theatres Monroe

Register at www.fairfest.org

Youth Livestock Sale



The Evergreen Youth Livestock Sale will be Saturday, August 29 at 5 p.m. at the Judging Arena(#606)

Show your support by attending, bidding, purchasing and applauding the accomplishments of youth in the livestock industry.

Fair Admission is required.

Photo courtesy of Snohomish County

Fireworks Shows!!

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

- Thursday, August. 27 at 9:00 p.m. **(FREE with paid fair gate admission)**
- Sunday, September 6 after the Demo Derby (included in the Demo Derby ticket)



Monroe Fair Days Parade and Market

Saturday, August 29



The Monroe Fair Days Parade is finally here! The Fair's theme is "Barn in the USA! Celebrating America's 250!" Everyone's favorite summertime event, The Monroe Fair Days Parade will be Saturday, Aug. 29 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!

2026 celebrates the Parade's 88th 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 held at a **NEW LOCATION** this year, 201 W. Main Street.



The Market will be August 29 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at a NEW LOCATION: the Monroe Chamber and Visitor's Center, 201 W. Main Street (Formerly the old Union Bank Building)

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

Thursday, August 27 from 3-7pm at the Speedway. Presented by Snohomish County Thursday Night Garage Association. FREE with paid Fair gate admission.

Fireworks Shows 9PM

- Thursday, August 27 FREE with Paid Gate Admission
- Sunday, September 6 with Tickets to the Demo Derby

Butler Amusements Carnival

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

NEW! Pig Races:

(11:30am, 1:30pm, 3:30pm & 5:30pm) Located to the Eastside of the Western Heritage Center, #611. Come cheer on your favorite pig!

Pony Rides:

Back by popular demand! Daily 12-8pm (12-6pm on Labor Day). In the covered outdoor Arena East of the Carnival

Family Activity Center

“Adventure Alley” under the Grandstands. Check out fun activities like Toddler Town, a straw maze, virtual reality station and Evergreen Speedway Demo Cars. Fun for all ages!

BMX Shows:

Back by popular demand! Weekdays: 1pm, 3pm, and 6pm; Weekends:

12:30pm, 2:30pm, 4:30pm and 6:30pm. 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

Weekend 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

Quil Ceda Carvers:

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

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)



INTERNATIONAL LUMBERJACK SHOWS

Location: Frontierland, #409

12pm; 4pm and 7pm daily; (no 7pm show on 9/7) Fair is Closed Sept. 2

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



Sow and Litter Displays

in the swine barn, #513

Western Heritage Center

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



AZTEC INDIAN DANCERS

Location: #418

2pm and 6pm (no 6pm show on 9/7) Fair is Closed Sept. 2. 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. 28 and Sept. 1 at 4:30pm and at 4pm on Sept. 4.

Agricultural Display #260: Daily 10:30 a.m. – 8 p.m. (closes at 7 p.m. on 9/7) Bee Tent, Fruit Society and Farmer for a Day Barn

WSU Master Gardeners:

Daily 10:30 a.m. – 9 p.m. (Display Hall/ Floriculture

The Evergreen State Fair will be CLOSED Wednesday, Sept. 2 and will close at 7pm on Labor Day, Sept. 7

New for 2026: Artisan’s Summer Market and Grandstand Vendors are BACK!

The Artisan’s Summer Market is a one-of-a-kind shopping experience with products you won’t find anywhere else. Featuring only locally made products, this event-within-an-event is your chance to support local artisans and shop for unique finds. There are more vendor spaces this year than ever before. **Find these artisans in the Event Center (#604)**

ALSO -- The Grandstand Vendors are BACK! With over 40 vendor spaces, this lively area puts you close to the action, with races and live concerts happening just outside!

Welcome to the thrill of the Evergreen Speedway!



Photo courtesy of Snohomish County

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 72nd year of operation on the Evergreen State Fairgrounds in 2026. 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 2026 Evergreen Speedway Fair line-up is maybe the best ever – each night has something for everyone!

- **Friday, August 28 is MONSTER TRUCKS!** The Gates open at 4 p.m. and Fan Fest starts at 5:40 p.m. Enjoy Monster Trucks, Megasaurus! 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 29 is MONSTER TRUCKS!** The Gates open at 4 p.m. and Fan

Fest starts at 5:40 p.m. Enjoy Monster Trucks, Megasaurus! 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 30 is the Matinee Show – MONSTER TRUCKS** with Megasaurus! 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, September 5 is Motorsports Night at the Fair** - 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



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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, September 6 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 festival seating for those 13-61, festival seating for seniors (62+) and youth age 6-13 is \$30, festival seating for 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 Sept. 2).

2026 Courtyard Stage entertainment

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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 27(Opening Day)

11 a.m. Reptile Man (Reptile Education)
12:30p.m.Cowboy Buck's Wild Wacky West Show
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. Knight Flight (Classic Rock, Pop #1 Hits, Americana and Adult Contemporary - Singer/guitarist/one man band)

Friday, August 28

11:00 a.m. New Age Flamenco (Latin, Jazz, Guitar Trio,Spanish,World)
12:30 p.m. RJ's Classic Country Review
2:30 p.m. The Music Circle - Youth Collective (Rock)
4:30 p.m. Aztec Indian

Dancers
6p.m. Dry Goods (Rock)
8:30 p.m. The Fabulous Murph tones (Rock,Popular Dance, Classic Rock)

Saturday, August 29

10:30 a.m. The Love Grubs (Rock)
11:45 a.m. Boot Boogie Babes (Country Line Dancing)
1:30p.m. Island Comfort Band (Classic Rock)
3:15 p.m. Good Vibes Duo (Rock)
4:30 p.m. The Unknowns (Pop)
6:30 p.m. After 4 Band (Classic & Modern Rock, Pop, R&B, Country, Metal and Indie)
8:30 p.m. The Pilchuck Boyz (Rock)

Sunday, August 30

11 a.m. Uncle Doug Cooper (Country)
12:45 p.m. Balladores de Bronce (Mexican Folk Dance)
1:45 p.m. Tarnished Brass Quintet
2:45 p.m. Bailadores de Bronce (Mexican Dance Group)
4 p.m. Open Square Dance Party with Mt. Baker Square Dancers

6:30 p.m. Guitar Gil and Friends (Swing,Latin, Jazz)
8:30 p.m. D'Lulo (Latin Rock & Pop)

Monday, August 31
Senior Citizen's Day: (65+ yrs): \$7 admission (90+ yrs free)

10:45 a.m. Folkin in the 80s with Tambourine Man
12:15 p.m. Danny Vernon's Illusion of Elvis (Elvis Tribute)
1:30 p.m. Boomer Comedian - Jay Fiske
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.) Sponsored by Conifer Scones
4:30 p.m. Under the Radar Quartet (Pop A Cappella)
5:45 p.m. Moonlight Swing Orchestra (Big Band Swing)
8:30 p.m. Ranger and the Re-Arrangers (Hot Club Swing)

Tuesday, September 1
Kids Day (Age 5-12 \$7, under 5 Free)
10:30 a.m. New Age Flamenco (Latin Jazz, Guitar Trio,Spanish,World)
12:30 p.m. The Fentons (Country)
2:30 p.m. Rerin Koto Kai (Koto Japanese Harpist Music)
4:30 p.m. Aztec Indian Dancers
6p.m. Larry Murante Duo



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The popular Third Train Running Band (rock, country and blues) will perform Friday Sept. 4 at 8:30 p.m.

(Vocal Duo - Gypsy Jazz)
8:30 p.m. Knight Flight (Classic Rock, Pop #1 Hits, Americana and Adult Contemporary - Singer/guitarist/one man band)



Moon Candy Band (Rock) will perform Sunday, Sept. 6 at Noon.

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2026 Courtyard Stage entertainment

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The Reptile Man will be wowing the crowds on Opening Day, Thursday, Aug. 27 at 11:00 a.m.

FAIR IS CLOSED
Wednesday,
September 2

Thursday, September 3

11:00 a.m. Uncle Doug (Country, Folk, Rock, Americana)
12:45 p.m. Mike the Rad Scientist (Children's Entertainment)
2:15 p.m. The Shed Players (Folk)
3:45 p.m. Amateur Duck Calling Contest (sign up at 3:30 p.m.)
4:45 p.m. Open Square Dance with the Mt. Baker Square Dance Council
7:00 p.m. Dr. Owl Magic Show
8:30 p.m. Beatdown Saints (Rock)

Friday, September 4

11:00 a.m. Voices of the Village - People with Disabilities (Popular Cover Songs)
1:00 p.m. Bossa Babes (Jazz)
2:30 p.m. The Moonpie Ramblers (Rock)
4:30 p.m. Aztec Indian Dancers
6:00 p.m. Monroe Community Band (Wind/Percussion ensemble)
8:30 p.m. Third Train Running (Blues, Rock, Country)

Saturday, September 5

10:45 a.m. Highlight Quartet (for Children)
12:00 p.m. Applause Studio (Children's Dance & Vocal)



Scattered Sunn (Rock) will be on stage at 8:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 6.

1:30 p.m. In Folkmotion Cloggers (Senior Dance Group)
2:45 p.m. Tarnished Brass Quartet
3:45 p.m. In Folkmotion Cloggers (Senior Dance Group)
5:15 p.m. The Raucous Band (Country, Classic Rock)
6:45 p.m. Marcia Kester (Country, Rock, Pop, Blues & Oldies)

8:30 p.m. The Raucous Band (Country, Classic Rock)

Sunday, September 6

10:45 a.m. Dr. Owl Magic Show
12:00 p.m. Moon Candy (Rock)
2:00 p.m. Gardening with Ciscoe Morris (Gardening Expert)
4:15 p.m. Take Seventeen Big Band (Jazz)



The Pilchuck Boyz (rock band) will perform Saturday, Aug. 29 at 8:30 p.m.

5:15 p.m. Take Seventeen Big Band (Jazz)
7:00 p.m. Leah Jean (Country)
8:30 p.m. Scattered Sunn (Rock)
11 a.m. The Fentons (Country)
12:30 p.m. Good Vibes Duo (Rock)
2:00 p.m. The Shed Players (Folk)
4:00 p.m. Blue Mariah Band (Country & Classic Rock)
5:45 p.m. The Sound Guys (Classic Rock)

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



The Aztec Indian Dancers will perform at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 28 and Tuesday, Sept. 1; and at 4 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 4.



The Shed Players (roots/folk/blues) will perform Thursday, Sept. 3 at 4:30 p.m. and Monday, Sept. 7 at 2 p.m.

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Evergreen Fair announces 2026 Concert Lineup

The Evergreen State Fair has announced the much-anticipated Grandstand Stage concert line-up for 2026:

- Monday, August 31: Lee Brice (Country)
- Tuesday, September 1: Sir Mix-a-Lot (Rap)
- Thursday, September 3: Amy Grant (Country)

Lee Brice

Lee Brice will be performing on Monday, August 31. The show starts at 7:30 p.m., doors open at 6 p.m.

Tickets: \$50 Grandstand Festival Seating; \$65 Grandstand Reserved Seating; \$85 Party Pit (online purchase of \$4.75 service fee)

TICKETS INCLUDE FAIR ADMISSION

With over 10 billion career streams, Lee Brice continues to enjoy massive success at country radio, digital streaming services, and on the road. He has reached the No. 1 spot at Country Radio with Platinum-selling “Memory I Don’t Mess With,” which consecutively follows three prior No. 1’s: ASCAP’s 2021 Country Song of the Year and 3x Platinum track “One of Them Girls,” “I Hope You’re Happy Now” with Carly Pearce, and the 4x Platinum hit “Rumor,” which was nominated in the category Single of The Year at the 55th Annual ACM Awards.

One of the most played country artists of all time on Pandora, he was the second country artist behind Keith Urban to receive the Pandora Billionaire plaque. Lee is also a GRAMMY nominee, a CMA



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and ACM award winner, and he’s taken nine radio singles to No. 1: “A Woman Like You,” “Hard to Love,” “I Drive Your Truck,” “I Don’t Dance,” “Drinking Class,” “Rumor,” “I Hope You’re Happy Now,” “One of Them Girls,” and “Memory I Don’t Mess With.”

Garth Brooks, Jason Aldean, Kenny Chesney and others have recorded his songs.

Lee’s 2020 album, Hey World, is certified as Platinum and features several multi-Platinum selling hits.

Sir Mix-A-Lot

Sir Mix-a-Lot will be performing on Tuesday, September 1. The show starts at 7:30 p.m., doors open at 6 p.m.

Tickets: \$20 Grandstand Festival Seating; \$25 Grandstand Reserved Center Seatback; \$35 Party Pit (online purchase of \$4.75 service fee)

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Sir Mix-A-Lot is one of rap’s great D.I.Y. success stories. Coming from Seattle, Mix-A-Lot co-founded his own record label, promoted his

music himself, produced and mixed all his own tracks, and

built his own studio. Even before the 1992 world hit “Baby Got Back”, Mix-A-Lot was a platinum-selling album artist with a strong following. He later released hits like “Poppi Grande”, Daddy’s Hoe, “Mob Style” and the Nas West Coast remix of “Where Are They Now.” He had three straight platinum albums and a multi-platinum single and won a Grammy Award and the American Music Award for Best Rap Solo Performance.



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America 250 Celebration

Celebrate our nation’s heritage at the America 250 Celebration on Friday, September 4 at 7 p.m. This free community concert (with paid Fair admission) will recognize the 250th anniversary of the United States. This evening

will bring together music, reflection, and appreciation for th nation’s history and those who have contributed to it. This program will include a variety of musical performances featuring familiar American songs, special guests and much more!

This evening is intended to provide a thoughtful and



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welcoming experience for all attendees. Doors open 6 p.m.

Amy Grant

Amy Grant will be performing on Thursday, September 3. The show starts at 7:30 p.m., doors open at 6 p.m. Tickets: \$35 Grandstand Festival Seating; \$50 Grandstand Reserved Center Seatback; \$60 Festival Floor Bleacher; \$80 Reserved Floor Chair (online purchase of \$4.75 service fee) TICKETS INCLUDE FAIR ADMISSION



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Amy Grant will perform Thursday, Sept. 3 at 7:30 p.m.

Amy Grant’s career spans more than 40 years and stretches from her roots in gospel into becoming an iconic pop star, songwriter, television personality and philanthropist. In addition to her six Grammy Awards, Grant has earned 25 GMA

Dove Awards (including four Artist of the Year Awards) and has been awarded a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame as well as the Music City Walk of Fame and the Nashville

Songwriters Hall of Fame. In the spring of 2026 she released her first new album of music in over a decade titled “The Me That Remains.”

Healthy Communities Day at the Fair August 26

The Evergreen State Fair is continuing a healthy focus at the 117th fair by celebrating healthy living through community connection. On Thursday, September 3, in partnership with the Snohomish County Health Department, the Fair will host Healthy Communities Day from 10:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., inviting fairgoers to explore resources, activities, and organizations that support health and wellness across Snohomish County. The event will showcase booths, interactive displays, and wellness-related activities throughout the fairgrounds. There will be

September 3 is also Family Day at the fair! \$5 Admission and \$5 Parking ALL DAY! Healthy Communities Day activities are included with regular fair admission. Fair gates open to the public at 10:30 a.m. and close at 10 p.m.

information about health and wellness, healthy activities for kids, and health resources for people of all ages and backgrounds. “It is more important than ever for the Health Department to partner with events like ‘Healthy Communities Day’ given healthcare access challenges that continue to grow in our county, state and country,” said Dr. James Lewis, Health Officer for Snohomish County Health Department. “It is essential that

communities pull together to support and highlight local resources for health and wellness to keep our communities as healthy as possible.” “We love creating moments at the Fair that bring people together, and Healthy Communities Day is a perfect example of that,” said Mike Ohlsen, Fair Manager. “It’s a chance for families to have fun, learn something new, and connect with local organizations that support their well-being. Pair that with Family Day, and it’s an easy, affordable way to spend the day focusing on what matters most—community and health.”

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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!

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2026 Fair Honoree: Sue Sanderlin-Berry



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Sue Sanderlin-Berry is honored for her decades of service, supporting youth, animals and the traditions that make the Evergreen Fair so special.

Sue Sanderlin-Berry’s dedication to 4H and the Fair community is nothing short of extraordinary. For more than 35 years, she has poured her time, energy, and heart into supporting youth, animals, and the traditions that make our Fair so special. Her impact can be seen not only in the countless hours she has volunteered, but in the pride, joy, and care she brings to everything she touches. For 22 years, Sue has served as the Cat Department Superintendent for both 4H and Open Class, creating a warm and welcoming space for exhibitors and visitors alike. Every year, she transforms the cat barn into a celebration of

Cat Bowl contests and Youth Cat Judging at both the county and state levels. She has helped develop curriculum, write study materials, and craft questions that have inspired generations of 4H members to learn, grow, and achieve. Her leadership and mentorship have shaped countless young people, helping them build confidence and discover their passions. Sue’s extraordinary contributions have been rightly recognized with her induction into the Washington State 4H Hall of Fame—an honor that reflects the legacy she continues to build every day. For her decades of unwavering dedication, her leadership, her kindness, and her deep love for the Fair and 4H community, we celebrate Sue with heartfelt gratitude. Her work has made a lasting difference, and our Fair is brighter because of her.

the Fair theme, ensuring that it is clean, beautifully decorated, and full of spirit. Before stepping into the superintendent role, she gave her time as the assistant superintendent—proof that her commitment runs deep. Sue’s influence reaches far beyond the fairgrounds. As a certified international cat judge, she has represented our community throughout Washington, across the country, and around the world. She proudly promotes our Fairgrounds at cat organizations and open shows, strengthening connections and bringing visibility to the work happening here at home. Her service doesn’t stop with shows and judging. Sue has been a driving force behind

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.**



- **FRISBEE THROWING:** Sunday, September 6. 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.
- **EGG TOSS:** Saturday, August 29. 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.

- **SCONE WALK:** Monday, August 31. 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, September 1. 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, September 3. Sign up at 3:30 p.m. Contest will be at 3:45 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, September 5. 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.

“Ooh-La-La!” See Ciscoe at the Fair!

Gardening Guru and author Ciscoe Morris will be on the Courtyard Stage Sunday, September 6 at 2:00 p.m. His book, ‘Ask Ciscoe’, was a national best seller and his book “Oh, La La” was released in 2020.



