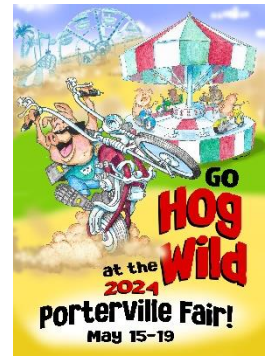


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15 FUN THINGS TO SEE AND DO AT THE PORTERVILLE FAIR

(PORTERVILLE, Calif.) – Ya'all come now, cuz we're getting ready to get a little WILD and everyone is welcome! Gates open Wednesday, May 15 for the 76th annual Porterville Fair featuring five days of wholesome, thrilling, family fun. With this year's theme, "GO HOG WILD" you'll experience first-hand just how easy it is to reset and renew. There's no better way to kick off your summer! Whatever your favorite is, you'll find a bounty of delicious Fair food An even bigger carnival and all kinds of fun free shows to keep you entertained. Here's a list of great ideas to get you started.

15. Delight your senses while taking in the beautiful landscape display plots decorated by 4-H clubs and FFA chapters in front of the Bank of the Sierra Expo Building as you come in the front gate.
14. Check out the 4-H and FFA exhibits. In the 901 entries that range from trailers to table settings, photos to furniture, rockets to really fancy cakes and everything in between, you'll be amazed what these amazing exhibitors produce!
13. Place a bid at the all new FFA Ag Mechanics projects silent auction running 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM Saturday.
12. Experience weightlessness and flip out on the Eurobungy!
11. Take a stroll through the Bank of the Sierra Expo Building to get your FREE personal "Scaricature" then search out some yummy handmade fudge, great products for sell and interesting info from the indoor commercial vendors.
10. Visit Global Livestock Petting Zoo and cuddle with fur babies and some without fur of all kinds. Guaranteed to settle your soul.
9. Tap your toes, kick up you heels or just let your tired dogs rest while you enjoy the great local entertainment on the Greg Childress Porterville Breakfast Rotary Stage.
8. Put your hands in the air as you zip around and around, upside down, and back and forth on your favorite heart stopping thrill ride with Butler Amusements.
7. Take a leisurly stroll through the livestock barns. The sound, sights and smells will put you back in center position.
6. Grab a cold one and relax with your friends.
5. Place a playful be on Cook's Racing Pigs that will GO WILD racing towards some refreshing ice cream!
4. GET YOUR GRAZE ON with some really yummy food that comes only once a year. Remember calories don't count for 5 days. BBQ smoked brisket, tri-tip and ribs, gourmet hot dogs and corn dogs, delicious specialty funnel cakes, mouth watering tasty Greek bites, the most refreshing ice cream float you've ever tasted, *fresh squeezed* lemonade, piping hot pizza buy the slice or by the pie, designer coffees, refreshing smoothies, kettle corn, corn on the cob or in the cup, ice cold Jolly Rancher slushies, deep fried *everything*..... the choices are endless!! Choose very wisely to fit your taste buds or better yet, choose one or two of each!
3. Ooooh and awww as you are amazed by talents Circus Luminescence a seatless unicycle juggling act unlike any you've seen before.
2. Enjoy the bounce, jumps and flying antics of Off Axis Stunt Show. It's show unlike anything you've ever seen!
1. Make so many memories that you don't have room for all of them. The Fair's a great place to do it. Be a kid again and let your hair down along with your kids!

The Porterville Fair runs May 15-19. For pricing and details go to PortervilleFair.com or call 781-6582.

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