

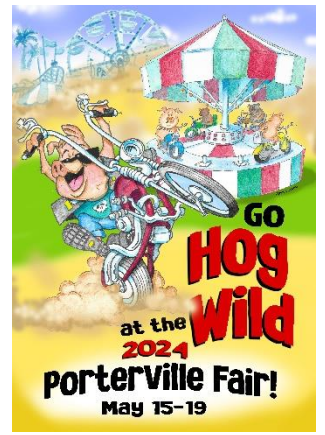
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2024 PORTERVILLE FAIR "411"



(PORTERVILLE, Calif.) – As you make your plans to enjoy the 76th annual Porterville fair, there are a few things that each one of us may need to know at one time or another during your visit to the 2024 Porterville Fair!

NEW ENTRANCE: A new Fair entrance and a new general parking entrance have been added to assist with congestion during high traffic times. The Fair entrance is on the east side of the Midway. The parking entrance is on the northeast accessible by turning north from Teapot Dome at Road 224.

NEW EXIT: A parking exit has been added to assist with congestion during high traffic times. ALL traffic exiting the Fairgrounds will do so to the west only.

GETTING THERE: From Hwy. 65 at Teapot Dome, travel 2 miles west. From Hwy. 190 turn south at Westwood, west at Scranton, east at Teapot Dome. You cannot miss the big red barns!

PARKING: *VIP parking* requires a pre-purchased pass. There are two VIP parking lots. Each has its own pass. Livestock VIP is located closest to the livestock barn. From Teapot Dome turn north on Road 224 and follow the Livestock Entrance signs. For the General VIP south lot enter from Teapot Dome.

General parking is located on the east side of the fairgrounds. Weekly general parking passes may be pre purchased or you can pay a \$8.00 daily fee. The entrance will be well-marked and is located on Teapot Dome. The beautiful Rawhide Express tram will provide rides to and from the general parking area Friday-Sunday. VIP & General Season Parking passes are available at portervillefair.com or in the Fair Admin. Office while supplies last.

ADMISSION GATES: Are located on the north and south AND east of the fairgrounds. Cash and Credit & debit cards will be accepted.

RESTROOMS: Are located in the front foyer of the Bank of the Sierra Expo Building, adjacent to the Greg Childress Rotary Stage and on the north side of the Livestock Office.

BABY CHANGING STATIONS: Are located in the men's and women's restrooms in the Bank of the Sierra Expo Building and the Livestock Restrooms.

DRINKING FOUNTAINS: Are located in the front foyer of the Bank of the Sierra Expo Building.

EMERGENCY SERVICES INCLUDING PORTERVILLE POLICE AND FIRST AID: Are located at the South Re-Entry Gate. First aid is provided by Imperial Ambulance.

ATM: Bank of the Sierra ATM is located on the front of the Bldg. B which houses the Livestock Office, Indoor Exhibits, and all Feathers and Fur. (next to the big red Livestock Barn)

FAIR OFFICE: Is located at the main entrance to the Bank of the Sierra Expo Building.

PRICES: *Season passes* may be pre-purchased at PortervilleFair.com or in the Fair Admin. Office. Adult: \$48, Senior: \$28, Child: \$28. One day admission is Adult: \$12, Senior: \$8, Children (6-12) \$8, Age 5 and under: FREE.

VIP Parking & General Parking passes are valid for the duration of the fair. Livestock VIP: \$60 (*sold out*) General VIP: \$40 (*sold out*), General Season: \$25, *Daily*: \$8.

Carnival: Pre-Sale Unlimited Ride Wristbands: \$30 now through May 15 at noon from community partner sellers and until 4:00 PM in the Fair office. They will be \$35 after that time. Ride tickets will also be sold in the carnival. Each ride requires 3 or more coupons per rider on an average. Pre-Sale Unlimited Ride Wristbands are valid for the current year's Fair only.

CARNIVAL RIDES HEIGHT REQUIREMENTS: (5) rides @ 54" alone, (6) rides @ 48" alone, (1) ride @ 48"-no adults, (1) ride @ 47", (7) rides @ 42" alone-36" w/adult, (1) ride @42" AND 18 years of age alone, (2) rides @ 36", (1) ride at 36" alone-32" w/adult, (1) ride at 36"-50"-no adults, (1) ride @ 36"-no adults, (1) ride @ 32", and (1) ride at 30-48"-no adults

General Ride Rules:

- *No Casts, expectant mothers, nor intoxicated individuals will be allowed on rides.*
- *Children who measure under 36" in height cannot ride any carnival rides alone and children who measure 36-48" tall can only ride a select few rides.*
- *All riders must have either a ride wristband or carnival coupons.*
- *Rides require 3-5 coupons each.*
- *Infants are not allowed on the carnival rides.*

Please remember: *It is always up to the ride operator to decide if it is safe for you to ride.*