

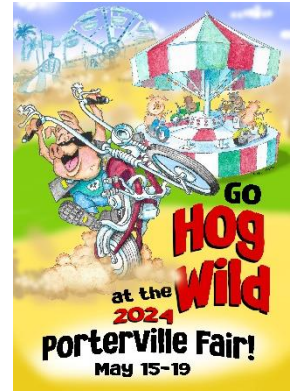
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2024 PORTERVILLE FAIR – GENERAL INFO



(Porterville, CA) – It’s time to “Go Hog Wild” at the 2024 Porterville Fair running May 15-19. Get a taste of arts, agriculture, an amazing carnival, plus entertainment for all.

The 2024 Fair has entertainment galore to fit every guest’s tastes. Fulfilling the Fair theme “Go Hog Wild”, Cooks Racing Pigs will charge around the track for an ice cream treat as they cross the finish line. All ages can love their way through the Global Livestock Petting Zoo where your favorite furry friends will be hanging out. You will not be able to miss Off Axis Stunt Show located in the center of the grounds. This high-flying high-energy show includes a trampwall, trampoline, BMX, teeterboard, and other various forms of circus entertainment. By popular demand, Circus Luminescence, seatless electric unicycle riding jugglers, will make an appearance again this year and are sure to put a smile on your face. Make sure to look for this beautiful presentation after dark as they will be all lit up taking the show to the next level. Step inside the Bank of the Sierra Exp Building and amongst the commercial vendors you can have your “Scaricature” drawn. They are caricatures of you, your friends and family with a comically scary twist. The drawings are absolutely free to all Fair guests compliments of Porterville Fair.

Admire the showcase of Ag Mechanics projects by our local FFA & 4-H members and several high school Trades classes. A silent auction of the top Ag Mechanics projects will run 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM, Saturday, May 18th. All winning bids must be paid in the Admin Office immediately following the close of the auction.

The Greg Childress Porterville Breakfast Rotary Stage will be filled nightly with all your favorite local entertainers including Deenie’s Dance Workshop, Dance Horizons, Sensations Baton & Dance Company, Spin Academy, Western Divide and Folklorico Dancers See official schedule of events for actual show times. (Entertainers confirmed at time of print.) Grab an ice-cold adult beverage provided by the Porterville Eagles Club and show your support for our local entertainers!

The Butler Amusements Carnival has grown! Fences have been pushed out to make room for some new rides offering even more THRILL options! The Midway would not be complete without the wide array of rides for you to choose from. Or choose to ride them all with your unlimited ride wristband. Scheduled to appear this year are Mega Flip, Super Shot Drop Tower, Vertigo, Welcome to My Nightmare, Puppy Roll, Wacky Worm Coaster and State Fair Slide. Just a few of the exciting rides that are coming to town in addition to a great family friendly Kiddie Land. The rides at the Fair can have over 14,000 riders in the air or off the ground every hour, which means that every dime spent on an unlimited ride wristband will be more than worth it!! One day Pay One Price (POP) ride wristbands are available throughout the community and at the fair office. They are a great value at the discounted rate of \$30 prior to the Fair opening at 5:00 PM, Wednesday, May 15th. After that time, they will be available through Butler Amusements on-site and will go up to \$35 plus a service fee. Most sellers in the

community will cease selling the POP's Tuesday, May 14th. *Please note:* Parking and gate fees apply beginning 6:00 AM Wednesday morning.

“The Jr. Livestock Shows and Auction are a fundamental part of Porterville Fair and one of the biggest aspects of each exhibitor’s Fair experience. Each young exhibitor demonstrates an incredible level of commitment, responsibility, and dedication to their project, which helps prepare them for the real-world,” states, Livestock Superintendent John Corkins. “Approximately 120 million dollars in livestock sale money has been generated through the fair to our youth.”

Community support is key to every Jr. Livestock Auction. The market animal exhibitors are prepped and excited to get in front of a live crowd and strut their stuff. The animals in the auction will be sold in species order beginning with the hogs. The Grand and Reserve Grand Champions will be sold at noon followed by the Heritage Animal shown by Hailey Carothers of Porterville High School FFA. All net proceeds from the sale of the Heritage Animal will support the Livestock Department directly.

Every day is a new experience!

- Thursday, May 16: Special Friends AND Physics Day
- Friday, May 17: Farm Day
- Saturday, May 18: Auction Day
- Sunday, May 19: Fiesta Day

Come on out and *Go Hog Wild* as the Fair only comes once a year! Don't be left out. The 2024 Porterville Fair runs May 15 - 19. The Fair is located 2 miles west of Hwy. 65 on Teapot Dome in Porterville. Admission prices for the Fair are \$12 for adults, \$7 for seniors, \$7 for children 6-12, and 5 and under are free. For more information on the Porterville Fair go to PortervilleFair.com or call 781-6582.

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