

Porterville Fair
Butler Amusements Carnival Rides 2024

* All rides are subject to change

Supershot Drop Tower *(minimum height 48")*

Unlike any other ride on our midway, the Super Shot brings a new dimension of thrill to carnival-goers. 12 passengers are loaded into each circular passenger station. Over-the-shoulder harnesses secure patrons while they are gently lifted up the 90-foot tower. Once the passenger station reaches the top, it is released in an accelerated freefall and riders experience G-Forces in excess of 3 1/2 times normal. Riders are then cushioned by a magnetic braking system that stops the station before it reaches the base of the tower. The Super Shot is an exciting spectacular addition to the Butler midway!

Hawaiian Express *(minimum height 54")*

Butler Amusements' newest ride is debuting in early 2020!

The Hawaiian Express is a ride reminiscent of riding through the waves of Hawaii, at an even faster pace with more excitement and music! The ride puts passengers on a fast, up-down-around trip faster and faster, then backward too. Like a wild surf session through the waves of Maui, accelerated!

Freak Out *(minimum height 47")*

Towering at 70 feet, the Freak Out seats 16 persons and takes them on a thrilling journey into the sky! Passengers are secured by over-the-shoulder harnesses as they dangle in expectation. Once the ride begins, the seats slowly rotate as the entire boom arm begins to swing horizontally. Passengers swing over the midway directly overhead of those watching from the front of the ride. The ride climax is reached as the main boom arm reaches a height of over 40 feet in the air while the passenger seats rotate.

Turbo Speed *(minimum height 54")*

Not for the faint-hearted. Riders are taken for a 70 mph 'spin' at the ends of a whirling arm that takes them 120 ft. in the air and sends them hurtling towards earth in an arc generating forces 3 times the pull of gravity. Features upside-down free-flipping action

Mega Flip *(minimum height 54")*

The Mega Flip sends riders spinning in every direction there is! While the main arm swings from side to side, the circular formation of seats spins for an out-of-this-world ride experience.

1001 Nachts (Nights) *(minimum height 48")*

European **1001 Nachts** ride is a spectacular bright ride on the midway and is a thrill to fairgoers. It is a platform ride that goes completely up and over in a circular fashion as riders leave their stomach behind. This colorful attraction is also energy efficient as it has been equipped with state-of-the art LED bulbs

Vertigo *(minimum height 48")*

The A.R.M Vertigo towers over the midway at 100 feet in height and seats twenty-four passengers. Each seat holds two riders who are secured by a lap restraint. Once the ride begins, the entire center twists in a circular motion. Riders enjoy a swinging sensation as the entire center track lifts slowly until reaching the top of the ride. Once the swing ride reaches the top it begins to slowly swing in a descent.

Giant Wheel *(minimum height 42" and 18 years OR 42" with an adult-no single riderst)*

A towering tradition of Butler Amusements, the majestic **Giant Wheel** dominates the Midway day and night, offering patrons a sweeping view from a height of nearly 100 feet! Passengers are seated in separate gondolas and then whisked smoothly up, around, and down again; a motion reminiscent of the ferris wheel. The **Giant Wheel** is a pleasant ride for the entire family.

Zipper *(minimum height 54")*

The **Zipper** has been one of the Midway's most recognizable attractions for years, providing thrills to riders from teens to adults. There's more spinning going on with the Zipper than an out-of-control top. While the 'cages' holding two passengers each rise and descend on a tower boom, each spins independently and the entire boom turns, too. Three times the action, backed by spectacular lighting bringing them back for more.

Giant Slide *(minimum height 36")*

This towering mammoth of a slide has three lanes! Plenty of racing lanes for you and your friends! Kids of any age enjoy the thrill of this giant slide as they sail down the undulating path. Passengers climb a stairway, higher and higher to the top of the slide and then laugh and squeal with delight as they sail to the bottom.

Cyclone *(minimum height 48")*

The Cyclone is a thrilling ride that is enjoyed by kids, teens, and families of all types. The Cyclone has 8 uniquely designed spherical passenger vessels each with a capacity of 4 persons. Each vessel includes a centrally located steering wheel which enables the passengers to spin the cars themselves. The Cyclone lifts 7 1/2 feet into the air and tilts 20 degrees for a terrific ride sensation!

Tilt-A-Whirl *(minimum height 48")*

Round and round they go and where they stop, nobody knows! An old favorite that has thrilled and excited patrons for generations, the **Tilt-A-Whirl** is a swirling experience for teens and adults. Separate cars rotate individually as the entire ride revolves up, down and around!

KIDDIE & FAMILY RIDES

Wacky Shack Fun House *(minimum height 42" alone, 36" with an adult)*

Get ready for a wild walk through the Wacky Shack fun house! Dodge through fun obstacles, twists, turns and more in this colorful and bright ride.

Puppy Roll *(minimum height 42" alone, 36" with an adult)*

On the Puppy Roll, four cute puppies' welcome children and parents aboard for a smooth ride. Passengers can spin the ride, at their own pace, by turning the giant wheel inside the ride.

Wacky Worm Coaster *(minimum height 42" alone, 36" with an adult)*

The Wacky Worm coaster is designed for the whole family. This two-level family roller coaster is a great way for the entire family to enjoy the carnival. This brightly painted worm, surrounded by flower cup lights, is a charming addition to the Midway.

Pirate Jet *(minimum height 36" alone, 32" with an adult)*

The Pirate Jet is the first of its kind in the U.S. Passengers climb aboard and join an armada of six pirate ships each capable of holding 4 children or 1 adult and 2 children per ship while they gently rotate around a central friendly pirate character. Each ship sails up and down simulating a trip on the high seas!

Giant Scooter *(minimum height 54")*

The Giant Scooter is 64 feet wide and 55 feet deep and has 20 cars. This ride comes with music videos, two-color televisions and has a 100-amp music system. The Scooter also has a built-in smoke machine which gives riders (or drivers, in this case!) an exciting experience.

Jumpin Jungle *(minimum height 42" alone, 36" with an adult)*

This funky fun house takes you and your little ones through a safari journey full of animals, obstacles, and rainforest features!

Dumbo Jumbo *(minimum height 42 alone, 36" with an adult")*

The passengers control the action as eight plump elephants take to the air. In addition to the circular motion of the ride, children can control the vertical action of their individual car by pushing or pulling the control bar. Each car holds 3 children or 1 adult and 1 child.

Looney Tooter Train *(minimum height 36")*

All aboard!! This fun-filled train trip for the whole family takes place in brightly colored cartoon-like cars. Passengers board the train at the station and with merry music, and bright scenery, the journey begins around a circular track. Fun for everyone is in store on the Looney tooter.

Chopper Hopper *(minimum height 48"-no adults)*

Kids of all ages can swirl and twirl through the air like a chopper flying daredevil. The **Chopper Hopper** is a family ride and boasts eight cartoon themed helicopters. Each helicopter holds four passengers and is large enough to accommodate children as well as adults. The helicopters move up and down the center pole and riders control the spinning action with a push of a button

Tommy Kangaroo *(minimum height 32")*

Experience the graceful, gentle ride of a baby kangaroo carried in the safety of his mother's pouch. Four **Kangaroos** welcome children and parents aboard for a smooth ride. Passengers sit inside each kangaroo and as the ride turns, each kangaroo slowly revolves as well.

Wet Boats *(minimum height 30"-48" max weight 120 lbs)*

This kid ride features individual mini boats that float in water along a circular path. A great carnival ride for first timers!

Quad Runner *(minimum height 36"-52"-no adults)*

The Quad Runner is great for first time riders. Souped up 4-wheelers seat two children each and travel in a circle.

Jet Ski *(minimum height 36-no adults")*

A giant shaded umbrella covers 8 high speed, land-locked jet ski's which travel in a circle. A great first-time ride for the smallest carnival goers. Children must be at least 36" tall to ride.