

FLIP A CHICK — FIESTA WITH MARIONETTES — WATCH FIREWORKS — PET A GOAT — SEE THE LIVESTOCK — WIN A PRIZE

ROOT FOR YOUR TEAM — SHARE FRIED FOOD — HOOT AND HOLLER AT THE RODEO — SAY HI TO THE DINOS — WATCH A STRONG MAN — RIDE A SWAN — SNAP A SELFIE

TAKE A PHOTOGRAPH WITH BIG TEX — SPIN ON A FERRIS WHEEL — DEVOUR A CORNY DOG — COLLECT A SOUVENIR CUP — TASTE SOMETHING NEW

# 20 VISITOR'S 24 GUIDE

STATE FAIR  
OF  
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ADMIRE THE ART — TEXAS AUTO SHOW — LIVE MUSIC



CHEERS TO TEXAS — WATCH PIGS FLY — SNAP A SELFIE



# 2024 BIG TEX CHOICE AWARDS

THE ANNUAL FAIR FOOD COMPETITION IS BIGGER AND "BATTER" THAN EVER! PRESENTED BY KARBACH

## SAVORY



**1** DOMINICAN FRITURA DOG  
LOCATED AT: TRIO ON THE GREEN;  
FOOTLONG CORN DOG

2024  
BEST TASTE  
SAVORY



**2** THE DROWNING TAQUITOS  
LOCATED AT: TONY'S TACO SHOP



**3** HIPPIE CHIPS  
LOCATED AT: BAILEY'S



**4** HOT CHICK-IN-PANCAKE POPPERS  
LOCATED AT: PALMER'S HOT CHICKEN



**5** TEXAS FRIED BURNT END BOMBS  
LOCATED AT: BERT'S

## SWEET



**6** NEVINS NUTTY BAR-LASKA  
LOCATED AT: NEVINS NUTTY BAR



**7** ROUSSO'S COTTON CANDY BACON ON A STICK  
LOCATED AT: MAGNOLIA BEER GARDEN;  
HOLY BISCUIT; WHO DAT DAQUIRIS

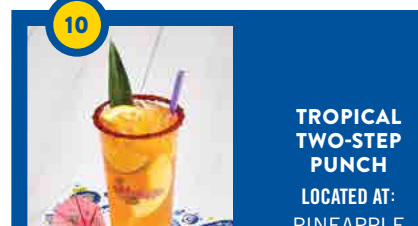
2024  
BEST TASTE  
SWEET



**8** STRAWBERRY POP-TARTS® BEIGNETFFLE  
LOCATED AT: GRANNY'S;  
GRANNY'S FUNNEL CAKES



**9** 2024 MOST CREATIVE  
TEXAS SUGAR RUSH PICKLES  
LOCATED AT: CANDY PICKLE FACTORY



**10** TROPICAL TWO-STEP PUNCH  
LOCATED AT: PINEAPPLE MAN



**FIND THE FOOD**  
MATCH THE NUMBER ON THE MAP  
OR  
SCAN THIS QR CODE ON YOUR  
PHONE FOR GUIDED DIRECTIONS  
STRAIGHT TO THE FOOD!





# NEW FOODS



OUR CONCESSIONAIRES HAVE BEEN CONCOCTING TASTY NEW FOODS DURING THE OFF-SEASON TO SHOWCASE AT THIS YEAR'S FAIR.



## NEW FOODS MAP

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR A MAP OF ALL THE NEW, FRESH FLAVORS TO TRY.



**BESO DE ANGEL**  
LOCATED AT: Tony's Taco Shop



**BLUEBONNET BLISS**  
LOCATED AT: Dippin' Dots® Ice Cream



**CANDIED PORK BELLY BACON BITES**  
LOCATED AT: The Cavalcade



**CARAMEL MACCHIATO FRITTERS**  
LOCATED AT: Crazy Ottos; Gulf Coast Grill



**CHEESECEPTION**  
LOCATED AT: Stay Cheesy



**HOT CHEETOS® KOREAN CORN DOG**  
LOCATED AT: Korean Corn Dogs



**ISLAND RUMBLE**  
LOCATED AT: Mac Loaded



**IT'S BANANAS...B-A-N-A-N-A-S**  
LOCATED AT: Highland Park Old-Fashioned Soda Fountain



**KONA ICE**  
LOCATED AT: Kona Ice



**LAY'S® POTATO CHIP DRINK**  
LOCATED AT: Milton's



**CHEESY BERRY**  
LOCATED AT: Fruteria Cano



**CHURRO CRUMBLE CHEESECAKE**  
LOCATED AT: Drizzle Cheesecakes



**COOKIE BUTTER NACHOS**  
LOCATED AT: Big Al's Grill; Texas Burgers, Dogs and More



**COOL COMBO**  
LOCATED AT: Rita's Italian Ice



**CROOKIE**  
LOCATED AT: Stiffler's Mom's Cookie Factory



**MACARON ICE CREAM TOWER**  
LOCATED AT: Pound Cake Experts



**MEXICAN STREET CORN PIZZA**  
LOCATED AT: Pat's Pizza & Subs



**MILTON'S GIANT AMISH DOUGHNUT**  
LOCATED AT: Milton's Amish Doughnuts



**OKTOBERFEST PIZZA**  
LOCATED AT: Pizza by the GIANT Slice



**PASTRAMI SANDWICH**  
LOCATED AT: Johnz Deli



**DEEP FRIED TOSTITOS**  
LOCATED AT: Texas Holy Fried Ribs and Fusion BBQ



**DICKEL'S TRIPLE MEAT BIG BACK SNACK**  
LOCATED AT: Dickel's Smokehouse



**DUMPLINGS**  
LOCATED AT: The Dumpling Experience



**FAT BACON PICKLE FRIES**  
LOCATED AT: Magnolia Beer Garden



**FERNIE'S FRUIT QUENCHERS**  
LOCATED AT: The Dock; Lone Star Lounge; Fernie's Skyway Porch



**PORK BELLY CEVICHE TAMALES**  
LOCATED AT: Milagro Taco Cantina



**PULLED PORK ARANCINI**  
LOCATED AT: EATALY



**STANDING ON BUSINESS**  
LOCATED AT: Smokey John's Bar-B-Que



**TAJIN™ TWIST SUNDAE**  
LOCATED AT: DOLE SOFT SERVE®



**TEXAS BBQ RIB DEVILED EGGS**  
LOCATED AT: So Eggciting Deviled Eggs



**FERNIE'S GOAT FUNNEL CAKE**  
LOCATED AT: Fernie's Funnel Cake Factory; The Dock



**FRIED APPLE CINNAMON CREPE**  
LOCATED AT: Crepes and Co.



**FRIED MATCHA**  
LOCATED AT: Sandoitchi



**HAMMY PIMENTO MELTDOWN**  
LOCATED AT: Highland Park Old-Fashioned Soda Fountain



**HOLY CHEESEUS**  
LOCATED AT: Texapolitan Pizza



**THE JOE**  
LOCATED AT: Smashed by Nevins Concessions



**THE NEPHEW**  
LOCATED AT: Smith Spot BBQ



**VERY BERRY COCONUT PARFAIRY**  
LOCATED AT: Doc's Street Grill



**WAFFLE STIX**  
LOCATED AT: Waffle Works



**WHOLE BUNDT OF KISSES**  
LOCATED AT: Southside Steaks and Cakes

# NEW FOOD SPOTS

START A FAIR TRADITION AT ONE OF THESE NEW FOOD SPOTS AND SAY A BIG "HOWDY" TO SOME OF THE NEW VENDORS JOINING THE FAIR FAMILY THIS YEAR!

★ CREPES AND CO.  
LOCATED AT: TOWER BUILDING

KONA ICE  
LOCATED AT: FIRST AVE

★ RITA'S ITALIAN ICE  
LOCATED AT: GRAND AREA

★ THE DUMPLING EXPERIENCE  
LOCATED AT: FUNWAY

THE CAVALCADE  
LOCATED AT: COLISEUM DRIVE

★ KOREAN CORN DOGS  
LOCATED AT: COLISEUM DRIVE

SMASHED BY NEVINS CONCESSIONS  
LOCATED AT: GATEWAY AREA

WAFFLE WORKS  
LOCATED AT: TOWER BUILDING

DOLE SOFT SERVE®  
LOCATED AT: COLISEUM DRIVE

MILTON'S AMISH DOUGHNUTS  
LOCATED AT: GRAND AREA

★ SMITH SPOT BBQ  
LOCATED AT: TOWER BUILDING

JOHNZ DELI  
LOCATED AT: COTTON BOWL PLAZA

PAT'S PIZZA & SUBS  
LOCATED AT: GATEWAY AREA

★ SO EGGCITING DEVILED EGGS  
LOCATED AT: TOWER BUILDING

★ = NEW VENDOR FOR 2024

# HUNGRY FOR MORE?

THE NEW FOODS LIST CONTINUES AT:  
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# THRIFTY THURSDAY

SAVE ON OCTOBER 3, 10, & 17

Every Thursday of the Fair, you can enjoy the following treats at a discounted coupon price.



**C COLISEUM DRIVE**  
 ½ FRIED THANKSGIVING DINNER  
 ☞ 5 // ☞ Trio on the Green  
 12 OZ. CLASSIC MILK TEA  
 ☞ 5 // ☞ Korean Corn Dogs  
 MINI RED VELVET FUNNEL CAKE  
 ☞ 6 // ☞ Granny's  
 SMALL DEEP FRIED PICKLE CHIPS  
 ☞ 6 // ☞ Get Fried

**CBP COTTON BOWL PLAZA**  
 10" SAUSAGE ON A STICK  
 ☞ 7 // ☞ Borracho Nacho Bar  
 REG. CUP OF JACK'S FRENCH FRYS  
 ☞ 5 // ☞ Jack's French Frys  
 ¼ POUND SMOKEY JOHN'S BBQ BRISKET SANDWICH  
 ☞ 9 // ☞ Smokey John's BBQ  
 2 CHALUPAS  
 ☞ 5 // ☞ Jack's Mexican Food  
 CHEESESTEAK EGG ROLL  
 ☞ 5 // ☞ Texas Cheesesteaks  
 HOT DOG  
 ☞ 5 // ☞ Texas Burgers, Dogs & More  
 PINEAPPLE ICE CREAM CONE  
 ☞ 4 // ☞ Pineapple Man  
 4 FRIED SHRIMP & FRIES  
 ☞ 10 // ☞ Shrimp Doc  
 SMALL GELATO  
 ☞ 5 // ☞ EATALY  
 2 SOPAPILLAS OR TEXAS BEIGNETS  
 ☞ 5 // ☞ Texas Holy Sopapilla Factory  
 16 OZ. BLUE HAWAIIAN SLUSHIE  
 ☞ 3 // ☞ Nevins Hot Buttered Corn  
 CHEESE NACHOS  
 ☞ 4 // ☞ Pizza & Nachos  
 1 FISH FILET, BREAD & TARTAR SAUCE  
 ☞ 7 // ☞ Catfish Floyd's

**F FIRST AVENUE**  
 ½ ORDER FRESH CUT SPIRAL POTATO CHIPS  
 ☞ 8 // ☞ Howdy's  
 12 OZ. KLASSIC KONA ICE  
 ☞ 6 // ☞ Kona Ice  
 BACON CHEDDAR RANCH FRIES  
 ☞ 6 // ☞ Gulf Coast Grill

**FW FUNWAY**  
 STEAK BOWL  
 ☞ 10 // ☞ Stiffler's Steak Stop  
 FLAMIN' HOT CHEETOS® NACHOS  
 ☞ 5 // ☞ Velasquez Catering  
 "THE GAME BALL" ICE CREAM SANDWICH  
 ☞ 10 // ☞ Barrera's  
 FULL SIZE FUNNEL CAKE  
 ☞ 8 // ☞ K&A Funnel Cakes  
 1 FRIED COLLARD GREEN  
 ☞ 5 // ☞ Fried Collard Greens  
 1 COOKIE  
 ☞ 1 // ☞ Stiffler's Mom's Cookie Factory  
 DEEP FRIED CHEESE ON A STICK  
 ☞ 8 // ☞ Larry's Fried Ribs & More  
 FRIED HOSTESS® TWINKIE® W/ SAUCE  
 ☞ 4 // ☞ Katie's Café  
 3 ASIAN DUMPLINGS COMBO W/ SAUCE  
 ☞ 7 // ☞ The Dumpling Experience  
 NACHOS  
 ☞ 4 // ☞ Newports  
 ORIGINAL FUNNEL CAKE  
 ☞ 9 // ☞ Funnel Cake Factory  
 THE ORIGINAL DEEP FRIED REESE'S®-N-CREAM  
 ☞ 6 // ☞ Smokey John's BBQ  
 2 PORK BELLY BURNT ENDS  
 ☞ 8 // ☞ Ferris Wheelers  
 3 PIECE CHICKEN STRIP BASKET W/ FRIES  
 ☞ 8 // ☞ Yardbirds  
 MINI TATER TWISTER  
 ☞ 5 // ☞ Texas Steak Out  
 2 BOUDIN EGGROLLS  
 ☞ 6 // ☞ Benavides Food  
 2 FRIED OREOS®  
 ☞ 6 // ☞ Stiffler's Sweet Spot

**FG FRONT GATE**  
 2 FRIED OREOS®  
 ☞ 6 // ☞ Newports

**G LONESTAR BLVD**  
 HOT DOG  
 ☞ 5 // ☞ Autogrill  
 2 PIECE CHICKEN STRIP BASKET W/ FRIES  
 ☞ 8 // ☞ Chicken Hut  
 5 FRIED MAC-N-CHEESE BITES  
 ☞ 5 // ☞ Johnson's  
 BRISKET NACHOS  
 ☞ 8 // ☞ Bert's

**G LONESTAR BLVD CONT.**  
 ½ POUND CHICKEN CRACK  
 ☞ 5 // ☞ Nevins  
 BACON CHEDDAR RANCH FRIES  
 ☞ 6 // ☞ Crazy Otto's  
 STRAWBERRIES & CREAM CHIMICHANGAS  
 ☞ 9 // ☞ Bert's  
 PIÑA COLADA SMOOTHIE  
 ☞ 10 // ☞ Fruteria Cano  
 1 CHOCOLATE COVERED STRAWBERRY WAFFLE BALL ON A STICK  
 ☞ 4 // ☞ Belgian Waffle Concessions  
 6 OZ. ITALIAN ICE  
 ☞ 6 // ☞ Rita's  
 1 DEEP FRIED ARROZ CON LECHE  
 ☞ 8 // ☞ Ranchero Deep Fried Love  
 LOADED QUESO FRIES  
 ☞ 8 // ☞ Spicy Hut  
 MINI LOBSTER DOG  
 ☞ 8 // ☞ State Fair Footlong Corn Dogs  
 MINI STRAWBERRY FUNNEL CAKE  
 ☞ 6 // ☞ Granny's Funnel Cakes  
 DEEP FRIED BIRRIA BOMB  
 ☞ 10 // ☞ Tony's Taco Shop  
 2 BOUDIN TAMALES  
 ☞ 7 // ☞ A Taste of New Orleans

**GW GATEWAY**  
 CHURROS W/ FILLING  
 ☞ 4 // ☞ Chucho's Churreria  
 MINI TATER TWISTER  
 ☞ 5 // ☞ Spud Ranch

**M MIDWAY**  
 VANILLA BEAN BAR  
 ☞ 7 // ☞ Neighborhood Ice Cream  
 ¼ ORDER FRIED CHICKEN SKINS  
 ☞ 6 // ☞ Eat Crispies  
 PIÑA COLADA SMOOTHIE  
 ☞ 10 // ☞ Fruteria Cano  
 DIRTY BIRD LOADED TOTS  
 ☞ 10 // ☞ Palmer's Hot Chicken

**MLK MLK BLVD**  
 2 FRIED MEXICAN FIRECRACKERS  
 ☞ 8 // ☞ Bert's  
 MINI FUNNEL CAKE  
 ☞ 7 // ☞ Pizza, Funnel Cakes & Lemonade  
 ¼ ORDER DEEP FRIED PORK SKINS  
 ☞ 4 // ☞ The Original Tornado Taters  
 10" SAUSAGE ON A STICK  
 ☞ 7 // ☞ Farm Pac

**MLK MLK BLVD CONT.**  
 FLAMIN' HOT CHEETOS® NACHOS  
 ☞ 5 // ☞ Velasquez Catering  
 SMALL CORN IN A CUP  
 ☞ 5 // ☞ Backyard Steakout  
 FRITOS® PIE  
 ☞ 6 // ☞ Johnson's  
 FULL SIZE FUNNEL CAKE  
 ☞ 8 // ☞ Larry's Bar and Grill

**N NIMITZ**  
 GROUND BEEF NACHOS  
 ☞ 10 // ☞ Racherio Fajitas  
 THE ORIGINAL DEEP FRIED REESE'S®-N-CREAM  
 ☞ 6 // ☞ Smokey John's BBQ  
 6 OZ. BOWL OF CLASSIC MAC  
 ☞ 6 // ☞ Mac Loaded  
 SLICE OF CHEESE PIZZA  
 ☞ 6 // ☞ Lone Star Pizza  
 SMALL TRADITIONAL KETTLE KORN  
 ☞ 5 // ☞ Pioneer Kettle Korn  
 10" SAUSAGE ON A STICK  
 ☞ 7 // ☞ Yoakum Packing Co.  
 4 PIECE CHICKEN STRIP BASKET W/ FRIES  
 ☞ 8 // ☞ Bluebonnet Roadhouse  
 10" SAUSAGE ON A STICK  
 ☞ 7 // ☞ Hans Mueller Sausage  
 2 POUNDS OF TATER TWISTERS  
 ☞ 5 // ☞ Nevins Hamburgers  
 2 FRIED OREOS®  
 ☞ 6 // ☞ Stiffler's Sweet Spot

**NC NIMITZ CIRCLE THE GROVE**  
 ONE SLICE OF CHEESE PIZZA  
 ☞ 5 // ☞ Wine Garden - Pizzeria

**KW KIDWAY**  
 MINI FUNNEL CAKE  
 ☞ 7 // ☞ Pizza & Funnel Fingers

**L LAGOON AREA**  
 PIÑA COLADA SMOOTHIE  
 ☞ 10 // ☞ Canosaur's Cantina

**TB TOWER BUILDING**  
 ¼ POUND SMOKEY JOHN'S BBQ BRISKET SANDWICH  
 ☞ 9 // ☞ Smokey John's BBQ  
 2 BOUDIN TAMALES  
 ☞ 7 // ☞ A Taste of New Orleans  
 3 CARIBBEAN FRIED PLANTAIN CHICKEN  
 ☞ 6 // ☞ Benavides

**TB TOWER BUILDING CONT.**  
 GRILLED CHEESE  
 ☞ 6 // ☞ Highland Park Soda Shop  
 1 DEEP FRIED ARROZ CON LECHE  
 ☞ 8 // ☞ Deep Fried Love  
 CHILI MAC  
 ☞ 6 // ☞ Chili Parlor  
 FLAMING LOADED MAC-N-CHEESE BOWL  
 ☞ 10 // ☞ Smith Spot BBQ  
 1 FRESH FRUIT NUTELLA® CREPE  
 ☞ 6 // ☞ Crepes and Co.  
 FRESH CUT FRENCH FRIES W/ DAMN SERIOUS FRY SAUCE  
 ☞ 3 // ☞ Stay Cheesy  
 PIÑA COLADA SMOOTHIE  
 ☞ 10 // ☞ Fruteria Cano  
 1 TEXAS BBQ RIB DEVILED EGG  
 ☞ 4 // ☞ So Eggciting Deviled Eggs  
 THE FRUITY PEBBLES® PICKLE  
 ☞ 8 // ☞ Candy Pickle Factory  
 FRIED BANANA PUDDING  
 ☞ 7 // ☞ Texas Holy Fried Ribs and Fusion BBQ  
 16 OZ. TRUMOO® STRAWBERRY MILK  
 ☞ 1 // ☞ Oak Farms Dairy  
 BUTTER BUTTER POUND CAKE  
 ☞ 8 // ☞ Pound Cake Experts  
 BOWL OF MEATBALLS  
 ☞ 7 // ☞ Bailey's  
 2 GOLDEN TENDERS WITH BATTERED FRIES & ROLL  
 ☞ 10 // ☞ Golden Chick

**TB TOWER BUILDING CONT.**  
 ¼ GIANT SLICE OF PICKLE PIZZA  
 ☞ 8 // ☞ Pizza by the Giant Slice  
 1 CHICKEN AND WAFFLE SLIDER  
 ☞ 6 // ☞ Waffle Works  
 DEEP FRIED BIRRIA BOMB  
 ☞ 10 // ☞ Tony's Taco Shop  
 ½ FRUIT SALAD CREAM SANDO  
 ☞ 10 // ☞ Sandoitchi

**TG THROUGHOUT THE GROUNDS**  
 COTTON CANDY CONE  
 ☞ 4 // ☞ State Fair Cotton Candy  
 3.5 OZ. DIPPIN' DOTS® ICE CREAM  
 ☞ 5 // ☞ Dippin' Dots® Ice Cream  
 WALKING FRITOS® CHILI PIE  
 ☞ 4 // ☞ Newports

FIND THESE FOODS ON THE MAP

**KEY**  
 ☞ = Coupons  
 ☞ = Stand Name

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LOCATION (SEE MAP)	10 A.M.	11 A.M.	12 P.M.	1 P.M.	2 P.M.	3 P.M.	4 P.M.	5 P.M.	6 P.M.	7 P.M.	8 & 9 P.M.
<b>SHOWS &amp; ACTIVITIES</b>											
ALL-STAR STUNT DOG SHOW					2:00		4:00*		6:00		
BILLY KIDD SHOW (FRI. 9/27 – TUES. 10/8)				1:15		3:30		5:45			
CARD-STRUCTION				VISIT THE HALL OF STATE FROM 10:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M.							
CHAINSAW CARVER		11:00	12:00		2:00		4:00				
CHEVROLET™ RIDE & DRIVE		TEST OUT THE LATEST CHEVROLET MODELS FROM 11:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.									
CIRQUE DU SOLEIL®: SONGBLAZERS (PAID ATTRACTION/SHOWTIMES MAY VARY)			12:00 / SAT. – SUN.			3:30 / SAT. – SUN.				7:30 / SAT. – SUN.	
COUNTRY ROUND-UP!			12:00	1:30		3:00	4:30		6:00†		
DINOSAURS AT THE LAGOON		VISIT DINOSAURS AT THE LAGOON FROM 10:00 A.M. – 9:00 P.M.									
DINO TIME WITH PROF. T TEX	10:30‡	11:45		1:45		3:45		5:45			
DPD MOTORCYCLE SKILL DEMO					2:30						
¡FIESTAS DE MARIONETAS!		11:00		1:00*		3:00		5:00	6:00‡		
KROGER STARLIGHT PARADE										7:15	
MATTRESS FIRM® ILLUMINATION SENSATION											8:00
MIDWAY BARKER			12:45	1:45	2:45	3:45	4:45	5:45			
MIGHTY MIKE					2:00		4:15		6:30		
PIG RACES		11:30		1:00	2:30		4:00				
SARA TWISTER (WED. 10/9 – SUN. 10/20 ONLY)			12:30		2:45†			5:00			
SCOTT'S WORLD OF MAGIC			12:00	1:00	2:30						
SHOWSTOPPERS		11:30		1:30		3:30	4:30				
SOAP BUBBLE CIRCUS							4:00	5:00	6:00		
STEVE GOODTIME (WED. 10/9 – SUN. 10/20 ONLY)				1:15		3:30		5:45			
STREET CIRCUS (FRI. 9/27 – TUE. 10/8 ONLY)			12:30		2:45			5:00			
TASTING IN GO TEXAN® PAVILION		SAMPLING FROM 10:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M. SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY									
<b>ON THE FARM</b>											
BIG TEX'S DISCOVERY FARM		VISIT BIG TEX'S DISCOVERY FARM FROM 10:00 A.M. – 6:30 P.M.									
DPD MOUNTED UNIT DEMONSTRATIONS (WED. ONLY)		11:00		1:00							
DPD K9 UNIT DEMONSTRATIONS (MON. ONLY)		11:00		1:00							
I SPY TEXAS		VISIT I SPY TEXAS OPEN FROM 10:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M.									
FARM AND FORK UNIVERSITY		11:00	12:30		2:00	3:30		5:00			
MOO U GUIDED LIVESTOCK TOURS	10:30	11:30	12:30	1:30	2:30	3:30	4:30	5:30			
LIVESTOCK BIRTHING BARN		VISIT THE BIRTHING BARN FROM 10:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M.									
LIVESTOCK SHOWS/CONTESTS	27, 38	VISIT THE LIVESTOCK BARN FOR MORE INFORMATION ON EVENT TIMES									
ONCOR® PETTING ZOO	20	VISIT THE ONCOR PETTING ZOO FROM 10:00 A.M. – 9:00 P.M.									
MAJESTY OF THE HORSE (NO SHOWS ON SUN.)	34		12:30		2:00	3:30					
MILKING PARLOR DEMOS PRESENTED BY SOUTHWEST DAIRY FARMERS	29	10:30	11:30		1:30	2:30*	3:30	4:30	5:30		
STATE FAIR OF TEXAS RODEO	34				2:00/SUN.					6:30 / FRI. – SAT.	
<b>EXHIBITS &amp; MUSEUMS</b>											
AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM	8	EXHIBITS ARE OPEN FROM 10:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M.									
BIG TEX URBAN FARMS	40	EXHIBITS ARE OPEN FROM 10:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M.									
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BUD LIGHT STAGE	21			1:00		3:00		5:00		7:30	
YUENGLING FLIGHT STAGE	17				2:00		4:00		6:00		8:00
<b>CREATIVE ARTS</b>											
CREATIVE ARTS COOKING CONTESTS	18	SELECT DAYS FROM 10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.									
CREATIVE ARTS COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS IN THE KITCHEN WITH CUTCO®	18		11:30*		1:30		3:30				

\*Sign language interpretation provided during the weekend shows at this time. Visit [BigTex.com/Accessibility](http://BigTex.com/Accessibility) for more information; † This show will be held in Spanish on Sundays; ‡ Fridays and Saturdays only.



# STATE FAIR OF TEXAS



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- KROGER STARLIGHT PARADE ROUTE PRESENTED NIGHTLY AT 7:15 P.M.

## LIVE MUSIC

- Chevrolet® Main Stage
- The Grove on Nimitz | Yuengling® Flight Stage
- Cotton Bowl® Plaza | Bud Light® Stage

## ON THE FARM

- Oncor® Petting Zoo
- Livestock Birthing Barn
- I Spy Texas
- Big Tex's Discovery Farm
- Milking Parlor Demos presented by Southwest Dairy Farmers
- Farm and Fork University
- Pony Rides\*
- Fair Park Coliseum  
State Fair of Texas Rodeo, Majesty of the Horse
- Livestock Shows

## SHOWS & ACTIVITIES

- All-Star Stunt Dog Show
- Cirque du Soleil®: Songblazers\* UNIVERSAL MUSIC GROUP NASHVILLE
- Mattress Firm® Illumination Sensation
- Showstoppers / DPD Motorcycle Demo
- Dos Equis® TeXXas Square
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- Shine® Grove
- RAM® RHO Thrill Ride
- GO TEXAN® Pavilion Stage
- Creative Arts  
Creative Arts Cooking Demonstrations in the Kitchen with Cutco®
- Dino Time with Professor T. Tex
- Oak Farms® Theater  
Scott's World of Magic, Soap Bubble Circus
- Fringe Stage  
Mighty Mike, Street Circus / Sara Twister, Billy Kidd Show / Steve Goodtime
- Midway Barker
- Chainsaw Carver
- DPD Demos
- Dr Pepper® Midway Stage | Country Round-Up!
- Juicy's Texas Tailgate
- Pig Races
- Chevrolet® Ride and Drive

## EXHIBITS & MUSEUMS

- Mundo Latino  
"Día de los Muertos"
- D.A.R. House  
"American Revolution Experience"
- Texas Vietnam Veterans Memorial
- African American Museum  
"Legacy of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc." "Central Track: Crossroads of Deep Ellum"
- Hall of State  
"Texana Collection" "Vexillology of the Republic"
- Fair Park Visitor Center  
Fair Park Visitor Center & Gift Shop
- Dallas Police Department Mounted Unit
- Children's Aquarium Dallas\*  
Lawn Activities, Stingray Feeding, Mining Sluice, Inflatable Corn Maze
- Texas Discovery Gardens\*  
Biergarten
- Big Tex Urban Farms  
"Innovations in Agriculture"

\* INDICATES PAID ATTRACTION



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# LIVE AT THE STATE FAIR OF TEXAS.

## BUD LIGHT STAGE BUD LIGHT

SHOWS AT 1, 3, 5, & 7:30 P.M. (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)

- SEPT. 27: CROY AND THE BOYS (1, 3, & 5 P.M.)
- SEPT. 27: MATT HILLYER (7:30 P.M.)
- SEPT. 28: WE THEM GRAYS
- SEPT. 29: BIDI BIDI BANDA
- SEPT. 30: JADE FLORES
- OCT. 1: ISAAC SLOANE & THE SOUND BRIGADE
- OCT. 2: VANITA LEO
- OCT. 3: RICKI DEREK
- OCT. 4: REMI REILLY (1, 3, & 5 P.M.)
- OCT. 4: KAM FRANKLIN (OF THE SUFFERS) (7:30 P.M.)
- OCT. 5: HONIN (1, 3, & 5 P.M.)
- OCT. 5: LUNA LUNA (7:30 P.M.)
- OCT. 6: LOS GRAN REYES
- OCT. 7: MARIO FLORES
- OCT. 8: ELLA RED
- OCT. 9: GRACE NOVA (11 A.M. & 1 P.M.)
- OCT. 9: ARMOND VANCE (3, 5, & 7:30 P.M.)
- OCT. 10: SEPTEMBER MOON
- OCT. 11: DJ SOBER (1 & 3 P.M.)
- OCT. 11: SABOR PURO (5 & 7:30 P.M.)
- OCT. 12: DJ SOBER (11 A.M., 1, 3, & 5 P.M.)
- OCT. 12: KEEGAN MCINROE & BAND (7:30 P.M.)
- OCT. 13: MARIACHI ROSAS DIVINAS
- OCT. 14: INTERTRIBAL COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF TEXAS
- OCT. 15: YASMEEN\*
- OCT. 16: UNT U-TUBES
- OCT. 17: TWO BIT SWING BAND
- OCT. 18: CECI CECI (1, 3, & 5 P.M.)
- OCT. 18: SARAH JAFFE (7:30 P.M.)
- OCT. 19: STATE FAIR RECORDS 10 YR. ANNIVERSARY PARTY
- OCT. 20: UNFADED BRASS BAND

## FLIGHT STAGE FLIGHT

SHOWS AT 2, 4, 6 & 8 P.M. (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)

- SEPT. 27: SABORCITO PURO (2024 RESIDENT ARTIST)
- SEPT. 27: DEEP FRIED COMEDY (8 P.M.)
- SEPT. 28: MATTHEW BANKS QUARTET
- SEPT. 29: LA POMPE
- SEPT. 30: MOUNTAIN NATIVES
- OCT. 1: SYDNEY SHERRILL
- OCT. 2: AMARI AMORE
- OCT. 3: CHRIS GANTRY
- OCT. 4: ERICK WILLIS (2, 4, & 6 P.M.)
- OCT. 4: DEEP FRIED COMEDY (8 P.M.)
- OCT. 5: ELYSE JEWEL
- OCT. 6: MAYLEE THOMAS
- OCT. 7: SIMONE NICOLE
- OCT. 8: PAUL SLAYENS
- OCT. 9: MIWHA CHOI
- OCT. 10: SAM CORMIER
- OCT. 11: JACOB FURR (2, 4, & 6 P.M.)
- OCT. 11: DEEP FRIED COMEDY (8 P.M.)
- OCT. 12: DJ MARK RIDLEN (11 A.M. & 1 P.M.)
- OCT. 12: DINGOS (6 & 8 P.M.)
- OCT. 13: MARCELO BERESTOVOY
- OCT. 14: JESSICA MAEVE
- OCT. 15: JACOB SERRANO
- OCT. 16: CAMERON SMITH
- OCT. 17: LAURA HARRELL
- OCT. 18: VAN DARIEN (2, 4, & 6 P.M.)
- OCT. 18: DEEP FRIED COMEDY (8 P.M.)
- OCT. 19: KEN EBO JAZZ QUINTET
- OCT. 20: SABORCITO PURO (2024 RESIDENT ARTIST)



# MAIN STAGE

★ FREE CONCERTS INCLUDED WITH ADMISSION ★

 <b>JO DEE MESSINA</b> FRI 9.27   8:30 P.M.	 <b>DEITRICK HADDON</b> SAT 9.28   4:00 P.M.	 <b>BIG DADDY KANE</b> SAT 9.28   8:30 P.M.	 <b>LOS PESCADORES</b> SUN 9.29   8:30 P.M.	 <b>UNT FOUR O'CLOCK LAB BAND</b> MON 9.30   5:30 & 8:30 P.M.
 <b>BOWLING FOR SOUP</b> TUE 10.1   8:30 P.M.	 <b>SAVANNAH RAE</b> WED 10.2   5:30 P.M.	 <b>DASHA</b> WED 10.2   8:30 P.M.	 <b>STRAIGHT TEQUILA NIGHT</b> THU 10.3   5:30 P.M.	 <b>FLIPTURN</b> THU 10.3   8:30 P.M.
 <b>CAMERON SACKY BAND</b> FRI 10.4   5:30 P.M.	 <b>SHAKEY GRAVES</b> FRI 10.4   8:30 P.M.	 <b>JOSHUA RAY WALKER</b> SAT 10.5   5:30 P.M.	 <b>GRACE POTTER</b> SAT 10.5   8:30 P.M.	 <b>JESSE &amp; JOY</b> SUN 10.6   3:30 P.M.
 <b>SAZERAC JAZZ BAND</b> MON 10.7   5:30 & 8:30 P.M.	 <b>GABE BAKER</b> TUE 10.8   5:45 & 8:30 P.M.	 <b>JEFFERSON STARSHIP</b> WED 10.9   8:30 P.M.	 <b>ELTON THE EARLY YEARS</b> THU 10.10   5:45 & 8:30 P.M.	 <b>SHAYLEN</b> FRI 10.11   5:45 P.M.
 <b>WYATT FLORES</b> FRI 10.11   8:30 P.M.	 <b>BRISCOE</b> SAT 10.12   12:00 P.M.	 <b>ST. PAUL AND THE BROKEN BONES</b> SAT 10.12   8:30 P.M.	 <b>IAN MUNSICK</b> SUN 10.13   3:30 P.M.	 <b>HANNAH DASHER</b> SUN 10.13   8:30 P.M.
 <b>THE ULTIMATE TAYLOR SWIFT DANCE PARTY</b> MON 10.14   3:00 & 8:30 P.M.	 <b>DAVID ADAM BYRNES</b> TUE 10.15   4:00 & 5:45 P.M.	 <b>DREW HOLCOMB AND THE NEIGHBORS</b> TUE 10.15   8:30 P.M.	 <b>JON WOLFE</b> WED 10.16   8:30 P.M.	 <b>THE O'S</b> THU 10.17   4:00 & 5:45 P.M.
 <b>FLEETWOOD MASK</b> THU 10.17   8:30 P.M.	 <b>PALMER ANTHONY</b> FRI 10.18   4:00 & 5:45 P.M.	 <b>SPIN DOCTORS</b> FRI 10.18   8:30 P.M.	 <b>SABOR PURO</b> SAT 10.19   4:00 P.M.	 <b>FOGHAT</b> SAT 10.19   8:30 P.M.
 <b>THE COMMODORES</b> SUN 10.20   4:30 P.M.				

2024 FULL LIVE MUSIC SCHEDULE  
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# NEW ATTRACTIONS

PARA ESPAÑOL

### 24 BILLY KIDD SHOW

Prepare to be dazzled and delighted as Billy weaves her close-up magic, leaving audiences spellbound with every sleight of hand and mind-bending trick. With her charismatic charm and infectious energy, she'll have you believing in the impossible and craving more.

LOCATED AT: FRINGE STAGE  
1:15, 3:30, & 5:45 P.M.  
SHOWS RUN 9/27 - 10/8

### 24 STEVE GOODTIME

Get ready to rock with the newest addition to the Fringe Stage, Steve Goodtime! Performing gnarly guitar solos with wild stunts, this show is guaranteed to thrill every fairgoer. Guitar amp rola bola, dangerous thingy juggling, hotdog magic, and fitting into tiny leopard print pants are just a few of the unbelievable things you'll see.

LOCATED AT: FRINGE STAGE  
1:15, 3:30, & 5:45 P.M.  
SHOWS RUN 10/9 - 10/20, NO SHOWS 10/12

### 19 DINO TIME WITH PROF. T. TEX

Join Professor T. Tex and his dino-wrangler as they bring their favorite dinosaurs through his time machine to meet fairgoers. This show is intended for children under 10 years old and will give them an opportunity to meet small dinosaurs.

LOCATED AT: LAGOON TENT  
10:30 A.M. ON FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS,  
11:45 A.M., 1:45, 3:45, & 5:45 P.M.

### 32 CHAINSAW CARVER

Experience the unique artistry of Chad Kilpatrick as he skillfully carves raw wood into stunning sculptures with his chainsaw and other common power tools. Don't miss this one-of-a-kind demonstration outside the Children's Aquarium on First Avenue!

LOCATED AT: CHILDREN'S AQUARIUM  
11:00 A.M., 12:00, 2:00, & 4:00 P.M.

### STARS OVER TEXAS - A FOUR-NIGHT DRONE SHOW EVENT

The stars at night are bigger and brighter during this uniquely Texan drone show, brought to you by Ford.

LOCATED ABOVE: COTTON BOWL® STADIUM  
4 SHOWS ONLY: 8:20 P.M., 10/3 - 10/6

### PINT-SIZED PARADE

Follow the charming Showstoppers characters along the parade route to the Hall of State steps, where they'll put on a lively performance. This enchanting procession is packed with music, dancing, and fun surprises, perfect for kids and parents alike.

LOCATED AT: FAIRGROUNDS PARADE ROUTE  
PRIOR TO EVERY SHOWSTOPPERS SHOW  
(11:30 A.M., 1:30, 3:30, & 4:30 P.M.)

### 30 FARM AND FORK UNIVERSITY

Come and see Cowboy Trey share his knowledge about the animals in the barns, along with how our food production system works. This daily talk show-style presentation is an educational and enjoyable presentation to show how food in our supermarkets appears, more information on raising livestock, and your role in it all!

LOCATED AT: BULL ALLEY  
11:00 A.M., 12:30, 2:00, 3:30, & 5:00 P.M.  
NO SHOWS 10/10 - 10/11

### 18 CREATIVE ARTS COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS

Step into the culinary spotlight as our brand-new State Fair resident chef performs live demos daily at the State Fair of Texas. Watch as they craft mouthwatering dishes, share insider tips, and invite the audience to participate in an immersive gourmet experience like no other.

LOCATED AT: CUTCO® KITCHEN IN THE CREATIVE ARTS BUILDING  
11:30 A.M., 1:30, & 3:30 P.M.

### 11 CARD-STRUCTION

Step into the Hall of State and witness a jaw-dropping spectacle as Guinness World Record-Holder Bryan Berg demonstrates his incredible card-stacking skills! Watch in awe as he meticulously balances and builds towering Texas icons using only a deck of cards, defying gravity with every delicate placement.

LOCATED AT: HALL OF STATE  
10:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.

### 4 CIRQUE DU SOLEIL®: SONGBLAZERS

Delivering the perfect harmony of guitar grooves and breathtaking moves, Songblazers is a love story to country music that pays homage to its legendary and modern-day trailblazers. With its acrobatic and live musical performance showcasing the captivating artistry of Cirque du Soleil and the soul-stirring melodies of beloved country rhythms, this engaging experience celebrates the diverse influences of country music and its heartfelt stories through time.

LOCATED AT: MUSIC HALL  
SHOWTIMES VARY  
PAID ATTRACTION



### 36 BIERGARTEN

Suit up in your best lederhosen or dirndl and visit the traditional German Biergarten inside the air-conditioned Texas Discovery Gardens to enjoy authentic German beers, a selection of mouth-watering German delights, including sausages, sauerkraut, pretzels, tangy German mustards, and soft drinks.

LOCATED AT: TEXAS DISCOVERY GARDENS  
10:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.  
PAID ATTRACTION



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## ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS

### 28 BIG TEX'S DISCOVERY FARM

Located next to the Leonhardt Lagoon, Big Tex's Discovery Farm provides an educational experience through interactive exhibits as well as live animal displays, including calves, piglets, and hatching chicks. Learn all about agriculture and its impact on the state of Texas, from the importance of farming and ranching to the process of raising and caring for animals. **LOCATED: NEXT TO THE BANDSHELL 10:00 A.M. – 6:30 P.M.**



### 26 LIVESTOCK BIRTHING BARN

This unique educational experience exhibits the incubation and birthing process of various livestock animals. With agriculture and education as the Fair's foundation, the Livestock Birthing Barn highlights the agricultural importance of breeding livestock and its role in our everyday lives. **LOCATED AT: NIMITZ AND MLK 10:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M.**

### 26 I SPY TEXAS

For fairgoers who want to learn more about agriculture and its significance in our everyday lives, the "I SPY TEXAS" exhibit is a perfect destination. Located near the Birthing Barn, this interactive exhibit takes visitors on a road trip of Texas, allowing them to tour each region of the Lone Star State and learn about wildlife native to each area. **LOCATED: NEXT TO LIVESTOCK BIRTHING BARN 10:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M.**

### 34 MAJESTY OF THE HORSE

Join renowned horseman Jerry Diaz and his family as they take you on a journey, exploring the beauty of the horse. Showcasing traditional equestrian skills, along with heart-racing thrill riding, and

### MAJESTY OF THE HORSE CONT.

everything in between, fairgoers will be educated on the majesty of the horse.

**LOCATED AT: COLISEUM**

**12:30, 2:00, & 3:30 P.M.**

**NO SHOWS ON SUNDAYS**

**NO 2:00 OR 3:30 SHOW ON 10/18 & 10/19**

### 29 MILKING PARLOR DEMOS

Cows from nearby farms are brought to the State Fair for an entertaining and educational exhibit of modern milking procedures. Be sure to stop by for this unique demonstration!

**LOCATED: NEXT TO THE BAND SHELL**

**10:30, 11:30 A.M., 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, & 5:30 P.M.**

### 30 MOO U GUIDED LIVESTOCK TOURS

Take a tour of the livestock barns, guided by experts in the field. See the livestock exhibitor world of swine, steer, and more up close.

**LOCATED AT: LIVESTOCK BARN**

**10:30, 11:30 A.M., 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, & 5:30 P.M.**

### 20 ONCOR PETTING ZOO

Get up close and personal with a variety of farm friends, from emus and zebras to pigs and goats. The petting zoo allows fairgoers to interact with all their furry friends, and even get the chance to feed them!

**LOCATED AT: PAN AM ARENA**

**10:00 A.M. – 9:00 P.M.**



### 39 PIG RACES

Here they come, snout-to-snout, down the stretch, back by popular demand! Dressed in fetching racing silks, the wiggly piglets run the course four times a day. Don't miss this fan favorite!

**LOCATED AT: CHEVROLET PARK PLAZA**

**11:30 A.M., 1:00, 2:30, 4:00 P.M.**



## FAIR FAVORITES

### BIG TEX®

As the official State Fair icon, and a Texas icon himself, Big Tex welcomes the annual crowd of fairgoers with a friendly wave and a hearty, "Howdy, Folks!"

**LOCATED AT: BIG TEX CIRCLE**

### 40 INNOVATIONS IN AGRICULTURE

Showcasing the State Fair's Big Tex Urban Farms indoor growing facility, the Innovations in Agriculture exhibit displays unique ways to grow high-yield produce indoors. While in the greenhouse, join the Farms crew for a variety of demonstrations, trivia, fungi growth tips and tricks, and more.

**LOCATED AT: BIG TEX URBAN FARMS**

**10:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M.**

### 19 DINOSAURS AT THE LAGOON

The wonders of the prehistoric era make their way to the State Fair of Texas for this year's Dinosaurs at the Lagoon. Featuring 10 life-sized dinosaurs found in Texas, a kids play area, plenty of seating and dining options, the Dinosaurs at the Lagoon exhibit brings together Fair fun with bilingual educational entertainment for the whole family. Be sure to get your photo with 57' tall Alamosaurus!

**LOCATED AT: LEONHARDT LAGOON**

**10:00 A.M. – 9:00 P.M.**

### 41 CHEVROLET® RIDE & DRIVE

Chevrolet gives qualified drivers the chance to get behind the wheel of the most anticipated vehicles of the Chevrolet lineup. **LOCATED AT: CHEVROLET PARK PLAZA 11:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.**

### KROGER STARLIGHT PARADE

Created by Kern Studios of New Orleans, this nightly parade wanders through the fairgrounds all 24 nights of the Fair, bringing a colorful assortment of floats, life-size puppets, animated characters in ornate costumes, and more.

**LOCATED AT: PARADE ROUTE**

**7:15 P.M.**

### 6 MATTRESS FIRM® ILLUMINATION SENSATION

Set along a scenic reflecting pool, Mattress Firm Illumination Sensation combines fireworks and high-energy pop music with engaging performances from dancers and acrobats. This sensational production of synchronized pyrotechnics and special effects begins nightly at 8 p.m.

**LOCATED AT: ESPLANADE**

**8:00 P.M.**

### 25 MIDWAY BARKER

With a twinkle in his eye and a voice that could sell sand in the desert, the Midway Barker is filled with recommendations for how to spend your day at the Fair... and a few jokes.

**LOCATED AT: COTTON BOWL® PLAZA**

**12:45, 1:45, 2:45, 3:45, 4:45, & 5:45 P.M.**

### 24 MIGHTY MIKE

A bender of horseshoes, juggler of bowling balls and sledgehammers, and all-around charmer, Mighty Mike's funny performance showcases strongman strength techniques dating back to the 1920s and, dare we say, questionable dance routines. Audience members will laugh for the entire show but also leave motivated and inspired by the culture of the old-time strongman.

**LOCATED AT: FRINGE STAGE**

**2:00, 4:15, & 6:30 P.M.; NO SHOWS 10/12**

### 1 MUNDO LATINO PRESENTS: "DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS"

Mundo Latino brings their awe-inspiring exhibit, "Día de los Muertos," celebrating the rich history and significance of the Day of the Dead. Featuring art installations, live music, and face painting, this experience will both entertain fairgoers and explore the cultural significance of the holiday.

**LOCATED AT: WOMEN'S MUSEUM**

**10:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M.**

### NEON BIG TEX®

With a neon smile that "lights up the night," Neon Big Tex is best appreciated after the sun goes down and his lights

### NEON BIG TEX CONT.

come up. Head over to the Top o' Texas Tower – you just might spot a two-for-one neon light show.

**LOCATED NEAR: TOP O' TEXAS TOWER**

### 18 BUTTER SCULPTURE

It might be the most creative thing you see during your visit to the State Fair! Each year, local sculptors use butter as their medium to create a refrigerated display depicting the Fair's current theme.

**LOCATED AT: CREATIVE ARTS BUILDING**

**10:00 A.M. – 9:00 P.M.**

### TEXAS AUTO SHOW

This event is the largest new car auto show in the Southwest, showcasing approximately 400 of the latest models from the world's leading manufacturers. Bring your family and check out the hottest new rides while also enjoying fun interactives and live entertainment.

**LOCATED AT: AUTOMOBILE, CENTENNIAL, & TRUCK ZONE**

### 24 SARA TWISTER

World-renowned street performer Sara Twister brings her contortionist and archery skills to the Fringe Stage. Featuring mind- and body-bending archery trick shots and plenty of comedy, this show has something for everyone in the family.

**LOCATED AT: FRINGE STAGE**

**12:30, 2:45, & 5:00 P.M.; SHOWS 10/9 – 10/20;**

**NO SHOWS 10/12;**

**SPANISH SHOW: SUNDAYS 2:45 P.M.**

### TOP O' TEXAS TOWER

Sit back, relax, and enjoy the view from the Top o' Texas Tower. At 500 feet, it remains the tallest tower ride in the United States and adds a new flair to the Dallas skyline. The view from the observation deck offers a one-of-a-kind look at downtown Dallas.

**LOCATED AT: MIDWAY**

### THE CHAMP

Introduced in 2017, "The Champ" is a steer-shaped monument that commemorates the Grand Champion Market Steer of the annual State Fair

### THE CHAMP CONT.

of Texas Big Tex® Youth Livestock Auction. Each year, the oversized steer is repainted by a crew of Texas artists to resemble the new reigning bovine.

**LOCATED AT: PAN AM GATE**

## FAMILY FUN

### 24 STREET CIRCUS

This husband and wife-duo bring their acrobatic act to the Fair. Showcasing hand-to-hand acrobatics, hula hoops, handstands, contortion, comedy, and more, you won't want to miss this show.

**LOCATED AT: FRINGE STAGE**

**SHOWS 9/27 – 10/8: 12:30, 2:45, & 5:00 P.M.**

### 12 ¡FIESTAS DE MARIONETAS!

A family-friendly experience presented by McDonald's, "¡Fiestas de Marionetas!" is one of this year's not-to-miss shows. Surrounded by lights and beautiful landscaping, a small village of more than 85 handmade marionettes comes to life to celebrate a fiesta of color, culture, and creativity.

**LOCATED AT: MCDONALD'S® AMPHITHEATER**

**11:00 A.M., 1:00, 3:00, & 5:00 P.M.;**

**ADDIT. SHOW FRI. & SAT. AT 6:00 P.M.**



### 3 ALL-STAR STUNT DOG SHOW

Audiences of all ages will be captivated by amazing canine tricks you have to see to believe! All the dogs have been rescued from shelters and trained to showcase their unique talents. From jump roping to barrel racing and even juggling, this show is guaranteed to be dog-gone fun.

**LOCATED AT: MARINE CORPS SQUARE**

**2:00, 4:00, & 6:00 P.M.**



## FAIR PARK CULTURE

### 8 AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM

The African American Museum is home to one of the largest collections of African American folk art in the United States. This year's exhibits during the Fair include "Reflections Of Dallas Alumnae Legacy: The Historical Influence And Impact Of The Dallas Alumnae Chapter Of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc." and "Central Track: Crossroads of Deep Ellum", along with their permanent collection. **10:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M.**

### 32 CHILDREN'S AQUARIUM DALLAS

Fairgoers can experience multiple interactive activities at the aquarium, such as Red Garra snacking on skin cells from hands, high-tech experiences, and witnessing the wonders of what lives underwater.

**10:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.**

**PAID ATTRACTION**

### 2 D.A.R. HOUSE: AMERICAN REVOLUTION EXPERIENCE

A collaboration between the American Battlefield Trust and the Daughters of the American Revolution this exhibit includes display panels and interactive digital kiosks. **11:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.**

### 16 FAIR PARK VISITOR CENTER

Discover historic dioramas featuring native Texas wildlife, and shop new Dallas Trinity FC merchandise at the Fair Park Gift Shop. Additionally, meet the players of the brand-new Dallas Trinity Football Club on Sat., September 28 and October 7 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. **11:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M.**

### 5 TEXAS VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL

Paying tribute to our brave veterans, five tablets of Texas granite are inscribed with the names of Texans killed or missing in action during the Vietnam War. Visitors can place American flags next to the names of soldiers they wish to honor. **10:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.**

### 35 COUNTRY ROUND-UP!

Created for the State Fair of Texas, Country Round-Up! is a family-friendly music-themed show featuring animatronic and manual puppetry, sure to entertain fairgoers of all ages! See if you can find all the punny names in this country music competition lineup.

**LOCATED AT: DR PEPPER® MIDWAY BARN STAGE**

**12:00, 1:30, 3:00, & 4:30 P.M.**

**ADDIT. SHOW FRI. & SAT. AT 6:00 P.M.**



### 23 SCOTT'S WORLD OF MAGIC

Featuring award-winning illusionists and futuristic elements that captivate people of all ages, "World of Magic" showcases a display of neon lighting, lasers, and even a floating robot!

**LOCATED AT: OAK FARMS® THEATER**

**12:00, 1:00, & 2:30 P.M.**

### 9 SHOWSTOPPERS

Get the party started with the Showstoppers! Giant inflatable characters entertain guests of all ages with their wild antics. Saddle up for a front-row seat, and you might get roped into being a part of the show.

**LOCATED AT: HALL OF STATE STEPS**

**11:30 A.M., 1:30, 3:30, & 4:30 P.M.**



### 23 SOAP BUBBLE CIRCUS

The excitement will bubble over with this attraction! Every day, you can join us at the Oak Farms Theater, where Soap Bubble Circus performs Guinness World Record-breaking feats of bubble-ology. You'll see a snowman dancing across a tightrope, an exploding volcano, and more at this show.

**LOCATED AT: OAK FARMS® THEATER**

**4:00, 5:00, & 6:00 P.M.**



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## SCHEDULE



FRI., SEPT. 27 – SAT., SEPT. 28. | 6:30 P.M.

**UPRA BIG TEX RODEO  
SERIES CHAMPIONSHIP**

SUN., SEPT. 29 | 2:00 P.M.

**STATE FAIR OF TEXAS  
YOUTH RODEO FINALS**

\*Check BigTex.com/Rodeo for showtimes

FRI., OCT. 4 – SAT., OCT. 5 | 6:30 P.M.

**STATE FAIR OF TEXAS  
RANCH RODEO**

SUN., OCT. 6 | 2:00 P.M.

**STATE FAIR OF TEXAS  
MEXICAN RODEO FIESTA**

FRI., OCT. 11 – SAT., OCT. 12.

**STATE FAIR OF TEXAS  
PRESENTS PRORODEO  
ROUGH STOCK KICKOFF\***

SUN., OCT. 13 | 2:00 P.M.

**COWBOYS OF COLOR RODEO**

THURS., OCT. 17 – SAT., OCT. 20

**UPRA WORLD FINALS\***



# WHAT'S IN THE BARNS?

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>→ All fairgoers are always welcome to tour the barns at the State Fair of Texas. The types of animals in the barns vary by day due to different livestock competitions.</p>					9/27	9/28
9/29	9/30	10/1	10/2	10/3	10/4 YOUTH LIVESTOCK AUCTION	10/5
10/6	10/7	10/8	10/9	10/10	10/11	10/12
10/13	10/14	10/15 TRACTOR RESTORATION AND AG MECHANICS	10/16	10/17	10/18	10/19
10/20	<p><b>SAFETY TIPS</b> Give all animals their space while visiting the livestock barns. Be sure to visit a hand-washing station when you leave all livestock areas.</p>					
<p><i>Animal Key</i></p> <p>STEER BEEF COW DAIRY DOG SHEEP GOAT PIG POULTRY RABBIT LLAMA/ALPACA TRACTOR</p>						

## More Fun Animal Experiences



### BIG TEX'S DISCOVERY FARM

Located next to the Leonhardt Lagoon, Big Tex's Discovery Farm provides an educational experience through interactive exhibits as well as live animal displays, including calves, piglets, and hatching chicks. Learn all about agriculture and its impact on the state of Texas.



### FARM AND FORK UNIVERSITY

Come see Cowboy Trey share his knowledge about the animals in the barns, along with how our food production system works. This daily talk show-style presentation is an educational and enjoyable presentation to show how food in our supermarkets appears, more information on raising livestock, and your role in it all!



### LIVESTOCK BIRTHING BARN

Experience the miracle of life right before your eyes in this unique educational experience, exhibiting the incubation and birthing process of various livestock animals.

### MAP OUT YOUR ADVENTURE!

Find the barns and all the other exciting animal experiences at the Fair by scanning this QR code to view and download a map!



# YOUR TICKET TO THE FAIR ★ IS WORTH SO MUCH MORE! ★

Your day of fun helps support the Fair's mission by funding community programs that impact Texans throughout the state. These are some of the important programs funded through proceeds from the fair.

- ★ Big Tex® Scholarship Program
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- ★ Big Tex® Urban Farms
- ★ Community Grants Program for South Dallas Nonprofits
- ★ Historic Preservation of Fair Park



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**BE FAIR-FRIENDLY AND RESPECTFUL TO YOUR FELLOW FAIRGOERS.**

**BEHAVIOR THAT IS UNRULY, DISRUPTIVE, OFFENSIVE, OR ILLEGAL IS NOT ALLOWED.**

**BE "FAIR AWARE." IF YOU SEE SOMETHING THAT DOES NOT LOOK RIGHT, PLEASE SAY SOMETHING TO UNIFORMED POLICE.**



**HOW CAN WE HELP?**

NEED-TO-KNOW INFO DURING YOUR VISIT

**INFORMATION**

Ten information centers are located throughout the park. Friendly Tex Team members are on duty to answer questions and help with maps and directions.

**FIRST AID**

First Aid Stations are located in the Coliseum and on 1st Avenue adjacent to the Children's Aquarium. If in need of immediate assistance, locate a State Fair employee, or call 214-421-8888. Police can call paramedics to other areas of the park.

**GUEST RELATIONS**

Fairgoers with questions or concerns can visit one of two Guest Relations offices on the fairgrounds. Guest Relations Centennial is located in the Centennial building and closes at 9 p.m. Guest Relations Midway is located near the Top o' Texas Tower on the Midway, and is open until the Midway closes. Guest Relations Midway also houses the services listed in the column to the right.

**SIGN INTERPRETATION**

Sign language interpretation is offered for select shows. Please visit BigTex.com/Schedule for more details.

**SAFE KIDS CORRAL**

Children who have been separated from their parents are escorted by police officers or Safety Team members to this facility. The Safe Kids Corral is staffed with Tex Team members to look after the youngsters until a parent reclaims them. Safe Kids ID wristbands are available at State Fair Information Centers.

**BABY CARE**

The Fair's Baby Care Centers offer privacy and a quiet atmosphere for both mother and baby. The facilities are air-conditioned and centrally located in United Ag & Turf Plaza, across from the Lagoon, and the Guest Relations complex on the Midway.

**LOST & FOUND**

Lost & Found is located in the Guest Relations complex on the Midway. People who find items should turn them over to a police officer, a building manager, Safety Team member, or one of the State Fair Information Centers. Those looking for lost items should contact 214-421-8779. Allow time for the lost items to reach Lost & Found.



Have more questions?



See the Fair's FAQs & complete Guest Code of Conduct

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