

SEPT. 9-25

DO THE PUYALLUP FAIR

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TONS OF FREE STUFF TO DO!

DATE SPECIFIC

1. Puyallup Fair Western Rodeo Parade – Sept. 9, 10 a.m.
2. Cattle Drive to kick off Parade – Sept. 9, 10 a.m.
3. Giant Pumpkin Weigh-Off in Large Show Arena – Sept. 9, 5:30 p.m.
4. Becci Lowe art demonstration on pointillism at the Pavilion 2nd floor – Sept. 9, 10 a.m.
5. Danny Vernon, Illusion of Elvis on Coca-Cola Stage – Sept. 9-11
6. Emerald Queen Casino's "Best of Fair" contest, voting for favorite food, entertainment, exhibit, and more; and enter to win the VIP concert experience, food and scone tickets – Sept. 9-13
7. Tina Marie, Master Hypnotist performs on Coca-Cola Stage – Sept. 9-18
8. Cattle shows – Sept. 9-19
9. Gothard Sisters at Fountain Plaza – Sept. 9-11, 23-25
10. All Around Dogs – demonstrations and performances – Sept. 9-11
11. Billy and the Hillbillies perform on the ShowPlace Stage - Sept. 9-18
12. Honkey Tonk Angels at Fountain Plaza – Sept. 10, 7:45 p.m.
13. The Coats perform on Coca-Cola Stage – Sept. 10
14. See the Storm Troopers, Star Wars walk-around characters – Sept. 10-11, 17-18, 24-25
15. "America Remembers" (9-11) Tribute Puyallup 7th Day Adventist at Coca-Cola Stage – Sept. 11, 6 p.m.
16. Rose competition in Floral Bldg – Sept. 11, 18, 24
17. Watch judging of Ghirardelli Chocolate contest in Home Arts – Sept. 12, 5-7 p.m.
18. Puyallup Fair Music Series with local musicians at Showplace Stage – Sept 12-16, starting at 5:30 pm
19. Vocal Trash performing on Coca-Cola Stage – Sept. 12-18
20. Fables of the West Cowboy Comedy – Sept. 12-18
21. Walgreens Pharmacist Terri Adams-Kinkaid will give an informational session about seniors and prescription drugs at ShowPlace Stage – Sept. 13 & 20, 10:15 a.m.
22. Senior Tuesday coupon book loaded with vendor values – Sept. 13 and 20
23. Free coffee and pastries (while supplies last) for seniors at Showplace stage – Sept. 13 and 20, 10 a.m.
24. Red Hatter parade and bingo – Sept. 13 and 20
25. Take in The Great American Spam Championship judging in Home Arts – Sept. 14, 1 p.m.
26. 2k11 YouthFest – Sept. 14
27. Watch Salsa Showdown judging in Home Arts – Sept. 15, 5-7 p.m.
28. C&H Sugar Parent-Child Christmas Decorated Cookie Contest judging in Home Arts – Sept. 16, 1 p.m.
29. Paradosi Christian Ballet at Fountain Plaza – Sept. 16, 18, 22, 24
30. Celebrate American Family Day by picking up your free gift at the American Family Insurance booth (while supplies last) – Sept. 17

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31. Meet Dora the Explorer in SillyVille – Sept. 17-19
32. Fiestas Patrias – New this year is a 7 p.m. concert featuring Intocable – Sept. 18
33. Bronkar Lee the Beat Boxer Juggler on Fountain Plaza Stage – Sept. 19-25
34. The Konzelman Family on ShowPlace Stage – Sept. 19-25
35. Be entertained by Stoddard & Cole on the Coca-Cola Stage – Sept. 19-25
36. Visit the many different breeds of rabbits – Sept. 19-21
37. Check out Puyallup Fair Peach Pie Contest judging in Home Arts – Sept. 19, 10 a.m. to noon
38. Witness “The Original Famous Fair Scone Contest” judging in Home Arts – Sept. 21, 1 p.m.
39. Catch a Rising Star Talent Competition on the Showplace Stage – Sept. 22-24
40. Animals of the World – Sept. 21-25
41. Sheep shows – Sept. 21 - 25
42. Watch judging of Puyallup Fair’s Best Jam and Jelly Contest in Home Arts – Sept. 23, 10 a.m. – noon
43. Pygmy Goat Show – Sept. 22 - 25
44. College Fair – Sept. 25
45. People Movers – Monday through Thursday 10 am–7 pm
46. Watch giant pumpkin carving – weekends 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

FREE ADMISSION DEALS

47. Opening day KOMO 4 / KOMO Newsradio AM 1000 / KOMOnews.com Food Drive and free gate admission - Sept. 9, 10 a.m. until noon (non-perishable food collected at gates for the Puyallup Food Bank all day)
48. Military Appreciation Day gate admission free to active, reserve and retired military and National Guard and their dependents, plus veterans (with valid ID) – Sept. 12 and 19
49. Kids 18 years and under get free gate admission during BECU Free Kids Weekend. A coupon is required; download at BECU.org/freekids – Sept. 10-11
50. Free gate admission at Gold Gate with carved pumpkin entry and vegetable critter entry for the Ag Dept. contest – Sept. 17, 8-9:30 a.m. (vegetable critter) 7:30 – 9:30 a.m. (pumpkin)
51. Use free gate admission for the attendant required with a disabled guest
52. Take advantage of free gate admission for kids five years and under
53. Every student and educator in western Washington receives a free gate ticket at school
54. Free gate admission with every concert/rodeo ticket purchased over \$10

FREE ENTERTAINMENT—DAILY

55. MBS Mountainboard Big Air Show at Thrill Zone - 1, 3, and 5 p.m.
56. Big Aerial Show at Thrill Zone - 2, 4, and 6 p.m.

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57. PJ and Flo the clown, Linda Hulet
58. Quichua Mashis (Andes music) perform near Green Gate
59. Roberto the Magnificent (juggler) at Fountain Stage
60. Junk Chime Mobile Rhythmic Device Sculpture in SillyVille
61. Let's Pretend Farm Time Tour (young children involvement in a play) in SillyVille – Monday through Friday (2, 4, 6, 8 p.m.) and weekends (noon, 2, 4, 6, 7:30 p.m.)
62. Jest in Time on the Family Fun Stage – 1:30, 3:30 and 5:30 p.m.
63. Kids Tractor Pull at Green Gate, Monday through Thursday (1, 2, 4, 5:30 p.m.), Friday through Sunday (11:30 a.m.; 1, 2:30, 4, 5:30 p.m.)
64. Walk-around magician on his magic carpet, Steve the Pretty Good
65. The Procrastinators, urban percussion band
66. Mango Dango, wandering stilt characters

DAILY

67. This year marks the 200th anniversary of the modern agricultural fair, visit the Made in America: The Story of the Modern Fair exhibit at Americraft ShowPlex
68. Check out kids riding a sheep at Wool Riders Only (mutton bustin'), Green Gate – Monday through Friday 1:30, 3:30, and 5:30 p.m. Weekends 10:30 a.m.; 12:30, 2:30, 4:30, and 6:30 p.m.
69. Grab a pole and go fishing in the Trout Fishing Pond weekends at the NW Go Play Outside Building
70. Face Painting in SillyVille – Monday through Friday (2 – 8 p.m.), Saturday (10 a.m. – 8 p.m.), Sunday (noon – 8 p.m.)
71. Take a sneak peak at the Traveling Farm, the state-of-the-art education on wheels developed by the Puyallup Fair Foundation, which travels to elementary schools - near the Green Gate
72. Stop by the T-Mobile booth to get the word of the day to "Text-to-Win" an extreme evening including two free Extreme Scream tickets, 12 free scones, and \$20 in food, including a chance to win a free cell phone.
73. Learn from many outdoor demonstrations from snowshoeing to target shooting at the NW Go Play Outside Building
74. Oink with delight at newborn piglets at Pig Palace
75. Enjoy kids entertainment at Community in Schools Family Fun Stage, noon – 9 p.m. daily
76. Visit the Verizon booth to enter to win two free concert tickets
77. Visualize the beauty of the International Photography Exhibition and the Washington State Photographer Exhibition in the Pavilion, second floor
78. Check out the winners of the Jr./Sr. High Art Show, Pavilion, first floor

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79. See the Fine Arts Show in the Pavilion, including demonstrations, i.e. watercolor, oil, ink
80. Learn about western history and art at the Fred Oldfield Western Heritage Center
81. Enjoy beautiful flowers and garden displays in the Floral Building
82. Sample culinary creations by cooks and local chefs in the Home Arts Kitchen demonstrations
83. Watch taffy being pulled, cotton candy fluffed, and corndogs dipped by visiting one of the many food vendors.
84. Be dazzled by the unique draft horse demonstrations
85. See the majesty of grange displays in Americraft ShowPlex
86. Learn how to build raised vegetable beds in the Agriculture Dept.
87. Watch 4-H, FFA and Campfire students compete
88. Take in the wafting smell of onions being grilled to top hamburgers
89. View fascinating Hobby Hall collections
90. See demonstrations of ham radio operators, woodcarving, egg painting and more in Hobby Hall
91. Learn from Artists in Action, artists demonstrating pottery, weaving, and spinning
92. Watch baby chicks hatching in the Poultry Barn and Fair Farm
93. Find the blue ribbon winner of the "Snowflake Follies" Quilt Challenge, Home Arts
94. Enjoy the color of the handmade quilts in Home Arts
95. Take in the Education Department free stage performances
96. Lessons on how to milk Mable, a faux cow in the Dairy Barn
97. Visit the Toyota booth to enter to win two free concert tickets.
98. See baby animals up close and personal at the Fair Farm
99. Discover strolling entertainers around most every corner
100. Try your hand at using a hand saw from days gone by at Pioneer Farm
101. Churn butter at Pioneer Farm
102. See how fruits and vegetables grow at the Planting Patch
103. Seniors can take a whirl on the antique Merry-Go-Round
104. Enjoy humming and singing along with the official theme song of the Puyallup Fair, "Do the Puyallup", whenever it crosses your mind.
105. Pick up the Official Puyallup Fair Program inside each gate