



2017 KENTUCKY STATE FAIR FACT SHEET

DATES

Thursday, August 17 – Sunday, August 27, 2017

HOURS OF OPERATION

Gates open at 7 a.m. and exhibits open at 9 a.m.

Thrill Ville and tents close around midnight and exhibit halls close at 9 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Some areas close earlier on Sunday, August 27.

PARKING

Parking is \$5 per vehicle when purchased in advance and \$10 at the gate, with parking available for over 19,000 cars on hard surface and grass. Bus parking is \$20.

Free parking is available on weekends beginning Friday at 5 p.m. through Sunday: In Lot W, across from Gate One on Phillips Lane. This is offered on a first come first served basis.

Buses park in Lot H, between Gate 4 and Gate 3, off Crittenden Drive.

Bike racks are located at every gate.

Overnight RV parking is first come, first served in Lot F behind Cardinal Stadium ONLY. Electric and water hookups not available. Parking is \$20 per night.

EXPRESS LANES

Fairgoers must pre-purchase both parking and admission tickets in order to use the express lanes, which are located at Gates 1, 3, 4 and 6.

TRAMS

The free State Fair Trams run daily every 15 to 30 minutes from 9 a.m. to midnight.

ADMISSION AND TICKETS

Admission at the gate is \$10.

Advance tickets can be purchased at Kroger for \$7 and on www.kystatefair.ticketforce.com or on the Kentucky State Fair app which is available on the App Store and Google Play.

THRILL VILLE PRICES AND HOURS

Thrill Ville wristbands are \$12 for children (46" and under) and \$25 for adults. Advance tickets prices are \$12 for children and \$20 for adults.

August 17 Opens at 2 p.m.

August 18-20 Opens at 12 p.m.

August 21-24 Opens at 2 p.m.

August 25-27 Opens at 12 p.m.

SPECIAL PROMOTIONS

Sunday, August 20 – Military Sunday Salute

Military Sunday Salute returns August 20 to celebrate all who serve or have served our country. Free admission is available for military members, veterans and their families (up to 4 people). Details are available on www.govx.com. Parking not included. Wristbands are available for \$10 for active duty military, veterans and their families with a valid military I.D.

Tuesday, August 22 – Senior Day – Sponsored by DirecTV (Streamline Communications)

All seniors 55 and over receive free gate admission until 5 p.m. Parking not included.

(Streamline will offer a free lunch from the Pork Producers to the first 1,000 seniors in Heritage Hall.)

Thursday, August 24 – Carload Day – Sponsored by One Main Financial

Before 5 pm: \$20 per vehicle, \$100 for vehicles with 12+ passengers. Parking included.

MAIN STAGE CONCERTS

Thursday, August 17

I Love the 90s Tour featuring Vanilla Ice, Salt N Pepa, Color Me Badd, Coolio, Tone Loc and Young MC
Freedom Hall, 7:00 p.m. – \$37, \$57, and \$67 reserved.

Friday, August 18

Alabama with special guest Tucker Beathard
Freedom Hall, 7 p.m. – \$32, \$38, \$42, and \$50 reserved.

Sunday, August 27

Travis Tritt, the Charlie Daniels Band, the Marshall Tucker Band, and Lee Roy Parnell – The Southern Uprising Tour
Freedom Hall, 6 p.m. – \$47 and \$37 reserved. \$32 general admission.

TURF CONCERT SERIES – FREE

All Free Concerts begin at 8 p.m., with the exception of Sunday, August 27 which is at 3 p.m. and are held on the field in Cardinal Stadium. Gates open at 6:30 p.m. Seating is first come, first served. Accessible seating is available.

(Note: Free concerts take place rain or shine. A show may be delayed if there is lightning.

Announcements will be made accordingly and updates will be posted on the Kentucky State Fair app.)

Thursday, August 17

“Elvis Extravaganza” and the River City Boys

Friday, August 18

Ginuwine with special guest Tony! Toni! Toné!

Saturday, August 19

Blues Traveler with special guests The Social Animals

Sunday, August 20

The Oak Ridge Boys with special guests Alaska and Madi

Monday, August 21

For King & Country with special guest Zach Williams

Tuesday, August 22

The Happy Together Tour 2017 featuring The Association; Ron Dante of the Archies; The Turtles, featuring Flo and Eddie; The Box Tops; Chuck Negron, formerly of Three Dog Night; The Cowsills and more.

Wednesday, August 23

Chase Bryant with special guest Dylan Scott

Thursday, August 24

Ben Sollee, Tony and Tan Lines, and 64West

Friday, August 25

Easton Corbin with special guest JD Shelburne

Saturday, August 26

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Sunday, August 27

Matthew West, Colton Dixon, Hawk Nelson, and Sarah Reeves

WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP HORSE SHOW

Freedom Hall, August 19-26

Evening performances are held August 19 at 7 p.m., August 20 through August 25, at 6:30 p.m. and August 26 at 7 p.m. Tickets for evening performances August 20 – August 25 - \$14 and for August 25 – August 26 - \$20. Tickets include a facility fee but do not include KSF Gate Admission.

FREE performances are held August 20 through August 26 at 9 a.m. Seating is available in the upper level of Freedom Hall.