



# 2026 Archuleta County Fair Schedule



-SUBJECT TO CHANGE-

## Early Fair Events – Open to the Public

|                                 |                    |             |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Saturday, July 25 <sup>th</sup> | 10 am Horse Show   | Rodeo Arena |
| Saturday, July 25 <sup>th</sup> | 1 pm Quilt Judging | Stith Room  |
| Sunday, July 26 <sup>th</sup>   | 10 am Gymkhana     | Rodeo Arena |

## Fair Events – Thursday, July 30<sup>th</sup> thru Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>

### EVERY DAY OF THE FAIR

| <u>Time</u>      | <u>Event</u>                         | <u>Location</u>           |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 9 am – 6 pm      | Adventure Zone                       | Fairgrounds               |
| 9 am - 6 pm      | Loco Toro Mechanical Bull            | Fairgrounds               |
| 9 am – 8 pm      | Education and Informational Displays | Fairgrounds               |
| 9 am – 8 pm      | Vendors/Food and Merchandise Booths  | Vendor Row                |
| 9 am – 8 pm      | Open Class Entries and Displays      | Exhibit Hall & Stith Room |
| 9 am – 9 pm      | Livestock Viewing                    | Hughes Pavilion           |
| 10 am – 6 pm     | Kids Game Open Play                  | Kids Game Tent            |
| 10 am – 8 pm     | Various Entertainment and Shows      | Activity Tent             |
| 11 am – Midnight | Beer Garden                          | Activity Tent             |
| Evenings         | Live Music                           | Activity Tent             |

## Thursday, July 30<sup>th</sup>– Fair Officially Opens

| <u>Time</u>        | <u>Event</u>                        | <u>Location</u>    |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 9:00 am            | Exhibit Hall & Stith Room Opens     | Extension Building |
| 9:00 am            | Livestock Viewing                   | Hughes Pavilion    |
| 9:00 am            | Goat Show:                          | Hughes Pavilion    |
| 9:00 am - 5:00 pm  | Fire Department Trailer Open        | Fairgrounds        |
| 10:00 am – 4:00 pm | LPEA STEM Program                   | 4-H Hall           |
| 1:00 pm            | Chicken Show                        | Hughes Pavilion    |
| 1:30 pm            | Kids Blow-Up Costume Race           | Activity Tent      |
| 2:30 pm            | Three-Legged Race                   | Activity Tent      |
| 3:00 pm            | Public Health Presentation on Stage | Activity Tent      |
| 3:30 pm            | Trivia Nail Driving Competition     | Activity Tent      |
| 4:00 pm            | OWLS Skills Presentation            | Activity Tent      |
| 5:00 pm            | 75 Challenge                        | Activity Tent      |
| 6:00 pm            | Swine Show                          | Hughes Pavilion    |
| 5:15 pm - 6:15 pm  | Line Dance Lessons with Benellen    | Activity Tent      |
| 6:30 pm            | Cornhole Tournament                 | Activity Tent      |
| 8:00 pm            | Exhibit Hall & Stith Room Closes    | Extension Building |
| 11:00 pm           | Fair Closes                         | Fairgrounds        |

## Friday, July 31<sup>st</sup>

| <u>Time</u>       | <u>Event</u>                                         | <u>Location</u>    |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 9:00 am           | Exhibit Hall & Stith Room Opens                      | Extension Building |
| 9:00 am           | Livestock Viewing                                    | Hughes Pavilion    |
| 9:00 am           | Lamb Show                                            | Hughes Pavilion    |
| 9:00 am - 5:00 pm | Fire Department Trailer Open                         | Fairgrounds        |
| 9:00 am - 5:00 pm | Step Back In Time<br>Durango Wild West Entertainment | Old West Town      |
| 10:00 am          | Rabbit Show                                          | Hughes Pavilion    |
| 10:00 am          | Fire Department Extinguisher Demos                   | Fairgrounds        |
| 10:30 am          | BMX Show                                             | Fairgrounds        |
| 11:00 am          | Wildman Phil & his Exotic Animals                    | Activity Tent      |
| 12:00 noon        | Wild West Shoot Out                                  | Old West Town      |
| 12:15 am          | Public Health Demonstration                          | Fairgrounds        |
| 12:30 pm          | BMX Show                                             | Fairgrounds        |
| 12:45 pm          | OWLSS Skills Presentation                            | Activity Tent      |
| 1:00 pm           | Turkey Show                                          | Hughes Pavilion    |
| 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm | Gomez Store – Historical Building Open               | Old West Town      |

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| 1:00 pm           | Pie Eating Contest                 | Activity Tent   |
| 1:30 pm           | Wild West Shoot Out                | Old West Town   |
| 1:45 pm           | Kids Blow-Up Costume Race          | Activity Tent   |
| 2:00 pm           | Wildman Phil & his Exotic Animals  | Activity Tent   |
| 2:00 - 4:00 pm    | Smokey the Bear                    | Education Tent  |
| 3:00 pm           | 75 Challenge                       | Activity Tent   |
| 3:00 pm           | Fire Department Extinguisher Demos | Fairgrounds     |
| 3:15 pm           | Trivia Nail Driving Competition    | Activity Tent   |
| 3:30 pm           | Wild West Shoot Out                | Old West Town   |
| 4:00 pm           | Wildman Phil & his Exotic Animals  | Activity Tent   |
| 5:15 pm           | Spanish Fiesta Dance Demonstration | Activity Tent   |
| 5:30 pm           | BMX Show                           | Fairgrounds     |
| 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm | Horseshoe Pitch Practice           | Horseshoe Pits  |
| 5:45 pm - 6:45 pm | Line Dance Lessons with Beverly    | Activity Tent   |
| 6:00 pm           | Beef Show                          | Hughes Pavilion |
| 7:00 pm           | Open Rodeo                         | Rodeo Arena     |
|                   | Tough Enough to Wear Pink Event    |                 |
|                   | Pink Pony Race                     |                 |
| 8:00 pm           | Exhibit Hall and Stith Room Close  | Extension Hall  |
| 8:30 pm-11:30 pm  | Live Music/Dance – Tylor Brandon   | Activity Tent   |

## Saturday, August 1st

| <u>Time</u>        | <u>Event</u>                          | <u>Location</u>    |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 8:30 am            | Showmanship Clinic                    | Hughes Pavilion    |
| 9:00 am            | Exhibit Hall & Stith Room Open        | Extension Building |
| 9:00 am            | Livestock Viewing                     | Hughes Pavilion    |
| 9:00 am            | Horseshoe Pitching                    | Horseshoe Pitch    |
| 9:30 am            | BMX Show                              | Fairgrounds        |
| 9:00 am - 5:00 pm  | Fire Department Trailer Open          | Fairgrounds        |
| 9:00 am - 5:00 pm  | Step Back In Time                     | Old West Town      |
|                    | Durango Wild West Entertainment       |                    |
| 10:00 am - 5:00 pm | Gomez Store- Historical Building Open | Old West Town      |
| 10:00 am           | Fire Department Extinguisher Demo     | Fairgrounds        |
| 10:00 am           | Master Showmanship                    | Hughes Pavilion    |
| 10:15 am           | Kids Blow-Up Costume Race             | Activity Tent      |
| 10:30 am           | Wildman Phil & his Exotic Animals     | Activity Tent      |
| 11:00 am           | Ranch Rodeo                           | Red Ryder Arena    |
| 11:30 am           | BMX Show                              | Fairgrounds        |
| 11:45 am           | Wild West Shoot Out                   | Old West Town      |
| 12 noon            | Wildman Phil & his Exotic Animals     | Activity Tent      |
| 12:00 - 2:00 pm    | Smokey the Bear                       | Education Tent     |
| 1:00 pm            | Pie Eating Contest                    | Activity Tent      |
| 1:15 pm            | 75 Challenge                          | Activity Tent      |
| 1:30 pm            | Trivia Nail Driving Contest           | Activity Tent      |
| 1:45 pm            | Wild West Shoot Out                   | Old West Town      |
| 2:00 pm            | Battle of the Badges                  | Activity Tent      |
| 2:30 pm            | Wildman Phil & his Exotic Animals     | Activity Tent      |
| 3:00 pm            | Fire Department Extinguisher Demo     | Fairgrounds        |
| 3:00 pm            | Homemaker of the Year Award           | Extension Building |
| 3:30 pm            | Wild West Shoot Out                   | Old West Town      |
| 3:45 pm            | BMX Show                              | Fairgrounds        |
| 4:00 pm-6:30 pm    | Live Music – San Juan Mountain Boys   | Activity Tent      |
| 4:30 pm-6:30 pm    | Chuckwagon Dinner                     | Activity Tent      |
| 5:00 pm            | Royalty Introductions and Crowning    |                    |
|                    | Home Maker of the Year                |                    |
|                    | Honorees                              |                    |
|                    | Conservationist of the Year           |                    |
| 5:30 pm            | JR Livestock Auction/ Registration    | Hughes Pavilion    |
| 6:30 pm            | JR Livestock Auction                  | Hughes Pavilion    |
| 8:00 pm            | Exhibit Hall & Stith Room Close       | Extension Building |
| 8:30 pm – 11:30 pm | Live Music/Fair Dance – Bo DePena     | Activity Tent      |

# Sunday, August 2nd

| <u>Time</u>        | <u>Event</u>                                 | <u>Location</u>       |
|--------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 8:00 am- 9:00 am   | Kids’ Rodeo Check-In                         | Red Ryder Rodeo Arena |
| 9:00 am            | Parent Master Showmanship                    | Hughes Pavilion       |
| 9:00 am            | Exhibit Hall & Stith Room Open               | Extension Building    |
| 9:00 am-2:00 pm    | Livestock Viewing                            | Hughes Pavilion       |
| 9:00 am-11:00 am   | Pancake Breakfast                            | Activity Tent         |
| 9:00 am - 12:00 pm | Live Music- Tim Sullivan                     | Activity Tent         |
| 10:00 am           | Kids’ Rodeo                                  | Rodeo Arena           |
| 12:30 pm           | Medieval Armored Combat                      | Fairgrounds           |
| 2:00 pm            | Livestock Animals Released                   | Hughes Pavilion       |
|                    | See Livestock Office for Schedule            |                       |
| 2:00 pm            | Fair Closes until next year                  | Fairgrounds           |
| 2:00 pm-4:00 pm    | Release of Open Class Projects/Premiums Paid | Exhibit Building      |
| 2:00 pm-4:00 pm    | Release of 4-H Projects                      | Stith Room            |