

SILVER DAY

Wednesday, August 17, 2022
CRABTREE, INC.

Carnival Open On The Midway. Ride all you want 6 p.m. to Midnight, \$35 wristband.

- 6:45 a.m. WAKE-UP BREAKFAST – Gobin Building, 105 N. Main St. – Sponsors: AVF, RF Rotary Club, RF Chamber of Commerce
- 7:00 a.m. Expo Building Open For Setup
- 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. ENTER CROPS AND VEGETABLES – Expo Bldg
- 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. EXPOSITION BUILDING OPEN – Crafts / Fine Arts/Open Class Food And Crops Also On Display
- 11:00 a.m. JUDGING OF OPEN CLASS CROPS AND VEGETABLES
- 11:00 a.m. SILVER KING AND QUEEN LUNCHEON – Gobin Building, 105 N. Main St., Rocky Ford – Sponsor: PHCC of Rocky Ford
- Noon to Midnight BEER GARDEN – Pavilion Sponsor: Danny Boy Foundation
- Noon to Midnight BEER GARDEN OPEN Under Grandstand
- 1:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. OPEN CLASS NEEDLEWORK – Roundhouse
- 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. HAPPY HOUR – Beer Garden Pavilion – Sponsor: Danny Boy Foundation
- 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. ENTERTAINMENT – JALAPEÑO & WATERMELON EATING CONTESTS – Pavilion
- 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. BINGO – Bingo Building
- 6:30 p.m. FBLA SOCIAL – Slab West Of Grandstand – Sponsor: RFHS FBLA
- 7:00 p.m. FAMILY NIGHT – Colorado Springs Community Choir – Grandstand – Sponsor: RF Ministerial Alliance
- 7:00 p.m. to Midnight BEER GARDEN OPEN – Cornhole Tournament
- 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. Entertainment – Beer Garden Pavilion – DJ RIVAS Sponsor: Danny Boy Foundation

For Information about the Ark Valley Fair:
Fair Office 719-254-7723
Horse Race Office 719-316-1004
Sally Cope, manager www.arkvalleyfair.com
Exhibits: 719-254-7723
4-H / FFA 719-254-7608

KIDS DAY

Thursday, August 18, 2022
CRABTREE, INC.

Ride all you want from 12 noon to 6 p.m. \$25 wristband. Regular Admission \$35 daily carnival wristband, 12 noon to Midnight

- 8:30 a.m. TRICYCLE RACES SIGN UP – Pavilion East End Of Midway
- 9:00 a.m. TRICYCLE RACES – Pavilion
- 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. OPEN CLASS NEEDLEWORK – Roundhouse
- 9:30 a.m. BIKE RACES SIGN UP – Infield
- 10:00 a.m. BIKE RACES – Infield
- 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. ENTRIES FOR FLOWER SHOW – Roundhouse
- 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. EXPOSITION BUILDING OPEN – Booths, Crafts / Fine Arts, Open Foods & Crops
- 11:30 p.m. TURTLE RACES – Pavilion
- Noon to Midnight BEER GARDEN PAVILION – Sponsor: Danny Boy Foundation
- Noon to Midnight BEER GARDEN OPEN, Under Grandstand
- 12:30 p.m. STICK HORSE RODEO – ages 1-6 – Pavilion East End Of Midway
- 1:00 p.m. SANDBOX TREASURE HUNT – Ages 4-7 – Sponsor: The State Bank
- 2:00 p.m. JUNIOR CAR SHOW – Kids 1-13 – Pavilion East End Of Midway
- 2:30 p.m. FLOWER SHOW OPEN JUDGING – Roundhouse
- 3:00 p.m. BABY LOOK-A-LIKE CONTEST – Pavilion – Sponsor: KBLJ/KTHN
- 3:30 p.m. BABY CRAWLING CONTEST – Pavilion – Sponsor: KBLJ/KTHN
- 4:00 p.m. KIDS' TALENT SHOW – Pavilion
- 5:00 p.m. HULA HOOP CONTEST – Expo Building – Sponsor: Black Hills Energy
- 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. HAPPY HOUR – Beer Garden Pavilion – Sponsor: Danny Boy Foundation
- 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. BINGO – Bingo Building
- 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. REGISTRATION FOR HORSE RACE MEET – Race Office or call 719-316-1004
- 7:00 p.m. **FIGURE 8 JUMP RACE** – Grandstand Arena – 6 p.m. CALCUTTA
- 7:00 p.m. to Midnight ENTERTAINMENT – Beer Garden – Country Music by TOMMY V
- 7:30 p.m. to Midnight ENTERTAINMENT – Beer Garden Pavilion – CASCABEL BAND Sponsor: Danny Boy Foundation

PARADE DAY

Friday, August 19, 2022
CRABTREE, INC.

Ride All You Want 11:00 a.m. to midnight \$35 Wristband Carnival Wristband

- 10:00 a.m. AVF GRAND PARADE – Downtown Main Street – Sponsor: Rocky Ford Lions Club
- 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. EXPOSITION BUILDING OPEN – Booths, Crafts / Fine Arts, Food & Crops
- 11:00 a.m. AVF QUEEN'S & MAYOR'S LUNCHEON – by invitation only
- Noon to Midnight BEER GARDEN PAVILION Sponsor: Danny Boy Foundation
- Noon to Midnight BEER GARDEN OPEN – Under Grandstand
- 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. BEER GARDEN PAVILION – Ark Valley Baggers Cornhole Tournament – 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. DJ RIVAS MUSIC – 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Happy Hour Sponsor: Danny Boy Foundation
- 1:00 p.m. **GRAND ENTRY, AMERICAN FREESTYLE BULL FIGHTING, RANCH BRONC RIDING & HORSE RACES, CALCUTTA** – Grandstand Arena and Track
- 1:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. FLOWER SHOW, OPEN CLASS NEEDLEWORK EXHIBITS – Roundhouse
- 1:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. BINGO – Bingo Building
- 5:30 p.m. 13th ANNUAL HORSEBITE MUTTON BUSTIN' Limited to 25 contestants – Grandstand Arena
- 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. REGISTRATION FOR HORSE RACE MEET – Race Office or call 719-316-1004
- 7:00 p.m. **AVF RODEO (CPRA) AND CONCERT** – Arena Clare Dunn – American Country Musician
- 7:00 p.m. to Midnight ENTERTAINMENT – IN THE BEER GARDEN – Country Music by TOMMY V
- 7:00 p.m. to Midnight ENTERTAINMENT – Beer Garden Pavilion – THE BLUNTFUL BAND – Sponsor: Danny Boy Foundation

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WATERMELON DAY

Saturday, August 20, 2022
CRABTREE, INC.

Ride All You Want 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. \$30 Wristband. Regular Admission \$35.00 Carnival Wristband 1:00 p.m. to midnight

- 6:30 a.m. 5K & 10K RUN Registration – RFJSHS Melon Field
- 7:00 a.m. 5K & 10K RUN – RFJSHS Melon Field Sponsor: T-Shirt Palace
- 8:00 a.m. 2 MILE KIDS' RACE – Melon Field
- 8:00 a.m. RODEO SLACK – Arena
- 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. FLOWER SHOW and NEEDLEWORK EXHIBITS – Roundhouse
- 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. EXPOSITION BUILDING OPEN – Booths, Crafts / Fine Arts, Food & Crops
- 10:00 a.m. CARVED WATERMELON CONTEST – in front of Roundhouse – Sponsor: Hollar and Company
- 10:30 a.m. WATERMELON SEED SPITTING CONTEST – across from Roundhouse Sponsor: Rocky Ford Rotary Club
- 11:00 a.m. OPEN WATERMELON PILE – In front of 4-H Event Center – Sponsor: Rocky Ford Rotary Club
- 11:30 a.m. Registration for Horseshoe Pitching – Pavilion – Sponsor: Howard Tafoya 719-468-8366
- Noon to Midnight BEER GARDEN PAVILION – 1 to 7 p.m. – DJ RIVAS Sponsor: Danny Boy Foundation
- Noon to Midnight BEER GARDEN OPEN – Under Grandstand
- 12:30 p.m. **GRAND ENTRY, 2023 AVF QUEEN CORONATION**
- 1:00 p.m. **AVF RODEO (CPRA), HORSE RACES & CALCUTTA** – Grandstand Arena
- 1:00 p.m. HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT – Pavilion – Sponsor: Howard Tafoya
- 1:00 to 10:00 p.m. BINGO – Bingo Building
- 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. HAPPY HOUR – Beer Garden, Pavilion. Sponsor: Danny Boy Foundation
- 7:00 p.m. to Midnight ENTERTAINMENT – BEER GARDEN – Country Music by Tommy V
- 7:00 p.m. to Midnight ENTERTAINMENT – Pavilion – Los Amantes Del Norte Sponsor: Danny Boy Foundation
- 7:30 p.m. **DEMOLITION DERBY**, Arena (Calcutta at 6:30 p.m.)

LAST CALL DAY

Sunday, August 22, 2022
No Carnival Rides

- 8:00 a.m. to noon p.m. Exposition Building Closed – Vendor Teardown
- 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. **CAR SHOW** – Railroad Park, Downtown RF
- 12:30 p.m. **LEGO CONTEST** – Bingo Building – Sponsor: Tri-County Family Care Center
- 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. PICK UP ENTRIES – Fine Arts, Crafts, Photography, Foods, Crops from Expo Building – Needlework, Flower Entries from Roundhouse

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**Ticket Box Office Opens Daily at Noon
Wed., August 17 – Sat., August 20, 2022**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 2022

7:00 p.m. **FIGURE 8 JUMP RACE**
Adults – \$10 Children Under 12 – \$5
All Pit Passes – \$15

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 2022

1:00 p.m. **GRAND ENTRY, AMERICAN FREESTYLE BULL FIGHTING, RANCH BRONC RIDING & HORSE RACES**
Adults – \$5 Children Under 12 – \$3
7:00 p.m. **AVF RODEO (CPRA) & CONCERT**
All Seats – \$15

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2022

12:30 p.m. **GRAND ENTRY, 2023 AVF QUEEN CORONATION**

1:00 p.m. **AVF RODEO (CPRA), HORSE RACES**
Adults – \$5 Children under 12 – \$3
7:30 p.m. **DEMOLITION DERBY**
All Seats – \$10 All Pit Passes – \$15

**4-H and FFA Program
2022 Arkansas Valley Fair**

- Friday, July 22, 2022**
5:00 p.m.. Shooting Sports – Muzzleloading & .22
- Saturday, July 23, 2022**
8:00 a.m. Shooting Sports – Shotgun, Air Rifle, Archery
- Wednesday, August 10, 2022**
7:00 p.m. Fashion Revue & Talent Show – Grand Theater, Rocky Ford
- Thursday, August 11, 2022**
6:00 p.m. Barn/Exhibit Hall/Kitchen Clean-up/Set-up
- Saturday, August 13, 2022**
9:00 a.m. Family consumer Science & General Project Interview Judging – Enter Projects 30 minutes before interview time – 4-H Bldg.
- 11:00 a.m. Cloverbud Fair – 4-H Event Center Building
- Monday, August 15, 2022**
8:00 a.m. Horse Showmanship followed by Halter Classes followed by Riding Classes
- 8:00 a.m. Farm Mechanics Check in before 5 p.m.
- Tuesday, August 16, 2022**
All Market Animals Must Be On The Grounds Before Weigh-Ins Begin
- 12:00 p.m. Barn Opens
- 5:00 p.m. Livestock Weigh-In
- Wednesday, August 17, 2022**
8:30 a.m. Dairy Goat Showmanship, followed by Dairy Goats
- 9:00 a.m. Sheep Showmanship, followed by Breeding Sheep, followed by Market Sheep
- 1:00 p.m. Goat Showmanship, followed by Breeding Goats, followed by Market Goats
- 5:00 p.m. Poultry Showmanship, followed by Poultry Judging in Poultry Area
- 6:00 p.m. Rabbit Showmanship followed by Rabbits
- Thursday, August 18, 2022**
9:00 a.m. Dairy Cattle Showmanship followed by Dairy Cattle
- 9:30 a.m. Market Beef, followed by Beef Showmanship, followed by Tiny Tot Beef Show**, followed by Breeding Beef
- 5:30 p.m. Swine Showmanship, followed by Breeding Swine, followed by Market Swine
- Friday, August 19, 2022**
8:00 a.m. Barn Opens
- 10:00 a.m. Sale Order Posted
- 10:00 a.m. Parade of Champions in Fair Parade
- 1:00 p.m. Round Robin (Report by 12:45 p.m.)
- 6:00 p.m. Fat Stock Sale / Foods Sale
- Saturday, August 20, 2022**
7:00 a.m. Barn Opens
- 8:00 a.m. Swine Release
- 9:00 a.m. Rabbit and Poultry Release
- 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Release other animals – Clean up your pen area

** Unless otherwise noted Tiny Tot Classes will be held before each species.

Come Join Our Celebration
In 1878 Senator George Swink shared his bountiful crop of watermelon with passengers at the Rocky Ford Depot. The tradition continues every year when Fair visitors are given a free watermelon.

2022 Fair Theme:

THE BEST IS YET TO COME!

PRE-FAIR EVENTS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2022

10:00 a.m. AVF YOUTH RODEO – Grandstand Arena

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2022

10:00 a.m. AVF YOUTH RODEO – Grandstand Arena

MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 2022

5:00 to 8:00 p.m. ENTRIES FOR OPEN CLASS

NEEDLEWORK – Roundhouse – Contact Pebble Pearl 719-980-9983

5:00 to 8:00 p.m. ENTRIES FOR CRAFTS / FINE ARTS & PHOTOGRAPHY – Exposition Building.

7:00 p.m. AVF OPEN JACKPOT BARREL RACE Arena – Dayla Elliott 719-980-3365

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2022

7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. ENTRIES FOR OPEN CLASS NEEDLEWORK – Roundhouse – Contact Pebble Pearl 719-980-9983
NO entries will be accepted after this time.

8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. ENTRIES FOR CRAFTS / FINE ARTS & PHOTOGRAPHY – Exposition Building. NO entries will be accepted after this time.

11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. ENTRIES FOR OPEN CLASS FOODS – Exposition Building
NO entries will be accepted after this time.

4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. ENTRIES FOR CROPS & VEGETABLES – Exposition Building

6:00 p.m. RANCH SORTING – Grandstand Arena
Contact Josh Barratt 719-688-9105

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