

149th Arkansas Valley Fair

“ Stars, Stripes, and Summer Nights! “



“The oldest continuous fair in the state of Colorado”

Free Front Gate Admission

August 19 - 22, 2026

Arkansas Valley Fairgrounds, Rocky Ford, Colorado

Pre Fair Events: Aug. 15 & 16 -AVF Youth Rodeo, Aug. 16- Car Show– Downtown, RF
Aug. 17 AVF Open Jackpot Barrel Race, Aug. 18 AVF Ranch Sorting

Wednesday Aug. 19-Silver Day: 6:45 am Wake-up-breakfast, 11:00 am Silver King & Queen Contest, 7:00 pm Family Night Entertainment~ “The Bragg Family”

Thursday Aug. 20- Kid’s Day: Kids Activities all Day, 5:30 pm LEGO Building Trust Contest/
Pavilion 12:00- 6:00 pm Discount Carnival Rides, 7:00 pm Figure 8 Jump Race/Calcutta

Friday Aug. 21- Parade Day: 10:00 am Parade, 1:00 pm Ranch Rodeo/Open Bronc Riding,
Horse Races/Calcutta, 7:00 pm AVF Rodeo (CPRA) 17th Annual Mutton Busting

Saturday Aug. 22- Watermelon Day: 11:00 am Free Watermelon give away,
1:00 pm AVF Rodeo (CPRA), Horse Races/Calcutta, 7:30 pm Demolition Derby

Sunday Aug. 23 – NO Carnival Rides or other events are available

Corporate Sponsors



Every Day Events

- Carnival
- 4H/ FFA
- BINGO
- Beer Garden

- Arts, Crops, Food & Needlework Exhibits
- Concessions and Craft Vendors
- Evening Dances

