



## 2019 KENTUCKY STATE FAIR FACT SHEET

### DATES

Thursday, August 15– Sunday, August 25, 2019

### HOURS OF OPERATION

- Gates open at 7 a.m. and exhibits open at 9 a.m.
- Exhibit halls close at 9 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Some areas close earlier on Sunday, August 25.
- Thrill Ville opens at 2 p.m. or noon depending on the day and closes at approximately midnight.

### PARKING

- Advance parking is \$5 per vehicle thru August 14 online, at Kroger and at the KEC Box Office. Parking tickets will be sold at participating Kroger locations thru August 14.
- During the Fair, August 15 thru August 25, parking tickets will be available online only for \$8.
- Parking is \$10 per vehicle at the gate, with parking available for over 19,000 cars on hard surface and grass.
- Bus parking is \$20 per vehicle and only available at the gate. Buses will park as directed upon arrival.
- Overnight RV parking is first come, first served in Lot F ONLY. Electric and water hookups not available. Parking is \$20 per night.
- Bike racks are located at every gate.

### EXPRESS LANES

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

### SHUTTLE

The free State Fair Shuttles sponsored by Grant County and the Kentucky Soybean Board run daily every 15 to 30 minutes from 9 a.m. to midnight.

### ADMISSION AND TICKETS

- Advance admission is \$7 per person thru August 14 online, Kroger and at the KEC Box Office.
- During the Fair, August 15 thru August 25, admission tickets will be available online only for \$8.
- Admission tickets at the gate are \$10 per person, children 5 and under are free.

## **SPECIAL PROMOTIONS**

**Thursday, August 15** – County Fair Days

**Friday, August 16** – UPS Day

**Saturday August 17** –JCPS Day

**Sunday, August 18** – Military Sunday Salute

Military Sunday Salute returns August 18 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.vettix.org](http://www.vettix.org) Tickets are mailed to patrons prior to the 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Tuesday, August 20** - Senior Day Presented by Bath Fitter.

All seniors 55 and over receive free gate admission. Parking not included.

**Thursday, August 22**– Carload Day and Kentucky Farm Bureau Day

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

## **WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP HORSE SHOW**

**Freedom Hall, August 17-24**

Evening performances are held August 17 at 7 p.m., August 18 through August 23, at 6:30 p.m. and August 24 at 7 p.m. Tickets for evening performances August 17–August 23 are \$8 and for August 23 – August 24 are \$11. Tickets include a facility fee but do not include KSF Gate Admission. Tickets go on sale June 20 at 10 a.m.

FREE performances are held August 18 at noon and August 19 through August 24 at 9 a.m. Seating is available in the upper level of Freedom Hall. There are no free performances on August 22.

## **THRILL VILLE**

Thursday, Aug. 15

Opens at 2 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 16 - Sunday, Aug. 18

Opens at 12 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 19 - Thursday, Aug. 22

Opens at 2 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 23 - Sunday, Aug. 25

Opens at 12 p.m.

Thrill Ville closes at midnight.

## **Wristbands**

Thrill Ville wristbands are good all day, any one day and are valid for every ride in Thrill Ville, though height and weight restrictions may apply. Wristbands are \$25 for adults and \$12 for children (maximum height of 46")

## **TEXAS ROADHOUSE CONCERT SERIES – FREE**

All Free Concerts begin at 8 p.m., with the exception of Sunday, August 25 which is at 4 p.m. and are

held in Lot L. Gates open at 6:30 p.m. and at 2:30 p.m. on August 25. 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 15**

Montgomery Gentry featuring Eddie Montgomery with special guests Exile and Layla Spring

**Friday August 16**

Sheila E with special guest Rose Royce

**Saturday August 17**

Black Stone Cherry, Tyler Bryant & The Shakedown and The Josephines

**Sunday August 18**

The Oak Ridge Boys with special guest Lee Greenwood

**Monday August 19**

for KING & COUNTRY with special guest Young Escape

**Tuesday August 20**

Herman's Hermits starring Peter Noone with special guests Gary Lewis and the Playboys, and Mitch Ryder

**Wednesday August 21**

Granger Smith featuring Earl Dibbles Jr. with special guest Brandon Lay

**Thursday August 22**

lovelytheband with special guest The Mowgli's

**Friday August 23**

Dylan Scott and Mitchell Tenpenny with special guest Jake Rose

**Saturday August 24**

Vince Neil of Mötley Crüe and with special guest KIX

**Sunday August 25**

Lauren Daigle with special guest AHI