

# 2026 Amador County Fair

## Entertainment Schedule

### “More Cowbell!”

### July 30 – August 2, 2026

#### Daily

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| Strolling Grounds Acts                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>The Tiki Shack</b><br><b>Buck Trout (children’s puppet act)</b><br><b>Beard Picker</b><br><b>Early Day Gas Engine &amp; Tractor Parade</b> (11a, 1p, 3p)<br><b>Kids’ Activities</b><br>Steam Powered <b>Sawmill</b> Demonstration<br><b>Gold Mine &amp; Stamp Mill</b> courtesy of Amador Sawmill & Mining Assn.<br><b>Early Day Gas Engine &amp; Tractor Assoc. – Branch 13</b><br><b>Kit Carson Mountain Men</b> living history (11am to 5pm)<br><b>Blacksmith Demos</b> with David Downing<br><b>Miwok Village</b> – Sierra Native American Tribal Council<br><b>KVGC AM 1340</b> your hometown radio, broadcasting with Jim Guidi<br><u>Demonstrations:</u><br><b>Quilting</b> - The Sierra Gold Quilters & Mother Lode Quilt Guild<br><b>Spinning &amp; Weaving</b> with Del Oro Spinners & Weavers<br><b>Floral &amp; Garden</b> demonstrations<br><b>Master Gardeners</b> – info & demos<br><b>Art Sale:</b> purchase your favorite painting or photography entry!<br><b>Master Preservers</b> – info & demos<br><b>PLEIN AIR Painting Contest</b> – paint a scene of the fair!<br><b>Fair Time Photography Contest</b> |
| Spur Emporium<br>Saw Mill<br>Pokerville Mine<br>Gas Engine Corner<br>Frontier Town<br><br>Picnic Hill<br>Media Stage<br>Pokerville Hall<br><br>Floriculture Building<br>By Pond – Pokerville Hall<br>Pokerville Hall<br><br>Sign-Up in Entry Dept.<br>Sign-Up in Entry Dept. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

#### Building Hours

**Main Exhibit Building** – Commercial Vendors & Community Display Booths

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| Thursday – Saturday | 10 am to 10 pm |
| Sunday              | 10 am to 7 pm  |

**Pokerville Hall** – Adult Competitive Exhibit Displays (Art, Photo, Quilts, etc.)

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| Thursday-Sunday | 10 am to 10 pm |
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**Spur Emporium** – Junior Competitive Exhibit Displays (Art, Photo, etc.)

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| Thursday-Sunday | 10 am to 9 pm |
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**Floriculture Building** – Floriculture Competitive Exhibit Displays

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| Thursday, Saturday-Sunday | 10 am to 9 pm |
| Friday                    | 10 am to 5 pm |

#### Tuesday, July 28<sup>th</sup>

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| 1:00 pm | Fur ‘N’ Feathers | <b>Livestock Show:</b> Turkey Confirmation, followed by Meat Pens Confirmation |
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#### Wednesday, July 29<sup>th</sup>

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| 8:00 am  | Benny Brown Arena    | <b>Horse Show:</b> 4H/FFA/Grange classes, followed by Gymkhana classes |
| 9:00 am  | Fur ‘N’ Feathers     | <b>Livestock Show:</b> Cavy & Rabbit Show                              |
| 11:00 am | Main Livestock Arena | <b>Livestock Show:</b> Nigerian Dwarf, Pygmy & Dairy Goat Shows.       |
| 4:00 pm  | Main Livestock Arena | <b>Livestock Show:</b> Working Goat Obstacle Course                    |

**Thursday, July 30<sup>th</sup> - Kids' Day & Smoke Free to 6 pm***Empire Street – Log Cabin Entrance Gate opens daily at 7 am for early entrance to the Livestock shows*

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| 8:00 am  | Main Livestock Show Ring     | <b>Livestock Show:</b> Market Swine Show                                              |
| 9:00 am  | <b>FAIR OPENS</b>            |                                                                                       |
|          | Simmons Family Beef Pavilion | <b>Livestock Show:</b> Market Lamb Show                                               |
| 9:30 am  | Pokerville Patio             | Ag-Horticulture Judging                                                               |
| 10:00 am | Downtown Plymouth            | <b>KIDS' DAY PARADE</b> followed by the Opening Ceremony                              |
|          | Exhibit Buildings            | <b>Mercantile (Vendor) &amp; Still Exhibit Buildings Open</b>                         |
|          | Floriculture Building        | <i>Floriculture Judging</i>                                                           |
| 11:00 am | By Gas Engines               | Steam Powered <b>Sawmill</b> Demonstration                                            |
|          | Midway                       | <b>Antique Tractor Parade</b> - Early Day Gas Engine & Tractor Assoc. – Branch 13     |
|          | <b>Pokerville Building</b>   | <b>ART DEMO: Heather Hopman decorating gourds until 2 pm</b>                          |
| 11:30 am | <i>Coors Stage</i>           | <b>Amador Sons</b>                                                                    |
| 12:00 pm | Carnival Hill                | <b>CARNIVAL OPENS</b>                                                                 |
|          | Floriculture Building        | <u>Mother Lode Rose Society</u> – ask questions about your roses!                     |
|          | <b>Pokerville Building</b>   | <b>ART DEMO: Heather Hopman decorating gourds until 2 pm</b>                          |
| 1:00 pm  | <b>Biagi Bandstand</b>       | <b>Rodeo Queen Stage Presentations</b>                                                |
|          | Midway                       | <i>Antique Tractor Parade - Early Day Gas Engine &amp; Tractor Assoc. – Branch 13</i> |
|          | Fur 'N' Feathers             | <b>Livestock Show:</b> Egg Judging & Poultry Show                                     |
| 1:30 pm  | <i>Coors Stage</i>           | <b>Amador Sons</b>                                                                    |
| 2:00 pm  | <b>Benny Brown Arena</b>     | <b>Tractor Rodeo Practice</b>                                                         |
|          | Floriculture Building        | <u>Mother Lode Rose Society</u> – ask questions about your roses until 7 pm!          |
| 3:00 pm  | By Gas Engines               | Steam Powered <b>Sawmill</b> Demonstration                                            |
|          | Midway                       | <b>Antique Tractor Parade</b> - Early Day Gas Engine & Tractor Assoc. – Branch 13     |
| 3:30 pm  | <i>Biagi Bandstand</i>       | <b>Amador Sons</b>                                                                    |
| 5:00 pm  | Floriculture Building        | <u>Mother Lode Rose Society</u> – ask questions about your roses until 7 pm!          |
| 6:00 pm  | <i>Coors Stage</i>           | <b>Inverness 95</b>                                                                   |
|          | <b>Benny Brown Arena</b>     | <b>2026 Rodeo Queen Crowning</b>                                                      |
| 6:30 pm  | <b>Benny Brown Arena</b>     | <b>Frank Halvorson Memorial Mutton Bustin' Competition</b>                            |
|          |                              | <i>Preliminaries followed by the Mutton Bustin' Finals</i>                            |
| 7:00 pm  | <b>Picnic Hill</b>           | <b>Bad Miller Revival: The Music of Bad Company, Steve Miller &amp; CCR</b>           |
|          |                              | <i>Brought to you by Acorn Ridge Casino</i>                                           |
| 8:00 pm  | <b>Biagi Bandstand</b>       | <b>MISS AMADOR SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION</b>                                            |
|          | <i>Coors Stage</i>           | <b>Inverness 95</b>                                                                   |
| 9:00 pm  | <b>Picnic Hill</b>           | <b>Bad Miller Revival: The Music of Bad Company, Steve Miller &amp; CCR</b>           |
|          |                              | <i>Brought to you by Acorn Ridge Casino</i>                                           |
| 10:00 pm | <i>Coors Stage</i>           | <b>Inverness 95</b>                                                                   |
| 12:00 am | <b>FAIR CLOSES</b>           |                                                                                       |

**Friday, July 31<sup>st</sup> - Seniors' Day until 6 pm & Smoke Free until 4 pm***Empire Street – Log Cabin Entrance Gate opens daily at 7 am for early entrance to the Livestock shows*

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| 8:00 am  | Simmons Family Beef Pavilion | <b>Livestock Show:</b> Market Beef Show, followed by Breeding Cattle Show                                                            |
| 9:00 am  | <b>FAIR OPENS</b>            |                                                                                                                                      |
| 10:00 am | Exhibit Buildings            | <b>Mercantile (Vendor) &amp; Still Exhibit Buildings Open</b>                                                                        |
|          | Main Livestock Show Ring     | <b>Livestock Show:</b> Market Goat Show                                                                                              |
|          | Pokerville Hall              | <i>Adult Preserved &amp; Dried Foods Judging</i>                                                                                     |
|          | Floriculture Building        | <i>Foothill Garden Club</i> – ask gardening questions until 5 pm!                                                                    |
| 11:00 am | <b>Benny Brown Arena</b>     | <b>Tractor Rodeo</b>                                                                                                                 |
|          | By Gas Engines               | Steam Powered <b>Sawmill</b> Demonstration                                                                                           |
|          | Midway                       | <i>Antique Tractor Parade - Early Day Gas Engine &amp; Tractor Assoc. – Branch 13</i>                                                |
|          | <b>Pokerville Building</b>   | <b>ART DEMO: Fran Ford &amp; Chris Berman decorating gourds</b> until 2 pm                                                           |
| 11:30 am | <i>Biagi Bandstand</i>       | <b>Tonal Recall Band</b>                                                                                                             |
| 12:00 pm | Carnival Hill                | <b>CARNIVAL OPENS</b>                                                                                                                |
|          | Spur Emporium                | Junior Special Competitions judged                                                                                                   |
| 1:00 pm  | Midway                       | <i>Antique Tractor Parade - Early Day Gas Engine &amp; Tractor Assoc. – Branch 13</i>                                                |
|          | Floriculture Building        | <i>Foothill Garden Club</i> – ask gardening questions until 5 pm!                                                                    |
| 1:30 pm  | <b>Pokerville Building</b>   | <b>ART DEMO: Fran Ford &amp; Chris Berman decorating gourds</b> until 2 pm                                                           |
|          | <i>Biagi Bandstand</i>       | <b>Tonal Recall Band</b>                                                                                                             |
| 2:00 pm  | Simmons Family Beef Pavilion | <b>Livestock Show: Replacement Heifer Show &amp; Auction</b> , followed by Local Pen Cattle Show                                     |
| 3:00 pm  | By Gas Engines               | Steam Powered <b>Sawmill</b> Demonstration                                                                                           |
|          | Midway                       | <i>Antique Tractor Parade - Early Day Gas Engine &amp; Tractor Assoc. – Branch 13</i>                                                |
| 3:30 pm  | <i>Biagi Bandstand</i>       | <b>Tonal Recall Band</b>                                                                                                             |
| 5:00 pm  | Floriculture Building        | Building Closes to the Public                                                                                                        |
| 6:30 pm  | Coors Stage                  | <b>THREE SHOTS OF ROCK</b>                                                                                                           |
| 7:00 pm  | <b>Floriculture Lawn</b>     | <b>WINE TASTING</b> <i>sponsored by Acorn Ridge Casinos</i> (21 & up only)<br><i>*separate paid admission event; ticket required</i> |
|          | <b>Benny Brown Arena</b>     | <b>HOT ROD TRUCK PULLS</b> , kicked off with a Tug-O-War:<br><b>Amador Sherriff vs. Amador Fire</b>                                  |
|          | <i>Biagi Bandstand</i>       | <b>Forever Goldrush</b>                                                                                                              |
| 8:00 pm  | <b>Picnic Hill</b>           | <b>SPAZMATICS</b> <i>brought to you by Acorn Ridge Casino</i>                                                                        |
|          | By Gas Engines               | Steam Powered <b>Sawmill</b> Demonstration                                                                                           |
| 8:30 pm  | Coors Stage                  | <b>THREE SHOTS OF ROCK</b>                                                                                                           |
| 9:00 pm  | <i>Biagi Bandstand</i>       | <b>Forever Goldrush</b>                                                                                                              |
| 10:00 pm | <b>Picnic Hill</b>           | <b>SPAZMATICS</b> <i>brought to you by Acorn Ridge Casino</i>                                                                        |
| 10:30 pm | Coors Stage                  | <b>THREE SHOTS OF ROCK</b>                                                                                                           |
| 11:00 pm | <i>Biagi Bandstand</i>       | <b>Forever Goldrush</b>                                                                                                              |
| 1:00 am  | <b>FAIR CLOSES</b>           |                                                                                                                                      |

**Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup> - Cattlemen's Day***Empire Street – Log Cabin Entrance Gate opens daily at 7 am for early entrance to the Horse & Livestock shows*

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| 7:00 am  | Benny Brown Arena          | <b>Horse Show:</b> Cattle Sorting, Calf Branding, Cattle Penning, Team Roping         |
| 9:00 am  | <b>FAIR OPENS</b>          |                                                                                       |
|          | Main Livestock Show Ring   | <b>Livestock Show:</b> 4H, FFA & Grange Round Robin                                   |
| 10:00 am | Exhibit Buildings          | <b>Mercantile (Vendor) &amp; Still Exhibit Buildings Open</b>                         |
|          | Floriculture Building      | <u>West Point Garden Club</u> – ask gardening questions until 7 pm!                   |
| 11:00 am | Main Livestock Show Ring   | <b>Livestock Show:</b> Livestock Beauty Pageant                                       |
|          | Spur Emporium              | <i>Adult Special Competitions Contests Judging</i>                                    |
|          | By Gas Engines             | Steam Powered <b>Sawmill</b> Demonstration                                            |
|          | Midway                     | <i>Antique Tractor Parade - Early Day Gas Engine &amp; Tractor Assoc. – Branch 13</i> |
| 11:30 am | <i>Biagi Bandstand</i>     | <b>Four Barrel</b>                                                                    |
| 12:00 pm | Carnival Hill              | <b>CARNIVAL OPENS</b>                                                                 |
| 1:00 pm  | Midway                     | <i>Antique Tractor Parade - Early Day Gas Engine &amp; Tractor Assoc. – Branch 13</i> |
|          | <b>Coors Stage</b>         | <b>ARM WRESTLING COMPETITION *new* until 4 pm</b>                                     |
| 1:30 pm  | <i>Biagi Bandstand</i>     | <b>Four Barrel</b>                                                                    |
|          | Floriculture Building      | <u>West Point Garden Club</u> – ask gardening questions until 7 pm!                   |
| 2:00 pm  | <b>Coors Stage</b>         | <b>ARM WRESTLING COMPETITION *new* until 4 pm</b>                                     |
| 3:00 pm  | By Gas Engines             | Steam Powered <b>Sawmill</b> Demonstration                                            |
|          | Midway                     | <i>Antique Tractor Parade - Early Day Gas Engine &amp; Tractor Assoc. – Branch 13</i> |
| 3:30 pm  | <i>Biagi Bandstand</i>     | <b>Four Barrel</b>                                                                    |
| 5:00 pm  | Floriculture Building      | <u>West Point Garden Club</u> – ask gardening questions until 7 pm!                   |
| 6:00 pm  | <b>Pokerville Building</b> | <b>ART DEMO: Laine Holman demonstrating wheel thrown pottery until 9 pm</b>           |
| 6:30 pm  | Coors Stage                | <i>Night Owls</i>                                                                     |
| 7:00 pm  | Biagi Bandstand            | <b>Ride Captain Ride - Yacht Rock Experience</b>                                      |
|          | <b>Pokerville Building</b> | <b>ART DEMO: Laine Holman demonstrating wheel thrown pottery until 9 pm</b>           |
| 8:00 pm  | <b>Benny Brown Arena</b>   | <b>CCPRA RODEO</b> **reserved seating – buy tickets online or at entry gates**        |
|          | <b>Picnic Hill</b>         | <b>ARIEL JEAN BAND</b> brought to you by Acorn Ridge Casino                           |
|          | By Gas Engines             | Steam Powered <b>Sawmill</b> Demonstration                                            |
| 8:30 pm  | Coors Stage                | <i>Night Owls</i>                                                                     |
| 9:00 pm  | Biagi Bandstand            | <b>Ride Captain Ride - Yacht Rock Experience</b>                                      |
| 10:00 pm | <b>Picnic Hill</b>         | <b>ARIEL JEAN BAND</b> brought to you by Acorn Ridge Casino                           |
| 10:30 pm | Coors Stage                | <i>Night Owls</i>                                                                     |
| 11:00 pm | Biagi Bandstand            | <b>Ride Captain Ride - Yacht Rock Experience</b>                                      |
| 1:00 am  | <b>FAIR CLOSES</b>         |                                                                                       |

**Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> - Junior Livestock Auction Day***Empire Street – Log Cabin Entrance Gate opens daily at 7 am for early entrance to the Horse & Livestock shows*

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| 7:00 am        | Benny Brown Arena          | <b>Horse Show:</b> Cutting classes                                                                                                          |
| 9:00 am        | <b>FAIR OPENS</b>          |                                                                                                                                             |
| 10:00 am       | Exhibit Buildings          | <b>Mercantile (Vendor) &amp; Still Exhibit Buildings Open</b>                                                                               |
| 10:30 am       | <b>Livestock Barns</b>     | <b>JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION</b>                                                                                                             |
|                |                            | >>SALE ORDER<< Ag. Mechanics, Beef, Turkeys, Swine, Rabbits – Meat Pens, Rabbit - Single Fryers, Lambs, Poultry – Meat Pens, & Market Goats |
| 11:00 am       | Midway                     | <i>Antique Tractor Parade</i> - Early Day Gas Engine & Tractor Assoc. – Branch 13                                                           |
|                | By Gas Engines             | Steam Powered <b>Sawmill</b> Demonstration                                                                                                  |
|                | <b>Pokerville Building</b> | <b>ART DEMO: Sandra Wagner decorating fiber vases until 2 pm</b>                                                                            |
| 11:30 am       | <i>Biagi Bandstand</i>     | <i>Heirloom</i>                                                                                                                             |
| 12:00 pm       | Carnival Hill              | <b>CARNIVAL OPENS</b>                                                                                                                       |
|                | <b>Pokerville Building</b> | <b>ART DEMO: Sandra Wagner decorating fiber vases until 2 pm</b>                                                                            |
| 1:00 pm        | Midway                     | <i>Antique Tractor Parade</i> - Early Day Gas Engine & Tractor Assoc. – Branch 13                                                           |
| 1:30 pm        | <i>Biagi Bandstand</i>     | <i>Heirloom</i>                                                                                                                             |
| 3:00 pm        | By Gas Engines             | Steam Powered <b>Sawmill</b> Demonstration                                                                                                  |
|                | Midway                     | <i>Antique Tractor Parade</i> - Early Day Gas Engine & Tractor Assoc. – Branch 13                                                           |
| 3:30 pm        | <i>Biagi Bandstand</i>     | <i>Heirloom</i>                                                                                                                             |
| <b>6:00 pm</b> | <b>Benny Brown Arena</b>   | <b>Jackson Rancheria DESTRUCTION DERBY</b>                                                                                                  |
|                | Coors Stage                | <i>The Kool Shifters</i>                                                                                                                    |
| 6:30 pm        | Biagi Bandstand            | <b>Lynsey and Prime Country</b>                                                                                                             |
| 7:30 pm        | <b>Picnic Hill</b>         | <b>FENIX CALÓ</b> brought to you by Acorn Ridge Casino                                                                                      |
| 8:00 pm        | Coors Stage                | <i>The Kool Shifters</i>                                                                                                                    |
| 8:30 pm        | Biagi Bandstand            | <b>Lynsey and Prime Country</b>                                                                                                             |
| 9:30 pm        | <b>Picnic Hill</b>         | <b>FENIX CALÓ</b> brought to you by Acorn Ridge Casino                                                                                      |
| 10:00 pm       | Coors Stage                | <i>The Kool Shifters</i>                                                                                                                    |
| 10:30 pm       | Biagi Bandstand            | <b>Lynsey and Prime Country</b>                                                                                                             |
| 12:00 am       | <b>FAIR CLOSES</b>         | <b>See you in 2027!!!</b>                                                                                                                   |