

2026 Amador County Fair

Entertainment Schedule

“More Cowbell!”

July 30 – August 2, 2026

Daily

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

Building Hours

Main Exhibit Building – Commercial Vendors & Community Display Booths

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

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

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

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

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

Tuesday, July 28th

1:00 pm	Fur ‘N’ Feathers	Livestock Show: Turkey Confirmation, followed by Meat Pens Confirmation
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Wednesday, July 29th

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

Thursday, July 30th - 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*

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

Friday, July 31st - 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*

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

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

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

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

7:00 am	Benny Brown Arena	Horse Show: Cutting classes
9:00 am	FAIR OPENS	
10:00 am	Exhibit Buildings	Mercantile (Vendor) & Still Exhibit Buildings Open
10:30 am	Livestock Barns	JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION
		>>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 Sawmill Demonstration
	Pokerville Building	ART DEMO: Sandra Wagner decorating fiber vases until 2 pm
11:30 am	<i>Biagi Bandstand</i>	<i>Heirloom</i>
12:00 pm	Carnival Hill	CARNIVAL OPENS
	Pokerville Building	ART DEMO: Sandra Wagner decorating fiber vases until 2 pm
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 Sawmill 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>
6:00 pm	Benny Brown Arena	Jackson Rancheria DESTRUCTION DERBY
	Coors Stage	<i>The Kool Shifters</i>
6:30 pm	Biagi Bandstand	Lynsey and Prime Country
7:30 pm	Picnic Hill	FENIX CALÓ brought to you by Acorn Ridge Casino
8:00 pm	Coors Stage	<i>The Kool Shifters</i>
8:30 pm	Biagi Bandstand	Lynsey and Prime Country
9:30 pm	Picnic Hill	FENIX CALÓ brought to you by Acorn Ridge Casino
10:00 pm	Coors Stage	<i>The Kool Shifters</i>
10:30 pm	Biagi Bandstand	Lynsey and Prime Country
12:00 am	FAIR CLOSES	See you in 2027!!!