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## **Arapahoe County Fair opens July 26 with new activities for kids**

*Get discount tickets now at [www.arapahoecountyfair.com](http://www.arapahoecountyfair.com), July 26 - 29*

**Littleton, Colo.** – The 112th [Arapahoe County Fair](#) is just around the corner, July 26 – 29, at the Arapahoe County Fairgrounds in Aurora. July 26 kicks off four days of family fun and entertainment with crowd-pleasing attractions like unlimited carnival rides, fireworks and main stage entertainment, along with new events and activities, homestead and an expanded kids' corral with a Splash Zone.

It's a summer bargain with pre-sale [online](#) admission tickets for only \$10 per person. Tickets include unlimited carnival rides, rodeos, and concerts on the main stage, two nights of fireworks, 4-H shows, tractor pulls, petting farm and more.

New this year is the high-flying Dueling Dogs, where dogs run, jump, swim and retrieve a buoy in a race against one another. If shopping is more your style, peruse more than 40 vendors or check out the new Gypsy Farmhouse Market, a collection of local vendors selling vintage items and wares.

Children will have a blast in the expanded kids' corral with more free activities than ever before including a Splash Zone with kayak pools and 30-foot Slip-in-Slide. After cooling off visitors can play a life-sized version of the Hungry Hippo Game or try riding a bull for 8 seconds or jump on an 1850's steam train and travel back in time. From pedal tractor pulls to the bubble zone, kids of all ages will love the variety of activities offered in the kids' corral.

And don't forget about the daily Magic and All About Science shows or the farm animals in the petting farm – both fair favorites.

Fairgoers 21 and older can purchase tickets to the fifth annual [Craft Brew Festival](#) July 27 for \$20 per person that features local brewers, food and live music. For the first time, a Home Brew competition will be held July 28 to determine the best-tasting beer from locals who have a passion for this popular hobby.

A summer tradition since 1906, the Arapahoe County Fair is a time to celebrate our heritage. See rabbits, pigs and poultry in the east wing and horses, cattle, llamas, alpacas, goats and sheep in the livestock pavilion.

“Save Big with Parker Pig” and buy discounted tickets [online](#) now for only \$10 per person, or pay \$15 onsite. Parking is \$5 per vehicle (cash only). Fair gates open 4 p.m. July 26 and 11 a.m., July 27 - 29.

The Arapahoe County Fairgrounds and Events Center is located at 25690 E. Quincy Ave., Aurora, two miles east of E-470 at exit 13.

Buy discount tickets or get more information, please visit [www.arapahoecountyfair.com](http://www.arapahoecountyfair.com).

Special thanks to this year's fair [sponsors](#): Lowe's, Bozarth Group, City of Aurora, City of Littleton, Conoco Philips, Orica, Potestio Brothers Equipment, Waste Management, Alliance Construction, Boot Barn, City of Centennial, Colorado Barricade Company, Xcel Energy, Arapahoe Parks and Recreation District, Bradbury Companies, Tagawa Gardens, Jim 'N Nicks BBQ, GH Phipps, Anadarko, Breckenridge Brewery, E-470 and Pure Cycle.

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