

Carnival Safety

The Salinas Police Department has their mobile command center adjacent to the carnival.

The carnival may have upwards of 6 Officers patrolling the grounds during operating hours depending on attendance numbers. They actively patrol while the carnival is open.

All people entering the carnival pass through metal detectors; wands are used as well at times.

The PD keeps an eye out for gang paraphernalia and any is identified patrons are asked to remove it and put it back in their cars before entering the carnival.

The parking lot area for the carnival is well lit.

The rides at the California Rodeo Carnival are geared toward young children, making the atmosphere more family oriented. The carnival attracts families instead of teen agers looking for thrill rides.

It is a safe, family friendly atmosphere where locals can enjoy an evening out with their kids.

All carnival rides are inspected and permitted by the state of California.

Our carnival operator must meet stringent criteria in order to be licensed by the state of California.

Our carnival operator contracts with 20 county fairs throughout the state of California and is on the California Fair Service Authority Master List for carnivals. (CFSA)

The California Rodeo's Security Director meets daily during the Rodeo with the Rodeo's Officers and reports any incidents from all areas including the Carnival and has had no negative incidents to report in recent years.