BUY EARLY AND SAVE ON FAIR ADMISSION AND RIDES

Even though the annual Central Washington State Fair is still a month away, it is not too early to be thinking about saving some money on admission tickets and ride wristbands. The discounted admission tickets and ride wristbands are on sale now online and at various locations around the Yakima Valley.

By purchasing in advance fairgoers can save \$3 on general Fair admission and up to \$11 on a carnival ride wristband. The wristbands are sold for \$30 (Tuesday-Friday) and \$35 (Saturday-Monday) during the Fair but in advance of the Fair they sell for \$24. A wristband gets a rider on the Butler Amusement carnival rides as many times as they want for one day.

"These are the best prices of the year," said Fair president Greg Stewart. "People who want to save on admission and rides, now is the time to do it."

General admission during the Fair is \$13 for adults (ages 13-64) but purchased in advance the GA tickets are \$10. Seniors 65 plus are \$7 in advance, \$10 during the Fair. And kids 6-12 years old are \$7 in advance, \$8 during the Fair. Children 5 and under are free.

All branches of Banner Bank, all Wray's IGA Food Stores (Southgate, Chalet Place, Meadowbrook), and the Box Office at State Fair Park will be selling Fair admission tickets and carnival wristband vouchers in advance of the Fair. Carnival wristband vouchers are also available at the following locations: Brewers AM PM (40th & Fruitvale), Fiesta Foods (Fair Ave./Nob Hill & Sunnyside) and Coastal Farm & Ranch.

This year the Fair is also offering a season pass that can be purchased for \$50 which allows the holder into the Fair all ten days. Admission tickets and the season passes can also be purchased online this year, in advance of the Fair. Go to www.ticketswest.com to purchase online, or to www.fairfun.com for more information.

The discounted wristbands and general admission tickets are on sale now and will be on sale through Thursday, September 18. The season passes will be on sale now through the end of the Fair. This year's Central Washington State Fair runs Friday, September 19 through Sunday, September 28 in Yakima.

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