

# The Breeze

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## 2017 Kittitas County Fair Country Nights and Carnival Lights Thursday Aug. 31— Monday Sept. 4

### Important Dates:

- ◆ August office hours change to 8 AM–6 PM Monday–Friday
- ◆ Exhibitor forms received in office starting Aug. 1
- ◆ **ENTRY DEADLINE:** Tuesday, Aug. 15 by 6 PM
- ◆ Late fee for entries begin Wednesday, Aug. 16
  - Exhibitor Pass price goes up to \$20
- ◆ Online entry for late entries close Friday, Aug. 18
  - Entries must be made in office, late fees apply
- ◆ Fair and Carnival open Thursday, Aug. 31
- ◆ Retrieve exhibits on Monday, Sept. 4 from 6 PM–8 PM
- ◆ **LAST CHANCE** to pick up exhibits Sept. 5 from 4 PM–7 PM
- ◆ Visit [kittitascountyfair.com](http://kittitascountyfair.com) for
  - Complete exhibitor information,
  - Entertainment schedule,
  - Ticket prices and hours of operation

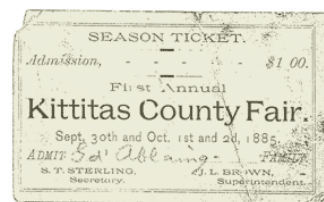


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## A Note from the Director...

August is *All About Fair* for our Event Center staff. We work in close partnership with the Kittitas County Fair Board of Directors to pull off 5 spectacular days of rides, entertainment and, most importantly, community agricultural education. From the first organized Kittitas County Fair in 1885 to the modern five day event held each Labor Day weekend, the fair has always been about agriculture. From its inception by local farmers and ranchers the fair has showcased the best that Kittitas County has to offer.

Starting in July, the Event Center offers seasonal employment opportunities to community members. We plan to bring on board nearly 50 people to help during the week of fair, and 4 additional seasonal staff to help out. Please find out more at our jobs portal <https://www.co.kittitas.wa.us/hr/jobs/> and apply today!

We are excited to welcome all our neighbors to fair this year, but also realize that it presents challenges for those who live close by. Working closely with the City of Ellensburg, Kittitas County Sheriff, and all the Fair Board Members, we will continue to do our best to minimize disruptions to daily life. We thank all of you for your patience and support of this important community event!



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## Social Media

[www.co.kittitas.wa.us/kvec/](http://www.co.kittitas.wa.us/kvec/)



[facebook.com/  
KittitasValleyEventCenter/](https://facebook.com/KittitasValleyEventCenter/)



[yelp.com/biz/kittitas-valley-  
event-center-ellensburg](https://yelp.com/biz/kittitas-valley-event-center-ellensburg)



The Event Center is seeking candidates to fill temporary Fair Worker positions in the following areas:

- ◆ Custodial functions
- ◆ Ticket sales
- ◆ Parking attendant

Apply online:

[www.co.kittitas.wa.us/hr/jobs/](http://www.co.kittitas.wa.us/hr/jobs/)

**MUST BE AVAILABLE TO WORK  
THROUGH LABOR DAY  
WEEKEND**

## NEW! KVEC 2017 Brand Launch

The Event Center is excited to announce the launch of our new brand! The Kittitas Valley Event Center is more than just the annual fair and rodeo. We strive to create a memorable experience for our clients and guests by hosting a variety of events for kids, families, visitors, and all members of the community.

The flower at the center of the barn on our new logo is a common North American wildflower called a Black-Eyed Susan. We wanted to keep the familiar Event Center barn shape in the logo, while at the same time creating a brand that is welcoming and warm. We hope you like it!

*The mission of KVEC is to serve the Central Washington area with a premier facility that provides the perfect solution for meetings, family gatherings, equestrian and agricultural events, trade shows, and other special celebrations. We are guided by the principle that our clients are forever and we strive to exceed expectations for quality service, event coordination, and facility management.*

At the  
*Center*  
of *Everything*

### AUGUST EVENTS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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| 1     | KVEC Office hours change   |
| 5     | Junior Rodeo   |
| 17-20 | Junior Horse Fair<br>Friday, 8 AM– 3 PM                                  |
| 31-4  | Kittitas County Fair<br>10 AM—10 PM Thurs & Sun<br>10 AM—11 PM Fri & Sat |
| 31-4  | Carnival and Midway Rides  |
| 31    | Ellensburg Rodeo Rockin' the Arena 8 PM                                  |
| 1     | Ellensburg Rodeo—Patriot Night 6:45 PM                                   |
| 2     | Ellensburg Rodeo 12:45 PM  |
| 3     | Ellensburg Rodeo—Tough Enough to Wear Pink 11:45                         |
| 4     | Ellensburg Rodeo Finals 11:45 AM   |