

THE SPACE COAST STATE FAIR

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**THE 24th ANNUAL SPACE COAST STATE FAIR WILL FEATURE
FREE UNLIMITED RIDES, FREE CONCERTS , FREE SHOWS
AND SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE.**

More than 200 thrill rides, amusement games, exhibits, free shows and food stands will be included in **The Space Coast State Fair in Brevard County**. The fair will run for 11 fun-filled days, November 5th - November 15th at the 50-acre Cocoa Expo Center on State Road 520, just west of Interstate I-95, in Cocoa Florida.

The Fair kicks off Thursday, November 5th with a **Coca-Cola Grand Opening**, offering free entertainment and free unlimited rides for only \$10 admission. There will be a **SWEET PEA BEAUTY PAGEANT** starting at 6pm in the Cocoa Expo Arena. Go to www.cocoaexpo.com/fair for contestant information.

The Fair will be open at 5:00pm on weekdays and 1:00pm to late on Saturdays & Sundays. This year's fair will again feature **FREE UNLIMITED RIDES and FREE SHOWS** with fair admission throughout the 11 day run. The fair admission will be \$10 from Sunday - Thursday or \$12 on Friday – Saturday. The Fair will once again feature a variety of exciting and thrilling entertainment including a **FREE FAMILY CIRCUS AND THE WORLD FAMOUS FRISBEE DOGS SHOW**. The theme of this year's fair is "Everything Local" and so there will be a wide variety of contests that all facets of the Brevard County community can enter and enjoy.

New this year is the **CIRCUS EXTRAVAGANZA** which takes place inside an air-conditioned exhibit hall. Get ready to be entertained by dancing dogs, acrobatic jugglers, high wire performers and the crowd favorite spinning plates presented by Bruno from Argentina.

The BEER and WINE GARDEN will be the site of many great musical entertainers during the Fair. With such a great variety of highly talented performers on the Space Coast, there will be over 32 performances in the beer garden ranging from country to

good old-fashioned rock n' roll. The community stage will feature all facets of local community entertainment. The complete schedule is at www.cocoaexpo.com.

The variety of food is also a tremendous attraction to this world renowned fair. The vast menu of **delicious international and great fair foods** that await guests ranges from German bratwurst, smoked turkey legs to Hot Roasted Corn to Italian sausage. Great desserts like strawberry shortcake, cotton candy, hot fried ice cream and everyone's favorite "funnel cakes" will also be served. Last year alone over 39,232 funnel cakes were eaten.

Some of the exciting FREE shows are the **EAST COAST EXTREME MOTOCROSS STUNT SHOW** and the **SPACE COAST BULL RIDING BASH** during the Fair.

THE SPACE COAST BULL RIDING BASH will take place on Friday night, November 6nd at 8:00pm in the newly constructed, JACK MOORE ARENA. The **PRO BULLRIDING ACTION** is presented by WHKR 102.7 FM, THE HITKICKER who will provide a live radio remote in the arena. Over 20 of the maddest bulls in the southeast will be out for blood as the finest bull riding cowboys attempt to ride the meanest beasts in the east. There will also be exciting bullfighting where the cowboys play "chicken" with those feisty beats. For the finale on Friday night, Budweiser presents two outstanding groups in the beer garden,

The **Brevard County Airboat Association** will present "**Thunder in the Stadium**" **Airboat Drag Races "on the hill"** in the main grandstand. There will be exciting Air Boat races with Classes featuring Hunt Boats all the way up to the "bad boys with the noise"- the Unlimited Class. Races will begin at 2pm and finish at 9pm. The party will continue with the trophy awards and a live concert by **Sweetwater Junction and also by Bubba Whoopass Wilson, Jeff Howell and the Whoopsasses**. Air boaters interested in participating should go to [www,CocoaExpo.com/fair](http://www.CocoaExpo.com/fair) for entry rules and registration forms.

Monday through Thursday nights, November 9 – 12 will be **FAMILY FUN NIGHTS** with the **SPACE COAST KARAOKE CONTEST** sponsored by **SAVINGS SAFARI**. Budweiser sponsors the local bands _____ who will provide the entertainment to close out the evening on Monday and the _____ will entertain the crowds in the Beer and Wine Garden on Tuesday night.

Tuesday and Wednesday, November 10th & November 11th will be **WA1A 107.1FM** and **Coca Cola STUDENT JAM** sponsored by **SAVINGS SAFARI**. THE FAIR ENTRY INCLUDING UNLIMITED RIDES AND SHOWS IS **ONLY \$7 FOR STUDENTS DURING THIS TIME**. The Fair will open at 1pm on Wednesday, Nov 11 in honor of **Veterans Day**. Florida Tech Color Guard and Bridges agency that assist Veterans in need, will be on hand for a special **Veterans Day celebration and fireworks show**. Budweiser once again sponsors the local bands _____ who will provide the entertainment to close out the evening on Wednesday and the _____ band will entertain the crowds in the Beer and Wine Garden on Wednesday evening.

On Thursday, **over 100 senior citizens from local nursing homes** will visit the Fair for a **FREE SENIORS PICNIC**. Over 200 local high school students will assist the seniors from local nursing homes with a complete tour of the fair. **Stottler-Stagg and Associates, Cocoa Expo Center, Space Coast Medicine.com, Brevard County School Board, Ryder truck and Space Coast Area Transit** sponsor this charitable event every year at no charge to the seniors, nursing homes. Finally, in appreciation of all **Brevard County, City and Government workers**, admission into the Fair will be **only \$5 per person** with valid ID on Sunday, November 2nd. Visit www.cocoaexpo.com for more details.

Each evening, from Thursday, November 12 through Sunday, November.15th, the world famous **MONSTER TRUCKS- PREDATOR AND PROWLER** will demonstrate their incredible power and torque as they plunge and grunge through the mud bogs at the **Jack Moore Arena**. Two of the best known Monster Trucks in the U.S.A, Predator and Prowler will race side by side each night to see who will take the **POWER ADE TROPHY. Hold on to your hats for some incredible world class MONSTER TRUCK CRANKING POWER ACTION.**

On Saturday, November 14th, starting at 2pm, Savings Safari presents **MONSTER MUD RACES**. There will be four classes, open to local truck racers that will compete for cash and bragging rights of who has the baddest trucks in the county.

The **Brevard Bake Off** will take place on November 8th. Cash and prizes will be awarded to the best bakers in Brevard County in the Children & Adult categories which include Breads, Jams, Jellies, and Cakes & Pies. Visit www.cocoaexpo.com for an entry form and rules.

There will be a **Hot Dog Eating Contest sponsored by Sea Dogs Snack Bar from the Cocoa Beach Pier** and a **New Orleans Pie Eating Contest sponsored by the Space Coast Mardi Gras which will be held February 25-28, 2010.**

For contest entry forms, show dates/times and ticket information, calls 321-639-EXPO (3976) or visit www.cocoaexpo.com.

THE 2009 FAIR BY THE NUMBERS

Here's a look at The Space Coast State Fair by the numbers during its 11 day run from Nov 5- Nov. 15th, 2009 at the 50-acre Cocoa Expo Center.

Games of skill 28

Mechanical thrill rides 34

Ears of roasted corn 13,000

Sausages: Polish and Italian to be sold 38,600

568 lb. of barbeque

Sticks of cotton candy to be eaten 64,600

Funnel cakes to be eaten 32,860

Total attendance in 24 years of fairs at Cocoa Expo approximately 2,033,139