

# THE SPACE COAST STATE FAIR

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**THE SPACE COAST STATE FAIR WILL FEATURE FREE UNLIMITED RIDES , FREE CONCERTS WITH THE LITTLE RIVER BAND, CAST OF BEATLEMANIA, AC/DC tribute, LYNYRD SKYNYRD tribute, FREE CIRCUS, FREE BULL BASH, FREE DEMO DERBY, FREE MONSTER TRUCKS SHOWS AND MUCH MORE**

More than 500 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 1st to the 11th at the Cocoa Expo Center on State Road 520, just west of Interstate I-95, in Cocoa Florida. Andretti Thrill Park, the largest family attraction on the Space Coast, is this year's Over the Title Sponsor of the 2007 Space Coast State Fair.

The Fair kicks off Thursday, November 1st with a **Coca-Cola Grand Opening**, offering free entertainment and free unlimited rides for only \$10 admission.

The Fair will be open from 5pm to midnight on weekdays and from 1pm to 1am on the two weekends. 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 have a wide variety of elements including **The Victoria Family Circus** inside the 25,000 square-foot air-conditioned exhibit building. "The fair is an event for all the family and thanks to Andretti Thrill Park, our over the title sponsor for this year's fair, we have been able to offer this wonderful free circus as part of the fair" said Connie McCoy, who is the Operations Director for this year's fair.

A large tent containing the **Robinsons Racing Pigs Show** and the **Smith Family Petting Zoo** will be designated as the "**Barnyard Experience**". New to the fair this year, The Robinsons Racing Pigs are a fun-filled family event sure to be a big hit at this year's event. Show times are available on the complete 2007 fair schedule at [www.cocoaexpo.com](http://www.cocoaexpo.com)

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 25 performances in the beer garden ranging from bagpipers 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](http://www.cocoaexpo.com).

Foods are a big part of this world class Fair and a vast menu of **delicious international and great Fair foods** await Fair guests ranging from German bratwurst, smoked turkey legs to Hot Roasted Corn to Italian sausage. And of course, great desserts like strawberry shortcake, cotton candy, hot fried ice cream and everyone's favorite "funnel cakes".

Exciting shows will be the **DEMOLITION DERBY** and the **SPACE COAST BULL RIDING BASH** on the first SATURDAY of the Fair.

There will also be nationally known bands, performing live in concert at the fair with free admission for fair goers. On Friday, Nov 3, Andretti Thrill Park, Savings Safari, and The Cocoa Beach Pier present the internationally known musical group **The Little River Band**. With over 10 million record sales, the Little River Band has an all-hits show to entertain the crowds with songs like "Lonesome Loser and Reminiscing". This concert will be **free** along with **free** unlimited rides for just \$12 fair admission. Champions Honda will also present some spectacular 4 x 4 motor cycle racing in the Jack Moore Motor Sports Park on Friday evening beginning at 7pm.

On Saturday, November 3, at 7pm, Brevard's Country WHKR 102.7FM will showcase the most daring drivers on the Space Coast in the **SPACE COAST DEMOLITION DERBY in the Jack Moore Motor Sports Park**. This red neck rodeo features thrilling displays of dare-devil motor sports stunts produced by Archie Coffman. Over 50 cars, mini vans and more will compete for over \$3000 in cash and prizes at the "Demo Derby" presented by the motor sports management of Coffman Productions. Most of the competitors are from Central Florida, so the annual bragging rights will be at stake at these tremendous crowd-pleasing events. There will be Mini Van Derby, Stock V8 Derby, Trailer Trash, Monster Truck Rides, and Extreme Motocross.

**THE SPACE COAST BULL RIDING BASH** will also take place on Saturday evening. The **PRO BULLRIDING ACTION** presented by WHKR 102.7FM will begin at 8:30pm in the main stadium after the demo derby. Over 20 of the baddest bulls in the southeast will be out for blood as the finest bull riding cowboys attempt to ride the meanest beasts in the east.

A giant closed circuit movie screen, courtesy of [www.Wavew2live.com](http://www.Wavew2live.com) will show all the concerts in the grandstand LIVE so that all fair guests will have an excellent view of the performers, no matter where they are sitting for the show

On Tuesday night, WSJZ 95.9 FM, The Pirate, will host the FREE **Monster Truck Jam** featuring the world famous monster trucks "**Predator**" and "**Prowler**". These behemoths of Motor Sports will race side by side and jump/crush cars and vans in this thrilling duel of awesome power. The Champions Honda stunt team from Cocoa will also thrill the crowds with daredevil Extreme Motor Cross stunts and tricks.

"**Coca Cola- Student Night**" will take place on Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> where all Brevard County students may receive **discounted Fair admission** with FREE UNLIMITED RIDES from 5-7 p.m. with the free student coupon distributed at all of the Brevard schools.

Also on Wednesday, **over 100 senior citizens from local nursing homes** will visit the Fair for a FREE 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** and Space Coast Area Transit sponsor this charitable event every year at no charge to the seniors, nursing homes.

On Thursday evening, the radio personalities of WSJZ 95.9FM will host the **Beatles Night at the Fair**. The DJ's will introduce and possibly participate in the Monster Truck Show with the Predator and The Prowler Monster Trucks. **The ZZ Not Band** will then take to the stadium stage for a live concert followed by **The Cast of Beatlemania**. Recognized as one of the finest Beatles tribute acts in the world, the Cast of Beatlemania will perform a wonderful show that will take the fair concert goers on a magical journey through the Beatles incredible song list. A movie montage will be played during the concert to add to the experience.

On Friday evening, Nov 9 at 9pm in the grandstand, **AC/DC** tribute band Live Wire from New York City will perform an incredible tribute to one of the world's favorite rock and roll bands - AC/DC. Rock and Roll fans are in for a real treat with this incredible pyro-technics show and concert.

On Saturday night, November 10, southern rock favorite, Second Helping will perform a tribute concert to **Lynyrd Skynyrd**. The legendary sounds of the south will echo across the main stadium with this incredible tribute show to one of America's favorite musical groups.

The **Brevard County Sweet Pea Pageant and Fairest of the Fair** competition in the exhibit building will be held on Sunday, Nov 11 at 2pm. The competition will feature beauty contests in 10 age divisions from babies to "Fairest of the Fair" (16 years and older).

The big windup to the Fair will be "**Last Blast Day**" on Sunday November 11 with an all day FREE unlimited ride special with \$10 fair admission. Fair information, show dates, times and ticket information, call 321-639-1204 or visit the worldwide web site at [www.cocoaexpo.com](http://www.cocoaexpo.com).

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## THE 2007 FAIR BY THE NUMBERS

Here's a look at The Fair by the numbers during its 11 day run from Nov. 1 -11, 2007 at the 70-acre Cocoa Expo Center.

Games of skill 28

Mechanical thrill rides 34

Circus Shows in Exhibit Arena 23

Charities represented 32

Ears of roasted corn 15,600

Sausages, Polish and Italian to be sold 43,600

695 lb. of barbeque

Sticks of cotton candy to be eaten 81,200

Funnel cakes to be eaten 45,330

Church bulletins to be redeemed for admission 4,853

Total attendance in 22 years of fairs at Cocoa Expo approximately 1,533,234